

NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 4

Week 7A

20 November 2015



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Raise Mentoring Ceremony

On Monday, Mrs Bevan and I had the pleasure of attending the Raise Mentoring Ceremony. Raise Foundation is an Australian charity which provides quality mentoring programs for young people in schools. We were very lucky to engage their services this year for a group of Year 8 and 9 boys. Each of the mentors spoke highly of the boys they had been paired with, commenting on their personal strengths and their positivity during mentoring sessions. The boys each received a certificate from their mentor in recognition of completing the program. Congratulations to Ryan Cooper, Ezra Goldstein, Shane Harvey, Jake Herbert, Jeremy Lee, Houman Madadi, Kevin Osborn, John Shandley, William Sinclair, and Kagan Karacete. A special mention goes to Kagan who created an A3 poster as part of the program, detailing youth support services available to kids who may be struggling. The organiser of this program, Lindsay Walker, indicated

the mentors had found our boys lovely to work with and praised the school in general for its warm feel and positive culture. A big thank you goes to Mr Hind, who saw the value in introducing this initiative to our welfare program, and judging from the responses of the boys who participated, we are keen to run this again in 2016.

Mufti Day

Wednesday proved to be a great day for school spirit with a terrific mufti day organised and run by our wonderful school SRC. The theme for the day was 'stay shady' and luckily the horrid weather of late gave way to a beautiful sunny day with mid-thirty degree temperatures. This was just as well, as the SRC had organised a dunk tank for the day, which happened to be the highlight for many. Students flocked to the Piazza for their chance to see the miracle ball that would unseat our willing teachers from their perch above the chilled water. A big thank you to the following teachers who were brave enough to take on the Dunk Tank challenge on the day, Ms Corbett, Mr Clements, Mr Pedley-Smith, Ms Kerr and Mr Maynard. We raised \$2,770 towards the NSW Cancer Council.

MADD Concert

On Wednesday evening the excellent showcase of Creative and Performing Arts drew a large audience to watch the annual Music, Art, Dance and Drama (MADD) extravaganza. On display at the southern end of the MPC were a number of fine artworks completed by Stage 4 and 5 and Year 11/12 students. The quality of Concert Bands 1 and 2 is increasingly impressive under the leadership of Mr Stephen O'Brien and the Guitar Ensembles, conducted by Mr Ange Tsoltoudis, rolled the evening off to a rocking start with a classic rock medley. The Choir and Vocal Ensemble sang beautifully under the direction of Mrs Felicity Tsoltoudis. Head Teacher CAPA, Mrs Donoghue, took the opportunity to present Felicity with a gift for the impending birth of her second child and wished her well.

Our Stage 5 and Year 11/12 Dance students performed wonderfully and Brendan Weal's solo performance to *And We All Go Down Together* was particularly emotive. The Hip Hop Crew, choreographed by Jade Nelson, continued to impress with a performance which had plenty of pop. The Drama Ensembles performed a number of entertaining pieces with a particular mention to the Year 8 group for their very funny piece titled *No Ho Ho*. The String Ensemble, conducted by our new Director Mr John Keene, performed a wonderful piece entitled *Cherrybrook Tango*. Mr Felton's Big Band closed the show with two great numbers which were delivered with exuberance and had the audience singing their praise.

A big thank you goes out to the whole CAPA faculty and the Ensemble Directors for their many hours of hard work in preparing, practising and organising the students throughout the year. The quality of our MADD Concerts continues to impress us. It is a great event for showcasing the wonderful talent of our students at CTHS.



Final P&C Meeting for 2015

A reminder to all parents our final P&C meeting for 2015 will take place next Tuesday night, 24 November, in the school common room commencing at 8pm. As this is the final meeting for the year, apart from the usual agenda items there will be some social Christmas activities. All parents are encouraged to attend and enjoy the evening.

Swimming Carnival

All students should have received notification of the School Swimming Carnival which is being held next Wednesday 25 November, at Parramatta Pool. Students need to return permission notes and money to the student window in order to assist with the calculation of buses required for the day. A reminder, this is a **compulsory** event for **all** students.

Schools Spectacular

A reminder to parents and students that the Schools Spectacular takes place next Friday 27 and Saturday 28 November at the Qantas Credit Union Arena. The Schools Spectacular is always an outstanding spectacle and involves over 1,000 students from public schools throughout NSW. This year Cherrybrook students will participate as dancers in the performance.

Mr Clements

CTHS Building Project

As you will no doubt be aware, CTHS has had a major building project approved with the aim to remove some of the demountables on site. As part of this process input from all sources, including the parent body, is extremely valuable to ensure the building can meet the needs of the entire community. The project managers have put together a VERY SHORT survey for parents to please complete.

Please click on the link.

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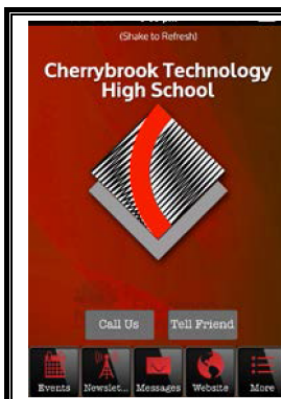
Mr Townsend

Train and Train Line Safety

It has come to the attention of the school and police, some students from CTHS (and other schools) have been trespassing on Sydney Trains' property including derelict buildings, train tracks and Sydney City train tunnels. This risk-taking behaviour is taking place outside school hours, predominantly on the weekends.

Would you please discuss the importance of **all** train safety and the importance of not engaging in risk-taking activities with your children, as this behaviour has the potential to be life threatening and can attract fines of up to \$5,500 per offence.

Mr Hind



Cherrybrook Technology High School App

Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "Cherrybrook Technology High School" to download this free app. This will provide you with school information, maps, dates of upcoming events and much more, even when you are on the go. By enabling push notifications you will receive important information instantly.



MADD Concert



MADD Concert

CTHS Stays Shady for Cancer Council NSW: Sun-safe Mufti Day

On Wednesday 18 November, the school was flooded by a wave of bright colours and Hawaiian shirts for the mufti day. It was great to see people coming in hats, sunnies and zinc to promote sun safety and support the Cancer Council. The day was a great success in raising funds and school spirit alike and it was good to end the year on a high note. The SRC would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who got involved with the day's festivities, and a special thanks to Ms Corbett, Mr Maynard, Ms Kerr, Mr Pedley-Smith and Mr Clements for volunteering for the dunk tank in support of the cause. We would also like to thank George's Fine Meats Cherrybrook for supplying us with the delicious sausages that were so popular with the students, and fitted nicely with our theme too!

Doris Che, School Captain 2015/16



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Introducing our German Assistant

I am Svenja, I am 18 years old and come from Germany. This term, I am working voluntarily as a teacher assistant at CTHS to help in German and French classes. A few months ago, I finished high school in Germany and I'm very happy to have the opportunity to experience the Australian school system and to learn more about what it's like being a teacher. It's great to be in class with the students and to introduce the German culture to them and to help them improve their language skills.



I will spend the whole Term 4 in Cherrybrook and I'm really enjoying my time here. It has always been my dream to come to Australia and it's even better than I expected. I have already had some awesome experiences, met many nice people and made new friends. I also enjoy the time with my lovely host families and I'm looking forward to the rest of my stay!

Introducing our Cambodian Sister School Student

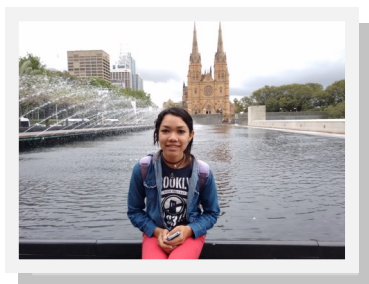
My name is Lucy Roeung, I am 15 years old and I come from Siem Reap, Cambodia. I'm here as part of the CTHS SHAC Project which has sponsored students and helped my school with teaching materials. I am the first student from SHAC school to come to CTHS and this is an important step in the development of the partnership between the two schools. I come from a small school in Cambodia called SHAC (Smiling Heart Association for Children) that has been supported by students at CTHS for the last five years. During my stay I am hoping to improve my English, make new friends and learn more about Australian culture. And I am also hoping to increase student understanding about Cambodia.

I have just completed the first month of a three month stay in Australia and it has been really great. I have enjoyed everything about CTHS, the teachers and students are so helpful and friendly towards me. I have been attending regular classes and can say that things are a bit different here to my school. For example, we don't have yoga and so many other choices for sports, we don't have music or dance or cooking, etc. We only study our language and traditional subjects. It can be quite boring for students, the discipline is very strict and there is only one computer at school (which no one uses). I found CTHS is really fun. My favourite class is science. The teacher, Mrs Gibbs, is really friendly and funny and all of her topics are really interesting and new to me. I love my new friends; Delaram, Emily, Mai, Irene and Bridget and I enjoy spending time with them. They are so supportive, sweet and very special. We have had so much fun together. I also like my Guitar class so much, the tutor, Mr Ang is really lovely and so helpful.

I feel like this new school has given me a new life. I have never been this happy before. Of course my parents send me to a very good school but it seemed like nothing was good to me. Now I know what good education in a good school can really be like and how it can affect my learning and other students. I love Australia and I love CTHS and I wish I could spend more and more time here. Life seems a lot brighter when you know which way to go and what to do.

Last but not least I would like to say thank you to CTHS and Mr Wade for supporting me and my little backyard school (SHAC). I will never forget all this generosity and kindness of heart. Thank you so much.

Lucy Roeung



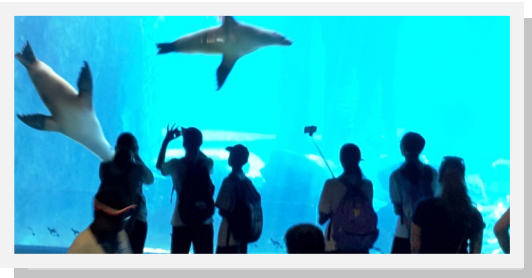
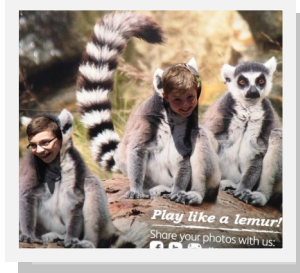
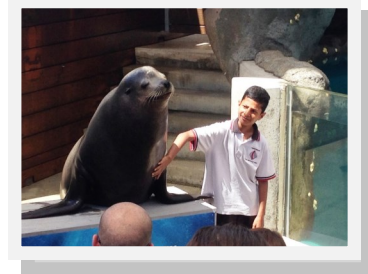
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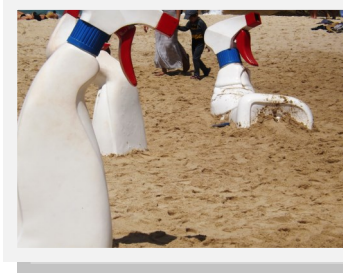
Please note Cherrybrook Technology High School does not have any medical practitioners on the premises. We provide first aid assistance to students who are unwell or injured. **Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.**

Taronga Zoo Report

Last week Year 7 went to Taronga Zoo to extend our knowledge of animal classifications and adaptations. It began with the noisiest bus ride ever, fun, but noisy. At the zoo, the classes branched off to different enclosures. However, our class went straight to a lecture theatre for a keeper talk about adaptations. We theorised it, then got to touch some of the animals. Next we had the usual birds' enclosures and reptile house to explore. Most of the information was fascinating and there were some species, such as the Scheltopusik, which we had never heard of. The rest of the day was a beautiful mix of scenery, food and a variety of animals, from alligators to lemurs to Okapis. By 2pm, we were puffed and sleepy, with the day being a little overwhelming. Our work booklets were all filled out (most people anyway) and we were that little bit smarter. None of this affected the noise on the way back though ...

Kunal Gupta





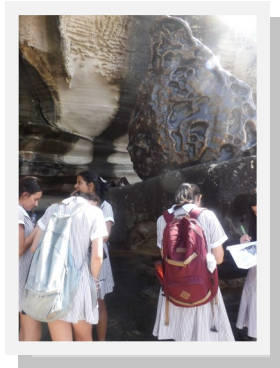
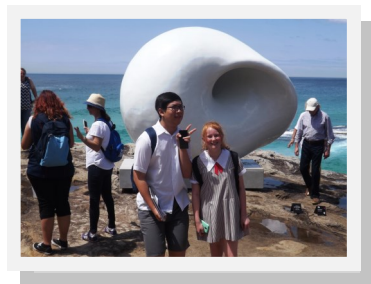
Visual Arts and Ceramics ~ Sculpture by the Sea

On Thursday 5 November, Years 9, 10 and 11/12 Visual Arts and Ceramics students, accompanied by Mrs Key and Mr Maynard, attended the 2015 Sculpture by the Sea exhibition from Bondi to Tamarama Beach. Students were amazed, inspired and intrigued by the many complex sculptures which drew inspiration from the environment, the sea, popular culture and geometrics. Many of the sculptures exhibited invited audience participation and interaction making the viewer an active part of the artwork, with the giant spray bottles proving to be a real crowd pleaser!

Ceramics' students used the excursion to connect to their current studies on installation/site specific art and pop art, inspiring their designs for their installation/pop sculptures this term. Year 11/12 Visual Arts' students used the experience to inform their own personal practice and the designs for their major artworks.

The day was an outstanding success. Students left excited, energised and, above all, inspired to create amazing artworks. All students agreed the day was 'gold'.

Mrs Key, Visual Arts Teacher



CREATIVELY SPEAKING

Congratulations to Performers, Teachers and Directors on their success at the MADD Concert

Cherrybrook Technology's CAPA faculty continues to bring to the campus explosively vibrant celebrations of creative works from across the visual and performing arts. Affectionately known as the MADD Concert, which is an acronym for CAPA's Music, Art, Dance and Drama subjects, this annual extravaganza gives those pursuing their various creative talents the opportunity to experience working in front of an audience. With over 800 people present on the night in the MPC, it was SOME audience.

In this compellingly collaborative process, performers and artists bring their finest skills to bear on the challenge of bringing fresh and original ideas to fruition.

Thank you to all the hardworking and dedicated staff, directors and students on a truly wonderful night of ARTFUL madness.

Ms Cannon

Grease

Our hit musical for 2016, *Grease* is 'amping up' as we near the end of Term 4. Mind-blowingly hectic dance choreography is set to have every toe tapping. The familiar tunes, which are so well loved, will be tenderly rendered by our talented performers.

Here are a few words from Charlotte Little who is taking part in her first CTHS musical:

"I'm in Year 8 and am part of the chorus and the dance section of *Grease* 2016. Since the very beginning, from the audition process to the after school rehearsals, I've been really enjoying it. Every Tuesday and Friday after school from 3pm - 4.45pm, we work extremely hard to make this musical a success. The leads are remembering their lines, the chorus memorising songs and the dancers perfecting their steps.

Miss Holt, Mr Jones and Ms Cannon have played a huge role in making this musical a reality. Miss Holt and Mr Jones have had to go through the difficult audition process, and the difficult process of us to stop talking during rehearsal!!!!!!!!!!!!

Overall, I'm really loving being in the show. The cast is amazing and cannot wait for the opening night. It's going to be incredible and you won't want to miss it!"

Watch this space for more exciting news.

Ms Cannon



School Carparks

Boom gates have been installed to both school carparks. Parking is available to staff only, between the hours of 7am and 4pm school days. Ample street parking is available for visitors to the school.

PROCEDURE FOR SICK STUDENTS

Students who are sick during class should see a teacher for written permission to go to sick bay. They must present themselves promptly to the **front office** and politely follow instructions from the office staff, who will then contact a parent/guardian when necessary. Sick bay is used for a short time only. Students should not call their parents in the first instance. Please refer to the E-diary for further details. **Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.**

WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



Knockout Cricket

On Wednesday, our boys' knockout cricket team played against Narara Valley. Congratulations to the boys who limited their opposition to 8/118, before then scoring 3/121 themselves. Good luck for the next round!

Knockout Netball

Our girls' U15 netball team played Round 4 of their knockout competition against Mackellar Girls on Wednesday. However, unfortunately lost in a well contested game. Congratulations on your achievements this year.

Boys' Volleyball

Congratulations to our boys' volleyball team, who won a silver medal at the NSW School Cup in the boys' open division 2. This is a fantastic achievement, with all players contributing to the overall success of the team.

Year 9 and 10 Surfing Excursion

If you have completed a Sports Elective this year, you are invited to come on the end of year Surf School Excursion. This will be happening on Thursday 10 December and will cost \$50. If you are interested, collect a permission note from the sports staffroom and return it with complete payment to the student window. Get in quick as spots are limited! It's a great and fun day to unwind after a year of hard work.

Grade Sport

Our boys' cricket team played the second round of their final yesterday and won, becoming the new Zone Champions. Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic year of sport!

All Year 9 and 10 students, please remember to attend your new intra sport for the last three weeks of the year.

U17 Football World Cup

Congratulations to former CTHS student, Joe Caletti, who was part of the Australian U17 Football Team (the Joeys) who played in the U17 World Cup in Chile earlier this term. This is an amazing achievement and on top of this, Joe was also named captain!

Upcoming Events

Good luck to all students competing in upcoming events and remember to let us know your results!

- Notes for this year's CTHS Swimming Carnival are due by Tuesday 24 November, for the carnival which is on Wednesday 25 November. Please hand these in as soon as possible!
- If you are receiving an award at the Sports Assembly, please visit the PE staffroom to pick up your invitation if you have not yet received it. These need to be handed in as soon as possible.

Emily Jones and Kurt Perry, Sports Promotion Officers

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 23 November | Girls' Sydney North Softball Trials |
| Wednesday 25 November | CTHS Swimming Carnival |
| Wednesday 2 December | CTHS Sports Presentation Assembly |
| Thursday 10 December | Surf School Excursion (Years 9 and 10) |

CAREERS UPDATE

University, TAFE and Private College Information

College of Event Management Information Session

Friday 27 November, 6.30pm, Level 9, 28 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills. Course and career opportunities. Contact: 1300 725 846, or enquiries@coem.edu.au. <http://www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/campus/information-sessions>

ACU, *Make the Right Choice*

Canberra Campus: Thursday 17 December 2015, 5.30pm - 7pm.

North Sydney and Strathfield Campuses: Tuesday 5 January 2016, 9am - 1pm.

If students are still exploring study options for 2016 and need advice, academic and admissions experts will be available to answer questions at ACU's, *Make the Right Choice* sessions. Students with queries on ACU's Updated Education Course Prerequisites and Education Pathway Options for 2016 should also attend. Visit www.acu.edu.au/apply2016

WHITEHOUSE whitehouse institute of design, australia

Whitehouse Institute of Design, Registrations

Registrations are now open for the 2016 Summer Workshops in Fashion Illustration, Image Styling, Sewing and Interiors Illustration. These workshops will be held from Monday 4 to Friday 15 January 2016, at the Sydney campus, 2 Short Street, Surry Hills. For bookings phone 1300 551 433.

Whitehouse Institute of Design, Graduate Exhibition and Parade

The Whitehouse Institute of Design celebrates design thinking, creativity and innovation, showcasing the work of graduating students from across Creative Direction and Styling, Fashion Design and Interior Design disciplines. To be held at the Sydney campus, 2 Short Street, Surry Hills on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 November 2015. School concession matinee runway show on Tuesday 24 November at 11am.

Bookings: enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au



Whitehouse Institute of Design, Work Experience

The Whitehouse Institute of Design offers on-campus work experience for design/education orientated Year 10 students. A week of work experience at Whitehouse provides students with the opportunity to watch and learn about photo shoots, sit in on Illustration and Design classes and workshops, as well as experience some of the core administrative tasks in a Design College, such as Graphic Design for Advertising, Social Media Management and Reception Duties. Contact 1300 551 433.

Raffles College of Design and Commerce

Raffles College is now accepting applications and enrolments for next year. With flexible entry requirements available for all courses, students don't need Year 12 results to commence their creative studies with us. Contact us via email: contact@raffles.edu.au, phone: (02) 9633 3800 or our website: www.raffles.edu.au.



Raffles
College of Design and Commerce

Mrs Bower, Mrs Kesby and Mrs Mitchell

PROCEDURE FOR EARLY LEAVERS

If a student needs to leave school early, they **must** provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student must hand the note in at the student window before 8:30am** where they will be issued with a leave pass. They can then present this pass to their teacher and leave school at the appropriate time.

On Thursdays (sport days) all students in Years 9-11 must have their early leave notes signed by a member of the PE staff before presenting to the office.



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CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 8B

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| Monday 23 November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World of Maths - Years 7 & 8 |
| Tuesday 24 November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Assessment Task - Mathematics General HSC Assessment Task - Mathematics Extension 1 P&C Executive Meeting - 7pm, A Block Conference Room P&C General Meeting - 8pm, Staff Common Room |
| Wednesday 25 November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTHS Swimming Carnival |
| Thursday 26 November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 10 & 11/12 VET Information Evening for 2016 - C2.1 HSC Assessment Task - Mathematics Extension 2 |
| Friday 27 November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Spectacular HSIE Market Day HSC Assessment Task - Physics |
| Saturday 28 November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Spectacular Cherrybrook Markets - 9am-1pm |