

# NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 3

Week 2A

29 July 2016

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Appropriate Behaviour

As representatives of Cherrybrook Technology High School, students are expected to behave in an appropriate manner at all times. When travelling to and from school, please act in a responsible and respectful way towards the local community.

### Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening

The substantial attendance of parents and Year 10 students at the Subject Selection Evening, which was held on Tuesday, is testament to the value our community places on education at CTHS. This evening is a fantastic opportunity for parents and students to receive useful information regarding the complexities of the Senior Curriculum and for staff to provide insight and advice about appropriate course selection. Thank you to Ms Adamou for organising and running the evening and also to the student helpers and new Student Executive, who were on hand to assist.

### Merle Runde Wins a Prestigious Award

Another former student of CTHS has received a fantastic award offered by Sydney University. The Fairfax Prize is awarded annually to the most proficient woman candidate at the HSC examination enrolling full time in the first year at university. Our congratulations are extended to Merle!

### HSC Dance Performance Night

The CAPA faculty held its HSC Dance Performance Night on Wednesday, showcasing yet another aspect of the tremendous skills and talents of our students. This is also a valuable opportunity for our senior students who will shortly have their HSC examinations, to prepare and perform their practical compositions. The audience was entertained by a variety of dance styles and genres, with Brendan Weal's performance being one of the many highlights. The diversity of performances are a credit to both the students and staff involved.

### P&C Meeting

Next Tuesday 2 August, the P&C will meet in the staff common room at 8pm. This will be the first meeting of Term 3 and as is always the case, parents are invited to attend. This meeting will feature two presentations. One from the HSIE Head Teachers, Mr Caccamo and Mr Searle, who will cover the new syllabus and subsequent changes to be made. The other will be a recap from the highly successful Kokoda Trip, led by Mr Caccamo and Miss Kerr.

### SASS Appointments

Congratulations to three of our SASS members who have received permanent appointments this week, Narelle Connery, Tracey Holmes and Pam Stallard. This now provides us with a full complement of permanent administrative staff.

### School Leaders Induction Assembly

Friday's School Leadership Induction Assembly signalled the handover from the 2015-16 Executive to the newly elected 2016-17 group. This highly symbolic event seeks to recognise the efforts of the outgoing group, which has been amongst the finest in terms of their role modelling, academic success and innovation as leaders. It also provides the opportunity for the incoming group to set lofty goals as their successors. I have every confidence the new group will bring their own distinctive flavour to this role with their own innovative ideas.



School Leaders for 2016-2017

### Nagoya Visit

On Wednesday, our Japanese exchange school from Nagoya arrived for a three day visit. The staff and students from Japan were understandably very excited and keen to learn about Australia and CTHS. Their visit includes touring all the major landmarks and destinations this wonderful city has to offer, as well as attending our classes to experience the similarities and differences between our schooling systems.



*Japanese Visitors with our students and teachers*

### Sydney North Athletics Carnival

On Monday and Tuesday this week a considerable contingent of students represented CTHS at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival, which was held at Homebush. From all reports, our students conducted themselves in an exemplary fashion and competed with sportsmanship and pride. A full report will be included in next week's *Network*. We are still waiting on the final result from the event and we are hopeful of securing an overall win. Congratulations and thanks should be extended to Mr Ibarra and his team who organised and attended with the students.



*Kate Collett participating in the long jump*

### Jenny Blundell

Former CTHS student, Jenny Blundell, has been selected to represent Australia in the upcoming Rio Olympics! This is the first such honour for a student from our school and we would like to wish Jenny the best of luck competing at the highest level on the world's biggest stage. Jenny has quickly risen to prominence in the 1,500m over the course of the year. She has improved on her personal best time by a staggering seven seconds, reducing her personal best time to 4:04:62 and run two Olympic qualifying times at meets in Beijing and Belgium this year. Interestingly Jenny still holds seven records at Sydney North Athletics in the 800m and 1,500m and three at Combined High School level. We will all be cheering for Jenny as she competes in Rio in a few short weeks.

Mr Townsend



*Jenny Blundell*

### NSW Titration Competition 2016

On Friday 17 June, Year 12 chemistry students participated in the highly prestigious NSW Chemistry Titration Competition, which is Australia's largest Analytical Chemistry Competition. Cherrybrook Technology High School achieved outstanding results. The team, consisting of Divya Vythilingam, Mehak Sethi and Victoria Gupta, placed first out of 50 competing teams! They received an invitation to compete in the State Finals, which will be held at UNSW on Saturday 10 September. Congratulations to the Titration team, whose hard work, strategies and preparation have provided great inspiration to all students.

Ms Yang

## CREATIVELY SPEAKING

### Year 12 HSC Drama Performance Night

Our Year 12 HSC Drama Performance Night will now take place on Tuesday 16 August instead of Wednesday 3 August 2016. Parents and friends are asked to adjust their diaries and we look forward to seeing you at this wonderful night of showcased talent. A very demanding AP4 exam timetable has necessitated the change, which will ensure our students are through their exams and can give their full attention to this important night.

Ms Cannon

### Year 12 HSC Dance Performance Night

On Wednesday 27 July, the Year 12 dance class had their HSC Dance Performance Night. The night showcased the class's major performances and films, core performances and core compositions in front of family and friends. It was a valuable experience for our fellow classmates dancing in front of an audience, allowing us to showcase all our hard work obtained from Year 9 through to Year 12. None of this would have been possible without the guidance of our lovely dance teacher, Miss Holt, and for that we thank her for all her time and effort. I would like to wish my classmates the best of luck for the upcoming HSC exams.

Ashleigh Searle and Nikita Basle, Year 12

### Arts Alive Drama Festival

Oliver Donnelly, Zaki Razi, Rayana Ajam and Nathan Jenkins from Year 8 were selected to be comperes at this year's Arts Alive Festival. Congratulations to all of these students for their outstanding efforts and to all the parents who assisted their children with participation in this event.

Our Year 7 and Year 8 Drama Ensembles performed at the festival to packed houses of over 600 people. Year 7 performers presented a piece entitled *Half Baked*, a satirical work which served to criticise the Federal Government's proposal to locate a nuclear waste dump near Bandihoota in South Australia. Our Year 8s performed *The New Bride*, a stunningly visual ensemble work based on Shakespeare's play, *The Taming of the Shrew* directed by their tutor, Mrs Cunningham.

Our senior drama ensemble, composed of Year 11 drama students as well as a number of Stage 5 drama students, presented a work entitled, *Fandoms*, a comic work, which looks at the reasons why some teens might prefer their Fan Family to their actual family.

Congratulations to these wonderful performers for both their hard work as well as their commitment to their creative pursuits. It was really great to see our drama students hone their performance skills through their participation in the festival. A highly collaborative process, team building and good communication skills rank highly when undertaking such an endeavour.

A big thank you to all the parents who travelled into the Seymour Centre near the city during peak hour traffic to get the students to the venue, as well as buying tickets to see their family member/s on stage.

Ms Cannon

This week, on Wednesday night, Cherrybrook Technology High School's Year 8 drama ensemble proudly represented our school at the Arts Alive Drama Festival at the Seymour Centre in the city. Our performance, entitled *The Taming of the Shrew*, directed by Mrs Cunningham, was warmly received by an appreciative audience.

The performers had an amazing experience and learned many invaluable new skills about the art of theatre making. I would like to congratulate all students who participated and a very big thank you to both Ms Cannon and Mrs Cunningham, who put so much time and effort into getting everything organised.

Rayana Ajam

#### Correct Procedure When Approaching Pedestrian Crossings

As you approach a pedestrian crossing or children's crossing where a School Crossing Supervisor is displaying a 'STOP Children Crossing' sign, you must **slow down and stop**. You may proceed when the School Crossing Supervisor no longer displays the sign in your direction or has indicated it is safe for you to proceed.

Stop signs may be placed at an intersection immediately after a pedestrian crossing. You must stop at the stop sign even if you have already stopped at the pedestrian crossing.

**Please Note:** If the road beyond a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing is blocked, you **MUST NOT** drive onto the crossing.

For more information, visit the RMS website <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/pedestrians.html#Children'scrossings>

Mrs Navarro





**TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2016**

**C1.1**

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**7pm**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

## CAREERS UPDATE

### Subject Selection Information for Year 10

The following documents are available from the University Admissions website. University Entry Requirements 2019 (Year 10) booklet can be viewed here <http://www.uac.edu.au/schoolink/year-10.shtml>

All about UAC for Parents information can be found here <http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/publications/All-about-UAC-parents.pdf>

All about UAC for 2016 Year 11 and 12 students can be found here <http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/publications/year11-12-booklet.pdf>

### Year 12 Combined Schools Tertiary Study Options Evening - Wednesday 17 August 2016

Information regarding this event can be found on our website or on the pages following <http://cths.nsw.edu.au/curriculum/careers/>

### Charles Sturt University's Pathways

Getting into uni isn't just about your marks at school. CSU has a range of pathway programs which can help you get a degree, even if you don't get into your preferred course straight away. <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways>

### Medicine at UQ

There are a few different entry pathways and requirements, depending on who you are and what experience you have previously had. To make things simple we have a walk-through which clearly explains the application process for UQ's Doctor of Medicine.

<https://blog.health.uq.edu.au/blog/2016/04/how-study-medicine-uq>

### ACU - Early Achievers' Program

ACU recognises that you have more to offer than your academic results. Our Early Achievers' Program considers the contribution you have made to your community through your school or workplace, local community organisation, cultural and/or religious group. Applications open Monday 8 August and close October, 2016. For more information please visit

[www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers](http://www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers)

### ACU School Relationships Bonus

ACU has a bonus points scheme for schools who have a relationship with the university or who are in close proximity to a campus. The bonus is applied automatically through UAC. To find out if your school is eligible use the search list on ACU's website.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/alternative\\_entry/accessacu](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/accessacu)

### UNSW Luminocity

Sunday 28 August - Thursday 6 October 2016, UNSW Built Environment, Ground Floor Gallery. The showcase will display work from current students and graduates. It will also provide the opportunity to explore various career options.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/luminocity-0>

### Ten Skills You Need by 2020 (and Beyond)

[http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/the-10-skills-you-ll-need-by-2020-and-beyond?](http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/the-10-skills-you-ll-need-by-2020-and-beyond?utm_source=Education+partners&utm_campaign=23a74f6f80-)

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Mrs Ferguson  
and Mrs Bower

The graphic is a newsletter header for Northern Sydney Institute, part of TAFE. It features the institute's logo and the text 'Think. TAFE OPEN DAY'. Below this, it says 'Career Pathways Newsletter'. The main content area is titled 'FUTURE STUDENTS' and 'What's On'. It includes a 'Join our Open Day' section, a 'Discover' section, and a 'Try' section. A large orange box highlights the event details: 'It's Open Day time! 20TH AUG 2016 10AM - 3PM Experience the real world. Taste. Test. Try.' At the bottom, it states 'Most people learn through trying and doing. We teach that way.' and 'Your students will have the chance to come and see how they can gain practical qualifications, build key industry contacts and get ready to start working in an industry they will love!'

The graphic is for Macquarie University's Open Day. It has a red and purple background with white text. It says 'Open Day' in large letters, followed by a quote: '"A world of new experiences." Michelle, 20, Macquarie Student'. Below the quote, it says 'SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2016'. At the bottom, it says 'Register now openday.mq.edu.au' and the Macquarie University logo.

The graphic is for '10 Skills You Will Need by 2020'. It has a dark background with a starry sky and a silhouette of a person looking out over a landscape. The text '10 SKILLS YOU WILL NEED BY 2020' is written in large, white, bold letters. At the top, it says 'FAQs'.

**WEDNESDAY 17  
AUGUST 2016**



**Year 12  
Combined Schools  
Tertiary Study  
Options Evening**

**For Students Attending:  
Asquith Boys HS, Castle Hill HS,  
Cheltenham Girls HS, Cherrybrook  
Technology HS, Epping Boys HS,  
Galston HS, Northholm Grammar School,  
Mt St Benedict College, Oakhill College,  
Pennant Hills HS.**



**WHERE:  
MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE  
CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**WHEN:  
5.30pm to 8pm  
Wednesday 17 August 2016**

**PROGRAM:  
5.30pm to 6.55pm  
Tertiary Market – Main Hall  
Talk to Universities, TAFE, Defence  
Force Recruiting & Private Colleges  
about study & career options**

**7PM – MAIN PRESENTATIONS**

**OFFICIAL WELCOME:  
Gary Johnson - Principal,  
Cherrybrook Technology High School**

**APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY  
VIA UAC:  
Trudi Noller – Senior  
Community Liaison Officer –  
Universities Admission Centre (UAC)**

**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:  
TOPIC – STEM RELATED  
ZERO ROBOTICS  
Ben Morrell, PhD student – University  
of Sydney  
University Medal in Aeronautical  
(Space) Engineering**

**BREAK OUT SESSIONS**

**SCHOLARSHIPS:  
Lower Lecture Theatre  
6.00pm – Macquarie University  
6.30pm – University of Sydney**

**ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS TO A  
DEGREE/UNIVERSITY:  
Upper Lecture Theatre  
6.00pm – University of Technology,  
Sydney  
6.30pm – TAFE – Pathways &  
Degree options**



# With Thanks...

The Careers Advisers of the schools involved would like to welcome and show their appreciation for the following institutions who are participating in this information evening...



*Choice is more than  
picking 'x' over 'y'...  
It is the only tool we  
have that enables us  
to go from who we  
are today to who we  
want to be  
tomorrow.*

*Sheena Iyengar*



2016 Tertiary Information Evening – Cherrybrook Technology High School

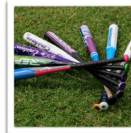
## HILLS HAWKS SOFTBALL CLUB



2016/17  
Season Starts  
17  
September



- Play Summer Softball 2016/17 - Ages 4 to Adult
  - SAME TIME, SAME LOCATION EACH WEEK  
Hayes Park, Galston Road, Galston
  - REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN click  
<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=60501>
  - Enquiries - 0403 088 622
  - \* 'Bring a friend' discount applies when a friend registers with HH for first time
  - \* Family discount applies for 3 or more registered immediate family members
- \* (Contact Registrar for more details)



SIXERS GIRLS  
CRICKET LEAGUE

**Come & play Australia's  
favourite game!**

- Girls only Cricket League
- Saturday afternoons
- Spring Season (Oct-Dec)
- Summer Season (Jan-Mar)
- T20 Format - 8 a side games
- U13 & U17 teams

Visit [SydneySixersGirlsCricket.com.au](http://SydneySixersGirlsCricket.com.au)  
to find your Club.

Club Name: West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club  
Name of contact: Graham Chivers  
Mobile of contact: 0415 891004 or [girls@wphccc.com.au](mailto:girls@wphccc.com.au)  
Club website: [wphccc.org](http://wphccc.org)



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club Inc.  
established 1930

**Want to have fun?  
Play cricket with your mates!**

Register online at: [www.wphccc.org](http://www.wphccc.org)  
or  
come along to Registration Day

*Seniors, Junior Boys & Girls & Kanga/Milo In2Cricket*

All first time Kanga registrations include a free cricket bat, official club shirt and cap. Kanga online registrations are not available – please come and see us at registration day.

**Sunday 31st July 2016  
1:00pm – 4:00pm  
Oakhill Drive Public School  
Oakhill Drive, Castle Hill**





**BOYS GIRLS**

**HORNSBY JUNIOR Touch**

ALL games at  
**FOXGLOVE OVAL, Mt Colah**

Start - Wed 14th September  
Finish - Wed 30th November

10 Week Comp  
Playing Shirt included  
No games in school holidays

Check our FAQs page for more info

**REGO**  
IN PERSON  
@ Foxglove oval

27th July 4:30 - 6:30pm

Girls - 9s - 11s - 13s - 15s - 17s  
Boys - 9s - 11s - 13s - 15s

**\$60**

**ONLINE REGO**  
Family Discounts

**www.hornsby.mytouchfooty.com**

**GIRLS BOYS**

**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 into 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.

**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 be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.**

**CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER**  
9am – 4pm (\$30)  
AWOL Youth Hub  
799 Pacific Highway, next to Gordon Library

Lunch included!

12-24 yrs

Ever wanted to write a song, story or magazine article? Find your voice and get your creative mind going with our one day workshop where we will experiment with words and draw inspiration from what's happening in your world to create personal zines and mini books. Our tutor Amy is a professional writer who will go through a variety of exercises which will allow you to discover and explore different forms of writing. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential - book by 28 September!

Bookings essential: ☎ 9424 0981 ✉ youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au 📱 kcyouthservices

For more info check out our Facebook page /kcyouthservices

**Ku-ring-gai Youth Services**  
kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth



## Join us at Cherrybrook Athletics Club in August!

For children and adults who enjoy family fun and fitness, Cherrybrook Athletics Club welcomes you!



Cherrybrook's streamlined Little Athletics program runs on **Friday nights from 5.45 pm to around 8.00 pm**. The club provides children with the opportunity to develop confidence, skills and friendships in a fun, family environment.

The program, involving 5 or 6 events of running, jumping and throwing, is held at **Greenway Park No. 2 Oval from 16 September to mid-March**. Training is available **Monday and Wednesday** at the oval (for a fee) under the guidance of the professional coaching team.

The club is not only a second family to its 500 members, but highly competitive. In 2016 the club achieved 22 medals at the NSW Little Athletics State Championships, to be **ranked among the top clubs in NSW!**

Little Athletes can trial for 2 weeks on dates and at a cost to be advised. Try it out! Watch the website for details.

For more information on the club and registrations see [www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au](http://www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au). Register online from **1 August 2016** and come to our registrations days on **Wednesday 10 August or Sunday 21 August**, or later dates to be advised, to collect your registration numbers. There is a discount for online registrations. Fees start from \$145.

Senior athletes compete on weekends, and must register online. See the website for details.

For Saturday Little Athletics in your area contact Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai, North Rocks, Northern Districts or Ryde Little Athletics Centre.

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### CALENDAR - Term 3 Week 3B

Monday 1 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 AP4 Exams</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - IPT</li> <li>• HSC SAC PIP hand-in</li> <li>• Year 11 Geography Excursion</li> <li>• Music Ensembles Committee Meeting - 7.30pm, Staff Common Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday 2 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 AP4 Exams</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - IPT</li> <li>• Year 11 Business Studies Taronga Zoo Excursion</li> <li>• SRC Planning Day</li> <li>• P&amp;C Executive Meeting - 7pm, A Block Conference Room</li> <li>• P&amp;C General Meeting - 8pm, Staff Common Room</li> </ul>
Wednesday 3 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 AP4 Exams</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - IPT</li> <li>• Morrisby Parent Information Meeting - 7pm, Room C2.1</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - Japanese Beginners</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - Drama</li> </ul>
Thursday 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 AP4 Exams</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - IPT</li> <li>• 16s Girls' State Championships</li> <li>• Year 11 Science Olympiad - Chemistry Exam</li> </ul>
Friday 5 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 AP4 Exams</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - IPT</li> <li>• Year 11 Study Skills</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Visual Arts</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - Textiles &amp; Design</li> <li>• Stage 5 Child Studies Excursion</li> <li>• Science Olympiad (Year 11) - Earth and Environment Exam</li> </ul>