

**Cherrybrook Technology High School** 

## Term 1

Week 5A

## 2 March 2018

# **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**



#### Year 12 Parent / Teacher Night

Tuesday night saw a packed MPC with many parents and students taking the opportunity to have a detailed discussion with teachers about student progress as our Year 12 prepare for the forthcoming AP3 examinations.

My thanks are extended to Ms Adamou for her superb organisation of the evening and to our parent community for taking the time to support their children in such a positive manner.

#### Year 6 into 7 Information Night

Next Tuesday night, 6 March, the school will hold our annual Year 6 into 7 Information Night.

Visitors to the school will be given an introduction to the school at 6pm, followed by a tour of the school's many marvellous facilities. Current students will support the evening by acting as knowledgeable guides, curriculum experts and demonstrators of a diverse range of activities including cooking, woodworking and cardio room equipment. If you have a son or daughter in Year 6 please mark the event on your calendar.

#### Zone Swimming

Congratulations to the many students who swam so strongly for the school at this week's Zone Swimming Carnival. Ms Zappala and Mr Ibarra were fulsome in their praise of participants' efforts.

The school achieved second place on the day, falling just short of Killara High School who were very worthy winners.

#### School Contributions

A reminder to all parents school contributions are now due.

Funds raised are necessary for student electives to continue in their current format, while the general contribution supports a variety of student programs and needs, including the purchase of the most appropriate texts and resources to support student learning.

It is most fortunate that our parents and community do so strongly support the school and value the education their sons and daughters receive. We need this support to continue in 2018.

#### MANSW Meeting

Last Saturday, eleven of our enthusiastic and dedicated Mathematics teachers attended the annual HSC Feedback Day hosted by the Mathematics Association of NSW (MANSW) at Macquarie University. Over six hundred teachers attended the event, providing a valuable opportunity for building the professional network of our teachers.

During the day, senior HSC markers gave a detailed analysis of questions from the 2017 HSC papers in General Mathematics, Mathematics, Extension 1 and Extension 2. The markers were able to highlight areas of student weakness, as well as provide tips for maximising student marks in the examinations. With such a large number of teachers attending from CTHS, we were able to provide detailed feedback on each course to the entire faculty, ensuring that every child at our school will benefit from the experience of our staff.

A special thank you to Mrs Saxena, Ms lacona and Mrs Lees for the help they provided to MANSW to ensure that the day ran smoothly. It is always wonderful to see our teachers promoting the ideals of CTHS in the wider community.

#### **P&C Meeting**

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Tuesday 13 March, commencing at 8pm in the school common room. All parents are invited, indeed actively encouraged, to attend the P&C meeting.

The evening will commence with the Annual General Meeting where office bearers for the next twelve months will be elected. The General Meeting will follow. Mr Eddie Woo, our Australian of the Year - Local Hero, will be the guest speaker providing valuable insights into the teaching of Mathematics and the current Mathematics curriculum.

These evenings are a great opportunity to have some input into the direction of the school, meet with other parents and to hear of new developments within the school. I'm certain our present members will make all newcomers feel most welcome.

#### Congratulations to ...

• Rahul Desai, He Chuan Tee and Howie Yu, who have been selected to represent Sydney North in the upcoming CHS Tennis Championships.

Mr Johnson









#### **Building Update**

Every day sees our new buildings edge closer to completion. The main building is now being cleared of the surrounding building rubble and concrete walkways are being installed. Within the actual classrooms, carpeting is underway and the pin boards are being installed. We will soon see the arrival of networking equipment and the interactive touch panels which will be installed in each of the classrooms.

On the outside of the building, the finishing touches to the balustrades, guttering and amenities are now being completed.

All being well, student occupation of the building should commence at the beginning of Term 2. Landscaping and reconstruction of our multi-purpose courts will continue until at least mid-September.

Mr Fisher





## STUDENT VACCINATION INFORMATION

## Friday 9 March 2018

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 1) Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

If you have questions regarding the vaccination of your child please contact Northern Sydney Public Health Unit School Vaccination Program Ph: 1300 066 055







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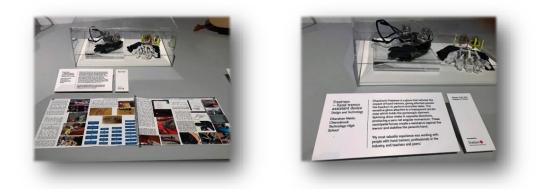


#### Shape 2017: Showcase of HSC Technology Projects

Congratulations to Dharshan Naidu for receiving the Shelston IP (Intellectual Property) Award at the Shape Exhibition launch last Friday. Shelston IP Awards are awarded to the best patent cases from around Australia. They are Intellectual Property awards given to different industry sectors.

Shape 2017 showcases a selection of outstanding major projects from the HSC Design and Technology, Industrial Technology, and Textiles and Design courses. Thirty-eight exemplary major projects were selected for display from over 10,000 candidates throughout the State. Out of the 38 projects at the Shape launch, five major awards for the most outstanding projects in each of the sponsored categories were awarded.

#### Mr Skodras



#### Year 12 Geography Students Snorkel Chowder Bay

Last Friday, eleven students from the Year 12 Geography class undertook a swim assessment at Blacktown Pool before heading to Chowder Bay to learn the finer points of snorkelling. This provided an opportunity for students, who hadn't snorkelled before, to try similar equipment to what they will be using on our field trip to Lady Elliot Island, in the April school holidays.

This trip provides excellent case study material for our senior studies. We will not only look at the Great Barrier Reef as an ecosystem at risk, but also investigate the Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort as an example of an economic activity operating at a local scale, with tourism being our major focus.

All students passed the assessment, learning a number of skills which will make their stay on the island and snorkelling experience much more enjoyable. Bring on the April school holidays!

Mr Clements



## Old Lawn Mowers Needed! Old lawn mowers required by the CTHS Stage 5 Auto class. If you have an old mower (2 stroke or 4 stroke) and would like to donate it, please contact the school on 9484 2144 to arrange collection at a convenient time for you. Thank you TAS Faculty







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#### Year 7 Camp

On 21-23 February, over 320 Year 7 students, 50 Peer Support Leaders, Stage 4 Representatives and nineteen teachers embarked on the adventure of a lifetime, braving the wilds of camp at Narrabeen Academy of Sport and Recreation. The Year 7s embraced the outdoor activities with enthusiasm, participating in abseiling, high ropes courses, initiative tasks, canoeing, archery and swimming. Evening activities involved watching Bamboo Theatre present ideas on the importance of friendship groups and personal development, night games in the gymnasium and a fashion show in which the Peer Support Leaders helped Year 7 collaboratively design and model thematic costumes made of newspaper.

Our students engaged in all activities and represented our school in an exemplary manner. Without the enthusiasm and commitment of our Year 11 Peer Support Leaders, the teachers who gave up their time with families and especially the leadership of the Y ear 12 Stage 4 Representatives, Jessica Go, Bradley Stockwell, Kaustubh Patel and Sonali Seneviratne, this fantastic event would not have been possible. Both Mrs Howard and I would like to commend the hard work of the Year 7 Advisers, Mrs Halliday and Mr Kennedy and also Mrs Ede, the school's First Aid Officer, in making our organisation and running of the camp an enjoyable experience.

To Year 7, we hope you had a wonderful time!

Mr Hind, Head Teacher Welfare



























#### Still Life Drawing

Monday 26 February, was the date when the Year 10 Visual Arts GATS class had a real-life drawing incursion lasting for three hours, accompanied by Annie, a professional model, as well as Dianna Miller and Geoff Sellman, two kind volunteers who came all the way from the City of Paramatta Art Society to our school, to assist with this incursion. Under their guidance our class undertook drawing sessions of various lengths, ranging from two to twenty minutes, with numerous school-provided drawing mediums available for us to choose from, including charcoal, pastel and a wide variety of pencils, etc.

It was an excellent opportunity for us to see and learn to appreciate our peers' various art styles, as well as how they perceived objects and figures. Positioned around the circumference of the room, we drew the different poses Annie was making, from different angles, to further enhance our skills. All in all, it was a very enriching three hours we would love to spend again!

Yvonne Huang and Enya Rishi





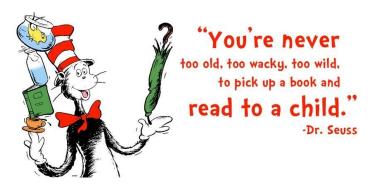


#### From the Library

It appears the "I know what you read last summer" competition was optimistically named. More accurately, it should have been "I have no idea what you read last summer". Ms Halliday, Mathematician, Year 7 Advisor and avid reader, showed the keenest insight and is the winner. We encourage you to not only read, but to share your reading with others. Our Wheeler eBook subscription allows access to books anytime, anywhere and you will never have an overdue because it will disappear when it is due.

Our current display, "Sink your fangs into a good book!", is not intended to keep you away. Vampires loom large in teen literature (and adult literature). Our display is a reflection of the popularity of speculative fiction and the age-old fascination with the mythology, legend and lore of vampires.

Ms Halder



#### 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.









#### WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT

#### CTHS Cross Country

As the Cross Country Carnival was cancelled on 28 February, it will be held on the back-up day, Wednesday 14 March. Please return your permission note and payment ASAP to the student window. It's lots of fun, so get involved!!

Periods for Cross Country: 1 and 2 - Years 7 and 8 3 and 4 - Years 9 and 10 5 and 6 - Years 11 and 12

NOTE: Classes will be as normal when students are not running.

#### Year 7 Gala Day

Upcoming Events

The Year 7 Gala Day will be held on Thursday 22 March at Greenway. If you have any dietary requirements, please see Mr Ibarra in the PE staffroom. Have lots of fun!!

If there are any Stage 5 students who would like to volunteer and coach at the Year 7 Gala Day, please sign up on Student Sen tral, under activities.

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March	Boys'/Girls' Golf Sydney North Trials
March	CTHS Cross Country
March	Boys' Hockey Sydney North Trials
March	Boys' AFL Sydney North Trails
March	Year 7 Gala Day
March	Sydney North Swimming Carnival
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April	CTHS Athletics Carnival
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#### Zone Swimming Carnival

The Ku-ring-gai Zone Swimming Carnival was held on Monday 26 February. Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding achievements:

#### Age Champions

14 Years Girls	Naomi Wong, Second
14 Years Boys	Marius Boll, Third
15 Years Girls	Joanne Ling, Second
16 Years Girls	Laura Boll, First
16 Years Boys	Charles Marais, Second

Overall, the school finished second behind Killara High School and a large number of students qualified for the Sydney North Carnival. Thanks to Miss Zappala and Mr Ibarra for the organisation of the team.

#### Knockout Sports Results

- CTHS Boys' Open Cricket were defeated by Homebush Boys' in a close game
- Congratulations to the CTHS Girls' Open Cricket Team, who are the Sydney North Region Champions, who were narrowly
  defeated by The Hills Sports Selective High School in the next round
- CTHS Girls' Open Basketball defeated Ryde Secondary College 155-20!!
- CTHS defeated Homebush Boys' HS in Round 2 of the Stan Jones Cup (Boys' Tennis Knockout)

Congratulations to Rahul Desai, He Chuan Tee and Howie Yu, who have been selected to represent Sydney North in the upcoming CHS Tennis Championships.

Brandon Choy, Sports Vice Captain







#### **CAREERS UPDATE**

#### Medicine UNSW

Thursday 15 March 2018, 6.30pm-9pm, Leighton Hall and Foyer, UNSW Kensington. If pursuing a Medicine Degree is what you've always dreamed of, then make sure you don't miss the Medicine Information Evening. This evening provides a general overview of the UNSW Medicine Degree as well as detailed information on our application and admissions process from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine. The Faculty will also provide ACER's tips and tricks on how to prepare for the UMAT exam. Finally, the evening is a great opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about what it's like to be a student studying Medicine at UNSW, what the interview process is like, or anything else that may be on your mind.



Like the UNSW Medicine degree, this event is extremely popular and will fill to capacity. Please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please note that demand for this event requires us to limit attendance to only Year 12 students, parents of Year 12 students or school staff.

Free parking will be available in the Gate 11, Botany Street carpark from 5.30pm. Please make sure you park in bays marked '**UNSW Permit Holders Only'**. Parking outside these bays may not be free. Register now via the following link: <u>https://year12medicineinformationevening.eventbrite.com.au</u>.

#### Notre Dame Medicine Info Session

Sunday 25 March, 10am and Tuesday 8 May, 6pm, 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst. Those considering studying Medicine are invited to attend an Information Session at our purpose-built Darlinghurst campus. The session is designed to help you find out more about the admissions process, an overview of course content, meet current students and tour our facilities. Register <u>here</u> or contact us on 8204 4404 or <u>sydney@nd.edu.au</u> for further information. Find out more <u>http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2018/medicine-info-session-sydney-march18</u> or <u>http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2018/medicine-info-session-may-18</u>.

#### Discovery Days @ UTS

Learn about midwifery and nursing and take part in hands-on workshops. Midwifery: 24 April; Nursing: 14 June and 18 July.

#### UTS Law Undergrad Info Evening

Tuesday 19 June 2018. Registrations will open <u>here</u> in February. Find out more: <u>https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/events-and-info-sessions</u>.

#### Youth at the Zoo Applications Open Soon

Boral Youth At the Zoo (YATZ) is a fun, educational program for 13-19 year olds where members can participate in activities both inside and outside of the Zoo throughout all school holidays and occasionally during the school term.

The next intake of volunteers for the YATZ program in Sydney will be in MAY 2018. If you would like to add your name to the Waitlist for Sydney, please submit the <u>Sydney Waitlist application</u>. **ONLY** applicants whose details are entered into this link will be notified when the application process begins. Enter your details by Monday 30 April 2018.

Find out more https://taronga.org.au/education/sydney/school-programs/student-career-development/yatz.

#### Which is the Best University City?

The top ten is made up by cities from eight countries, including one Australian entry. <u>https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/education-news/what-is-the-best-university-city-in-the-world?</u> <u>mc\_cid=1c69b4ce02&mc\_eid=047e75d1b5</u>.

#### LSE (London School of Economics)

LSE will be visiting Redlands School, 272 Military Rd, Cremorne NSW. Thursday 8 March, 6pm-7.30pm in the Hall. Ranked second in the world for social sciences. 12,000 students (3/4 are from overseas). 200 public events per year including speakers such as Angela Merkel, Bill Clinton, Dalai Lama. Thirty seven world leaders have studied or taught at LSE. Email <u>ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au</u> to RSVP with name(s) and school.

#### **BASAIR Career Info Seminar**

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Register now <u>http://www.basair.com.au/Events/</u><u>Register/121</u>.

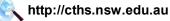
#### SAE Info Nights

Find your true calling at Australia's leading creative media institute. Info Night | Sydney Campus | April 19 2018, https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/.

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower













#### DO YOU WANT TO GET A REAL TASTE OF UNI LIFE AND SEE IF CSU IS THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU?

TUESDAY

Business

Outdoor

Science

Our MyDay program gives you the opportunity to spend a day on campus participating in a range of activities specifically focused on the course area you're interested in. You can also check out the facilities and meet current staff and students. All of our MyDay events also include sessions specifically for parents.

#### MONDAY 16 April or Tuesday 17 APRIL 2018 Wagga Wagga

Veterinary Technology

General Studies (Science)

Science

Dental Science Clinical Science Animal Science Pharmacy Equine Science Physiotherapy Veterinary Science **General Studies** (Science)

THURSDAY 19 April 2018

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#### FRIDAY 20 April 2018 FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2018

Bathurst

Communication

and Creative

Industries

Bathurst Accounting Arts Business Communication and Creative Industries Computer Science and Information Technology Criminal Justice, Law and Policing Exercise and Sports Science Nursing Paramedicine Psychology Teaching and Education Engineering General Studies (Science)

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2018 19 JUNE 2018 Port Macquarie Albury-Wodonga Accounting Allied Health Accounting Graphic Design Business Criminal Justice, Law and Policing Environmental Science and Environmental Outdoor Science and Recreation General Studies Recreation (Science) Exercise and Sports Science Information Technology Medical Radiation Nursina Teaching and Education Occupational Therapy Paramedicine Physiotherapy Psychology Social Work Teaching and Education

FRIDAY 6 JULY 2018 5 JULY 2018 Wagga Wagga

THURSDAY

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Nursing

Social Work

Teaching and Education

Accounting Agriculture Arts Business Communication and Creative Industries Information Technology Nursing Medical Radiation Science Medical Science Oral Health Psychology Social Work Teaching and Education Science General Studies (Science) Animal and Veterinary Science\*

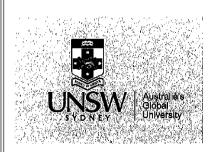
### Register for a MyDay event csu.edu.au/myday

MyDays are subject to change. Please see the website for the latest information. "General information only – attend Monday 16 or Tweday 17 April 2018 for a MyDay decicated to Animal and Ve The Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRIOOS) Provider Number for Charles Sturt University is 00006F. © Charles Sturt University, 2018. F5488









# Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

Thursday, 15 March 2018

## **Attention: Careers Advisers**

Registrations are now open for the 2018 Year 12 Medicine Information Evening. This event will be held on the Thursday, 15 March from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

The evening provides a general overview of the UNSW Medicine degree as well as detailed information on our application and admissions process from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine.

It's also a great opportunity for your students and their parents to ask any questions they may have about what it's like to be a student studying Medicine at UNSW, what the interview process is like, or anything else that may be on their mind.

Like the UNSW Medicine degree, this event is extremely popular and will fill to capacity. Please encourage your students to register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please note that demand for this event requires us to limit attendance to only Year 12 students, and one parent. Multiple registrations may be cancelled.

Students can visit whatson.unsw.edu.au to register.

What: Year 12 Medicine Information Evening When: Thursday, 15 March 2018, 6.30pm Where: Leighton Hall, UNSW Kensington Campus

The UNSW Network Schools Program offers more than 100+ <u>FREE</u> activities, events, information evenings, master classes and workshops exclusively to students and staff from invited high schools. You've received this fax because your school has accepted our invitation to participate. If you have any questions about the UNSW Network Schools Program, please contact the UNSW Future Students Office on 1300 UNI NSW.

#### 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.* 







Looking to sell in 2018?



#### Erik Stoneberg

Erik has many years experience in the industry interacting professionally and positively with people from all backgrounds. Concentrating on properties in Thornleigh and Cherrybrook his number one priority is to achieve excellent results for his clients. His B.Bus.degree where he specialised in marketing allows Erik to offer his clients expert advice around marketing their properties to appeal to a wide range of potential buyers. If you want a talented and motivated agent for the purchase or sale of your home contact Erik at The Agency.

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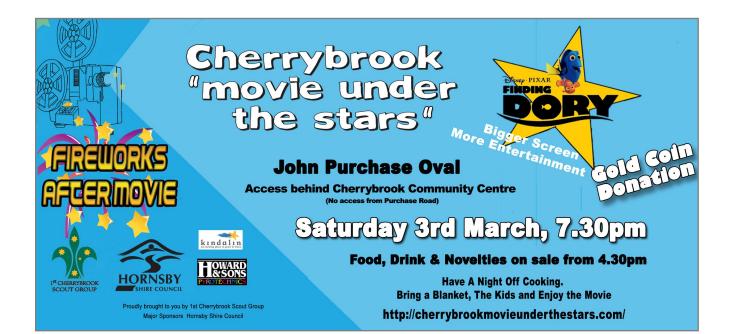


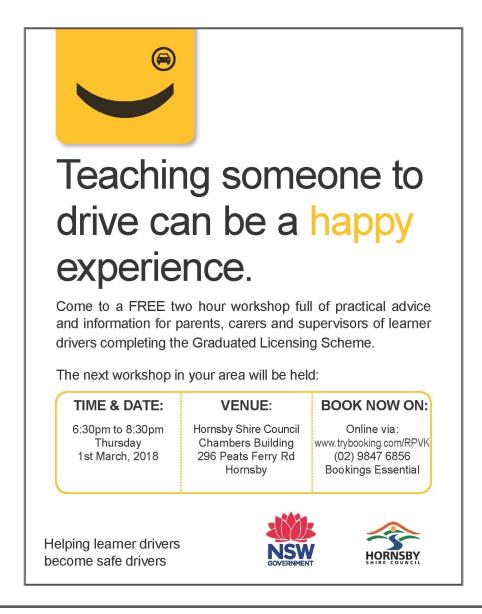




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# DEVELOPING RESILIENCE IN FAMILIES

An evening exploring bullying, self esteem, cyber engagement, deep relationships and the power of parenting



Guest presenter: Brett Murray, "Make Bullying History Foundation



CALENDAR - Term 1 Week 6B		
Monday 5 March	<ul> <li>Prelim Assessment Task - Chemistry</li> </ul>	
	•Year 7 Bullybusters	
Tuesday 6 March	<ul> <li>Prelim Assessment Task - Chemistry</li> </ul>	
	•Year 12 Excursion Studies of Religion	
	•Year 6 into 7 Information Night - 6-8pm, MPC	
Wednesday 7 March	<ul> <li>Prelim Assessment Task - Chemistry</li> </ul>	
	•HSC Assessment Task - Music 2	
	•HSC Assessment Task - ESL	
Thursday 8 March	<ul> <li>Prelim Assessment Task - Chemistry</li> </ul>	
	•HSC Assessment Task - PDHPE	
	<ul> <li>HSC Assessment Task - English Advanced</li> </ul>	
	•HSC Assessment Task - English Standard	
Friday 9 March	<ul> <li>Prelim Assessment Task - Chemistry</li> </ul>	
	•Year 7 HPV Vaccination - dose 1	
	•Year 8 HPV Vaccination - catch-up	
	•Stage 6 Textiles Excursion	
	•Stage 5/6 Fashion & Interior Design	
	<ul> <li>HSC Assessment Task - French Extension</li> </ul>	
	•Year 8 Study Skills Kick Start	
	<ul> <li>HSC Assessment Task - Ancient History</li> </ul>	









CHICAGO Youth