

Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 3

Week 4A

17 August 2018

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (relieving)



Principal Announced

After a rigorous recruitment process, I am pleased to announce Gary Johnson was the successful candidate to fill the same role he recently retired from, pursuant to a two week appeals period. I am confident he will continue to lead CTHS with his strong vision and wealth of experience. I am sure the community will join me in congratulating Gary and also welcoming him back to "sunny Cherrybrook".

Science Week

The Science KLA have been busy organising a range of exciting Science related events to celebrate 'Science Week'. One of the highlights of Science week was the Liquid Nitrogen Show which, as a former Chef, had me in awe! Students also had the opportunity to get up close with animals during the Australian Wildlife

presentation. A more detailed report will be included in next week's *Network*. A big thank you to Mr Fairclough and all the Science staff, who organised the events for this week.

HSC Dance Practical Examination

This week saw the first of the HSC Practical Examinations take place. NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority) examiners spent two days at CTHS marking our Year 12 Dance routines, which also included an extensive interview with each student. The Year 12 students exited the examination room both excited and relieved to have completed their examination and they should be proud of their efforts. A huge thank you to Ms Holt (Dance Teacher) and Ms Donoghue (HT CAPA), along with Mrs Fletcher (SLSO) for supporting our students over the two days in what has been a very stressful time for all involved.

HSC TAS Major Works

Our Year 12 Industrial Technology students have also been hard at work putting the final touches on their major projects in Electronics, Timber and Multimedia. Photos of the completed projects are included in this week's *Network* and as you will see the students and their teachers, should be extremely proud of their finished projects. Thank you to the TAS teachers, Mr Kennedy, Mr Sloan and Mr Rawlin for all their work in supporting our students.

Electronics:

Arcade Game Machine - Lachlan Cranfield Electric Skateboard - Matthew Visser Home Automation System - Kurtis Stringer 3D Printer - Zohar Hussain

Timber: Strip Canoe - Josha Runde Student Desk - Monique Mifsud Bar Cabinet - Kevin Raad LED Coffee Table - Bailey Jackson Chess Coffee Table - Sam Albers

Executive Conference

This weekend the Cherrybrook Technology High School Executive will attend their annual Executive Conference. Staff will engage in up-to-date educational research and spend time planning for the future. There will be a full report in next week's edition of *Network*.

SRC Planning Day

On Tuesday of this week, the new Student Executive Team and SRC held their annual SRC Planning Day. The students set out their plans for the next twelve months which included themes for Mufti Days and decision on the charities for which the school will raise funds. A highlight of the day was a series of team building activities which enabled the students to get to know each other so they can work more collaboratively over the next twelve months. Thank you to Mr Byrne and Mrs Fletcher for their organisation of the day and a more detailed report will appear in next week's issue of *Network*.

Building Project Update

With the G block refurb now complete, the construction crew have turned their focus to the new sports courts. The first part of the landscaping is now underway with preparations for the concrete pathways on the southern side taking place. The audio system for the sport courts was also installed this week and this will allow for events such as Year group meetings.

Over the next two weeks, we will see the first coats of paint applied to the courts' surfaces and preparation for the concrete seating and retaining walls surrounding the courts.

Mr Fisher









HSC TAS Major Works



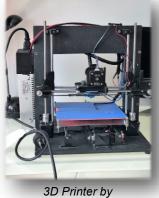
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Building Update



Real Bodies Exhibition

This week, the Year 11 PDHPE course students jumped on the bus and went on an eye-opening excursion at the Entertainment Quarter to see the Real Bodies Exhibition. During the excursion, we looked at dozens of real human bodies, further supplementing our Core 2 Anatomy and Physiology study on the skeletal, muscular, respiratory and circulatory system. We observed key structures, such as muscle attachment points, individual muscles, joints, tendons, nerves, organs and bones.

One of the most interesting exhibits showed every capillary, artery and vein of the circulatory system. Did you know if all of these blood vessels were laid out end to end, they would loop around the entire planet Earth FOUR times! It was very confronting seeing real human bodies, but very interesting to see them up close and to be able to observe course content in its natural and real life form.

We also learnt about the process of preserving the bodies, so we can better understand the human body. Our tour guide had extensive knowledge, which was very impressive and he was also very helpful answering our questions.

Afterwards we had lunch in the Entertainment Quarter before heading home. It was a very interesting excursion!

Chelsea Rumbel and Rachel Ingram









Real Bodies Exhibition









Mock Trial Competition

Wednesday night saw the unbeaten run of the 2018 CTHS Mock Trial team come to an end. Having been presented with a very challenging case, the team was unsuccessful on matters of law and in the points scoring by a margin of 239-228. Despite our best efforts, Roseville were deserving winners on the night. Nonetheless, the achievements of the team this year have been nothing short of outstanding. They are only the second team in the recent history of the school to win five trials in a season, progressing to the final 32 teams in the state, when in excess of 250 teams began in the competition.

This is a fine achievement and all participants have significantly improved their skills in public speaking, reasoning, legal writing and logical argument over the course of the season. Their performance has eclipsed that of many other local selective, comprehensive and private schools. Throughout the season the team has enjoyed success against Redfield College, Rouse Hill High School, Normanhurst Boys and Baulkham Hills High School. Students who represented the school in Mock Trial this year include, Daniel Monteiro; Tendai Gezimati; Haripriya Parthasarathy (Year 11) and Charlotte Cameron; Madison Pryor; Shakila Muthukuda; Sophia Koller; Dwara Ratnasiva and Sienna Marshall (Year 10).

Congratulations to all these students! The competition is open to students in Year 10 and 11. Best of luck to the students eligible to return and participate in the competition next year.

Mr Fernandez



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.*

AUTISM SUPPORT IN HORNSBY



The Autism Community Network provides free support during school terms for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings

HORNSBY SUPPORT GROUP - EVENING

When: First Tuesday 7.30 to 9.30 pm Venue: Hornsby RSL Club— in the Sports Lounge

HORNSBY SUPPORT GROUP - DAY

When: Fourth Thursday 10 am to noon Venue: Hornsby RSL Club— in the Sports Lounge

For more information :

www.autismcommunity.org.au | info@autismcommunity.org.au | 9543 9036







Miss Harrigan Loves Being In Charge

Every Thursday afternoon, the cast of *Annie* from Stage 5 and 6, converge on D1.1. A buzz of energy and excitement fills the room. Shortly following this, Tamsin Lancaster and Elouise Fuller conduct a vocal warm up to limber up everyone's voices. Everyone cooperates and there is a great atmosphere in the room. Then Miss Holt and Mr Felton outline the objective of the rehearsal.

I spoke with Elouise Fuller (Year 11) who had this to say about her experience:

"Being a senior student and running the warm up each week helps me to get into the role of Miss Harrigan as she is a confident person who likes to be in charge. It is important to feel comfortable being this type of person to be able to convey her personality to the audience. The Stage 4 cast members join us at 3pm as we move into the MPC and begin our scene work. I have been made to feel like a semi-celebrity on CTHS campus as some of the Stage 4 cast members greet me as Miss Harrigan. It's a bit of a buzz!"

Well done to Miss Holt and Mr Felton for all the work they are putting in every Thursday afternoon. The cast are a fun loving, enthusiastic bunch and that makes everything so, so enjoyable.

Ms Cannon

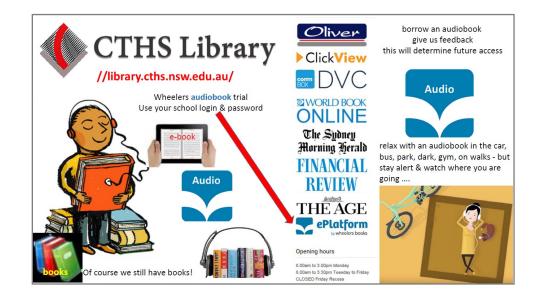
From the Library

Reminder to students participating in the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge: the final day for completing your Personal Reading Log is Friday 31 August.

This will hopefully not be the end of your reading journey. Book Week is 18-24 August. The theme is *Find your Treasure*. We hope you continue seeking the riches offered by reading. Discover, be challenged, relax and enjoy books in their wonderful variety; share and discuss your reading with friends and family; you can even complete a review in *Oliver* or ask Library staff for a 'shelf-talker' which you can complete for us to display on the shelves.

This year, during Book Week, the Library will waive overdue fines for students who bring a non-perishable grocery item. The groceries will be donated to the Salvation Army. So, from 20-24 August, bring back your overdue books with a grocery donation and no overdue charges will be applied. Donations from anyone else are always welcome.

Mrs Halder and Ms Sorensen



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.









Pararoos Fundraising Movie Screening Night

CTHS is very pleased to be supporting a fundraising initiative from the West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Football Club (WPHC FC). Coaching Co-Ordinator at the club and parent of the school, Brad Walker, presented an opportunity to help the Australian Pararoos Football team with their efforts to get to the next World Cup. CTHS is only too happy to provide a venue to make this event possible.

Since the Australian Sports Commission withdrew all government funding in 2015, the Pararoos rely on their sponsors and fundraising to fund their programs, training camps and participation in international tournaments such as the world cup.

The Pararoos 'never-give-up' attitude inspired filmmaker Tom Ferguson to document their journey in an uplifting, and humbling new film. In late 2017, the Pararoos achieved their best ever finish at a World Cup by placing tenth at the tournament held in Argentina.

This documentary tells their story.

Get your tickets now and support the Pararoos

You can buy tickets here: https://events.humanitix.com.au/the-pararoos-movie-screening-31aug

Tickets are only available online and NOT at the door. All money goes directly to The Pararoos in their fund raising towards the World Cup and beyond.

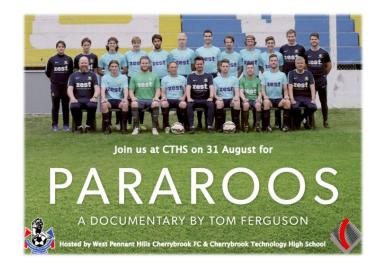
Event details:

Date: Time:	Friday 31 August 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start
Venue:	Cherrybrook Technology High School 28-44 Purchase Rd, Cherrybrook
Cost:	\$20

There will be multiple Pararoos in attendance, as well as the Pararoos coach and manager.

My son and some of his mates from the Club supported a friendly match with the WPHC FC Special Needs team recently. As one of a group of parents supporting from the sideline we were commenting on how valuable the experience was for our boys and it made us reflect on just how lucky we and our children are with the opportunities they have had in their lives. On the day, three members of the Pararoos team spoke to the Special Needs team and their parents. You couldn't help but be taken in by their inspirational message. Given the number of CTHS students who play for the WPHC Lions, it would be great to see a ground swell of support at this event. Let's get behind the Pararoos and help them out!

Mr Clements



PROCEDURE FOR LATE ARRIVALS

All students arriving to school after 8.40am *must* sign in at the student window where they will be issued with a late note. All late arrivals are required to have a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for being late. No note results in a detention.











STUDENT VACCINATION INFORMATION

17/08/2018

31/08/2018

Year 11 Meningococcal ACWY

Year 11 vaccination packs have been handed to students. Please complete this card and return it to the Vaccination Box at the **STUDENT WINDOW** by Wednesday 29 August

19/11/2018

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 2)

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au.

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form (within one business day). Parents/guardians should ensure this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

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



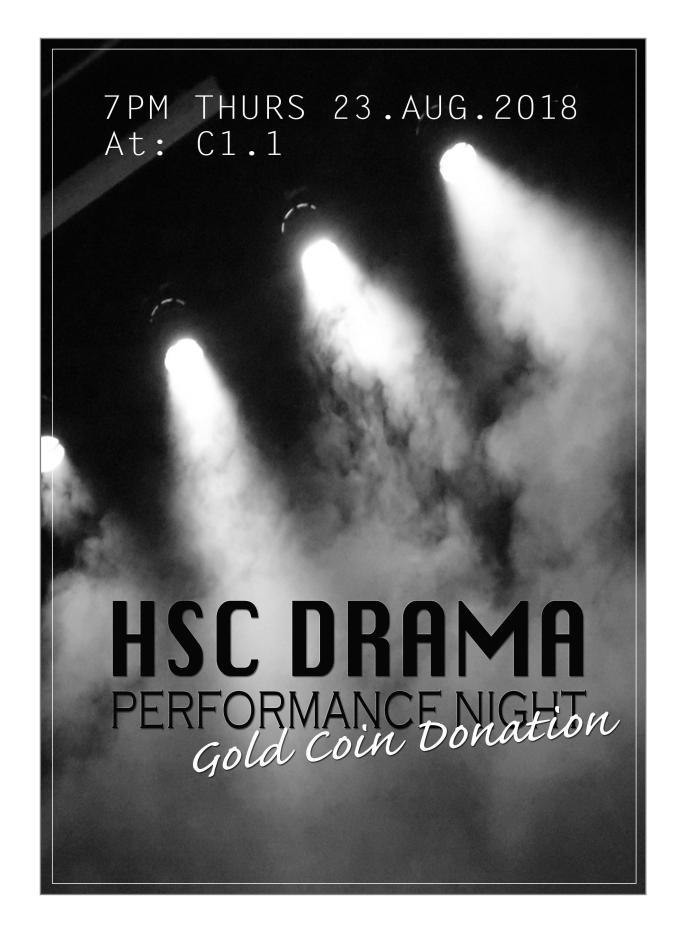
Cherrybrook Technology High School App

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.















THE 24th COMBINED SCHOOLS YEAR 12 TERTIARY CAREERS NIGHT

WHERE: Cherrybrook Technology **High School Multipurpose Centre**

WHEN: Wednesday 22 August 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Program

5:00pm-5:30pm Early Bird UAC Talk - Erin Keech 5:30pm to 6:00pm Preparing for the HSC: A Parent's Perspective 5:00pm-7:00pm Tertiary Market - Main Hall 7:00pm: Main Presentations 8:00pm: Question Time

Official Welcome:

7:00pm - Mr Townsend, Acting Principal Cherrybrook Technology High School 7:05pm - Guest Speaker: Mr Eddie Woo 7:30pm - Applying to University via UAC: Erin Keech - Community Engagement Officer -Universities Admission Centre (UAC)

Break Out Sessions

Scholarships: Lower Lecture Theatre 6.00pm - TAFE 6.30pm - University of Technology, Sydney Alternative Pathways to a Degree/University: **Upper Lecture Theatre** 6.00pm - Australian Catholic University 6.30pm - Western Sydney University



For Students Attending...

Asquith Boys High School, Castle Hill High School, Cheltenham Girls High School, Cherrybrook Technology High School, Epping Boys High School, Galston High School, Northholm Grammar School, Oakhill College and Pennant Hills High School.







CAREERS UPDATE

University Open Days Open Doors for Senior Students

This is an opportunity for students in Years 10-12 to start planning their future career pathway. Universities and colleges are holding their open days throughout August and into September. Posters on buses and bus stops, banners on the street, and billboards. Yes, universities and colleges are extremely keen to meet students and parents alike and they have plenty to show off. It can be quite a maze to work out where, when and what ,so with that in mind, here are some tips to help you get the most from university and college open days:

Work it out before you go

Standing at the gates of the university and hoping you'll find your way on the day is scary business. Going with a sense of direction, an idea of what you're interested in is essential. Visit university websites and register so you can plan the sessions you would like to attend.

Get the dates into your calendar

Universities Admission Centre (UAC) in NSW publishes a calendar of open days and information events so, get your diary out and prioritise the open days you want to attend.

Here's the link to all the dates in NSW: <u>http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/undergraduate/opendays.pdf</u> and through these centres in other states: <u>http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/applying-interstate.shtml</u>

Can't Make it to Open Day?

There are lots of reasons why people can't make it to open days, but don't let that stop you getting the information you need. Universities regularly hold campus tours and special events for students. Get in touch with the Prospective Students team via the Open Day page and they will let you know of their other tours and events.

Prepare to be dazzled

Open days are pretty flash affairs. There's a lot going on; a lot to figure out. So, jump online and look for the open day program. You can download it, book in for lectures and info sessions, when specific tours are being held, and best places for lunch. Most unis have an app or planning page for the open day. You need this! Another big thing, book your place in the seminars! Get in as early as you can.

Finding the Open Day guide on the university website

I know, from lots and lots of experience that university websites can be daunting, confusing, downright frustrating. So avoid the oneway url trails and google the answer. Like this: UNI NAME open day 2018.

One more prep step

Do some homework before you get there: get a university prospectus from your school Careers Advisor, or online, and read up on the courses. From there, you can go to the Faculty web page and have a good look at the courses, find out what you'll be studying.

OK, you made it!

It's open day. You've got your plan. You're into lectures, taking tours, chatting with enthusiastic students, but you've got questions that need answers. Find the Faculty or Department stand and get in line to ask. If you've done your homework, you'll be coming up with some good questions.

One of the big ones for me is, "Where do your graduates go?" Are there jobs at the end of the degree? Listen out for the answer and then do your own research. Another question, "What are the professional learning opportunities in the course?" or "Do I get to do work experience in this course and how does that work?" (Of course you can work this out in other ways but it's good to hear it from the horse's mouth). Make sure you chat to some students too. Their experience and insight is invaluable. They will tell it like it is for them, and be happy to share the good things (and hard things) they've experienced.

It's not all about the ATAR

Don't forget to talk about ways to get into the course. Unis have all sorts of pathways which may be easy to skim over so find out from them. The Prospective Students team will be active and ready to advise you on how to, where to, and when.

Getting serious

Get your cuppa, take a pen and paper (actually, just take a notebook, you're bound to come home with a dozen pens). Write stuff down. Write down your impressions of the campus, the people you met. Can you imagine yourself there? Write down anything that really spoke to you, good or not so good!

Pros and Cons

Write up your pros and cons for the course and the university. Match your answers against criteria such as course and what you actually study. Course outcomes, will you get a job at the end of the course. Close to home? Course costs? Extra costs? Opportunities to do more during your study i.e. overseas exchange and all the things which are important to you and your family.

Finish well

Use your open day visits as a motivator to get through the rest of Year 12. In a year from now that will be you at university. Focus, do your best, finish well!



Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson













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CALENDAR - Term 3 Week 5B		
Monday 20 August	• Year 12 AP4 Exams	
	 HSC Textiles & Design Major Projects hand-in day 	
Tuesday 21 August	• Year 12 AP4 Exams	
	• Duke of Ed - Silver Hike	
	Year 7 CAT2 Mathematics	
	Mathematics Extension 2 Parent Information Evening	
	 Mathematics Standard 1 Information Evening 	
Wednesday 22 August	• Year 12 AP4 Exams	
	• Duke of Ed - Silver Hike	
	Prelim Business Studies Excursion	
	• Year 12 Careers Night - MPC, 5pm-8pm	
Thursday 23 August	• Year 12 AP4 Exams	
	• Duke of Ed - Silver Hike	
	• U15 Girls' Knockout Basketball	
	Prelim Assessment Task - Legal Studies	
	Year 9 Mathematics Mentoring	
	Debating	
	• Year 7 Skills Test	
	HSC Drama Performance Night - 7pm, C1.1	
	• Year 12 AP4 Exams end	
	HSC English Extension 2 Major Works Hand-in	
Friday 24 August	• Year 9 CAT2 Mathematics (5.1, 5.2 & 5.3)	
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Mentoring Session





