

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (relieving)



Showcase 2018

Our annual Showcase of Creative and Performing Arts students took place on Wednesday night in the school's MPC. The evening included performances by the Concert Bands, Big Band, Guitar, Percussion, Choir and String Ensembles, along with students in Year 11 and 12 Music 1 and 2. A wonderful range of student talent was enjoyed by a very enthusiastic audience. Congratulations to the CAPA staff for supporting our students on the night.

Building Update

The structure, which will support the cover over our new sports courts, has now been erected and we are in awe of the sheer size. When the sports courts are completed, the covered area will provide our students with a much needed wet weather outdoor area, particularly for the PDHPE KLA.

In 'G' block, where the Science refurbishment is taking place, installation of the floor coverings is currently underway with the final painting almost complete. Over the next two weeks the contractors will commence the installation of the remaining furniture and demonstration mirrors.

Western Sydney Careers Expo

On Thursday and Friday of this week, Year 10 and 12 students attended the Western Sydney University's Careers Expo at Sydney Olympic Park. This was a great opportunity for students to assess their options on further education and their chosen career path. Thank you to our Careers Advisors, Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower and to all staff who attended the Expo with our students.

Cherrybrook Ball

Another successful event for the organisers of the Cherrybrook Ball, which was held on Saturday 23 June 2018, in the School's MPC. The purpose of the Ball was to raise funds to purchase equipment to support our Big Band and provide tuition to refine their musical skills. 118 guests were provided with music from the Big Band, dance lessons and a three course meal. The event raised approximately \$5,000 for the Big Band, which will help fund the purchase of a new sound system, as well as further tuition.

School Holidays

As this is the last *Network* for Term 2, it is timely to remind parents the mid-year school holidays commence at 3pm on Friday 6 July and continue until **Tuesday 24 July**, when all students are to return to school. Staff will be involved in a School Development Day on Monday 23 July. This is a pupil-free day and parents should ensure any supervision arrangements necessary for their children are in place for this day.

It is expected all students will attend in full school uniform, up to the final bell on the last school day of term.

Year 11 High Achievers

The top 23 students in Year 11, as determined by the recent AP1 examinations, enjoyed a terrific morning tea with the school Executive on Tuesday. Students discussed the demands of senior school and what they will need to do to stay at the top of their very large and very talented year group. Congratulations on your outstanding results.

Photographed below are Keira Bower, Holly Burgess, Chloe Chan, Alina Chieh, Avishek Roy Chowdhury, Eleanor Edstrom, Kieran Frank, Charlene Jee, Syed Hamza Kaliyadan, Kah Han Justin Kam, Jazmin Martinez, Karthika Menon, Elizabeth Miezis, Daniel Monteiro, Mahya Rassafiani, Chelsea Rumbel, Tszwing Seto, Chrystal Suwito, Fawad Syed, Emily Temby, Keshmira Vijayan, Naina Wahi and Nicholas Wong.

Mr Fisher



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NSW Titration 2018

On Friday 15 June, 29 CTHS students with a passion for Science made their way to the University of New South Wales to participate in the NSW Titration Competition. Titration is a method of determining the concentration of an acid or base. The important part lies in the spirit of the event. After seven weeks of copious Tuesday-lunchtime titration practice, we were finally able to showcase our skills (and our fresh Lab coats).

As the nature of this interschool competition was very competitive and demanded accuracy, we only had one team who scored under 100 with a mark of Excellence. This team will have the opportunity to participate in the next round of the competition. Well done and congratulations to Rebecca McKee, Ria Shah, and Bernice Tang.

It was great fun and we had the privilege of attending a lecture given by Dr Alice Williamson, who outlined the importance of removing negative stigmas from Chemistry. She emphasised that Chemistry synthesises compounds that are found in nature, and she is interested in their applications in the field of medicine. With such a great experience, we all feel encouraged to consider a career in Science.

Our thanks to Ms Yang and Mrs L Fletcher for accompanying the students to this fantastic excursion. Also, we would like to thank Mrs McLay for assisting us with the preparation of the chemicals and all other chemistry teachers, Ms Mello, Mr Foster and Ms Alury for helping us with the training for the event.

Erik Willison



Year 12 Drama Excursion to *Stolen*

Living in a bustling, thriving metropolis like Sydney has its advantages and disadvantages. One feature of the emerald city, which lies firmly on the positive side of the ledger, is the fact that our Year 12 Drama students don't have to travel too far to see superb theatre that is linked to their curriculum. With schools travelling from as far away as Jindabyne, such relative proximity to the city is a convenience not to be taken for granted.

On Tuesday, our Year 12 Drama class went to the Lend Lease Theatre at Darling Harbour to see a production of Jane Harrison's play, *Stolen*. As the play's title suggested, the content deals with the trauma experienced by young indigenous children and their families as the consequence of the Government policy known as the Assimilation Policy. So often, Australian theatre asks us to consider who we are as a nation. The answer is frequently to be found in the way we treat one another.

With our Year 12s about to undertake their HSC Trial examinations, the timing of this excursion couldn't be better as the 2018 cohort prepare to undertake their final school based Drama exams.

A special thank you to Mrs L Fletcher, who accompanied us on this excursion and to Ms Deadman for her support for our drama cohort. A glorious sunny day in the city completed the occasion and there were smiles all round.

Ms Cannon



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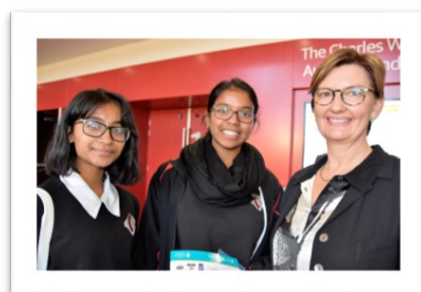
CAREERS UPDATE

The 2018 *Careers in STEM and Healthcare* Seminar was held on 20 June, at Sydney Adventist Hospital. Thirty two Year 10 girls enjoyed a free breakfast (which the students thoroughly enjoyed), a series of presentations by various speakers concerning their respective fields and concluded with career displays and advice forums. The presentations were delivered by eight speakers, each from a unique area of Science, Technology and Medicine. They discussed their jobs, ranging from the applicability of Radiography, the unlimited possibilities of Robotic Surgery, how to become a Midwife and what is involved in Oncology. We learnt about the unique turns the presenters took in their pathways to their occupations and what it is like as a female in an underrepresented vocation. The follow-up display rooms were insightful, as we talked to Medical schools, Technology companies and current university students.



As a result of the Seminar, we are able to comprehend the exponential growth of technology, particularly in medicine and how this new technology is being used. The experience was well worth the early winter morning as it opened our eyes to the countless opportunities available and helped us make informed decisions, particularly with Year 11 subject selections approaching.

Lucia Culas, Year 10



Parents are often the number one source of career advice for their kids. To support them we have created a new report called *Let's Talk*, which unlocks the secrets of how to give great career advice to your kids. <http://careerhq.pages.ontraport.net/Parents-guide>

Western Sydney Careers Expo Celebrates its Eighth Year in 2018!

Saturday 30 June, 10am-3pm, Sunday 1 July, 10am-3pm. The Dome, Sydney Showground, Showground Rd, Sydney Olympic Park. All Year 10 and 12 students recently attended this expo. At the end of the Expo, students were given passes to return on the weekend with their parents. Please make use of this wonderful opportunity. View the 2018 Visitors' Guide here [2018 Visitor Guide PDF](#)

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening

Year 10 students are approaching senior subject selection time. Please speak to your teachers to determine your best choices. Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening is next Tuesday 3 July, 7pm in the MPC.

ACE your HSC with HSC in the Holidays!

Registration for July holiday lectures is closing soon. Learn essential content and methods from expert HSC teachers/markers. Our July holiday lectures are subject-specific and allow you to gain insight into what HSC markers are looking for. Lectures are held at UTS, Macquarie Uni, University of Wollongong and University of Newcastle. Visit <https://hscintheholidays.com.au> for more information, call 1300 677 336 or email info@hscintheholidays.com.au

UTS is hosting the MANSW HSC Maths revision and exam preparation lectures on 9, 10 and 11 July. To register, go to the Mathematics Association of NSW webpage: <https://www.mansw.nsw.edu.au/student-activities/hsc-lectures-metropolitan>

UTS is hosting the STANSW HSC Science Lectures UTS is hosting the STANSW HSC Science revision and exam preparation lectures on 12 and 13 July. To register, please go to the Science Teachers' Association of NSW webpage: http://www.stansw.asn.au/default.aspx?nav_id=61

Did you know the application process for NSW Police has been updated? For those of you who may not be aware, NSW Police are now recruiting applicants directly. The minimum age is 18.5 years and applicants must complete the University Certificate of Work Experience before applying. All details are well set out at <http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/home>. Complete the eligibility quiz to determine if you should apply.

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



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25 August: JB Chifley Building
<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day>

CSU MyDays

Various dates throughout the year across NSW
<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday>

Macquarie University Open Day

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<http://openday.mq.edu.au/>

Southern Cross University - Open Days

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28 July: Lismore
29 July: Gold Coast
www.scu.edu.au

University of Canberra Open Day

25 August
University Drive, Bruce, ACT
<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/>

UNSW Open Day

1 September
<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/open-day>

University of Newcastle Open Day

4 August: Central Coast
16 August: Port Macquarie
25 August: Newcastle
<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/open-day>

University of Notre Dame Open Day

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<http://www.openday.com.au/event/unda/>

UTS Open Day

25 August
<https://openday.uts.edu.au/>

University of Sydney Open Day

25 August
<https://openday.sydney.edu.au/>

University of Wollongong

11 August
If you'd like to visit UOW before then, we run Friday tours of our Wollongong and South Western Sydney campuses
<https://openday.uow.edu.au/>

Western Sydney University Open Day

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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.**

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CALENDAR - Term 2 Week 10A

Monday 2 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prelim Assessment Task - English Standard• Prelim Assessment Task - Economics• Prelim Assessment Task - Physics• Stage 5 Medieval Incursion - MPC• HSC Assessment Task - Aboriginal Studies (Year 11)
Tuesday 3 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prelim Assessment Task - English Standard• NAIDOC Assemblies - p2 & 3• Prelim Assessment Task - Physics• Ski Trip Student Meeting• Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening - 7pm, MPC
Wednesday 4 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prelim Assessment Task - English Standard• Year 9 (p1&2) & Year 10 (p3&4) Welfare Presentation• Prelim Assessment Task - Physics• Stage 5 Outstanding Reports Lunch - C2.1, 12.33pm• Prelim Assessment Task - Ancient History
Thursday 5 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prelim Assessment Task - Standard Mathematics• Prelim Assessment Task - Mathematics• Prelim Assessment Task - Physics• Medieval Warfare Incursion (Stage 5) - MPC• HSC Assessment Task - Drama• HSC Assessment Task - Physics
Friday 6 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prelim Assessment Task - Visual Arts• Prelim Business Studies Assessment Task• Prelim Assessment Task - Physics• Year 10 Public Speaking - Final• HSC Assessment Task - Senior Science• Year 9 Public Speaking - Final• HSC Assessment Task - CAFS• Term 2 Ends



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