



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Parents and Citizens

Please note, the June P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 at 8pm in the staff common room. The guest speakers for the evening will be Mr Johnson, who will explain the scaling process for HSC subjects, as well as Mr Kennedy and Mr Kerr from TAS, who will demonstrate our F1 in Schools project.

### Bullying 'No Way' Assembly

The theme for this week's Assembly was Anti-Bullying. This is a subject almost everyone is aware of, yet it remains an issue for many. The nature of bullying has changed in recent years, with the advent of social media, which potentially takes away any respite for the victim. It is a repeated and deliberate behaviour.

Bullying remains a complex and critical issue within schools, with one in four students reporting they are being bullied on a regular basis. Recent research from Mission Australia cites the top three reasons for unfair treatment or discrimination as being based on gender, race/cultural background or age. One in two young people have witnessed someone being unfairly treated or discriminated against.

This is not acceptable and should not be tolerated by anyone! The impact of bullying can last a lifetime both physically and mentally. The aim of the Assembly was to highlight this to students and send a very clear message that CTHS is not a place where this type of behaviour is accepted. Students are encouraged to talk to someone they trust if they feel they are being bullied. Do not suffer in silence.

Everyone has the right to feel safe and be treated with respect.

### Athletics Carnival

After an earlier 'false start' to the Athletics Carnival in Term 1, we finally managed to snag two sunny (albeit cold) days at Greenway Oval on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, with an overall attendance of 1,412. The numbers were down on last year, which is a little disappointing. It is important to note, attendance at these events is compulsory! Nevertheless, those students present were able to enjoy the day either as a competitor or spectator.

Thanks goes to the staff who organised the Carnival, the student volunteers and the Sports Executive, whose boundless enthusiasm made for an enjoyable and memorable day.

### Year 8 and 11 Parent/Teacher Night

Parents of Year 8 and 11 students, who undoubtedly would like to discuss the progress of their child, are reminded to login to the Parent Portal to make the necessary bookings as soon as possible. The interviews are being held on Tuesday 6 June from 4pm-8pm in the MPC. It is vital to book, as this night is a very busy one for many staff. Students are also welcome to attend as they benefit from feedback on their in-class performance.

Year 11 reports will also be distributed on this night, whereas the reports for Year 8 students have already been posted on the Parent Portal. It would be beneficial for parents to take the time to review their child's report prior to the interviews.

### Uniform

The new sports shorts for students, designed by the Student Sports Executive, are now available for purchase at Lowes. There are both male and female styles available. The school expects all students to have the appropriate shorts for their PE and sport classes, by the beginning of Term 4.

CTHS is aware the process of ordering Canterbury jackets has been problematic. However, the supply problem seems to have been rectified, with a full range of sizes now available for order. Students are encouraged to visit Mrs Bevan's office to get an idea of correct sizing prior to making an online order.

### Building Project Update

The building project continues to progress towards the first major milestone, the pouring of the ground floor slab. Currently, the necessary preparations for the plumbing and formwork are being completed. Commencing 7 June 2017, traffic control management will be employed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between the hours of 6.30am and 12.00pm as the cement trucks enter and exit the site from Purchase Road. This will cause traffic delays on Purchase Road and we apologise for any inconvenience caused. It is anticipated the ground floor slab will be completed by Thursday 22 June 2017. Please note, the progress can be viewed on our short monthly time lapse videos, which are available from the school's website via the following link:

<http://cths.nsw.edu.au/our-school/capital-works-project/time-lapse-videos/>

Mr Townsend



CTHS Athletics Carnival



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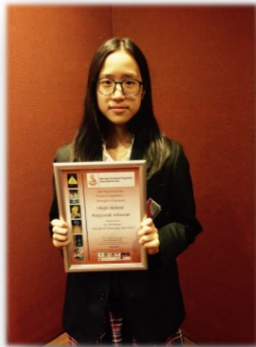
### Harmony Day Ceremony at Parliament House

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, I had the great pleasure of attending the 2017 Harmony Day Ceremony at NSW Parliament House. Su Ha Hwang, from Year 10, was selected as one of seven Regional Winners from over 3,000 entries from all NSW High School students, for her poster *Moving Forward Together*. The Hwang family and I enjoyed listening to the keynote speaker, the Hon Gabrielle Upton, NSW Minister for Local Government, who described her delight at presenting awards for the past five years for this prize and her personal reward in seeing students from all over NSW, "working all together as one in harmony."

Other speakers included Hon Gladys Berejiklian, Premier of NSW, who gave a wonderful congratulatory speech, acknowledging 'All Schools Promoting Harmony' and the strength of our multi-cultural society in NSW. The Hon Luke Foley MP, Leader of the NSW Opposition, also congratulated the award recipients and the Moving Forward Together Association.

Su Ha's poster artwork looked spectacular on the large screen and she will now enjoy spending her prize money of \$150. I would urge all students at CTHS to keep an eye out in the Daily News next year, for the opportunity to submit an artwork or write a song for Harmony Day.

Ms Rebecca Donoghue, HT CAPA



### Parliament of NSW 2017, Secondary Schools' Student Leadership Program

Recently, we were invited amongst a large group of New South Wales schools to visit the State Parliament. It was part of a program that aimed to inform us about our state system of government, parliamentary proceedings and the role of the NSW Governor. In what was an eye-opening and inspiring day, we were fortunate enough to experience ongoing debate in the Legislative Assembly and Council, and take a tour of the fantastic Hogwarts-like Government House. Whilst both experiences were as informative as they were enjoyable, the most memorable part was having an opportunity to ask NSW Ministers across a variety of backgrounds and political persuasions about their view on the role of parliament. From getting a photo with His Excellency Governor David Hurley, to networking with various other schools, and to Sanjeev's invaluable experience of playing their ultra-rare piano, it was indeed a day of new and unforgettable experiences that left both of us inspired and motivated. We are both very thankful for this opportunity and Mrs Navarro for her organisation.

Sanjeev Desai and Hansika Muthukuda, School Captains



*His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (ret'd), is the 38th Governor of New South Wales.*



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**Northern Sydney Public Health Unit  
School Vaccination Program 2017  
1300 066 055**

**Cherrybrook Technology High School  
Vaccination Clinic Visits Schedule**

**Year 11 & 12 Meningococcal WRP**

Please note: **NO catch-up** vaccinations will be available from school for the Meningococcal Vaccination. This vaccination will only be available from your GP later this year, at the conclusion of the schools' Vaccination Program.

Students who failed to hand in their consent form prior to the school Meningococcal Vaccination visit and wish to receive the free vaccine, should liaise with their GP and arrange with them to have the vaccination later in 2017.

Please feel free to contact Northern Sydney Public Health Unit on 9477 9400 if you require further information.

**Year 7 Vaccination Program**

**11 August 2017**

**Year 7 Chicken Pox (Varicella)  
Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa)**

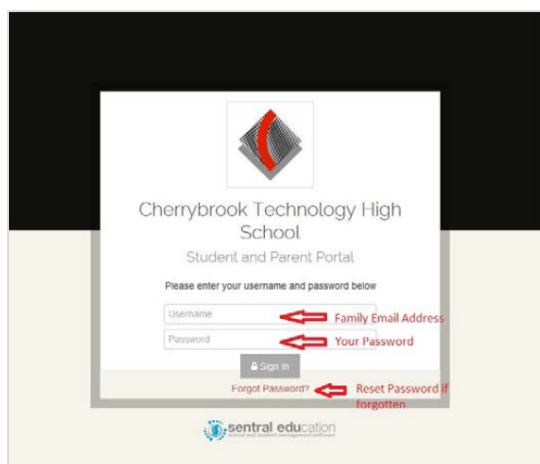
**1 September 2017**

**Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (dose 2)  
Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine**



## Year 8 & 11 Parent/Teacher Night Tuesday 6 June 2017 4pm - 8pm MPC

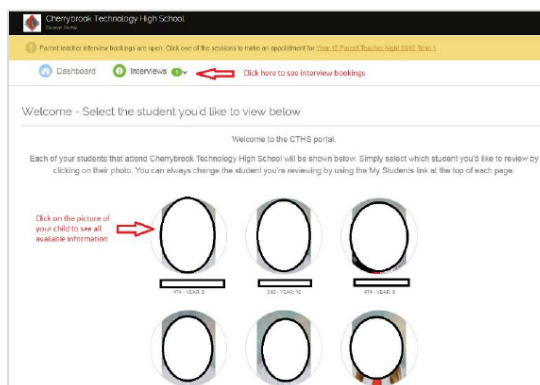
Bookings can be made via the CTHS Parent Portal  
<http://web1.cherrybrook-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>  
from 9am, Monday 29 May to 5pm, Sunday 4 June 2017



Your **User Name** will be the family email address nominated in the School's enrolment data.

Your **Password** was created by you when you created the account. There is a reset password function on the log in screen if you have forgotten.

**It is not necessary to re-enter a family key**, the link to your child/children will continue from the time the account was first created.



Once logged in, click on the notice about the upcoming interview session or click on the picture of your child, then click on the large word 'Dashboard' to access your child's information.

Select the available time for each of your child's teachers. Please print and/or email a copy of your appointments when prompted.

**Please remember to take a copy of the bookings and bring this with you to the night as it is not possible to provide you with this information once you arrive at the venue.**



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## *Cherrybrook Winter Wonderland Ball 2017 – 24<sup>th</sup> June*

On top of enjoying a fantastic night out, your participation at the Winter Wonderland Ball will be assisting with the purchase of the following much needed items for CTHS:

- Professional jazz musician tuition sessions for the Big Band members,
- Instrumental microphones for soloists.

You will have a great night out! So please get behind the ball and put together a table now... tickets selling fast. See Ball flyer for details.

Tickets: [www.cths.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cths.nsw.edu.au)

The poster features a blue background with bokeh light effects and white snowflakes. At the top, the text 'Cherrybrook Winter Wonderland Ball' is written in a white, elegant script. Below this, a large white snowflake contains the text 'FEATURING THE CTHS BIG BAND' in bold, blue, sans-serif capital letters. In the bottom left corner, there is a black silhouette of a couple dancing. At the bottom right, the event details are listed in a clean, sans-serif font: 'Saturday 24th June', '7pm - 11pm', 'CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL MPC', '3 COURSE DINNER B.Y.O. ALCOHOL', 'COST: \$75 PER HEAD 18+ ONLY DRESS CODE: FORMAL', and 'TICKETS: www.cths.nsw.edu.au'.

# Cherrybrook Winter Wonderland Ball

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## Year 12 Drama Performance Night 2017

With our Year 12 students hurtling towards their final school based examinations in August, this is a pressured time for many. As part of the preparation for their HSC Drama Practical exam, our Year 12 Drama students are busy preparing for their Drama Performance Night on Thursday 17 August, with a presentation of group and individual performances, as well as some Video Dramas.

I asked Luke Ede to compile a few comments about his experience of the Year 12 Drama Camp and this is what he had to say:

"The annual Year 12 Drama Camp was an incredible experience that every one of us benefitted from. Not only was it tremendous fun to be together as a little drama family, alongside the charming facilities, relaxed atmosphere and INCREDIBLE food, but we were all able to put so much thought into our group projects and expand on them immensely.

Furthermore, the feedback and guidance we were given by the experienced drama teachers on site was invaluable to our creative process and really helped us all in the development of our pieces.

Overall, it was a fun and productive weekend and I recommend it to all HSC Drama students!"

Look for the forthcoming poster in future *Network* editions, which will give you details about our Year 12 Drama Performance Night and make sure you set Thursday 17 August aside to see our very talented students on stage that night.

Ms Cannon

### Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Gold Awards. These Awards will be formally presented at the appropriate end-of-year Assemblies.

Alex Ho	Year 12
Andrew Quattrocchi	Year 12
Yash Mankad	Year 11
Soofia Tariq	Year 11

### Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Silver Awards. These Awards will be formally presented at the appropriate end-of-year Assemblies.

Andrew Quattrocchi	Year 12
Nandu Ramesh	Year 12
Sienna Marshall	Year 9

## CANTERBURY JACKETS EXCHANGES AND ENQUIRIES

As the cooler weather approaches, parents wishing to order Canterbury Jackets can purchase them online via the Cherrybrook Technology High School website, <http://cths.nsw.edu.au/Information>Uniforms and Backpacks>. Please be aware, many parents have expressed frustration with enquires going unanswered. However, CTHS has **no** contact with Canterbury itself.

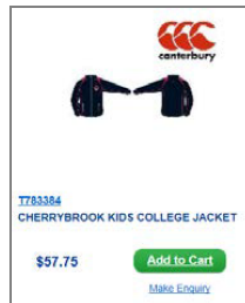
**All enquiries must be made directly** with Canterbury, by clicking on *Make Enquiry* under the *Add to Cart* button on the ordering screen.

**Prior to ordering**, it is essential students visit Mrs Bevan's office to **try on sample jackets** to ascertain their correct size. If you purchase the wrong size, you will need to return it via post to Canterbury and wait for a replacement to arrive, which can take up to three weeks or more.

The following information was sent to us from Canterbury regarding **Exchanges**:

"People are more than welcome to exchange jackets with us. They have to send us the jackets with a **returned post-paid bag** with their address on it so we can send it back to them. The invoice needs to be in the bag as we need it for our paperwork. The jackets must have the tags still on them and in an unworn condition."

Mrs Bevan



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# THE CTHS TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 16 JUNE

Students, families and friends of the CTHS community are invited to a fun filled night of trivia with all money raised going to support our sister school in Cambodia and the charitable work of the Social Justice Club.

Date: Friday 16 June 2017

Time: 6pm

Venue: CTHS MPC

Cost: \$10 per person or \$80 for a table of 10 people.

Tickets to be purchased online at [www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=287353](http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=287353)

This is an alcohol free event. BYO snacks and drinks.

Show your school spirit and grab a ticket!

## CALENDAR - Term 2 Week 7A

Monday 5 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Resilience Program Session 4 (plus Year 11 Peer Support Leaders)</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - SDD Project Submission</li> <li>• Year 7 &amp; 11 Peer Support</li> </ul>
Tuesday 6 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - English Standard &amp; Advanced</li> <li>• Year 8 &amp; 11 Parent/Teacher Night - 4pm-8pm, MPC</li> <li>• Year 11 Reports Distributed at P/T Night</li> <li>• P&amp;C Executive Meeting - 6.30pm Conference Room</li> <li>• P&amp;C General Meeting - 8pm Staff Common Room</li> </ul>
Wednesday 7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers' Lunch - 12pm-2pm, C2.1</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Economics</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Mathematics</li> <li>• Studies of Religion Excursion</li> </ul>
Thursday 8 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 &amp; 11 Peer Support</li> </ul>
Friday 9 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 8 Fretworks - 9am</li> <li>• Sydney North Cross Country</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - Physics</li> </ul>



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