

Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 2

Week 4A

25 May 2018

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



SRC's Super Mega Happy Week

One of the long-standing traditions at CTHS is the SRC Student Executive's series of events, which take place over a week and involve all students.

The Week began on Monday, with a watermelon eating competition where a representative from each Year group took on the challenge of devouring a segment of watermelon with no hands in the quickest time possible. Ethan Hare, from Year 11, obviously loves his watermelon as he got his Year group off to a great start. At Tuesday's whole School Assembly, we attempted to break the record for the most people standing on one leg whilst rubbing their stomach and patting their head! This was followed on Wednesday by a whole school

Kahoot competition in the MPC. Recess on Thursday saw the Student Sports Exec take on staff in a very competitive game of Dodge Ball! It appeared Mr Fisher was a popular target amongst some in the Student Exec team.

Tuesday was Mufti Day, with many students dressed in the spirit of the 'Crazy Hair and Socks' theme. \$3,338 was raised from the day which will be donated to SANE Australia. SANE Australia is a national mental health charity working to support four million Australians affected by complex mental illness. SANE's work includes mental health awareness, online peer support and information, stigma reduction, specialist helpline support, research and advocacy.

The crowning glory of the SRC's *Super Mega Happy Week* was, of course, the Talent Quest. We had a range of performances including, piano numbers, Indian dancing, a Year 10 Music band, a Year 12 acoustic guitar piece and even a blind folded Rubik's Cube performer! The eventual winner was Elizabeth Wongso for her beautiful performance on the piano. A big thank you to all our performers for putting themselves up there on the stage in front of a big audience.

A big thank you must go to all SRC Student Executives for their organisation and enthusiasm for *The Week*, as well as to Mrs Fletcher for her stewardship of this group.

Rock and Water Training

CTHS hosted a Lighthouse Education Rock and Water Training program this week. Rock and Water is an experience which provides young people and adults a pathway to self-awareness, and increased self-confidence and social functioning. At CTHS, Rock and Water is an integral part of our Resilience Program we teach to all Year 7 and 8 students. This training program was specifically focussed on strategies which would best suit girls. We are pleased we had one of our staff, Ms Eathorne, from the PDHPE Key Learning Area, undertake the training and she will be working with Ms Halliday in the future, devising and delivering an appropriate Girls Rock and Water Program, which best suits the needs of our school.

Whole School Assembly

The Social Justice theme of Tuesday's whole School Assembly this week was well received by both staff and students in attendance. Josiah, from World Vision, spoke about the World Refugee Crisis and the role of World Vision in assisting with displaced individuals and families who have had to flee their homeland for one reason or another. World Vision will be back in August to talk to students about the 40 Hour Famine Backpack Challenge. Hopefully, we will get some keen students willing to partake in this activity, raising money to assist World Vision and increasing awareness of this important issue.

Sophie Cunningham, one of our SRC Social Justice Representatives, spoke about her fundraising efforts to raise money for The Sanctuary, Hills Women's Shelter. They do a fantastic job in assisting women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Sophie has organised a movie night at Castle Hill Event Cinemas, on Friday 8 June at 6.30pm, where they will show the recently released movie, *Ocean's* 8. Tickets are \$16 each and are available from D2.8 during lunchtimes. The movie is open to parents and family members of CTHS students and all proceeds go to the Hill's Women's Shelter.

Dylan Vellani discussed the CTHS Sleep Out (see report within *Network*) and finally Kaylin Chapman, who spoke passionately about her cause as a 'Kids Against Cages' Ambassador and gave an informative presentation on the issue of Battery caged chickens and some strategies for families to use when they shop for eggs.

Year 8 and 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews

A reminder to parents the Year 8 and 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews for Term 2 is scheduled for Tuesday 5 June (Week 6). If you have a child in Years 8 or 11, you can access the Parent Portal and book a time to meet your child's teacher to discuss their progress. This booking window is currently open and will close Sunday evening, 3 June at 5pm.

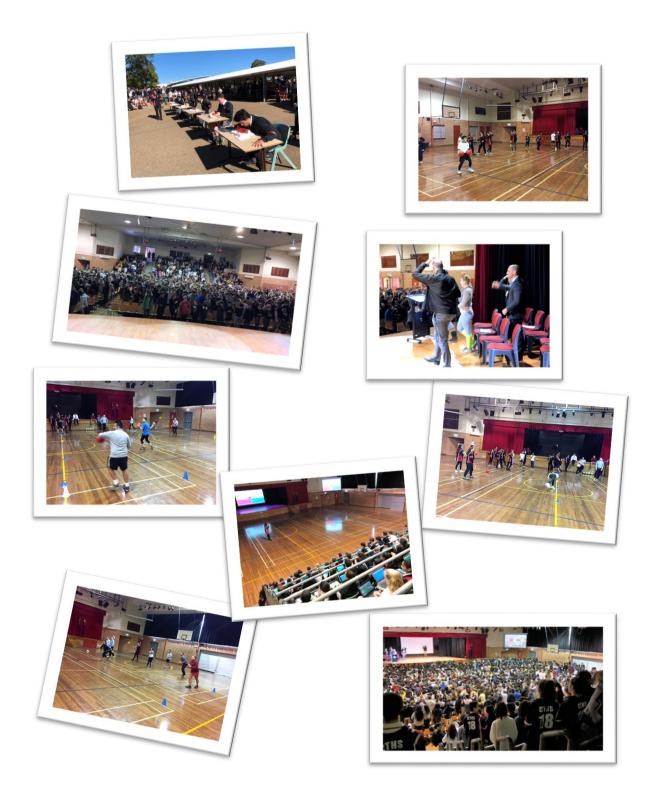








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Cherrybrook Technology High School App Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "Cherrybrook Technology High School" to download the free app. This will provide you with school information, dates of upcoming events and more. By enabling push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





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CTHS Sleep Out Event

Last Friday evening we had approximately 130 students and ten staff gather for the inaugural CTHS Sleep Out event to raise awareness of the issue of youth homelessness and to raise money for Stepping Stone House. Stepping Stone House is a not for profit organisation providing medium to long term accommodation and development for young people who are homeless, or who are at risk of homelessness or are living away from their families aged 12 to 24 years old. The SRC Executive and our captain, Dylan Vellani, who was very passionate about this cause, drove the initiative from its first inception. Setting a healthy fundraising target of \$15,000 seemed a reasonable goal for our school but the concerted efforts of many students saw us smash this and to date we have raised a little over \$21,000! A special mention to the following students and their fundraising efforts: Eloise Cansdell, who raised \$12,021; Aimee Monksfield, raised \$703; and Kathy Hoh, who raised \$532.

Just this week I received an extremely pleasing email from Jessica Mienert, Fundraising Manager for Stepping Stone House. She spoke in glowing terms about the participation of our students in the initiative, including their maturity, professionalism and positivity in this important social justice effort. This event alone will mean Stepping Stone House will be able to house one young person for an entire year! It's lovely to receive emails like this espousing the efforts of our fine students and staff and it reminds me of why CTHS is such a great place to work. A big thank you goes to Ms Campbell and Ms Corbett for their organizational efforts and for all the staff who gave up their Friday night to sleep over at school and help make the night the success it was. A more detailed report of the events on the night and pictures are included in the *Network*. A time-lapse video of the main activity, involving construction of the students' cardboard sleeping quarters, is provided by clicking on the following link <u>http://cths.nsw.edu.au/our-school/videos/</u>

Mr Clements

CTHS Sleep Out

On Friday 18 May, CTHS held its inaugural Sleep Out event to raise awareness and funds for Stepping Stone House, a not-for-profit organisation that provides accommodation and personal development for children and young people aged 12-24 who find themselves at risk or unable to live inside the comfort of a home.

Stepping Stone House also provides out of home residential care across three homes in Sydney, as well as providing these at -risk youth with an array of opportunities to develop up to 140 crucial life skills, including learning to drive and resilience strategies. Last term, in fact, a few of us had the chance to visit Stepping Stone House and witness first-hand the amazing work that they do. For a private organisation that doesn't receive any government funding, it was truly inspiring and motivating to learn that 100% of all Stepping Stone House residents graduate high school, with 87% of these going on to complete further tertiary studies.

With this in mind, we set the ambitious goal of raising \$15,000 for the charity, which is just enough to keep one young person off the streets and into a loving home for a full year. With the support of Woolworths, Winning Appliances and Bendigo Bank, we not only achieved this goal, but we actually ended up raising just over \$2,1000.

On the night itself, we were also lucky enough to be spoken to by Amanda, an ex-resident of Stepping Stone House who told us about her personal history and the impact that the charity had on her whole life. This was before we all had to build shelters out of cardboard boxes which we would then go on to sleep in for the remainder of the night.

For a first year event, the CTHS Sleep Out accomplished more than we could have ever dreamed for, and hopefully it has continued success in the future so that we can provide consistent support to Stepping Stone House.

If you're interested in making a donation, our fundraising site (cthssleepout.gofundraise.com.au) will be open for the next month.

Dylan Vellani, School Captain













CTHS Sleep Out





























Maths Competition

If your child would like to compete in the annual Mathematics Competition, please return the completed permission note, with payment of \$6.50, to the student window by Tuesday 29 May. An email was sent to all families with the details, including the permission note. Unfortunately, late payments cannot be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Bartlett, Maths faculty.

Mrs Bartlett

Year 12 Drama Camp 2018

Our Year 12 students attended a Drama Camp at Eleanora Heights Conference Centre last weekend. This annual event provides our Year 12 Drama students with exclusive time in which to focus on their HSC Group Performance. Each year, the comments remain unchanged as students continue to remark that the CTHS Drama Camp is singularly an absolute "stand-out" experience which allows for full immersion in the process of preparation for the HSC Drama Practical exam, which takes place in mid-August. Our 2018 cohort felt the camp gave them a great start to their Group Performance task. Below are some comments from students about the camp:

"The 2018 Year 12 Drama Camp was nothing short of outstanding. Within a classroom environment, our groups aren't able to connect as efficiently and share in possible ideas that further both our group devised pieces as well as enhancing long-standing friendships. Having the opportunity to attend the short, yet insightful camp allowed our class to become a close-knit family over the course of a few days.

The camp itself was impressive in comparison to any other camp we have attended and was completely worth our time, as it greatly assisted the progress of each group's performance capacity.

Overall, the camp provided our now tight group of friends with a prospect we would have otherwise never seen in school, with each individual of the class dedicating much needed attention to the task of committing their hard work and energy to their group.

Thank you, Ms Cannon, for this wonderful camp and for giving us the morale boost we so desperately needed."

It was great to see them using their time so industriously over the weekend. Thanks go to Mrs Donoghue, Head Teacher CAPA, Mr Felton, Music teacher, as well as Miss Deadman, Mrs Fletcher and Aparna Vishvanathan from the Student Learning Support team. These generous staff members gave up their time to ensure students were provided with the best opportunity to progress their work over the weekend.

Ms Cannon



From the Library

A Reading Survey was sent to students' Departmental email last Friday, by Ms Sorensen. Could all students please take a moment to login to the Student Portal and complete this short survey. This will help library staff to make decisions which cater to student interests.

The library has a selection of books on display near the new books. These are books to which students or staff have given a tick of approval or rather a thumbs up. Select one or add one to the table to encourage others to enjoy the books which have delighted you.

Ms Halder











Year 12 Hospitality

Throughout this term, Year 12 Hospitality students are completing their methods of cookery module. Each practical lesson they must display a range of cooking methods and present dishes which meet industry expectations.

This week saw the students produce a range of dishes which had to include two different cookery methods and the main ingredient, prawns. As you will see from the photos below, I had a great time taste testing each of the student's dishes. Well done!

Mr Fisher



New School Zone Road Rules

To keep the School Zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic offences with new fines. None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road. However, they now each come with two points in a **school zone**.

The changes are:

- Stopping in intersection Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will
 receive a penalty of \$439 and two demerit points
- Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and two demerit points
- Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and two demerit points
- Stop near bicycle crossing lights Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and two demerit points
- Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and two demerit points
- Not parallel park in the direction of travel Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and two demerit points
- Parallel park close to dividing line Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and two demerit points.

A full list of the school zone offences can be found at: http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf











SATURDAY 23rd JUNE

FEATURING THE CTHS BIG BAND

7 - 11pm CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL MPC 3 COURSE DINNER B.Y.O. ALCOHOL COST: \$75 PER HEAD 18+ ONLY DRESS CODE: FORMAL TICKETS: http://cths.nsw.edu.au

CHERRYBROOK WINTER SOLSTICE BALL

Tickets are selling fast!

Buy your tickets now,

Don't miss out on a great night of entertainment provided by the CTHS Big Band.

We also have some exciting silent auction items for you to bid on including:

- Sydney by Sail; Sydney Harbour Luxury Yacht Cruise
- Big Band performance at your choice of event
- Tool Man Johnny for the day
- Arthur Murray Dance lesson for two
- Electric guitar and amp package
- Free term of music tuition

All funds raised will go towards providing resources for our students.

So put together a table of friends now for a fun night.









School Travel Advice

For trip planning visit www.transportnsw.info or call 131 500.

For current Hillsbus school and route services visit www.cdcbus.com.au or call 02 8889 7000.

Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card, term pass or pay a cash fare. Students must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTS are available at: www.transportnsw.info

Key: L> Bus turns left; R> Bus turns right

08:30

15:00

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HS Effective 04/06/2018

Bell Times Morning: Afternoon:

| MORNING BUSES | | | |
|---------------|-------|---|--|
| Route | Time | Bus Route | |
| 603 | 07:00 | EX ROUSE HILL TOWN CENTRE via Windsor, R>Commercial, R>Withers, R>Hezlett, L>Samantha Riley, Glenhaven, R>Mills, L>Carinda, R>Glenhaven, R>Evans, L>Grange, R>Greenbank, via Greenbank Dr Loop, R>Linksley, R>Ridgecrop, L>Gilbert, R>Old Northern, Oakhill College (07:43). Transfer to Route 3140 due 8:00 (see below) | |
| 639 | 07:09 | EX PITT TOWN & BOUNDARY'S via Pitt Town, R>Kenthurst (07:28), R>Old Northern, Oakhill College (07:45). Transfer to Route 3140 due 07:55 (see below) | |
| 3160 | 07:10 | EX OLD PITT TOWN & TERRY RDS via Old Pitt Town, L>Nelson to Blind, return Blind, Nelson, Mason, L>Terry, L>Alan, L>Windsor, L>Nelson, L>Hynds, R>Nelson & Edwards Bus Bay 07:23, L>Nelson, Edwards, L>Annangrove, R>Kenthurst, R>Old Northern, (Round Corner 07:45), Old Northern, Oakhill College 07:55. Transfer to Route 3140 (see below). | |
| 637 | 07:19 | EX GLENORIE SHOPS via Old Northern, Round Corner (7:38), Old Northern, Oakhill College (07:44). Transfer to Route 3140 due 08:00 (see below) | |
| 3106 | 07:17 | EX BETTINGTON & PENNANT HILLS via Bettington, Statham, R>North Rocks, L>Oakes, L>Aiken, R>Taylor, L>Highs, Blacks to Blacks Rd Terminus (07:37), return via Blacks, Highs, then L>Highs, L>Castle Hill, R>Old Northern, R>Oakhill College Bus Bay (07:47). Transfer to Route 3140 due 08:00 (see above) | |
| 640 | 07:22 | EX CADWELLS RD via Porters, (Pitt Town & Kenthurst 07:28). Transfer to Route 639 (see above) | |
| 638 | 07:24 | EX BEROWRA WATERS via Bay, Arcadia, R>Galston, Galston HS 07:56. Transfer to Route 637 (see below) | |
| 3140 | 07:30 | EX NEW LINE RD & VICTORIA RD New Line, R>Cedarwood, L>Boundary, R> Francis Greenway, R>Macquarie, R>Shepherds, L>Purchase, R>New Line Rd, L>Hastings, L>Old Northern, Oakhill College (arr 07:55) L>Old Northern, L>Castle Hill Rd L>County, L>Treetops, R>David, (Oakhill Shops 08:10) return David, L>Woodgrove, L>County, L>New Line, R>Purchase turnaround 2nd Hancock and return Purchase to school | |
| 637 | 07:31 | EX GLENORIE, OLD NORTHERN AFTER TIMARU via Old Northern, L>Middle Dural, L>Galston, (Galston HS 07:57), (Dural PO 08:04), Old Northern, New Line to Purchase | |
| 3107 | 07:54 | EX DAVID RD OPPOSITE MILFORD DR via David, R>Woodgrove, L>County Dr, L>New Line, R>Purchase, to 2nd Hancock roundabout, return Purchase to school | |
| 3108 | 07:56 | EX PENNANT HILLS STATION YARRARA RD via Yarrara, R>Pennant Hills Rd, R>Boundary, R>New Line to opposite Purchase Rd | |
| 621 | 07:56 | EX CASTLE TOWERS via Old Castle Hill, R>McMullen, L>Old Northern, then via Route 621 to school | |
| 626 | 08:04 | EX JAMES HENTY & NEW LINE RDS via James Henty, R>Jenner, L>New Line, L>Purchase to school | |









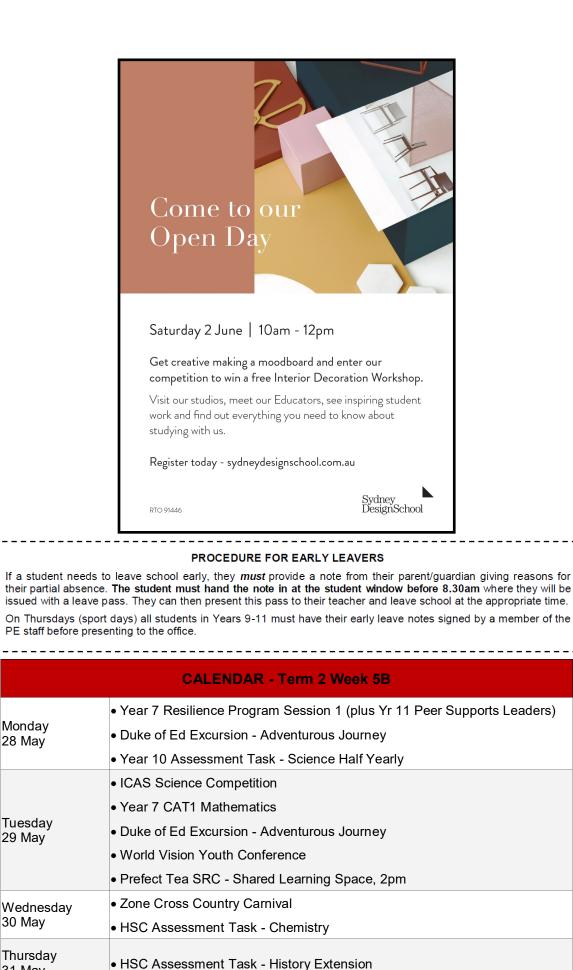
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| Route | Time | Bus Route |
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| 3550 | 15:04 | TO OAKHILL COLLEGE, ROUND CORNER AND ANNANGROVE via Purchase, L>New |
| | | Line, R>County, R>Woodgrove, R>David to Oakhill Shops 15:14, return David, R>ARV, |
| | | R>Old Northern, Oakhill College 15:40. |
| | | Transfer to Route 3506 (see below), |
| | | Then via R>Old Northern, Round Corner 15:46, Old Northern, L>Kenthurst, R>Hills |
| | | Grammar, R>Kenthurst, L>Annangrove, R>Edwards, L>Nelson, R>Hynds, Bus Bay 16:20, |
| 0.500 | 45.05 | L>Nelson, R>Nelson, R>Blind to Burrawang |
| 3500 | 15:05 | TO GALSTON HS via Purchase, L>New Line, R>County, R>Woodgrove, R>David, (Oakhill Shops 15:15), David, L>New Line, R>Old Northern, R>Galston to Galston HS |
| 3554 | 15:05 | TO GALSTON HS AND GLENORIE via Purchase, R>New Line, R>Old Northern, |
| | | R>Galston, (Galston HS 15:25). Transfer to; |
| | | Route 3564 due 15:30 (see below) |
| | | Route 3524 due 15:30 (see below) |
| | | Then via L>Galston, R>Old Northern, R>Cairnes, L>Tecoma, (Glenorie PS 15:45), Tecoma, |
| | | L>Timaru, R>Old Northern, R>Canoelands, 16:02, return Canoelands, R>Old Northern, |
| 2507 | 15:05 | Maroota PS 16:10, Old Northern & Laughtondale Gulley Rd |
| 3567 | 15:05 | TO WEST PENNANT HILLS & BEECROFT via Purchase, L>New Line, R>Castle Hill, L>Highs, R>Highs, Blacks, (Blacks Rd Terminus 15:24), return Blacks, Highs, R>Taylor, |
| | | |
| 626 | 15:17 | L>Aiken, R>Pennant Hills, L>Copeland, L>Cardinal, L>Hannah, R>Wongala to Beecroft |
| 020 | 13.17 | TO PENNANT HILLS STATION via Purchase, turnaround 1 st Hancock and return |
| | | Purchase, R>Shepherds, L>Kenburn, L>Macquarie, R>Francis Greenway, R>Boundary, L>New Line, L>Victoria, L>Boundary, R>Bellamy, L>Laurence to Pennant Hills HS, return |
| | | Laurence, L>Bellamy, R>Ramsay, R>Greycliffe, L>Weemalla, R>Ramsay, R>Yarrara, |
| | | L>Pennant Hills, L>Railway (Pennant Hills Station 15:55) The Crescent, Britannia, |
| | | L>Kurrajong, Blackbutt, L>Kurrajong, R>Brittania, R>The Crescent, Bridinia, |
| | | Hills Station |
| 3501 | 15:05 | TO OAKHILL COLLEGE via Purchase L>New Line, R>County, R>Woodgrove, R>David, |
| | | Oakhill Shops (15:15), return David, L>Treetops, R>County, R>Castle Hill, R>Old Northern, |
| | | Oakhill College (15:34) |
| 621 | 15:18 | TO CASTLE TOWERS via Purchase, R>New Line, L>David, R>ARV, L>Old Northern, |
| | | Terminus, R>Crane, R>Old Castle Hill to Castle Towers |
| 3534 | 15:21 | TO NORTH ROCKS via Purchase L>New Line, R>County, R>Woodgrove, R>David, Oakhill |
| | | Dr PS (15:31), Oakhill Dr, L>David, James Henty, R>Jenner, R>Thomas Wilkinson, |
| | | L>James Henty, R>New Line, L>Hastings, L>Old Northern Rd to Oakhill College (15:46), |
| | | Old Northern, L>Castle Hill, R>Pennant Hills, R>North Rocks, L>Statham, Bettington to |
| 3564 | 15:30 | Windsor Ave |
| 5504 | 15.50 | EX GALSTON HS via Galston, R>Calderwood to Pine Valley, return Calderwood, L>Galston, R>Crosslands to Mathew, return Crosslands, R>Bevans, R>Knights, L>Chadd |
| | | to Radnor, (15:53), return Chadd, R>Knights, R>Bayfield, L>Carrs, L>Arcadia, R>Galston to |
| | | Galston Shops |
| 3524 | 15:30 | EX GALSTON HS via Galston, L>Arcadia, Galston PS 15:33, Arcadia, Arcadia PS 15:42, |
| | | Arcadia, Bay, L>Venner, L>Chillcott Rd 15:53, L>Bay to Berowra Waters (15:59), return |
| | | Bay, Arcadia, R>Galston, R>Mid Dural to Old Northern Rd. |
| 637 | 15:31 | EX OAKHILL COLLEGE WESTERN SIDE via Old Northern to Glenorie Shops. |
| 3589 | 15:35 | EX OAKHILL COLLEGE WESTERN SIDE via Old Northern, Round Corner 15:44, Old |
| | | Northern, L>Kenthurst, R>Hills Grammar, R>Kenthurst, Kenthurst PS 15:54. |
| | | Transfer to Route 3585 (see below) |
| 3506 | 15:40 | EX OAKHILL COLLEGE via R>Old Northern, L>Gilbert, R>Ridgecrop, R>Linksley, |
| | | L>Greenbank, L>Grange, R>Evans, L>Glenhaven, L>Carinda, R>Mills, L>Glenhaven to |
| 0505 | 40.00 | opposite Bannerman Rd |
| 3585 | 16:00 | EX KENTHURST PS via Dural, R>Kenthurst, L>Pitt Town, L>Lang to Alicia, return Lang, |
| 0540 | 40.45 | L>Pitt Town to Boundary Rd. |
| 3548 | 16:15 | EX CASTLE TOWERS STAND B TO FAIRWAY DR, BALMORAL RD & ARNOLD AVE via |
| | | Old Castle Hill Rd, L>Pennant, R>Showground, L>Windsor, R>Norwest, R>Solent, |
| | | R>Fairway, L>Severn Vale, L>Balmoral, R>Pellizzer, R>Florence, L>Hector, L>Memorial, R>McGausland, L>Arnold, R>Memorial, L>Tway to Burns Tway |
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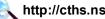




31 May

Friday

1 June



Year 10 CAT1 Mathematics

