

NETWORK

Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 2

Week 4B

24 May 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Alumni Career Forum

Tuesday night saw 40 of Cherrybrook's best and brightest alumni return to the school to work with one hundred of our senior students in an evening entitled Alumni Career Forum.

Past students shared their road to success after leaving sunny Cherrybrook allowing our senior students an opportunity to form very clear views of the many and varied pathways which are open to them when they finish at CTHS.

Highlights of the evening included performances by Charlotte Moore (class of 2011) and Chloe Rudlin, currently in Year 10, the panel sessions and conversations, which occurred over a terrific dinner, organised by Mr Fisher.

The school community extends our sincere thanks to Mrs Bower, Mrs Key and Mr Fisher for their meticulous organisation of the event.

Social Justice Action in Aid of Stepping Stone House

Last Friday night close to 100 determined and very keen students returned to school at 7pm and set about building cardboard shelters in the MPC in preparation for sleeping the night.

Prior to starting construction students heard from the CEO and also a former resident of Stepping Stone House about how the organisation helped homeless young people get back on their feet and learn life skills which prepared them for independent living.

The success stories were many, varied and really heart-warming. These tales really inspired staff and students to continue to raise funds for this very impressive organisation.

Apart from raising funds and helping students empathise with the homeless, the evening also proved to be great fun with an 'open microphone' session and a hugely popular film.

Saturday morning saw many sleepy heads emerge from their cardboard homes and enjoy a barbecue breakfast led by Mr Fisher and Mr Bracken.

My sincere thanks are extended to the many students who behaved so wonderfully on the night, to Ms Campbell and Ms Corbett for their organisation and to the wonderful staff who gave up their evening to support the night. In addition to the staff mentioned this included, Ms Rochfort, Ms Howard, Mrs Lees and Ms Iacona. A magnificent and selfless effort by all involved.

The organisers would like to especially thank the following businesses who helped make the night such a success: The Galston and District Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank, which generously donated \$1,500; Woolworths Cherrybrook Village, which provided the students' breakfast and Winning Services for delivering (and picking up!) over 300 cardboard boxes for the shelters.



Achieving Together

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Alumni Career Forum



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NAPLAN Completed

My congratulations are extended to all Year 7 and 9 students on successfully completing the NAPLAN tests last week in such a positive manner.

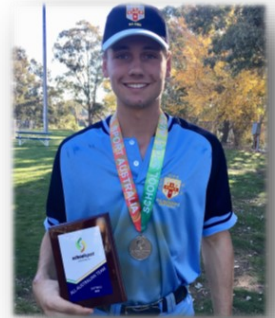
Pleasingly, after trialling the online tests and encountering a range of problems, the school decided to stick with the pen and paper tests for 2019. This has proven to be a masterstroke with all schools completing the online tests experiencing a range of difficulties to the point where I firmly believe the results from the online tests must be determined to be completely invalid.

For Cherrybrook students the tests will still provide a valuable and reliable diagnostic analysis, which the school will use to determine where, and what sort of support is needed for students.

My thanks are extended to Mr Robinson and his team for the successful organisation and smooth running of this very significant suite of tests.

Library and Building Funds Tax Deductibility

As the end of the financial year approaches it is timely to remind parents, any donations made to either the school Library or Building Funds are fully tax deductible. Those who have already contributed should remind their accountant and parents who have not contributed are able to take up this opportunity.



Congratulations to...

- Thomas Pellow, Year 12, who has been selected for the Australian All Schools Softball Team.

Mr Johnson

Year 12 Drama Camp

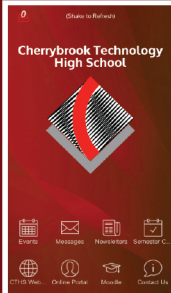
Our Year 12 Drama students spent last weekend at the Elanora Conference Centre in order to work on their HSC Group Performances. This annual event provides our HSC Drama candidates with exclusive time in which to focus on their HSC Group Performance. Intensive efforts were directed towards devising original pieces of theatre.

Although it is still early days in this playbuilding process, generating ideas, getting down to the business of dreaming up interesting characters and situations, searching for that incisive commentary on some current issue or concern had these talented young performers feeling as though the hours were flying by like minutes. And before we knew it, the groups were in front of the feedback panel of two HSC Drama teachers who provided some important tips to our enthusiastic cohort.

A big thank you to all the parents who are supporting the students' efforts by providing transport to and from the venue, as well as taking care of the costs of their child's participation in the weekend.

Ms Cannon





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.

Sports Report



Cross Country

This coming Wednesday CTHS will send a team of athletes to compete at the Ku-ring-gai Zone Cross Country in a range of distances ranging from 3km to 6km. This event is a great opportunity for every competitor to represent the school the very best they can and is sure to be a great day. If you are competing please ensure you turn up with plenty of time to make the bus. Try your best and have fun! We look forward to hearing your results next week.

Australian Softball Championship

Congratulations to Thomas Pellow who, this week, represented the NSW All Schools Softball Team at the Australian All Schools Softball Championship. Making this team is an amazing achievement in its own right but Tom's team also won a Silver medal in the Competition. On top of this Tom was also selected in the Australian All Schools Softball Team as one of the three outfielders. This is an outstanding achievement by Tom and we congratulate him on his success in his sport.

Knockout Tennis

Congratulations to the Knockout Tennis Team who won their Semi Final against Epping Boys High School. The boys played extremely well and now move into the Sydney North Final. We look forward to hearing how you go in this final boys.

Zone Athletics

The Zone Athletics Championship is happening on 12 June. Before we can go and compete we have a nomination process for any student wishing to participate in the Hurdles, Javelin, Triple Jump, 1,500m and 3,000m events. Please ensure you sign up if you are interested.

Interschools Snowsports Championship

To all Skiers and Snowboarders! The Interschools Snowsports Championships is a series of snow sport events in which students compete for their school as part of a team or as an individual. There are a variety of events, including alpine, Ski X, Snowboard GS, Snowboard X, Moguls and Cross Country. The event will be held in the July school holidays at Perisher from Tuesday 9 to Saturday 13 July 2019.

Students from all ability levels are encouraged to enter with an emphasis on fun and participation. Typically students will choose to compete in one or two of these events and they generally take no longer than two hours on one of the days above. If you are planning a trip to the snow during the school holidays and would like to join the Cherrybrook Technology High School team or if you have any questions, please contact our parent coordinator, Scott FAMILTON, scott.familton@gmail.com, 0408 655 399. Registrations close Friday 21 June, 2019.

All travel, equipment and accommodation requirements are the responsibility of the families attending.

Upcoming Events

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

Ryan Jones, Sports Captain



Careers Update

University Early Entry Programs

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers - Early Entry program

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers is our new early entry program which recognises a student's academic performance alongside their extracurricular activities which demonstrate leadership, community service and personal achievement. Year 12 students who meet the criteria are offered a place in their preferred degree before the HSC examinations.

How to apply: Students complete an online application and have a school representative endorse their application. Applications open 3 June and close 26 August.

W: mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers

E: futurestudents@mq.edu.au

Notre Dame | Early Offer Student and Parent Info Night

Tuesday 2 July 2019. Please confirm times upon registration. Broadway Campus, Notre Dame Sydney. The Early Offer Student and Parent Info Evening is your opportunity to discover more about Notre Dame's Young Achievers Early Offer program. At the Info Evening you will gain an understanding of the benefits of being an Early Offer applicant, you will also be able to submit your application. Our supportive Prospective Students Office team will be available throughout the evening to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

The benefits of Notre Dame's early offer program are:

- Secure a place at the University of Notre Dame and sit your exams with the added confidence of knowing you have received your Notre Dame offer
- Showcase your achievements, skills, and passions inside and outside of school, in an interview that covers your interests, goals and future career aspirations
- Have a seamless transition to University life, with the full support of our Academic and Admissions staff helping you every step of the way
- Receive exclusive access to Early Offer opportunities, such as the Early Offer Celebration event, networking, leadership and mentoring programs.

Places are limited, so register today to save your spot at <https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/early-offer-student-and-parent-info-night>. UOW Early Admissions, open 1 August, close 30 August.

Applications for the 2019/2020 Early Admission program will open on Thursday 1 August at the [UOW Early Admission website](#). Any student who is completing their final year at an Australian high school is eligible to apply. More details will be communicated soon. In the meantime, UOW encourage students to [register for updates](#) so they can keep them across Early Admission key dates and application details http://mkto.uow.edu.au/2019-School-Leaver-Newsletter_Subscription-Page.html

TAFE Degrees Early Entry Program

No matter what happens come December, with our Early Entry program you could receive a conditional TAFE NSW Degree offer.

Applications for the 2020 Early Entry Program will now open in August. You can [register your interest](#) to be one of the first students to secure your spot! <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/early-entry-program>

Upcoming Information Sessions

NSW Police Recruitment Information Session

Saturday 15 June, 9.00am-12.00pm, NSW Police Headquarters. Come and join us for an information session about the NSW Police Force recruitment process. Recruitment Officers will be on hand to discuss your current or future application and to answer specific questions relating to the process. Find out more and register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nsw-police-recruitment-information-session-tickets-57644708876>

Work Experience Opportunity

UTS Engineering and IT Work Experience Program, 25-29 November. Get hands-on experience with this five-day program designed to give you an insight into what it's like to choose a career in engineering or IT. You will get to take part in a range of workshops including Computer Science, Cyber Security, IT, Biomedical Engineering, Electronics Engineering and more, as well as spend time with current UTS students and academics from within the UTS Engineering and IT faculty.

Applications are now open. Please [register your interest for our Work Experience Program](#).

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/engineering-and-it-work-experience>

Mrs Bower and Mrs Key

PCYC | Safer Drivers Course

For Learner Drivers



PCYC are an accredited provider of the Safer Drivers Course.
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The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:

Module one: A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

Module two: A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. **Course cost: \$140**

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

To find your closest club or book into the next available course check out our website:

www.saferdrivers.org.au

Call us on 9625 9111 or drop into your local club to find out more

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Cherrybrook Ball

SATURDAY 29th JUNE

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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>

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.***

CALENDAR - Term 2 Week 5A

Monday 27 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 (5.1, 5.2 & 5.3) Assessment Task (CAT1) • Year 12 Biology Excursion • Year 7 Science Assessment Task 1
Tuesday 28 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 Biology Excursion
Wednesday 29 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zone Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • String Ensemble's Performance at Lakes of Cherrybrook RV • HSC Assessment Task - Music 2 • Social Justice 6K for Water
Friday 31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Vaccinations (dTpa) • HSC Assessment Task - History Extension