

Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 4

Week 6A

23 November 2018

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Official Opening of New Facilities, Student Reflection

As you are aware, we officially opened our new facilities last week. The magnificent new building, which we refer to as J Block, the refurbishment of the Science rooms and the ultimate undercover area housing the all-purpose courts. Adam Bourne who is a member of our Student Leadership Team, has provided his thoughts on the Opening Ceremonies below:

"On Tuesday 13 November, Cherrybrook Technology High School's new J-block building was officially opened, marking a new age in educational architecture and giving parents, alumni, teachers and other members of the local community a chance to inspect and experience the building themselves. Two Ceremonies were held, the first involving NSW Minister of Education, the Honorable Rob Stokes and students, with teachers, toured the building shortly after midday and spoke to the Student and Sports Executive

Members about the building, their education and its importance to the local community. Drawing from his own experience, Mr Stokes talked to the Executive Team about the importance of taking, perhaps a different perspective of their schooling careers, reflective of skiing, encouraging students to embrace their education and not hold back, to face adversity head on and with all their ability, while enjoying the way down.

The second Ceremony took place just after 4.00pm the very same day and saw the Executive Members providing tours to parents and other members of the local community, including past Captains, to celebrate the building Official Opening to show the public the new generation of educational architecture."

MADD Concert

This week I had the pleasure of attending the MADD Concert (Music, Art, Drama and Dance). Congratulations to all students who participated in the annual Concert. It is amazing to see the depth of talent Cherrybrook students have. Special thanks to all the CAPA staff who organised and supported our students, as well as the Ensemble Directors who spent many hours polishing the show we enjoyed.

Student Recognition Ceremonies 2019

It is once again time for us to recognise the achievement of our students in the annual Presentation Ceremonies. The Ceremonies for this year, which will be held on the following dates and times, are listed below:

Tuesday 11 December:Presentation Night Ceremony, commencing at 7.00pm in the MPCWednesday 12 December:Presentation Day Assemblies in the MPC - Year 7 at 9.00am; Year 8 at 10.45am; Year 9 at 1.15pmThursday 13 December:Year 10 Transition Assembly, commencing at 8.45am in the MPCFriday 14 December:Sports Presentation Ceremony, commencing at 9.00am in the MPC

If you are planning to attend any of these events, we remind you to leave ample time as **only street parking is available**, enabling you to make your way to the venue for the advertised starting time.

Final P&C Meeting for 2019

Last Tuesday night was the final P&C Meeting for 2018. We would like to thank the P&C for all their hard work during 2018 and look forward to another successful year in 2019. At the meeting the P&C and Senior Executive participated in a SWOT analysis to discover how strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats affect the school. The next P&C Meeting will be held on 12 February 2019 and thereafter will be on the third Tuesday of each month.

Library Festival

Each Year 7 class will attend four different workshops and two performances/presentations. There will be presentations by Author and TV personality, James O'Loghlin, and Author and illustrator, Matt Cosgrove, as well as an interactive 'draw-off' between artists, Tohby Riddle and Matthew Lin, and some slam poetry from Sara Saleh and Elliott York Campbell. The entire year group will also witness a Commedia dell Arte performance. Authors include Will Kostakis, Gabrielle Tozer, Helen Thurloe, Sue Whiting and Mick Elliott. The aim of the day is to engage students in story-telling in a variety of formats. I would like to thank Ms Sorensen and the library team for the organisation of the event.

Student Attendance and end-of-Year Arrangements

A reminder to parents, all students are to continue attending school until **Wednesday 19 December 2018**. Please also note, school will **conclude at the end of period 4** on this day. During period four, students will attend a very brief assembly after which they will be dismissed from school for the summer holidays at approximately **12.30pm**.

Any parent who needs their child supervised until 3.00pm on the final day should contact the school in writing so arrangements can be made.

Mrs Gatt

Achieving Together

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MADD Concert



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Student Attendance in Government Schools

Dear Parents / Guardians

When your child is away from school it is important parents comply with the guidelines set out in the Student Attendance Policy, the *Student Attendance in Government Schools Procedures*, as well as established School Procedures.

Please note the following requirements:

1. ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Parents are required to provide an explanation of absence to the school **within seven days** from the first day of any period of absence.

This explanation can take place in the form of an email, text message or written note.

2. TRAVEL DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

Parents will be required to complete an *Application for Extended Leave - Travel* form and submit it to the Principal for his / her consideration. If the Principal accepts the reason for travel, the absence will be marked as 'Leave' and a *Certificate of Extended Leave - Travel* will be issued.

Before applying for *Extended Leave - Travel*, it is the responsibility of students to discuss any scheduled assessment tasks with the Head Teacher of each of their subjects and check the school calendar for timetabled activities.

This Application for Extended Leave - Travel form must be submitted to the student window, two weeks prior to the date of departure.

If travel leave is taken without prior knowledge of the Principal, the leave will be marked as **UNEXPLAINED - UNJUSTIFIED**.

The Application for Extended Leave - Travel form can be downloaded from the Parent Portal, located under 'School Documents'.

Please note: School Policy requires you to provide the completed *Application for Extended Leave* - *Travel* form, along with all necessary documentation, for **more than three days** absence from school.

3. MISSED WORK, ASSESSMENT TASKS AND MANDATORY PROGRAMS

It is the **student's responsibility** to find out and catch up on missed work from their classroom teacher or the Faculty Head Teacher.

Students who seek permission for leave must take into consideration the timetabling of *formal* assessment tasks and **mandatory programs** such as Crossroads. A student missing a formal assessment task can be given a zero (0) result if they fail to complete the tasks at the scheduled time. Application for leave during this time *may not* be approved.

Students taking leave during periods of formal assessment tasks and mandatory programs may be recorded as EXPLAINED - UNJUSTIFIED.

If you would like further information, you can find the School Attendance in Government Schools -Procedures at:

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance/sch_polproc/att_proc.pdf

Mrs Navarro, HT Student Programs



The Future Project Awards Night

What is *The Future Project*? It is, "Students collaborating with Scientists and Engineers, solving real-world problems and communicating this innovation to the broader public."

Six Year 11/12 students from Cherrybrook Technology High School were selected to be part of *The Future Project*, an initiative developed by The King's School, which is directed by Dr Vera Munro-Smith in partnership with a number of other schools and research Scientists from Science organisations, such as Sangui Bio, Quantal Bioscience and Aegros.

The students who participated in *The Future Project* were, Matthew Ford, Charlene Jee, Justin Kam, Daniel Monteiro, Ethan Tang and Atharva Thengodkar.

Our students worked in teams with other students from Baulkham Hills High School, Cumberland High School, Mount St Benedict's College, Snowy Mountains Grammar School and The King's School. Over the past year they carried out cutting edge research in The King's School's modern laboratories, supervised by Research Scientists.

On Wednesday 14 November, our Cherrybrook students attended their final Awards Night Ceremony, where videos of their projects were displayed. Students all received awards for completing their projects, which included producing a Scientific Research Report, to be published and read by the general public, as well as the Scientific community.

More information about the students' projects can be found via the following links:

| Charlene's project: | http://www.thefutureproject.com/news/item/112-quantal1-2018.html |
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| Matthew's project: | http://www.thefutureproject.com/news/item/116-aegros2.html |
| Atharva's project: | http://www.thefutureproject.com/news/item/109-dark-fermentation.html |
| Justin & Ethan's projects: | http://www.thefutureproject.com/news/item/114-aegros1.html |
| Daniel's project: | http://www.thefutureproject.com/news/item/110-sanguibio2018.html |

Thank you to Mrs Mello for supervising these students over the year.

A final congratulations to these six students for their dedication, perseverance and enthusiasm. They have all made an outstanding effort and made the most of this incredible opportunity!

Mrs Siratkov, HT Science



Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Gold Awards. These Awards will be formally presented at the appropriate end-of-year Assemblies.

> Rayana Ajam Year 10 Pranav Budhwar Year 10 James Gair Year 10 Gursimran Kalsi Year 10 Simran Keswani Year 10

Chill-Out Club Halloween Party

The annual Chill-Out Club Halloween Party was held on Wednesday 14 November, yes two weeks late, but the HSC trumps Halloween so we had to wait!

Students screamed their way through the Dungeon of Doom with demons, witches, spiders and skeletons attacking them, then drank 'blood' and ate 'spiders' in B1.20.

Many students attended and all had a very scary time. A huge thanks to all the students who helped, including those Year 12 students who came back to school to assist. A big thanks to Languages and TAS for allowing us to turn their D Block corridor into our Dungeon. As always, a big thank you to the dedicated SLSOs for helping make this party happen.

Next up is the Chill-Out Christmas Party, which will be held on 14 December. All students are welcome and should watch out for notices in the Daily News about activities leading up to this party.

Ms Deadman, Learning and Support Teacher









Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Silver Awards. These Awards will be formally presented at the appropriate end-of-year Assemblies.

| Kayur Gordhan | Year 8 |
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| Dakshina Govender | Year 8 |
| Aaliya Gnanasekaram | Year 9 |
| Maya Sehgal | Year 9 |
| Rayana Ajam | Year 10 |
| Pranav Budhwar | Year 10 |
| lan Chan | Year 10 |
| James Gair | Year 10 |
| Gursimran Kalsi | Year 10 |
| Simran Keswani | Year 10 |
| Shakila Muthukuda | Year 10 |

Children's Hospital Movie Night

On Saturday 8 December, The Children's Hospital at Westmead would like to invite you to take part in their charity screening of Disney's, *Wreck it Ralph 2 - Ralph Breaks the Internet.*

Proceeds from every ticket sold will be donated directly to Children's Hospitals to enhance the treatment and care of sick children around the country.

Tickets are \$12, with the movie commencing at 10:30am.

To book online, please visit:

https://www.eventcinemas.com.au/Promotions/ RalphBreaksTheInternetCharityScreening

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4X3Ly2kc7o

Ms Corbett

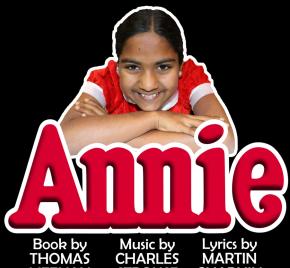


PROCEDURE FOR EARLY LEAVERS

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.

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



Original Broadway Production by MART<u>IN CHARNIN</u>

STROUSE

Cherrybrook Technology High School MPC

Thursday 14 March, 7PM Friday 15 March, 7PM Saturday 16 March, 7PM

Students \$10 Adults \$15

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Concession \$10 Family \$45

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Which Tertiary Course Should I Study?

The Department of Education, in partnership with the Tertiary Admissions Centres across Australia, have developed a new National higher education admissions information platform. The new website, 'Course Seeker', contains a national course comparison tool which allows students to search, select and compare up to four higher education courses nationally across different institutions and/ or study areas. The website also allows students to filter course search results by ATAR, mode of study, study area and location. 'Course Seeker' will provide prospective students with transparent information about Australian higher education admissions. This information will assist students in making choices regarding their tertiary education study. Visit the website at www.courseseeker.edu.au

The Best Jobs of the Future

What jobs will be in demand in the future? According to a report by the World Economic Forum, here are eight jobs every company will be looking for:

- Data Analysts
- IT and Mathematics Professionals
- Architects and Engineers
- Specialised Sales Professionals
- Senior Managers
- Regulatory Lawmakers and Government Relations Experts
- HR Specialists
- Product Designers.





For further reading see www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/future-jobs

Careers Beginning in Science

The Scientists profiled at the University of Queensland links below used their qualifications to get them into rewarding and diverse roles throughout the world. In their day-to-day work many graduates contribute towards solving global challenges, such as climate change, curing illnesses, exploring space frontiers, developing new, life-saving drugs and protecting the environment. Through browsing the various profiles, students will learn about the career paths, salary ranges, qualifications and experiences of these scientists.

Visit:

Science Career Profiles Agriculture and Environment Architecture and Planning Health and Behavioural Sciences Science and Mathematics

Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson

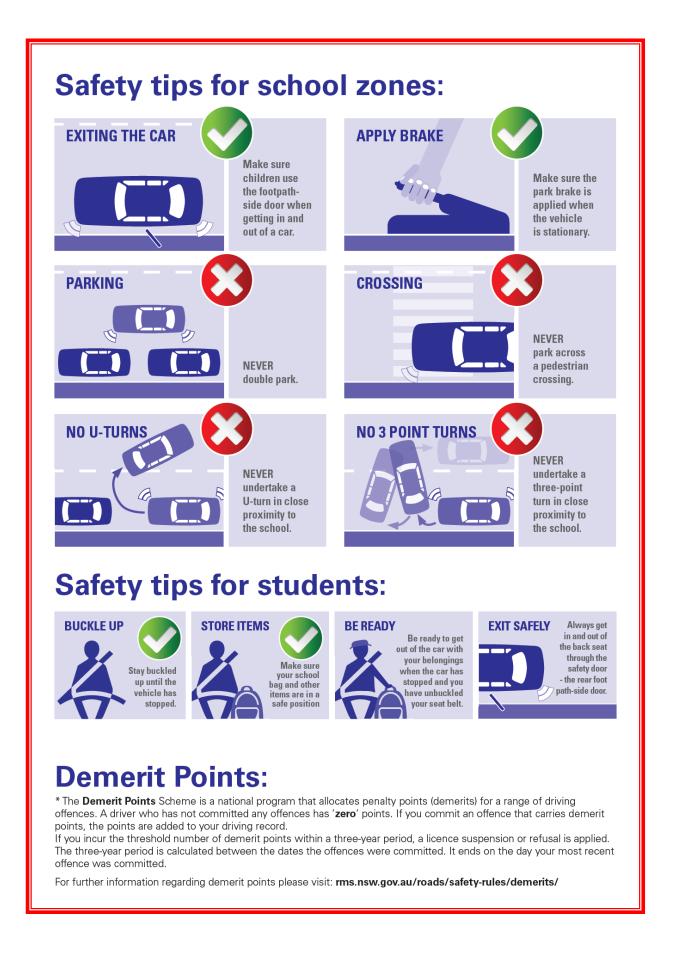
PROCEDURES FOR SICK STUDENTS

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.*

Parking and traffic rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

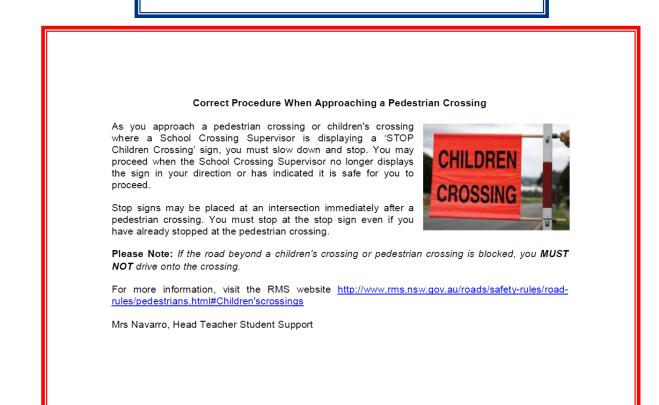
| ZONE | WHAT DOES IT MEAN? | WHY IS IT THERE? | PENALTY | DEMERIT POINTS* |
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| | You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). | Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians. | EXCEEDS \$330 | (School Zone) 2 |
| P ↔ | You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended. | Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up. | EXCEEDS \$183 | (School Zone) 2 |
| BUS ZONE | You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times. | Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children. | EXCEEDS \$330 | (School Zone) 2 |
| | You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking. | So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing. | EXCEEDS \$439 | (School Zone) 2 |
| | DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers. | Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you. | EXCEEDS \$330 | (School Zone) 2 |
| × ** | You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP, or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason. | You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you. | EXCEEDS | (School Zone) 2 |













| CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 7B | | |
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| Monday 26 November | Literary FestivalYear 10 Interclass Debating Round 2 | |
| | HSC Assessment Task - Biology | |
| Tuesday 27 November | Rite of Passage Students' Presentation Night | |
| Wednesday 28 November | Running a Business Market Day (Stage 5) | |
| | HSC Assessment Task - Chemistry | |
| Thursday 29 November | Band & Choir Orientation Workshop - C2.1 & MPC | |
| | • Year 11/12 UTS Law Day | |
| | Sports Presentation Ceremony | |
| | HSC Assessment Task - CAFS | |
| | HSC Assessment task - Modern History | |
| Friday | Year 10 Peer Support Day 1&2 Training | |
| 30 November | Year 9 Interclass Debating Round 2 | |