

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### **Pleased to be Back**

After a break of well over a term it is great to be back at Cherrybrook and to find the school running so smoothly. My sincere thanks are extended to Mr Townsend for doing such a terrific job acting as principal in my absence and also to Mr Fisher, Mr Kennedy and Miss Llamas for stepping up to more senior positions in such a positive manner. We are indeed very fortunate to have so many talented and hardworking staff at Cherrybrook.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many members of the community who have sent me congratulatory messages on my reappointment. I truly appreciate these messages and hope I can do justice to the community faith in me.

On another note, a considerable amount of my recent time away was spent travelling through the United Kingdom and Ireland. Once again I have returned absolutely convinced that in NSW we have one of the most successful school systems in the world. At Cherrybrook our facilities are truly first class, particularly following our new building program, whilst our curriculum and teacher quality is very much the envy of the places I visited. Sometimes it takes a break away from the daily grind to realise how fortunate we are at Cherrybrook!

### **Building Program Update and Community Celebration**

The end is in sight! After nearly three years since the initial announcement our building project, including landscaping around the new buildings and multi purpose court, is almost complete. Pleasingly, the P&C have organised a celebratory dinner to be held at Biviano's Restaurant on Tuesday 13 November. Prior to the dinner an official opening and tour of the new facilities will take place. I would encourage all members of the school community to take the time to join with staff and students to attend the official opening and the dinner, which will follow. Details for the dinner are available on the school website and in this edition of *Network*. I look forward to sharing both events with the community.

### **Year 12 End of Year Activities**

In the near future Year 12 will be spoken to about the school's expectations of their behaviour in the period leading up to and during the HSC. Mr Townsend and Ms Adamou have also written to all parents detailing the school's expectations and the timing and cost of the various events Year 12 students will be involved with in the way of official school functions. Any parent who did not receive a copy of this letter should contact the school directly.

In short, the school expects the conduct of every Year 12 student to be sensible and responsible. There is no "muck-up" at this school, but we encourage and support celebrations that are organised, fun and represent the values of the school and our community.

I would ask Year 12 parents to discuss with their sons and daughters any anticipated out of school activities and ensure these are conducted in a safe and thoughtful manner.

Any parents/students who are holding private parties are encouraged to register their party with the local police. This allows the police to patrol the area and be ready to respond should problems arise.

On a positive note, I should say this group of Year 12 has been an absolutely outstanding cohort of young men and women, participating in all school activities in a most positive manner and presenting as wonderful role models for our junior students. I am expecting the school to hear of the wonderful exploits of these fine young men and women for many years to come.

### **SASS Recognition Week**

Keeping a school as large as Cherrybrook 'ticking over' effectively is not an easy task, but is done so efficiently thanks to our wonderful SAS Staff. This team of over 20 people look after a very diverse range of things from the farm and grounds to the school's finance and administration. Too often we, being students, staff and the community, simply take their work for granted, but this week was SASS Recognition Week and allowed the school to reflect and celebrate the terrific contribution each of these individuals make to the school.

I am sure the whole school community joins with me in congratulating each of our SAS Staff on their huge contribution to our school.

### **Mufti Day**

The new SRC and Social Justice team organised a terrific Mufti Day on Tuesday of this week. The aim of the day was to raise funds to support our farming community, who are experiencing such dreadful drought. Students came dressed in broad brimmed hats, riding boots and all manner of country paraphernalia. The day was a great success with the hit of the day being the petting farm where students were given an opportunity to pat our new arrivals down in the agriculture plot.

### **Curriculum Review**

As you would be aware the NSW Minister for Education, The Honourable Rob Stokes, has announced a major review of the state's school curriculum. The Australian Council for Education Research (ACER), led by Professor Geoff Masters, has been given the contract to complete this far-reaching task.

One of the first stages is seeking the views of the community, something which I believe is very important. Below you will find a link which will enable you to contribute your thoughts online. I would encourage you to go to the site and have your say about what you think is important in curriculum. I know from the many conversations I have had with parents, this is something many people have thought deeply about and it is an ideal opportunity to share those considered views.

Following is the link [NSW Curriculum Review](#).

### **Year 12 Visual Arts and TAS Exhibition**

Last Tuesday and Wednesday students and the community were able to view the magnificent works of our Year 12 students, which they had prepared for their HSC. The quality of the work was just superb and all students and staff involved in the Exhibition are to be congratulated on the outstanding quality of the work. Photographs and detailed reports are included in this edition of *Network*.

### **Year 12 Music Performances**

Music 2 Tuesday night and Music 1 Wednesday night, and what nights they were with students presenting their HSC works to an appreciative audience of families, friends and students in magnificent fashion. Once again, congratulations to all students and staff involved, I'm sure the HSC markers will be very impressed.

Photographs and a detailed report are available in this edition of *Network*.

### **Year 11 Examinations**

The final examinations for Year 11 commence today, Friday 7 September and will continue until Friday 21 September. These tests allow staff to provide valuable feedback to students prior to their commencing the HSC Course at the beginning of next term. It is important students have a balanced approach to their study program, with time for exercise and some leisure time factored into their revision schedule.

### **Congratulations to...**

Rebecca Prendergast, Year 12, on her wonderful achievement of obtaining Queens Guide, the peak Achievement Award in Girl Guides Australia. Rebecca received her Queens Guide Award from the Governor General, Sir David Hurley, at a ceremony at Government House on Saturday 1 September.

The Queens Guide Award involves commitment to a range of challenges for periods of three or six months, as well as demonstrating a high level of understanding of the Girl Guide values.

Examples of Rebecca's work for this Award include, the attainment of her Surf Rescue Certificate, service as the Assistant Instructor on a range of 'learn to sail' days, a two week canoe expedition to the Murray, which included her Duke of Edinburgh Gold qualifying journey, and recognising the value of Girl Guides for girls new to Australia, researching and translating the District Information Pack to make the organisation more accessible for whichever language is spoken at home.

A remarkable effort and a truly superb achievement.

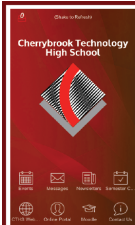
Mr Johnson



### **International Day**

On Tuesday 28 August, a very large and very committed group of students and teachers all came together to help run the annual CTHS International Day to great success. Flags, food and friendships all came together to create a vibrant and colourful day. The school was decorated with a vast array of flags and stalls with foods from all over the world, all set up for students to experience. The International Day Assembly, led by student International Relations Representatives, Redah Sheriff and Manaal Mirza and organised by Mr Ibarra, proved to be more spectacular than ever with a wide range of mesmerising acts representing nations including, India, Ireland, Mexico, The UK, South Korea, China and our very own Australia, all of which brought the crowds to thunderous applause.

Adam Bourne, Year 11



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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.

## 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.

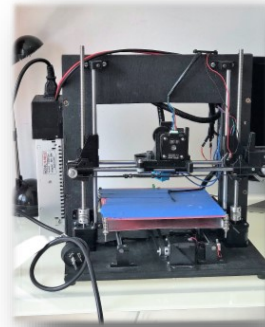
Mr Fisher

### *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



### HSC Visual Arts Major Works Exhibition

On Tuesday evening, Year 12 students showcased their major artworks in the MPC. Project based subjects allow students to express their creativity and develop important time management skills. The documentation is a valuable tool for experimentation, development and evaluation of their individual ideas with students gaining valuable examination marks for their HSC. There were many excellent artworks on display with proud students and their families present to admire the creativity and talent of the candidates. Congratulations to all of these most creative students who presented a most diverse exhibition which showcased their individual talents. We wish them the best of luck in their HSC exams and external marking.

At the opening on Tuesday evening, awards were presented. Over 500 votes were counted for the People's Choice Award and the Principal and Deputies formed a judging panel, awarding First Place and Highly Commended.

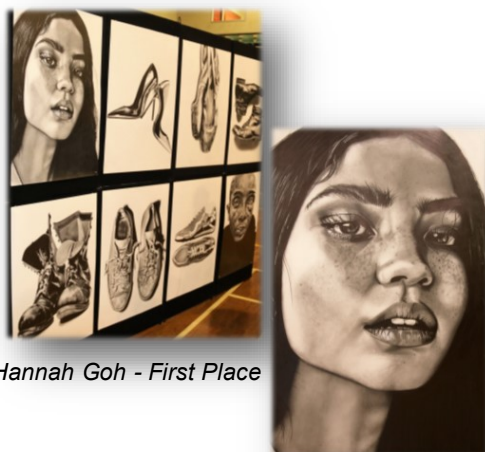
People's Choice Award: Alicia Spencer  
First Place: Hannah Goh  
Highly Commended: Claire Paul, Tiana Perry, Chelsea Taylor

Congratulations to Mr Maynard and the Visual Arts staff for supporting and guiding these students, as well as displaying the artworks. Many additional hours outside of school have been spent in ensuring these students complete their major works to the best of their ability.

Ms Donoghue, Head Teacher CAPA



*Alicia Spencer - People's Choice*



*Hannah Goh - First Place*



*Claire Paul - Highly Commended*



*Chelsea Taylor - Highly Commended*



*Tiana Perry - Highly Commended*

## HSC Music Night

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening, a large crowd of parents and students supported the Performance Night of the HSC Music candidates from 2018. Music 1 and 2 students all performed an entertaining showcase which had the crowd toe tapping and bopping along. This year's group are particularly diverse in their choice of repertoire and instruments. A variety of styles and ensembles were showcased ranging from classical to R and B, Theatre, Jazz, Rock and music from a variety of cultures. Thank you to Mrs Lee and Mr Felton for organising the evenings and preparing these students for their HSC. Congratulations and best wishes to these candidates next Monday and Wednesday, as they perform for the external HSC.

Mrs Donoghue, Head Teacher CAPA



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### **Notification of Measles, Chickenpox, Whooping Cough or Influenza**

Dear Parents / Carers

We write to inform you a student in our school is currently receiving treatment, which results in a lowered immune system. This means the student is more prone to getting ill from infections. As the student is not contagious, but has a chronic illness, it is important he/she participates actively in the day-to-day school program without any major limitations. A major concern is if this student develops Measles, Chickenpox, Whooping Cough or Influenza, he/she could become seriously ill. We seek your cooperation in preventing this situation.

If your child has or may have Measles, Chickenpox, Whooping Cough or Influenza, we ask you to please:

1. **Not** send them to school
2. Notify the Stage Head Teacher as soon as possible
3. Take them to your GP or Medical Centre to confirm diagnosis.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully

Gary Johnson  
Principal

### **PROCEDURE FOR EARLY LEAVERS**

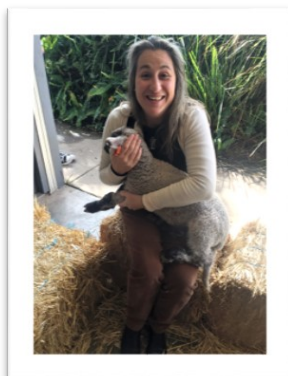
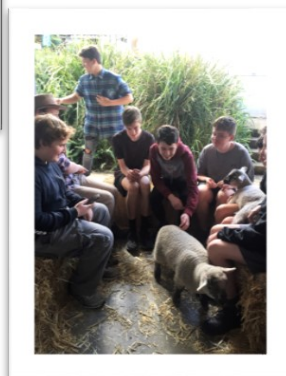
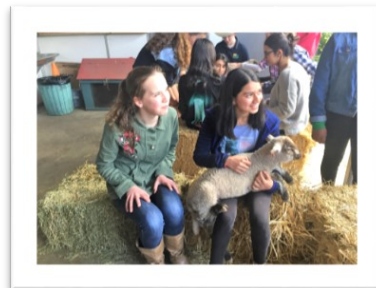
If a student needs to leave school early, they **must** provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student must hand the note in at the student window before 8.30am** where they will be issued with a leave pass. They can then present this pass to their teacher 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.

### Farmers' Mufti Day and Petting Zoo

What a busy final few weeks of Term 3 it has been! Thanks to incredible planning from the Social Justice Committee and SRC (with special mention to Ms Campbell, Ms Corbett and Mrs Fletcher), we were able to raise even more money for our farmers suffering from the drought. On Tuesday 4 September, CTHS came dressed in their best farmer attire; flannels, straw hats and overalls all round! At lunchtime students were able to visit the Petting Zoo to finally hold the baby lambs we've all been obsessing over, sometimes even getting distracted walking in between class by the lamb cuteness... Making sure no lambs were harmed, Mr Annetts and the CTHS Agriculture students helped the Petting Zoo run smoothly. This day emphasised the great school spirit we all have and thanks to the collective efforts of students and staff we were able to raise over \$2,000 for this wonderful cause!

Jennifer Lee, SRC Public Relations Representative



### 2018 CTHS Wellbeing Forum

As part of our forward planning for student wellbeing, CTHS initiated an opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students to contribute to the decision making process. Last week all students in both Year groups took part in a survey which examined the role of students, staff and programs in providing a positive and supportive learning experience. On Thursday 6 September, 32 students representing both Year groups, participated in an open Forum which allowed us to gain a greater understanding of what life was like as a student at CTHS. Led by Narin Onay, Jayan Pascoe and Tendai Gezimati from Year 11, the Forum addressed the issues of emotional health and wellbeing, academic stressors, staff, parent and student relationships, as well as the concerns of students growing up in the Twenty First Century.

Mrs Claire MacKenzie, a registered Psychologist who works with young people at Gordon Child and Family Psychology, presented to the group and spent time answering questions, giving every student a better understanding of emotional wellbeing and support for their peers. This was extremely well received by the participants, many of whom expressed a need for the information to be communicated to all students in their Year groups. The students broke into groups to create and report back on their experiences of students at CTHS and then spent time in mature and open discussion.

I would like to thank Claire for generously volunteering her time to help plan and participate in the Forum as well as Jayan, Tendai and Narin for their efforts in planning and raising awareness of mental health and wellbeing at our school. I would also like to thank Mrs Gatt for her support and advice throughout the process and finally, the students whose enthusiastic and mature contribution to the Forum has provided us with future directions and new goals for the wellbeing of students at CTHS.



### CTHS Baristas Supporting the JPPS Fathers' Day Breakfast

On Friday 31 August, eight Year 10 Baristas braved the early morning weather at John Purchase Public School, showcasing their expertise in creating coffee and hot chocolate for parents at the annual Fathers' Day Breakfast. The students participating in this event were Lachlan Hamilton, Ashley Cockerton, Timothy Chau, Ashley Maturure, Emma Rickard, Shannon Wright, Jordan Basle and Parnika Sharma, who worked efficiently with the new barista machine and were complimented on the quality of the coffee throughout the morning. I would like to compliment these students on their professionalism and enthusiasm in supporting this event. These students and other experienced CTHS Baristas will also be called on to represent CTHS at Inala Fair in the very near future.

The Barista Program is open to Year 10 students to train in Terms 1, 2 and 3, and Year 9 students to train in Term 4. The Baristas continue their training at The Sydney Coffee Academy at Ryde TAFE where they achieve higher level professionalism. After completing this course, students become part of a rotating roster operating the staff coffee shop each term. The Baristas gain experience and leadership skills, as well as school service recognition for their role in this Program. They also participate in numerous community events. Year 9 students who are interested in joining the Barista Program in 2019 are encouraged to apply at the start of Term 4 this year.

Mr Hind, Head Teacher Welfare





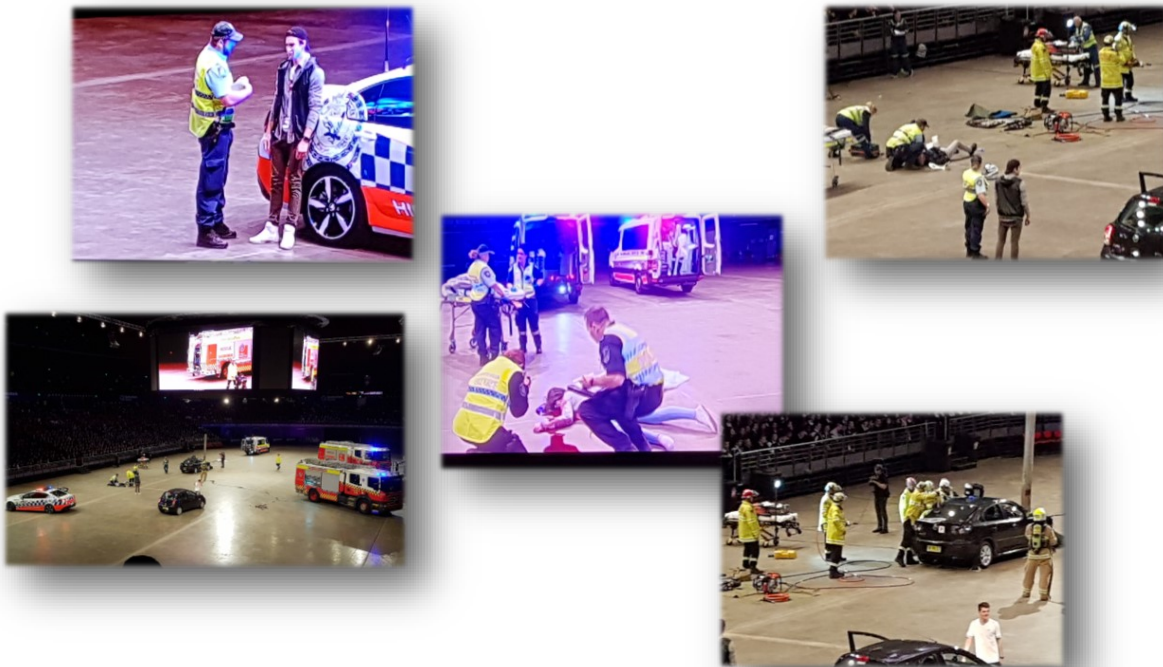
### Year 10 *bstreetsmart* Youth and Road Trauma Forum

An initiative of the Trauma Service at Westmead Hospital, the *bstreetsmart* event, is designed to raise awareness of safety, maturity and responsibility in new drivers. Focussing specifically on the impact of alcohol, drugs and dangerous or distracted driving, the Forum is designed to send a strong message to students about the decisions they make before getting into a vehicle, as either a driver or a passenger. Our Year 10 cohort attended the Forum on 29 August at Qudos Arena, Homebush, which was packed with students from a multitude of schools.

Starting with a realistic enactment of a car crash involving young people, first responders, including the fire, ambulance and police services, entered the arena to demonstrate their professional response to (for them) a daily occurrence. Students were also given an understanding of the experience of trauma staff in assessing and supporting patients, which was narrated throughout by a member of the Trauma Unit. With the common theme of 'be safe', speakers directly affected by trauma, including significant head injuries, spoke of their experiences as either a victim or a family member and were well received by all students.

The Forum's message was clear to students, to understand their responsibilities as drivers and passengers and not put themselves or others at risk. Students were given an insight into reducing risk taking behaviour through awareness of the consequences of distracted driving, inattention, speeding, drink and drug driving, as well as driver fatigue. I would encourage all parents to use this as a basis for discussion with their child on a regular basis. Thank you to all staff who attended and to our students for their mature participation in the event and willingness to reflect and discuss the issues with each other.

Mr Hind, Head Teacher Welfare

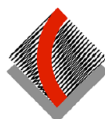


## CLOTHING POOL

### CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you would like to purchase second-hand Cherrybrook Technology High School uniforms, the First Cherrybrook Scout Group operates a clothing pool for your convenience, through kind donations from the CTHS community.

For more information please email [uniforms@cherrybrookscouts.com](mailto:uniforms@cherrybrookscouts.com)



For details of opening times, please go to  
<https://cherrybrookscouts.com/cths-uniforms/>

First Cherrybrook Scout Hall, Appletree Drive, Cherrybrook



### Mathematics Challenge Competitions

Between April and June, 77 Stage 4 and 5 students competed in the Mathematics Challenge Competition run by the Australian Mathematics Trust of the University of Canberra. Congratulations to all students who participated and completed the six 'challenging' competition problems. We are pleased to announce CTHS students achieved eight High Distinctions, fourteen Distinctions and 31 Credits! The following students are to be congratulated for achieving High Distinctions and first place in their respective year groups:

- Year 8: Leonardo Bruzze, Mikhail Fallil, Taran Kanji, Andy Peng, Liya Ruan, Yuelin Zheng
- Year 9: Wendy Fu
- Year 10: Reuben Soo

Certificates will be presented at the next School Assembly. Thank you to Mrs Sing for coordinating the Mathematics Challenge Competition.

Sixty one students are currently participating in the Enrichment Stage Program also run by the Australian Mathematics Trust. They are required to attend an early morning lesson every week during Terms 2 and 3 and learn Mathematical concepts and methods in addition to the content of their regular school based courses. They submit solutions to sophisticated problems based on this new content. We acknowledge their dedication and encourage them to continue their commitment over the cold winter months. Thank you to Mr Chaudhry (*Euler* - Year 8), Mr Saw (*Gauss* - Year 9) and Ms Zhang (*Noether* - Year 10) for their dedication in teaching this gifted and talented program.

Three teams, consisting of 30 Year 7 and 60 Year 8 students, are currently competing in the Australian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad (APSMO) for high school students. The CTHS P&C annually contribute the competition fees for the teams in this competition. We thank you for your support. The competition consists of five rounds of problem solving completed under test conditions. Students are selected for these teams based on their proven ability to work mathematically and solve challenging problems. Thank you to Mrs Tolhurst for her ongoing commitment to organising and running this competition. Mrs Tolhurst also runs Maths Club for the Year 7 team on Wednesday morning each week. The Year 7 team learn new problem solving skills and discuss solutions to past papers. Awards for this competition will be presented at the Year 7 and 8 Assemblies held during Term 4.

On 9 August 2018, 305 students from CTHS competed in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Thank you to Mrs Bartlett and Ms Luu for their organisation on the day and the many hours spent in the administration process prior to the competition. We look forward to the results due later this term.

Ms Iacona and Mrs Lees, Head Teachers Mathematics

#### School Opal Card, Reminder to Tap on and off Message from Busways School Bus Service

In order to supply appropriate bus services to meet the school's needs, **all students must tap on and tap off with their School Opal Cards when travelling to and from school.**

Opal data, gathered by tapping on and off, is used to determine demand for bus services. If students **don't** tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due the lack of recorded patronage.

With this in mind we remind students, tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal Card.

*Please direct all School Opal Card and bus timetable inquiries to 131500.  
For school bus service issues contact [infoline@busways.com.au](mailto:infoline@busways.com.au) or your local Busways depot.*



# STAGE 5 DRAMA PERFORMANCE NIGHT



Tues 18 Sept 2018  
@7pm C1.1  
*gold coin donation*

# CTHS New Building Celebration



A dinner to celebrate our school's excellent facilities, staff and community which give our children a positive learning environment.

Proceeds will be directed toward landscaping the upper school grounds.

Refreshing pre-dinner drinks, sumptuous 3 course meal, meet the staff, hear about the school's future.

Silent auctions, raffles and entertainment.

Limited number of reservations - please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Put a table together with your friends (10-12 per table).

**Date: Tuesday 13 November, 2018**

**Time: 6.30pm to 10pm**

**Location: Biviano's Restaurant, 628 Old Northern Rd, Dural**

**Dress: Formal**

**Tickets: \$95 per person**

**Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/411475>**

**Contact: Gav Poole 0425 375 401**

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## SPORTS REPORT

Hello CTHS, we are your new Sport Captains, Ellen Berios and Ryan Jones. Together along with the rest of our Sport Executive team we hope to bring so many new sporting events back to the school.

Let's first get to know your Executive Team:

Sport Captains: Ellen Berios and Ryan Jones  
 Vice Captains: Alina Chieh, Isabella Ong, Scott Chapman and Matthew Rose

House Captains  
 Charles: Emily Lan and Daniel Crompton  
 Taylor: Laura Baker and Mahir Khan  
 Harrison: Rachel Ingram and Joshua Jo  
 Strickland: Yoko Caletti and Howie Yu



We are all so excited to represent our school as the Sports Leaders for the coming year and are all excited to see some amazing sporting results.

### Grade Sport Results

<b>Boys</b>		
Basketball A	Killara	Lost
Basketball 15's	Killara	Lost
Cricket	Carlingford	
League 7's Senior		
League 7's Junior		
Frisbee A	Killara	Won
Frisbee B	Killara	Won
Handball A	Killara	Won
Handball 15's	Killara	Won by Forfeit
Open Futsal A	Galston	Lost
Open Futsal B	Galston	Won by Forfeit
15's Futsal A	Galston	Lost
15's Futsal B	Galston	Draw
<b>Girls</b>		
Frisbee A	Killara	Won
Frisbee B	Killara	Won
Touch A	Killara	Won
Touch B	Killara	Won
Soccer 7's Open A	Killara	Draw
Soccer 7's Open B	Killara	Lost
Handball A	Killara	Won
Handball 9/10	Killara	Won
Speedaway A	Killara	Won
Speedaway 9/10	Killara	Won
<b>Mixed</b>		
Badminton	Killara	Won
Table Tennis	Killara	Won
Volleyball A	Killara	Lost
Volleyball B	Killara	Won
Netball A	Killara	Won
Netball U15's	Killara	Lost
Basketball A	Killara	Won
Basketball B	Killara	Won

### **Newcastle State Knockout Softball Comp**

As the bell for the end of sixth period on Monday sounded, we hurried to Newcastle in an attempt to beat the peak hour traffic. After our traditional pretournament meal of 'snitty' and chips, we were ready. The next morning, we were up bright and early ready for our first game, which was against Turramurra High. As the ump called "play ball" our Tournament began. We rushed ahead to an early lead, letting in a few runs, but managed to hit many more. With a great team effort, we went into the last inning 22-4 up. Slowly Turramurra started to get people home, with no response from us. First one, then four, then ten. Surely, we couldn't let our eighteen run lead slip in the final innings of the game. After a quick time-out and a minute to recompose ourselves, we got back in the game eventually getting Turramurra out and taking the game 22-16, guaranteeing a top eight finish.

Next, we faced Hunter Sports High. We went in ready for a fight, but hoping for the best. The entire game was extremely close. They would hit an out-of-the-park home run then we would. Our batting was strong, with many players improving as the game went on. Going into the final couple of innings we trailed by four needing to have a quick fielding inning. With a great effort we quickly dispatched of their three hitters and then simply needed to have a big hitting inning. Unfortunately, we just fell short eventually losing the game 13-9.

That night we recomposed ourselves ahead of a meetup with Lisarow High, who previously beat us in the Sydney North final. As the game against Lisarow began our fielding was immaculate as we held tight not letting anything slip. This, along with a strong batting game, allowed us to take a comfortable win of 25-4.

As we headed into our final game we knew we faced a challenge. We were coming up against Hills Sport. After a strong first inning we sat just behind them, but eventually their pitching set them apart and despite our best efforts we couldn't claw back the lead. Eventually settling for the loss, we enjoyed the last few innings of the game.

We came sixth in the State Competition, a massive improvement over last year and also equalling the schools best result from two years ago! We are all so excited to see where we end up next year. A massive thank you to our coach, Mr Monahan, for organising all our games this year, as well as a big thank you to all the parents who took us to our games. It was a great effort by the entire team and a great couple of days.

Ellen Berios and Ryan Jones

## CAREER UPDATE

### Early Entry Programs

#### **HSC True Reward at Western Sydney University**

Applications for the HSC True Reward Early Offer Program are now open! Our unique program gives students an *early offer* into a University Degree based on corresponding HSC subject band outcomes, not the ATAR. For more information about this fantastic opportunity or to lodge an application please visit:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward.html>.

#### **Early Entry Program to TAFE NSW Degree now OPEN**

Did you know TAFE NSW is now accepting early entries into its Degree Programs? Students can now apply for a Degree and receive a conditional offer before they get their HSC results! Some Degrees are fully online and offer industry-recognised qualifications, which can change their future.

Applications are being taken now <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/early-entry-program>.



### Scholarships

#### **Scholarships at TAFE NSW**

Students who enrol at TAFE NSW may be eligible to apply for one of the many scholarships which are available. To find out more visit <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/scholarships>.

#### **UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship Program**

Closing date for the 2019 intake for the UTS Bachelor of Accounting Cooperative Scholarship Program will be Friday 19 October 2018. Online applications are now open at [www.bachelorofaccounting.com](http://www.bachelorofaccounting.com). For more information, email [carin.alberts@uts.edu.au](mailto:carin.alberts@uts.edu.au).

#### **Students Can Kick-Start Their Teaching Career!**

This year there are four different Get Paid to Study Scholarship and Cadetship Programs for HSC students to apply for. These opportunities are a sure way to kick-start their career in teaching with financial support and a permanent teaching position. Applications are now open.

### Key Dates for Applying to Universities in NSW, ACT, Victoria and Queensland

#### **New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory**

UAC processes applications for courses offered at participating Universities and Higher Education providers in NSW and the ACT (applications to the Australian Maritime College courses, including the Tasmania locations, apply through UAC). All the information you will need to know about courses, Universities, applying to a University in NSW and the ACT and more, can be found at:

<https://www.uac.edu.au/>.



### Applications

Applications for courses starting in 2019 are open at UAC now. You should aim to complete your application to UAC by **28 September 2018** to be eligible for early bird offers. Fees for applications submitted by Year 12s before this date are \$70. The absolute last date you can apply and still be considered for the first main round of offers is **19 November 2018** to be included in the first round of offers in December (processing fees of \$200 will apply to all applications received after 28 September).

### Preferences

You can choose up to **FIVE** preferences on your application. Preferences are the courses you would like to apply for. Listing five preferences maximises your chance of getting an offer. When choosing your preferences, it's a good idea to list the ones you really want first, the ones which are more realistic next and a safe option. That way you will ensure you get at least one offer at the end of each round.

### ATAR Score Results

ATAR results will be issued/available to Year 12 students in NSW and ACT on **14 December 2018**.

### Last Date to Change Preferences

You can still change your preferences after receiving your ATAR. If, for example, you have done better than you expected or you have not done as well as anticipated or you have had a change of heart about which course to study, or the University you would like to attend, you must change your preferences **by midnight on 16 December 2018!!** After that date you will not be able to alter your application before the first round of December offers.

## Offers

Once you have submitted your final preferences and the cut-off window has passed, offer notifications for the first round will be sent on **20 December 2018**.

## Queensland

QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) are the Centralised Applications Service for all publicly funded Queensland Universities. All the information you will need to know about courses, Universities, applying to a University in Queensland and more, can be found at: <https://www.qtac.edu.au/>.

## Victoria

VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) are the Centralised Applications Service for all publicly funded Victorian Universities. All the information you'll need to know about courses, Universities, applying to a University in Victoria and more, can be found at: <http://www.vtac.edu.au/>.

## Direct Applications

The following institutions take direct applications only. If you would like to apply to any of the following institutions, you will need to go to their website and check the application dates and requirements. If you are struggling with any aspects of your application including understanding key dates, terminology etc, just give them a call. There are always helpful staff happy to answer your questions.

[Academy of Information Technology, Sydney](#)

[Academy of Interactive Entertainment](#)

[Academy of Music and Performing Arts](#)

[Alphacrucis College](#)

[Australian College of Physical Education](#)

[Australian Film Television and Radio School](#)

[Endeavour College of Natural Health](#)

[JMC Academy](#)

[NIDA](#)

[The University of Notre Dame Australia](#)

[Wentworth Institute](#)

Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson



## Year 11 Family and Community Studies

Do you remember the day your most precious addition(s) arrived? Babies can bring such joy and fulfilment to families. The Year 11 Community and Family Studies students have recently experienced this event, all be it virtually. Students have had the option of taking a bundle of joy home for the night or over the weekend. Students were asked to describe their experience in one word and here are a sample of those; tiring, good, exhausting, confronting and real.

Mrs Robinson, HT TAS, Year 11 CAFS Teacher



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Sunday  
16 September  
2018  
9am - 3pm

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## 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.



**HELP - We want your good stuff!!**

**WHEN:** Collection & drop off period starts 23 September to 11 October

**WHERE:** CNR OF SHEPHERDS & MACQUARIE DRIVE, CHERRYBROOK

For more information please ring 0468 330 667

Drop off & Collection Times	Sun 23 Sep 1-5pm	Tues 25 Sep 8:30-8pm	Wed 26 Sep 8:30-8pm	Thurs 27 Sep 8:30-8pm	Sat 29 Sep 1-5pm	Sun 30 Sep 1-5pm	Tues 2 Oct 8:30-8pm	Wed 3 Oct 8:30-8pm	Thurs 4 Oct 8:30-8pm	Sat 6 Oct 1-5pm	Sun 7 Oct 1-5pm	Tues 9 Oct 8:30-8pm	Wed 10 Oct 8:30-8pm	Thurs 11 Oct 8:30-8pm
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### WE WANT

- BRICK-A-BRAC
- CROCKERY
- CD's, DVD's
- BIKES/SPORTING GOODS
- CLOTHES (NO SHOES)
- HOMEWARES & HABERDASHERY
- PLANTS & POTS
- SMALL APPLIANCES (WORKING)
- TOOLS
- TOYS (NO PUZZLES)
- VINYL RECORDS
- GOOD QUALITY SMALL FURNITURE AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT IS TOO GOOD TO THROW AWAY

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE HEAVY, LARGE OR NON SALEABLE GOODS**

Bring your Flyer to the Charity Garage Sale and get a free espresso coffee.

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Email: [wphc.rotary.garagesale@gmail.com](mailto:wphc.rotary.garagesale@gmail.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/WPHCRotaryclub](https://www.facebook.com/WPHCRotaryclub)



## PROCEDURES 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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**RTA /RMS / Service NSW**

**Driver Tester...**

**Todayz Drivingz Kool Trainer**



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## CALENDAR - Term 3 Week 8A

Monday 10 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 AP2 Exams start</li> <li>• NESAs Minimum Standard Test week starts</li> <li>• HSC Music Submitted Works Hand-in</li> <li>• NESAs HSC D&amp;T Practical Marking</li> <li>• NESAs HSC Music 1 Practical Examination</li> <li>• Stage 4 Public Speaking Final - Library</li> </ul>
Tuesday 11 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8T Special Interest Program Presentation - 5pm-7pm, J Block</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 9 Programs - Girls p1&amp;2, Boys p3&amp;4</li> <li>• Year 10 Science Core B Skills Task</li> <li>• NESAs HSC Music 2 Practical Examination</li> </ul>
Thursday 13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 9 Girls' Program - p1&amp;2</li> <li>• Year 9 Mathematics Mentoring</li> </ul>
Friday 14 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 Graduation RSVPs due</li> <li>• NESAs Minimum Standard Test week ends</li> </ul>