

Term 4

Week 7B

30 November 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### End-of-Year Award Presentations

At Cherrybrook Technology High School achievement is recognised at a variety of Assemblies and Ceremonies during the last few weeks of Term 4. The dates are listed on the school calendar.

### **Presentation Night Ceremony - Tuesday 11 December 2018 (7.00pm)**

The purpose of this Ceremony is to acknowledge students' academic achievement. The Ceremony also recognises outstanding commitment to a variety of school activities, competitions and the highest level of school awards, Gold Award.

Parents/Carers of those students receiving awards are notified in writing by mail and are required to RSVP as this is a ticketed event.

The names of students who are receiving awards at the Ceremony are on display outside the student window from the beginning of Week 7, Term 4.

### **Presentation Day Assemblies for Years 7, 8 and 9 - Wednesday 12 December 2018**

Each Year group has a one-hour Assembly (during normal school hours) to acknowledge students' commitment to their studies, along with service to the school community.

Students are able to check if they are receiving an award by viewing the award lists on their individual Year group's noticeboard, during the week leading up to the Day Assembly.

Parents/Carers are encouraged to ask their child if they will be receiving an award at this event as individual notifications are not distributed.

Assembly times are as follows:

Year 7: Period 1 (8.40am)  
Year 8: Period 5 (1.13pm)  
Year 9: Period 6 (2.06pm)

Whilst parents/carers are welcome to attend these Assemblies, there will be no opportunity for parents to interact with students due to time restraints. Students will attend normal classes for the remainder of the day.

### **Year 10 Transition Assembly - Thursday 13 December 2018 (9.00am)**

The purpose of this Assembly is to acknowledge Year 10 students' commitment to their studies, along with service to the school community. It is also a time to recognise their transition into the senior school.

### **Sports Presentation Ceremony - Friday 14 December 2018 (9.20am)**

This Ceremony acknowledges sporting performance and achievement throughout the school year. Parents/Carers of those students receiving awards are notified in writing by mail and are expected to RSVP.

### **Literary Festival Takes Year 7 by Storm**

"Engaging", "mad", "exciting" and "cool" were just some of the words Year 7 students used to describe this week's Literary Festival. On Monday, each Year 7 class attended four different workshops and two performances/presentations.

Presentations were given by Author and TV personality, James O'Loughlin, 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, whilst the entire year group witnessed a Commedia dell Arte performance.

Authors included Will Kostakis, Gabrielle Tozer, Helen Thurloe, Sue Whiting and Mick Elliott. The aim of the day was to engage students in story-telling in a variety of formats and this certainly proved to be true.

My sincere congratulations are extended to our librarians, Ms Sorensen and Ms Halder, for their organisation of the day and the P&C for assisting with funding this important day on our school calendar.

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### **Achieving Together**

Principal: Mr G Johnson  
Deputy Principals: Mr M Townsend, Mr B Clements, Mrs A Gatt

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## Literary Festival



### *Silver Award*

Congratulations to the following student who has achieved a Silver Award. This Award will be formally presented at the appropriate end-of-year Assembly.

Amisha Gill Year 10

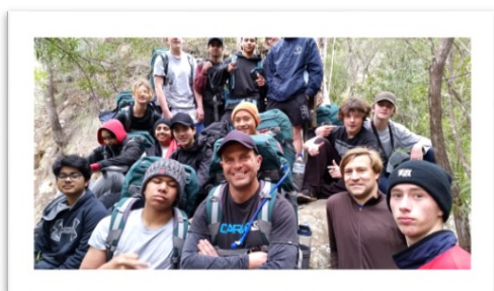
### Rite of Passage Presentations

On Tuesday night this week, the fifteen boys involved in this most important personal development program prepared and presented a speech on a topic of their choosing, in front of an audience of their peers, staff and parents.

Topics ranged over a variety of areas and included careful summations by the boys of what the program had offered them and how it had changed the students in a very positive manner. Personal interest items, ranging from favourite musicians to skaters and sports stars, as well as a wonderful review of a student's deep involvement in photography, also featured. All topics were well researched and demonstrated a deep commitment from the students. Congratulations are extended to all involved.

As the program reaches its conclusion for 2018, students are now preparing for their 24-hour walk to raise funds for the Commando Welfare Trust. Donations can be made by clicking on the following link and following the instructions provided:  
<https://cths.nsw.edu.au/information/upcoming-events/>

Hopefully, the walk will be a great success and significant funds will be raised to support this worthwhile cause. A sincere thank you is extended to Mr Pedley-Smith, Mr LaGinestra, Mr Fairclough and Mr Patterson for driving such an important initiative.



### Student Attendance and End-of-Year Arrangements

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

Any parent who needs their child supervised until 3.00pm on Wednesday 19 December should contact the school in writing so this may be arranged.

Your support in ensuring your child attends each day, in full school uniform, unto this point will be greatly appreciated.

### A Wicked Wednesday

Wednesday of this week proved to be one of the most difficult days the school has faced for a considerable time.

In the early hours of the morning, the school was hit by a huge deluge causing significant flooding in eight classrooms, major sections of the playground and the school's multi-purpose centre (hall). These areas all presented significant work, health and safety issues for both staff and students. In some areas of the school water was over thirty centimetres deep caused by blocked drains.

Thankfully, Mr Fisher, Mr Edinborough and Mr Townsend were all at school well before 7.00am and with the help of our General Assistants, Mr De Matos, Mr Craig and Mr Jones, managed to clear drains and open walkways so the school was able to be operational by 8.30am. I would like to sincerely congratulate our staff and students, who worked so cooperatively throughout the day to ensure student learning could continue despite the conditions.

Mr Johnson



### ANZAC Jawan Cenotaph

On Saturday 10 November 2018, the Hindu Council of Australia unveiled their newly constructed ANZAC Jawan Cenotaph in Cherrybrook, situated in the park near Cherrybrook Community Centre. The Cenotaph commemorates the Centenary of Armistice and is dedicated to ANZAC Servicemen of Indian origin, who served during World War 1.

The service was a lovely and fitting ceremony, attended by Federal member for Berowra, Julian Leeser; Indian High Commissioner to Australia, Dr A.M. Gondane; Damien Tudehope MP; Mayor of Hornsby, Philip Ruddock; President of Hornsby RSL Sub-Branch, Terry James, as well as representatives from many community organisations across Australia.

Our School Captains, Elizabeth Miezis and Daniel Monteiro, were also in attendance to lay a wreath on behalf of Cherrybrook Technology High School. A big thank you also goes to one of our talented students, Nathan Hayes (Year 11/12), who played the Last Post for the Ceremony.

Mr Clements



**The Salvation Army Food Drive**

**Donations of non-perishable food items would be greatly appreciated**

**These include tins of food, crackers, pasta, beans, chocolates, lollies, biscuits, chips etc.**

**Donation box is located under the tree in Library North**

ANZAC Jawan Cenotaph



### Making History: Medieval Update

Stage 5 Making History students have been hard at work this term preparing for their Medieval Banquet to be held in Week 10. Divided into five groups, they have designed group heraldry and are constructing *tabards*, garments used to identify a knight in battle, to wear at the banquet. They have also been sewing felt hats with feathers in them, Robin Hood style and putting their leatherwork skills to use in the construction of medieval-style belts. All students have been working hard and are looking forward to the climax of the year. In the weeks to come they will finish their clothing and begin to plan the food they will cook, whether it be pea soup, roast mutton or rabbit pie. All their hard work will culminate on Tuesday 18 December, as they play games, cook, feast and, as a final reward for their effort, play archery tag in the afternoon.

Making History: Medieval is a Stage 5 Elective History course which will be running over two semesters in 2019 (100 hours). Students research the middle ages, explore historic processes and construct artefacts in different areas, such as woodwork (shields), metalwork (blacksmithing, chainmail, helmets), textiles (tabards, tunics, hats), leatherwork (belts, bracers), cooking, art etc.

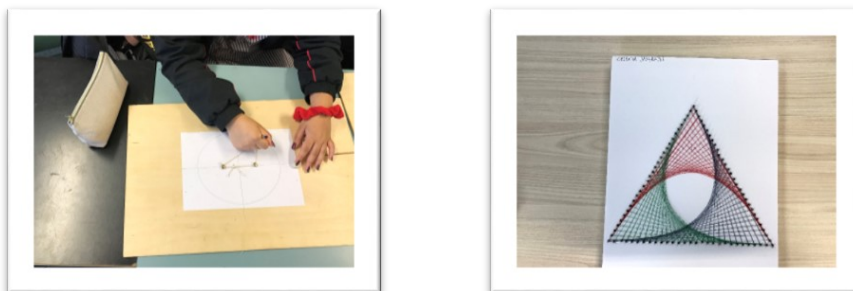
Mr Hartman



### Exploring Mathematics

Exploring Mathematics is a 50-hour elective offered in Stage 5. The course is focused on exploring and understanding a number of real life applications of various Mathematical concepts which are beyond the scope of the NSW Mathematics syllabus. In 2018, our Exploring Mathematics students learnt about matrices and their application in transforming shapes on the number plane by transforming their own photos. Students drew perfect ellipses using thumb tacks and string before exploring the features of the ellipse. Students applied their knowledge to understand the Science and Mathematics behind the elliptical shape of planetary orbits and its impact on the motion of planets. Students admired the beauty of Mathematics by learning about the self-similarity of fractals and creating curved lines using straight lines in the string art activities.

Mrs Saxena





**The Children's Hospital at Westmead Charity Event**

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 the Children's Hospital 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

**Simply Christmas**

**Community Carols  
Sunday 16th December**  
Join us from 5pm for family fun:  
\*BBQ  
\*Jumping Castle  
\*Animal Farm  
\*Giant Games  
\*Barista Coffee and treats

Carols start at 6.30pm in the school hall  
*Fun for everyone - on rain, hail or shine!*

**Christmas Day Family Service  
25th December 9.15am**  
A special family service celebrating the birth of Jesus!














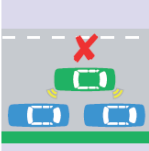





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Community Life Church meets at Cherrybrook Technology High School

  
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# 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.**

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES				
ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a <b>NO STOPPING</b> zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You can stop in a <b>NO PARKING</b> 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 <b>\$183</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop or park in a <b>BUS ZONE</b> 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 <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a <b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING</b> or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS <b>\$439</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	<b>DOUBLE PARKING</b> 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 <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on any <b>FOOTPATH</b> or <b>NATURE STRIP</b> , or even a <b>DRIVEWAY</b> 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 <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 

**Please note:** The above information is current as of 1 February 2018. Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.





### 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.***

### 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.

### DAILY ABSENTEE TEXTS

Please be advised, if you receive a text from the school alerting you of your child's absence, you may respond to the text. However, this is a stand-alone process and **ONLY** for the purpose of absentees. **Please DO NOT text the school** unless you receive a message from CTHS and **DO NOT** use this system for any other communication. Thank you

### ABSENTEE NOTES

- Please ensure notes to the school contain your child's **FULL NAME** and **year** plus the **date** and **reason for absence**
- Absentee notes should be handed in to the student window the first day back after an absence
- Notes must be received within seven days of returning to school otherwise it will be recorded as 'unjustified'.

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

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# Sports Report



## Grade Sport

Would all Year 8, 9 and 10 students please ensure they have submitted their grade sport nominations by Monday 3 December. If any Year 12 students are interested in playing sport, please see Mr Ibarra in the PE staffroom.

## House Sport

Yesterday was our first round of the new House sport events, with Year 7 playing futsal. We hope everyone who turned up had fun! Next week we will be having the Year 8 futsal week, so please keep your eyes on the Daily News for more information.

## Sports Presentation Ceremony

A reminder, if you are receiving an award at the Sports Presentation Ceremony, the rehearsal is on this coming Monday, 3 December. Please ensure you turn up on time to ensure the day runs smoothly!

Ryan Jones and Ellen Berios, Sports Captains



Cherrybrook United  
Netball Club

# PLAY NETBALL IN 2019!

**Join Cherrybrook United Netball Club  
for the 2019 Winter season**

All games  
are played at  
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**Netta 6–9 yo**  
Friday night

**Juniors 10–15 yo**  
Saturday morning

**Cadets (16/17 yo) & Seniors (+18yo)**  
Saturday afternoon

**Online registration opens 1st January, 2019**  
You will be able to use your 2019 Active Kids Rebate  
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SEASON COMMENCES 3/4 MAY 2019

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION & FAQs  
[cherrybrooknc.nsw.netball.com.au](http://cherrybrooknc.nsw.netball.com.au)  
f CHERRYBROOK UNITED NETBALL CLUB

# Careers Update

## Focus on Creative Careers

"I was told I could never sustain myself with a creative career." "In high school, I was warned about picking *too many creative subjects*. I was told it wouldn't prepare me for work and my career expectations were unrealistic. Yet five years out of school, with a string of professional positions under my belt, I've learnt firsthand that almost every single job requires a creative mindset."  
<https://www.fya.org.au/2018/04/04/make-a-living-creative-career/>

## Do you Know a Talented Young Filmmaker? - JMC Mocktail Submissions are Now Open!

Close 3 March 2019. Each year JMC Academy holds an exciting film and animation event, The Martini Film Awards. This event screens the best of JMC Academy's student and recent alumni's work and includes a category known as the Mocktail Awards. This is where high school students are also invited to submit their best short fiction, short documentary, short animation, television commercial or music video clip, to be reviewed by industry professionals. Shortlisted films will be shown and the winner will be announced at the prestigious Martini Film Awards held in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane in May/June 2019.

We invite students to submit their short films and go into the running to win awesome prizes for themselves and their school! Enter below: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mocktails2019?mkt\\_tok=eyJpIjoiWTJNMk4yWlOMlUxWVRBNCIsInQiOiJEZksrdGV5TnFCdTJOVkJLSdDlSEc4Mzh5dzVqUkhib04yRmcwQW1scXFGaVB0VlFiXC9pOHl1REpvU3lNZGhBV250b1dvdjNWU2xmeTU3TWUrbW92dJqBkJFekZ1bDRVdHZxeG8xaJibWhXdmY5SG5UTEZXd0JkSm5uRFN4QkUifQ%3D%3D](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mocktails2019?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWTJNMk4yWlOMlUxWVRBNCIsInQiOiJEZksrdGV5TnFCdTJOVkJLSdDlSEc4Mzh5dzVqUkhib04yRmcwQW1scXFGaVB0VlFiXC9pOHl1REpvU3lNZGhBV250b1dvdjNWU2xmeTU3TWUrbW92dJqBkJFekZ1bDRVdHZxeG8xaJibWhXdmY5SG5UTEZXd0JkSm5uRFN4QkUifQ%3D%3D)



## Academy of Interactive Entertainment Games Design Work Experience

Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and Adelaide. The AIE Work Experience Program is a great way for secondary school students, in Years 10 to 12, to learn about the interactive entertainment and digital industries. The week will open the door to the range of career possibilities in the industry and allow students to get hands-on with the tools of the trade.

The Work Experience Program encompasses a range of activities including 3D Animation, Programming, QA Testing and much more. To see availability and register for work experience, please select your local campus below:  
<https://aie.edu.au/student-information/work-experience/>

## The Hotel School Experience Evening

29 January 2019, 5.15pm-7.30pm, 60 Phillip St, Sydney. The Hotel School Sydney is delighted to welcome you to attend a special evening. This will be a great chance for you to experience our newly renovated campus, meet staff and engage in fun programs and workshops. THSS Experience Evening will commence at 5.15pm, with registration and light canapés. RSVP is essential. Please register through our Eventbrite page. <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/thss-experience-evening/>

## Looking for a job?

Job Hunting Tips: A new job means new beginnings! Finding a new job can feel like a job in itself! Here are ten things you can do right now to help you land the job:  
<https://www.careerfaqs.com.au/careers/job-hunting-tips/how-you-can-instantly-boost-your-job-search>

## Job Interview Questions One-by-One

All the main questions you might be asked in an interview are here. Each one has a good explanation on how to handle your answers so you can be the best you can possibly be.  
<https://www.careerfaqs.com.au/careers/category/interview-questions>

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower

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**DATE:** 17 January 2019 **TIME:** 17 Jan - 9:30am-12:30pm

**LOCATION:** 1 Park Lane, Waitara NSW 2077

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:**

- Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence
- Be under 25 years of age
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## CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 8A

Monday 3 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal Studies Canberra Excursion</li> <li>• Year 10 Visual Arts GATS Exhibition</li> <li>• 8SCIT Excursion</li> <li>• Sports Presentation Ceremony Rehearsal - pds 5 &amp; 6</li> </ul>
Tuesday 4 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day - MPC, 9-11am</li> <li>• Presentation Night Ceremony Rehearsal - pds 4, 5 &amp; 6</li> <li>• Aboriginal Studies Canberra Excursion</li> <li>• Year 10 Visual Arts GATS Exhibition</li> <li>• UTS STEM Day Excursion</li> </ul>
Wednesday 5 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal Studies Canberra Excursion</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - French Continuers</li> <li>• Lady Elliot Fund Raising</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Japanese Continuers</li> </ul>
Thursday 6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rite of Passage 24-Hour Trek</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Software Design &amp; Development</li> <li>• Girls' Program Excursion</li> <li>• Stage 5 Boys' Enrichment Program</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Mathematics Extension 1</li> </ul>
Friday 7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rite of Passage 24-Hour Trek</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Industrial Technology</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Music 2</li> <li>• Aboriginal Studies Student Conference</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Engineering Studies</li> </ul>