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CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 4

Week 9A

4 December 2015

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



The Week of Assemblies

This week was certainly the week of the assembly! It has been an exciting time where a multitude of students were acknowledged for their achievements in a range of fields. Congratulations to all award winners on their commitment to strive to do their best.

Presentation Night

One of the highlights of the year for the school is the annual Presentation Night, which was held on Tuesday evening. A packed multi purpose centre witnessed the presentation of Academic and Special Awards to a wide range of students from Years 7 to 11. Congratulations to all those involved. Many thanks to Mr Fisher, Ms Parsons, Mrs Barton and their team, for their organisation and to the members of the P&C for providing supper. Special thanks to Elicha Reitsma, School Captain 2002, who spoke to the assembly on the importance of the recently formed Alumni and their ongoing contribution to CTHS. She encouraged students to give back to the school, which has provided them so many opportunities, and be involved in this important area of connection to CTHS, after graduating.

CTHS will also host our three local primary schools, Cherrybrook, Oakhill and John Purchase, as well as Samuel Gilbert Primary School, for their annual Presentation Days. This is an excellent opportunity to further establish links with our community of schools and share our excellent facilities.

Presentation Assemblies

Students who did not achieve an academic award in a particular subject, but still deserved recognition for their efforts this year, were recognised at the Presentation Day Assemblies today. These assemblies were held for Year 7 with Mr Johnson present, Year 8 with Mrs Bevan, Year 9 with Mr Townsend and Year 11 with Mr Clements. Congratulations to the many students who received awards. Students who were not recognised this year should use this as motivation to improve and achieve a personal best next year.

Sports Awards Presentation Assembly

The annual Cherrybrook Technology High School Sports Awards Presentation Assembly was held on Wednesday 2 December. Jenny Blundell, a past Sports Vice Captain, addressed the assembly. Jenny promoted a very positive message on the value of sport and participation for life after school. The values imparted by sport, such as hard work, dedication and diligence, are life skills you will not forget. Sport, no matter which one, provides memories, tears and joys which you can share with team mates, coaches, families and friends. They help shape the person you become. Participation in sport does mean a commitment, but it is important to make time for the things you love to do. Sport creates many opportunities for what you want to do and be in life. Jenny certainly shows that setting goals, having commitment and dedication pay off, as she strives for selection in the 2016 Olympic team.

Many students were acknowledged for their outstanding sportsmanship, efforts and contributions to swimming, cross country and athletics, both at a school and regional level. The highest honour of a School Blue Award was given to Paris Roditis for basketball, Katie Devitt for athletics and Charles Marais for swimming.

The Cherrybrook Technology High School Senior Sportspeople of the Year are Brendan Weal and Emily Jones; Junior Sportspeople of the Year are Kate Collett and Charles Marais.

Lockdown Procedure

On Thursday 26 November, CTHS undertook one of its mandatory Emergency Procedures, which was a lock down procedure during class time. It was very pleasing to see staff and students treating the drill as a serious event. Everyone remained locked down until the all-clear siren sounded. An evaluation has also been conducted to enable improvements in future drills.

Orientation Day

Thursday of this week was another big day on the school calendar with the Orientation Day for our incoming 2016 Year 7 students. Approximately 280 students from surrounding primary schools spent an interesting and enjoyable morning at the school touring all the facilities, as well as attending a variety of classes from all KLAs. Some examples of what was achieved by our incoming Year 7s were the many pizzas made and then eaten at recess. Music students learnt vocal skills and started learning how to play the glockenspiel. In art they were set the task of a digital Photoshop activity. Thank you to Mrs Lane, Head Teacher Stage 4, for her organisation, to the new Year 7 Advisers, Ms La and Mr Fairclough, the Relieving Head Teacher Stage 4, Mrs Howard and to the senior and junior students involved, who helped make it such a successful visit. A big thank you also to staff who hosted some of our new students for their first taste of high school.

Presentation Night



Schools Spectacular

What a spectacular event!! All who attended commented on the absolute professional and quality performances from all involved. Particular congratulations to all students from CTHS who danced, giving their all in every performance. The theme this year was *This is our World* with CTHS students highlighted in *Colour my World*. Congratulations must also go to Sam Albers of Year 9, who played the Sousaphone in the Arts Unit Millennium Marching Band and was involved in all performances. Sam did a great job and was again, a credit to the school.

A special thank you must go to Ms Holt who spent endless hours in the preparation of dances, transport to venues and supervision of students on numerous occasions. Without such dedication, events such as this would not be possible.

For those who could not attend, if interested, Chanel 9 is screening the show this Saturday night.

Diaries

As parents would be aware, we have used an electronic diary for the past two years. Recently, we have conducted a review of the use of the Ediary with students and staff. We have found the uptake of the diary is quite poor. Most students seem to have their own system for recording their homework and staff have found it cumbersome. For this reason we have decided to discontinue with the Ediary software.

Students will be presented with some alternatives for 2016. If they would like to continue using an electronic system they will be encouraged to use the calendar on webmail or a sticky note system, which many already use. Homework could also be recorded on the calendar on their mobile phones, with teacher approval. Parents can also purchase a paper diary if they wish. All the information from the Ediary regarding procedures and policies, will be transferred to the school website.

Staff will be putting allocated homework on the Sentral administrative system. This will allow parents to access this information through the Parent Portal and students to manage their homework through the Student Portal.

Bus Services

The school has been advised by State Transit of a change to the three digit route numbers of school special bus services. From the start of Term 1, most school bus services will be renumbered to eliminate any duplication of route numbers which may have caused confusion in the past.

Detailed information regarding these changes is available on the Sydney Buses website www.sydneybuses.info

Hillsbus has amended their bus timetable on some routes, commencing Monday 7 December 2015. The amended timetable affects **Route 3534 and Route 3140**. Any inquiries should be directed to Customer Services 8889 7000 or visit the website at www.cdcbus.com.au

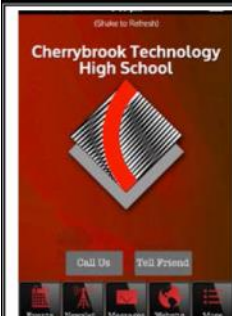
CTHS Sponsors

Thank you to the Sponsors and Supporters of our 2015 Presentation Evening, celebrating the academic success of our students: Australian Defence Forces, Cherrybrook Chinese Community Association, Cherrybrook Maths Coaching, Cherrybrook Technology High School P&C, Community Life Church, IMAX Sydney, May Samali, Officeworks Castle Hill, Rueben F Scarf Foundation, S&S Wholesale Pty Ltd, Sydney Sewing Supplies, The Lions Club West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook, The University of Sydney, Vital Office, West Pennant Hills Sports Club and Western Sydney University.

Congratulations to...

Charles Marais, Year 7, who participated with distinction in swimming at the recent Pacific Games in Adelaide.

Mrs Bevan



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.



Sports Awards Assembly

Grease Continues To Gather Momentum

With final rehearsals for 2015 taking place in the coming weeks, it has been full steam ahead for the *Grease* team. I managed to catch up with Aqeel Khan from Year 10 who had this to say about the experience so far:

“Being in the school musical, *Grease*, has been a really fun experience. As this is my first school musical, all of this is entirely new to me. The two directors, Ms Holt and Mr Jones work us really hard, but in the end it's always worth it. I've made plenty of new friends along the way, and hope to make many more, as well as put on a brilliant production.”

The accompanying happy snap features Aqeel with two other cast members who are also his close friends, Luke Ede and Andre Zainal.

Ms Cannon



A Spectacular Celebration of Performance Excellence in Public Schools

Fifty three of our CTHS students were treated to a wonderfully engaging experience when they attended the annual Schools Spectacular at the Qantas Credit Union Arena last Friday. Here is what Solenne Gibson had to say about the show:

“I really enjoyed the Schools Spectacular as it was amazingly entertaining and I was proud to see Cherrybrook students performing in the opening dance items, especially Brendon Weal from Year 11/12 who was a featured artist in the opening sequence.”

It is really fantastic to see our Cherrybrook Performing Arts students working at such impressive standards of accomplishment.

Ms Cannon



Market Day - Money Making Mania in the MPC

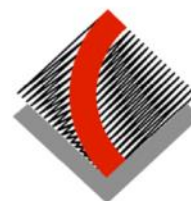
The MPC came alive with the sights and sounds of young entrepreneurs selling their wares last Friday 27 November. Students from the Running a Business course created, researched, set up and ran their own market stall businesses. From traditional carnival style games like *Throw the Ball in the Bucket/box/cup* to the sale of selected gourmet pastries, puffs, cakes and sweets, students successfully created a fun, festive atmosphere.

It was pleasing to see most groups managed to make a profit from their sales and those who didn't certainly profited from the experience. In particular, students developed their communication, organisational, market research and sales skills. They also learned about the challenges faced by small business owners in Australia.

Snack Rack, Pop Floss 'n' Fun, Sugar Man and *Slime a Prize* were voted Best Stalls. Market Day will be on again next year.

Mr Brown





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November 2015

Cherrybrook Technology High School Community Mentoring Program

Dear Parents and Cherrybrook Community

In 2016 Cherrybrook Technology High School is running a Community Mentoring Program, where we bring together adults experienced in life, education and business, with our selected Year 11 students.

We are seeking mentors from a variety of career and life backgrounds to be part of our mentoring program. We feel that the best place to start looking for mentors is within our own fabulous school community, where there is a richly diverse range of skills, expertise and knowledge in a wide variety of areas.

Being a mentor requires:

- Having an interest in being a positive role model in the life of a Cherrybrook Technology High School young person
- The ability to set aside one hour for face-to-face mentoring each month (on school premises) for the duration of the year
- Being available to attend a mandatory training session
- Completing a 'Working with Children Check'
- Providing an opportunity for your mentee to shadow you at your workplace for a day
- Being a great listener!

If you or someone you know would like to apply to be part of this program or simply find out more information, please send an email to the address below or return the slip to the school office. All questions and inquiries are welcome. We would love to discuss any questions you may have and your suitability for this exciting new program.

Gary Johnson
Principal

Melinda Bower
Community Mentoring Program Coordinator

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Please return to **Melinda Bower** via the Cherrybrook Technology High School front office or send an email to melinda.bower1@det.nsw.edu.au.

I would like to apply for / enquire about (please circle) the Cherrybrook Technology High School Community Mentoring Program and be contacted on the number and/or email below.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Role: _____

Email: _____

WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



Sports Awards Presentation Assembly

Congratulations to all our award winners from Wednesday's Sports Awards Presentation Assembly! It has been a wonderful year of sport and it would not have been possible without the skills and participation of all students involved. Here's hoping next year is even better!

Special mentions go to our major award winners this year:

- **Team of the Year** - U15 Boys' Soccer
- **Sports Captain's Award** - Oleksandr Geyl
- **Junior Sportswoman of the Year** - Kate Collett
- **Junior Sportsman of the Year** - Charles Marais
- **Senior Sportswoman of the Year** - Emily Jones
- **Senior Sportsman of the Year** - Brendan Weal



Special thanks also go to the PDHPE staff for all their efforts in organising the assembly and all the sporting events which have taken place this year, Miss Sainsbury for taking photos at the assembly, the Sports Captains and Vice Captains for their roles in the ceremony and Jenny Blundell, an ex-student, who returned to be a part of the assembly this year. Thanks also to the parents, who have supported their children's sporting ventures throughout the year!



Upcoming Events

Good luck to all students competing in sporting events over the holidays and during the last two weeks of school!

Date	Event
Thursday 10 December	Surf School Excursion (Year 9 and 10)

Emily Jones and Kurt Perry, Sports Promotion Officers

CAREERS UPDATE

UNSW Art and Design Media at UNSW Careers and Industry Evening

This evening is for people interested in Graphic Design. Tuesday 15 December, 6pm - 8pm, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/media-at-unsw-careers-and-industry-evening-tickets-19370990153?aff=es2>

MBA Education Centre

We are running a Pre-Apprenticeship Information Evening on Wednesday 9 December at MBA Education Centre, from 6pm - 8pm. You will receive information and a greater understanding of what to expect from the Pre-Apprenticeship Program at this event. Light refreshments will be served. Parents/guardians and friends are also welcome to attend. For bookings please call 02 8586 3533.

Macquarie Uni - HSC Leavers

<http://macquarieuniversity-recruitment.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/r/1C190971F4C697722540EF23F30FEDED/B3CFC1B73747BFDA981D23A7722F2DCD>



On Stage Performance by Top HSC Drama Students

Saturday 6 - Friday 12 February 2016, York Theatre, Seymour Centre. <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/exhibitions/>

Term 4 HSC Seminars for Year 11/12 Students and Parents - UTS and Macquarie University

Our popular, Ace the HSC seminars, are for students and parents who are beginning their HSC Year (and those in Year 11 next year). Each session will provide an insight into the most important aspects of HSC success. The cost is a \$10 donation going directly to Father Chris Riley's, *Youth off the Streets* charity. To read more and to register, go to <https://hscintheholidays.com.au>

AIE School Holiday Courses

Monday 11 - Friday 15 January 2016. AIE Sydney. http://www.aie.edu.au/courses/holiday_courses/Sydney_Holidays

JMC Academy High School Workshops Sydney

Film and Television Workshop:	Monday 18 January 2016, 9.30am - 3.30pm
Introduction to Game Development:	Monday 18 January 2016, 10.30am - 2.30pm
Music and Audio Engineering:	Monday 18 January 2016, 10.30am - 3.30pm
Design-Lets Man an App:	Tuesday 19 January 2016, 10.30am - 2.30pm
Introduction to Animation:	Tuesday 19 January 2016, 10.30am - 2.30pm



Hiring for Camp America Applications Online Information Session

Wednesday 9 December, 6pm - 7pm. Learn more about Camp America 2016 by joining the Online Information Session and news of the upcoming January Job Fair when camp directors will be hiring Australians on the spot. To register call 1300 889 067 or click here <https://www.facebook.com/events/1655674151377857/>

National Institute of Education Simulated UMAT Day Workshops

Thursday 14 January 2016, UNSW Kensington campus
Saturday 5 March 2016, Canberra Grammar School
Saturday 19 March 2016, UNSW Kensington campus
UMAT style questions, Logical Reasoning, Understanding People and Non-Verbal Reasoning in the UMAT exam.
<http://nie.edu.au/simulated-umat-day-workshop>

Basair Aviation College Information Seminar

The largest flying school in Australia. Tuesday 12 January 2016, 7pm - 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport, 628/23-25 Airport Avenue, Bankstown.
<http://www.basair.com.au/>



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<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/thementor/#about-the-mentor>

Au Pair in America Online Information Session

Monday 7 December, 8pm - 9pm. <http://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-america/events/free-online-information-session-may-1/>

Mrs Bower, Mrs Kesby and Mrs Mitchell



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TRIALS WILL BE HELD ON:

Thursday 3 December
 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 and
 Saturday 5 December
 8:00 am - 12 noon

Sydney University
 Arena Sports Building A30,
 Western Avenue

Please come in running shoes and gym shorts/leggings and shirt - allow 40 minutes per test

For enquiries please contact:

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Attention!

Amendment to Hills Bus Timetable

Commencing on:

Monday 7 December 2015

Changes to Route 3534 and Route 3140

To view the new timetable visit ComfortDelgroCabcharge website at www.cdcbus.com.au, or phone the Customer Service Department on 8889 7000 for up-to-date details of all school special services.

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CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 10B

Monday 7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 10 Crossroads• Year 7 & 8 Reports Available on Parent Portal
Tuesday 8 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 10 Study Skills & Enrichment Activities
Wednesday 9 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 10 Crossroads
Thursday 10 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band Orientation Workshop
Friday 11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 10 Transition Assembly - 9am, MPC