

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Key Learning Area Reviews

As a school, we are continually trying to improve in all areas to deliver the best possible outcomes for all students. As a part of this process, we have been reviewing and evaluating each Key Learning Area (KLA) against a range of measures, notably: Assessment practices, data analysis, teaching methods, achievements and future directions. Pleasingly, all KLAs reviewed to date have exceeded the expectations of the Senior Executive and the frank and open discussions have identified areas where better consistency or improvements can be made. The review has not just been a one-way evaluation, it has also provided the KLA leaders with the opportunity to articulate areas where they feel they could be better supported by the Principal and Deputies.

CTHS SleepOut

Tonight approximately 80 CTHS students and four staff will be 'sleeping rough' to raise funds for Stepping Stone House. Stepping Stone House is a community-based charity providing accommodation and personal development for homeless and at-risk children and young people aged 12-25 years, so they may fulfil their potential. Stepping Stone House provides support for 50 youth, with twelve living in four homes across two properties and a further 38 being supported in the aftercare program. The children and young people of Stepping Stone House are supported through a progressive set of programs within the 'Stepping Stones to Independence'.

A big thank you to Woolworths Cherrybrook Village for their donation of breakfast food for this event, which was organised by our Year 12 students, Daniel Monteiro, Rachel Ingram and Daniel Shar. Also, thank you to Winning Appliances for donating the boxes to be used as makeshift dwellings.

Please support the excellent work of our students and school community on what may be a chilly May night. Consider donating to this worthy cause by following this link <https://cthsleepout2019.gofundraise.com.au/cms/home>. Any contribution, big or small, could make a massive difference to a young person's life.

The Sleepout will also be the culmination of the CTHS Blanket and Beanie Drive. Your unwanted/unfashionable or even your prized beanie could change the life of someone in need. Winter is coming and the 105,000 homeless people in Australia need our help! It can get surprisingly chilly at night down under, so every scarf, beanie and blanket can really help people who are not as fortunate and are unable to stave off the cold.

Uniform Blitz

Students are reminded, winter uniform must be worn during Terms 3 and 4. For boys this means the CTHS tie is a compulsory item. Unfortunately our uniform supplier, Lowes, is currently out of stock of the grey ties, but assure us they will be restocked in the near future. In the interim, if your son does not have a tie, please ensure you provide him with a parent/carer signed note explaining the absence of his tie, otherwise he may be placed on detention.

Many students are wearing the black and red CTHS microfibre jackets, which is great to see. However, if you wish to purchase one of these jackets, unfortunately Lowes is also in short supply (the CTHS front office does have a limited number of size **large** Canterbury jackets available).

The School Uniform Code specifies the types of acceptable jackets/jumpers for school wear, which does **NOT** include jackets or jumpers with **hoods**. A timely reminder for girls, **sports tights/leggings** are also **NOT** part of the school uniform. The wearing of **'hoodies'** or **'tights'** is likely to result in time spent in detention; be warned!

Young Archie Art Awards 2019

The Young Archie Competition invites budding artists between the ages of 5 and 18 to submit a portrait. There are four age categories within the junior section and I am pleased to announce, Amy Hill of Year 11 has been announced as a finalist in this very prestigious Competition! Her work is currently being displayed in the Art Gallery of NSW amongst the other finalists of this year's Competition.

Below is Amy's description of her work:

This is my little brother Ryan flashing his famous 'blue steel' look that constantly cracks our whole family up. With his cheeky spirit, he always manages to brighten up my day and I will always be grateful that he is in my life, even if that wasn't exactly the case when he was a toddler. He makes me laugh just by being himself and gives me companionship in times I need it the most.



Achieving Together

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Inaugural CTHS 6K Walk for Water

Did you know the average distance people, including children, in developing countries walk every day to access water is 6 kilometres? And that often the water isn't even that safe to drink? This year, the Social Justice Committee is raising money for World Vision's mission to provide access to clean drinking water for those who need it most. All CTHS students are welcome to join us for our inaugural 6K Walk for Water at Greenway Oval after school on Thursday 30 May. Permission notes are available from Ms Campbell and Ms Corbett in the English staffroom. So, if you'd like to walk or run, your way to a better world, please join the Social Justice Club for what is sure to be a fantastic afternoon!

If you would like to register as a walker, sponsor a specific student or donate to our school's effort, please do so at: <https://www.6kforwater.com.au/events/cths6kfw/>

Every dollar helps improve the lives of children, young people and families around the world.

NAPLAN Diagnostic Testing

This week all students in Years 7 and 9 sat pen and paper NAPLAN tests. While it would seem online testing has proven to be problematic across the country, our students completed all tests with no fuss or incident. NAPLAN testing continues to generate debate in the media, for us, the function of NAPLAN remains the same; it is a diagnostic test designed to be used by staff to provide valuable additional data in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. We will analyse the results, when they are released, to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the cohort and of individual students to develop strategies to improve educational outcomes.



Mr Townsend

PNG/AusConnect - Secondary School Initiative

An update on a matter which became known to us late last year has arrived and things are taking shape nicely. As a school who has had an involvement with Papua New Guinea in the past, with two visits to the country to complete the Kokoda Track, we have always indicated an interest to further assist their people in any way possible. We were approached by the Asia Education Foundation, to submit an expression of interest, to be a part of this program.

PNG/AusConnect will bring together secondary school students, teachers and Principals from Papua New Guinean and Australian schools to work together to better prepare our future generations to thrive in a technology-driven and globally interconnected 21st century. Working together will help all our young people seize their full potential and become active and informed global citizens.

The initiative will support specially selected Papua New Guinean and Australian secondary schools to work together over two years to strengthen the learning areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), English language, youth agency and leadership, girls and inclusive education.

More details will be made available soon, but we are excited by the opportunity provided and very keen to share knowledge between schools to improve secondary school education capabilities across national borders and with a country close to our hearts.

Mr Clements

Clean4Shore Excursion

On Tuesday 14 May, fourteen Year 10 students accompanied by Mr Clements were out on the Hawkesbury River. It was a perfect day, with all of us very keen to get our hands dirty. On arrival at Deerubben Reserve Brooklyn, we were given an educational briefing from Hornsby Council's David Bolton. Water flow, estuary management and marine issues were proactively discussed amongst the group.

We then boarded the barge, driven by Mitch and headed towards the mangroves south of Twin Beaches. The falling tide presented mud flats where many of us, including Mr Clements, struggled to extract ourselves from the deep mud beyond our knees. This was where some of us got really muddy as we attempted to crawl our way to the shoreline only a few short metres away! One of the first items we collected was a large 'truck tyre' mooring buoy, which was loaded into the barge. This site had large deposits of small and larger litter items and we filled four very full bags.

We then proceeded towards Berowra Waters stopping off at a number of other sites along the way collecting a range of items including three solar batteries. In total we collected 300 kilograms of rubbish out of the river!

It was a great team effort. The rubbish was off loaded from the barge into the Clean4Shore trailer and was then sent to the Woy Woy tip. Then finally a quick dip to clean the mud off the wetsuits, a healthy lunch and then home.

We would like to thank Jono from Clean4Shore and Mr Clements for giving us the opportunity to be involved in such a very worthwhile program.

Alyce Brown and Bailey Fraser, Year 10

Clean4Shore



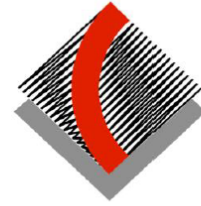
Cherrybrook Technology High School Uniform Standards



SENIOR GIRLS SUMMER		JUNIOR GIRLS SUMMER	
Skirt	Mid grey wool blend	Dress	Grey, white & red stripe
Shorts	Black tailored shorts	Shorts	Grey tailored shorts
Blouse	White pin tucked short sleeved	Blouse	White short sleeved with CTHS crest
Tie	Red	-	-
Socks	White ankle - No sockettes	Socks	White ankle - No sockettes
Jacket or Jumper	Black fleece pullover with CTHS crest or Black & red microfibre jacket with CTHS crest	Jacket or Jumper	Black fleece pullover with CTHS crest or Black & red microfibre jacket with CTHS crest
Blazer	Black wool blend with CTHS crest	-	-
SENIOR GIRLS WINTER		JUNIOR GIRLS WINTER	
Skirt	Mid grey wool blend	Skirt	Red & grey plaid
Trousers	Black tailored slacks	Trousers	Grey tailored slacks
Blouse	White pin tucked short sleeved or White long sleeved plain	Blouse	White short sleeved with CTHS crest or White long sleeved plain
Tie	Red	-	-
Tights	Black	Tights	Black
Socks	White ankle - No sockettes	Socks	White ankle - No sockettes
Jacket or Jumper	Black fleece pullover with CTHS crest or Black & red microfibre jacket with CTHS crest	Jacket or Jumper	Black fleece pullover with CTHS crest or Black & red microfibre jacket with CTHS crest
Scarf	Black only	Scarf	Black only
Blazer	Black wool blend with CTHS crest	-	-
SENIOR BOYS SUMMER		JUNIOR BOYS SUMMER	
Shirt	White short sleeved with CTHS crest	Shirt	White short sleeved with CTHS crest
Shorts	Black business style - No baggy or cargos	Shorts	Grey business style - No baggy or cargos
Tie	Red	-	-
Socks	Grey with CTHS stripes	Socks	Grey with CTHS stripes
Jacket or Jumper	Black fleece pullover with CTHS crest or Black & red microfibre jacket with CTHS crest	Jacket or jumper	Black fleece pullover with CTHS crest or Black & red microfibre jacket with CTHS crest
Blazer	Black wool blend with CTHS crest	-	-
SENIOR BOYS WINTER		JUNIOR BOYS WINTER	
Shirt	White short sleeved with CTHS crest or White long sleeved plain business	Shirt	White short sleeved with CTHS crest or White long sleeved plain business
Trousers	Black business style - No baggy or cargos	Trousers	Grey business style - No baggy or cargos
Tie	Red	Tie	Grey with CTHS crest
Socks	Black or Grey with CTHS stripes	Socks	Grey with CTHS stripes
Jacket or Jumper	Black fleece pullover with CTHS crest or Black & red microfibre jacket with CTHS crest	Jacket or Jumper	Black fleece pullover with CTHS crest or Black & red microfibre jacket with CTHS crest
Scarf	Black only	Scarf	Black only
Blazer	Black wool blend with CTHS crest	-	-
BLACK LEATHER BUSINESS STYLE SCHOOL SHOES FOR EVERY STUDENT			
BOYS AND GIRLS PE & SPORTS UNIFORM			
Shirt	CTHS polo shirt		
Pants	CTHS black shorts or CTHS black track pants - No leggings permitted		
Socks	White ankle sports socks		
Shoes	Sports shoes - Shoes must be supportive		
Jacket or Jumper	Black fleece pullover with CTHS crest or Black & red microfibre jacket with CTHS crest - No alternate tops permitted		
Cap	CTHS cap		

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Acceptable Jumpers and Jackets

We like to maintain a high uniform standard at Cherrybrook Technology High School. With the onset of cooler weather, students have been informed of correct pullovers, jumpers and jackets which must be worn.

We ask parental cooperation in purchasing the correct uniform from Lowes Castle Hill or Lowes Online www.lowes.com.au/schools-online.

Acceptable Jumpers and Jackets

The following jumper and jacket are acceptable: Black fleece pullover with CTHS crest and black and red microfibre jacket with CTHS crest.



Jumpers and Jackets which are NOT Acceptable

Under NO circumstances are hoodies or hooded zip jackets to be worn! Students who present in the wrong uniform will be issued with a uniform detention, unless they have a written explanation from their parent / caregiver.



Yours sincerely

Mrs A Gatt
Deputy Principal

History Extension Guest Speaker - History and Computer Games

Last Friday morning, the History Extension class was visited by Abbie Hartman, a doctoral candidate and tutor at Macquarie University. Abbie spoke to the class about her field, Public History and her thesis titled 'When This is All Over and the War is Won They Will Remember Us': Public History, War and the Power of Memorialisation in Games. In her research, she argues, video games provide a way for people to actively participate in war remembrance in a similar way to other types of public history. Abbie also spoke about her work with a preservation project at St John's Cemetery, Parramatta. Our students found the talk engaging and useful to their study of Historiography and this was timely as we are only now exploring current historic theory.

Mr Hartman



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Northern Sydney Public Health Unit School Vaccination Program Ph: 1300 066 055

Cherrybrook Technology High School Vaccination Clinic Visits Schedule

31/05/2019

Year 7 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis

Year 7 Vaccinations will be held on Friday 31 May. If you have not previously returned your consent card to the school and wish to receive this vaccination, please return your card to the student window. If you did not receive a consent card during Term 1, please collect one from the front office.

30/08/2019

Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY

29/11/2019

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (dose 2)

Parents/carers who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by emailing the Head Teacher Student Programs, Mrs Juliet Navarro, on cths@cths.nsw.edu.au. The *Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent* is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

Year 8 students receiving catch-up vaccinations will be notified by mail.

Sports Report



Cross Country

The Ku-ring-gai Zone Cross Country Carnival will take place on Wednesday 29 May. Congratulations to all students who competed at the CTHS Cross Country Carnival. Good luck to all students who will be representing the school at St Ives Showground. If you are eligible to receive a note for this event, but haven't received one, please talk to the PE staff.

Squash Sydney North Knockout

CTHS entered in a Squash Competition this week at Thornleigh. The CTHS team came out on top, winning the overall Sydney North Competition. A big congratulations to the team and well done on their amazing efforts!

Knockout Tennis

Congratulations and well done to the CTHS tennis team, who played Narrabeen Sports High School and beat them last Thursday. This was the quarter finals in the Stan Jones Cup, and now they have progressed into the semi-finals. Well done and congratulations!!

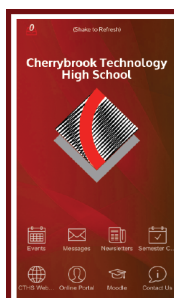
Knockout Softball

Congratulations to the Boys' Knockout Softball team who won their match against Kincumber High School on Wednesday. The team played extremely well throughout the match. This now means the team is in the Sydney North Final and has also qualified for the State Knockout Tournament, which will take place later this year. Congratulations boys!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 29 May:	Zone Cross Country Carnival
Wednesday 12 June:	Zone Athletics Championship
Friday 21 June:	Sydney North Cross Country

Matt Rose, Sports Vice Captain



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.

CTHS Alumni Career Forum

Tuesday 21 May 7-9pm



This is an opportunity for career professionals to share experiences about their career journey with interested senior students.

We are seeking Alumni, parents and community members with expertise in the following career areas to act as mentors on the night:

Architecture, Aviation, Business, Communications, Construction, Design, Education, Engineering, Health, Hospitality, IT, Law, Marketing, Medicine, Policing, Psychology, Science.

The night will consist of a panel forum, networking discussions in career-related groups and speed interviewing opportunities.

Light refreshments and canapés will be served throughout the evening with entertainment from current CTHS students.

Register your interest as a Career Mentor by contacting Melinda Bower on 9484 2144 or melinda.bower1@det.nsw.edu.au.

Date: Tuesday 21 May
Time: 6:30pm School Tours
7pm-9pm for the Forum
Location: CTHS Multi-Purpose Centre

Cherrybrook Technology High School | <https://cths.nsw.edu.au>

Cherrybrook Ball

SATURDAY 29th JUNE

**FEATURING THE
CTHS BIG BAND**



7 - 11pm CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL MPC 3 COURSE DINNER B.Y.O. ALCOHOL
COST: \$80 PER HEAD 18+ ONLY DRESS CODE: FORMAL TICKETS: <http://cths.nsw.edu.au>

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Jasper RD Public School	Kellyville Public School

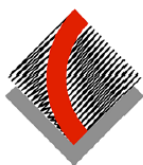


CLOTHING POOL

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



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

First Cherrybrook Scout Hall, Appletree Drive, Cherrybrook



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.

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.

CALENDAR - Term 2 Week 4B

Monday 20 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniform Blitz Week• Year 10 Science Core B Skills Task• Year 7 Mathematics Assessment Task (CAT1)
Tuesday 21 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls' Rock & Water External Training• Alumni Career Forum - 7pm-9pm, MPC
Wednesday 22 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls' Rock & Water External Training
Friday 24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Careers Mentoring Breakfast - 7.30am-8.30am, Library• HSC Assessment Task - Textiles and Design