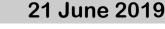


**Cherrybrook Technology High School** 

### Term 2

Week 8B



### **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**



### Student Leader Elections

The final part of the exhaustive process of electing the 2019-20 Student Executive positions took place on Tuesday evening with the students presenting prepared speeches and answering impromptu questions. Before this, all prospective candidates submitted a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, and the panel of staff, student and parent representatives had an enormously difficult time determining the final 18 students who were to progress to the final stage. These students and their elected roles are listed below. This team of Leaders will take up their positions early in Term 3 allowing our current Year 12 Leaders, who have done an outstanding job, to focus on their studies as they move towards the HSC examinations. The formal Induction Ceremony for the new Leadership Team will occur on Friday 2 August (Week 2 of Term 3) where family and friends will be able to join with us in celebrating these students' achievements.

School Captains
Vice Captains
Principal Representatives
International Relations Representatives
Stage 5 & Social Justice Representatives
Stage 4 Representatives

Environmental Representatives SRC Public Relations Representatives

- Madison Pryor Sienna Marshall Sophia Koller Kaanchana Sekaran Shakila Muthukuda Rayana Ajam Annalise Pringle Natasha Gregg Jessica Chui
- Zaki Razi Oliver Donnelly William Mills Venkata Dumpala Arjun Sedha Shannon Wright Isaak Koorey Jana Van Rooyen Alexander Briggs



### Year 7 Parent/Teacher Interviews

The final of the 2019 Parent/Teacher evenings, the Year 7 interviews were held last Tuesday. The fact that Year 7 is the largest cohort of students with numbers exceeding 360 was evident by the throng of parents present to discuss the progress of their children. Thank you to Mrs Howard, Mr Bracken and Mrs Eathorne for their exemplary organisation of the event.

### **UNHCR Breakfast**

Early on Friday morning, 20 CTHS students met at school with Ms Corbett and Ms Campbell and travelled by bus into the city to volunteer at Australia for UNHCR World Refugee Day Breakfast, held at the Sheraton Grande, Hyde Park. Our student representatives helped collect donations from the attendees of the Breakfast. The event successfully rose over \$185,000, with our students, in particular, raising \$30,000 in just 30 minutes.

Australia for UNHCR was glowing in their report of the CTHS students, commending them for their maturity, adaptability and responsibility, which helped make the event a huge success. Well done to everyone involved!

### Achieving Together

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

### High Achievers' Morning Tea

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who have demonstrated exceptional determination in their half yearly reporting period. These students enjoyed morning tea to celebrate their success. Pleasingly, there were several new faces present on the day, as well as a significant number of returnees for their third successive reporting period.

Congratulations to the following students: Alli-Rose Becirevic, Keira Bower (absent), Nika Bredenhann, Avishek Chowdhury, Eleanor Edstrom, Oshani Illangakoon, Charlene Jee, Hamza Kaliyadan, Justin Kam, Su Ha Hwang, Abina Kirubaharan, Morgan McDonagh, Elizabeth Miezis, Gabriella Monardo, Daniel Monteiro, Toan Nguyen, Tina Seto, Emily Temby, Keshmira Vijayan (absent), Naina Wahi and Jacob Wells.



### **Zone Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to our athletics team who put together another stellar performance on Wednesday last week, winning the Zone Athletics Carnival in a dominant display. Our team were clear winners on the day, more than 100 points clear of second place. Congratulations to Scott Chapman of Year 12, who was Age Champion. This is a most pleasing result from the entire team as each performance contributes to the overall win. Thanks to Mr Ibarra and Mr Vaux for their organisation and leadership of the group.

### Year 9 Stand Tall Excursion

On Wednesday, Year 9 attended the Stand Tall excursion at Darling Harbour. Stand Tall aims to inspire young adults to make positive choices and not be influenced or pressured into making poor decisions. It also seeks to inspire students and deliver a message of hope. Student feedback from their Stand Tall experience indicates this was undoubtedly the case. Thank you to Mr Hind and the Welfare Team for organising this event.

### SuperMegaHappyWeek

One of the long-standing traditions at Cherrybrook focussing on student wellbeing is SuperMegaHappyWeek, and despite having several retitles, the core idea has remained the same. Some of the competitive events included Monday's Eating Competition and the culmination of the week the Talent Competition, where some of our most talented students performed in front of a huge audience. On Wednesday, students wore mufti, with many dressed as per the theme, *Under the Weather*. A big thank you must go to all SRC Student Executives for their organisation and enthusiasm for The Week, as well as to Mrs Fletcher and Mr LaGinestra for their stewardship of this group.

### Year 9 Subject Selection Evening

On Tuesday 25 June, the Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Evening will be held in the MPC from 7pm and provides an invaluable opportunity for students and parents to learn more about our complex elective system, the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA) requirements for the ROSA (Record of School Achievement) and the selection process itself.

### Trivia Night

A reminder and endorsement of the upcoming CTHS Trivia Night which will be held on Friday 28 June from 7pm in the MPC. This event has traditionally been an enjoyable evening, well supported by the community and an opportunity to support a worthy cause. Tickets are available via the CTHS website and are selling fast so you will want to get in quick! See the flyer within this week's *Network* for further information about this event.

### Market Day

Today the HSIE faculty held its Market Day, an opportunity for students in Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10) studying Commerce to test their entrepreneurial skills in a competitive marketplace. The creativity of students and their strategic planning are to be commended, as is the dedication of the teaching staff who organised and managed the event.

Mr Townsend

### Market Day



### Jenny Blundell's visit to celebrate Olympic Day

We were very pleased to welcome Jenny Blundell, past Sports Vice Captain at our School and Rio de Janeiro Olympian, back to school to celebrate Olympic Day. Olympic Day is internationally celebrated on 23 June each year. It brings people together from all over the world to celebrate the Olympic Games and the Olympic Values, expressed as the three pillars, Move, Learn and Discover. The event encourages young people to participate in sport and lead active and healthy lives.

Jenny presented the Olympic Flag to our Sports Executive group and spoke to the whole school assembly about her efforts in her athletic career, representing Australia at the Rio Olympics and the values she picked up at school, which still serve her well. She spoke passionately about the need to find your passion and follow your dreams, no matter what field of endeavour they may be.

Jenny has signed the Olympic Flag, which we intend to frame and put on display. Hopefully we will have future Olympians who can put their signature to the flag and continue a lovely tradition started by Jenny.

We wish Jenny all the best as she starts to prepare for the qualifications for next year's Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Mr Clements



### UN Australia's Young Diplomats Tour 2020

Congratulations to Eloise Cansdell who has gained a place on merit after a gruelling interview process to the UN Australia's Young Diplomats Tour 2020. While other HSC students will be eagerly awaiting to find out their ATAR, Eloise will be in Berlin meeting with members of the UNHCR, then off to France for a tour of the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and the Palace of Versailles. A tour of a 'few' European cities such as Vienna, Budapest, Krakow (including Auschwitz-Birkenau) and Brussels. A stop off at The Hague will allow Eloise to go to a special tour organised by the UN of the International Court of Justice, here Eloise will be able to talk with diplomats to learn more about international law and legal systems. This is such a wonderful opportunity for a very deserving student. Well done Eloise.



Ms Adamou, Head Teacher Stage 6

### World Refugee Week School Assembly

This week the Social Justice Group organised a whole school assembly to acknowledge World Refugee Week and to reflect on the experiences of refugees throughout the world, both past and present. Gathering as a school community we showed our solidarity for refugees in line with the 2019 theme of *With Refugees*'. Around the world today there are as many as 25 million refugees, but each year fewer than half a percent get the chance to resettle in a safer country.

We would like to thank a number of fantastic speakers who shared both their saddening and inspiring stories about the refugee experience including guest speakers; Thomas Waite from Save the Children and Leigh Zimmermann and Fitsum Sengogo from Australia for UNHCR; student speakers; Karthika Menon in Year 12; as well as Charlie Tchetchenian in Year 10, who shared his family's experience of the Armenian Genocide.

The assembly was an opportunity for students to learn what they can do to aid refugees both here in Australia and beyond and how, as young people, they can help to shape a more compassionate and peaceful world.

Social Justice Group

### UNHCR's 2019 World Refugee Day Breakfast

Last Friday morning, members of the CTHS Social Justice group and I had the privilege of attending the UNHCR's 2019 World Refugee Day Breakfast. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) advocates the human rights of refugees globally, whilst safeguarding and sheltering asylum seekers from injustice, providing support for the nearly 70 million left dislocated and without a home across the world. The prestigious event, in light of Refugee Day 2019 raised funds for refugees suffering across the world, promoting awareness about the brutality and suffering of the displaced. The event speakers who participated included the NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, the Director of UNHCR, as well as other various high-profile company executives.

With the event beginning at 7.00am, 22 students from CTHS woke up at 4.00am to catch the bus together to be at the five-star Sheraton Grand Hotel by 6.30am. Our role as volunteers focused on helping collect and organise donations, the secret auction and selling raffle tickets to the over 400 attendees. The event successfully raised \$185,000 which will be used by UNHCR to provide emergency relief and life-changing humanitarian support to refugees and other displaced people. Through this experience, I learned the importance of proactive advocacy while the event proved a great introduction into the complex world of business.

On a side note, I bought a single winning raffle ticket and out of pure luck, I unexpectedly won sixth prize valued at approximately \$800! I even managed a handshake with the Premier herself!

Many thanks to Ms Corbett and Ms Campbell who organised the event and even caught the bus with us at 5am.

Pedro Roh, Year 10



### FIRST AID

Please note Cherrybrook Technology High School does not have any medical practitioners on the premises. We provide first aid assistance to students who are unwell or injured. *Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc* 

### Young Women in Leadership Program

On Thursday 6 June, we were invited to attend the Young Women in Leadership Program at the NSW Parliament House. Upon arrival, we were guided to the conference room by the coordinator of the program, Rita, who introduced the first guest speaker, Nina, a highly-accomplished woman in science. Nina recounted her heartfelt journey to Antarctica on a program called 'Homebound' which was designed to build the leadership skills of 77 women in the field of science across the globe. Combined with the reading of her emotional diary entries written during the journey, she enlightened us on how difficult yet rewarding being a leader can be and advised us to always take risks, stay determined and be true to your passions in order to reach your goals. After this, we were taken to the House of Representatives and Senate where we witnessed first-hand debates between the Government and the Opposition; in one instance, we even saw a bill being passed! This provided further insight into the process politicians undertake during 'Sitting Weeks', where they work towards creating and revising laws. After this, we went back to the Conference Room and had the opportunity to listen to three women in Parliament from various parties speak about the pathway they took to get into a leadership position and ask them questions about their experiences being women in power. Overall, attending this event was a great privilege which inspired us to remain determined when striving towards leadership goals throughout our lives, confirming that being a woman does not limit our potential in any way!

Sienna Marshall and Shakila Muthukuda, Year 11





### String Ensemble Perform at the Lakes of Cherrybrook Retirement Village

On 30 May, the String Ensemble played for an eager group at the Lakes of Cherrybrook Retirement Village. The group was accompanied by their Director, Mr Przywara, as well as Ms Lai. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to share their talents to a captive audience and showcase their repertoire.

A member of the group gives his thoughts on the experience:

The CTHS String Ensemble walked with stands in one hand and in the other, instruments, to the Lakes of Cherrybrook Retirement Village. Although we encountered slight trouble in navigating our course to the Village hidden behind its beautiful gardens and grand houses, we were greeted with excited faces. The stakes were raised; this wasn't another MADD concert at school or a school assembly which passed as fast as it came, it was a group of people wanting to listen and enjoy music live. A group of people who wanted to listen and reminiscence about childhood, we couldn't let them down! Then we introduced our repertoire, first up, the 'Game of Thrones' theme song. Awkward glances couldn't stop being passed all around. Next up, 'Blue Danube', 'Phantom of the Opera', 'Shape of You' and 'Pirates of the Caribbean'. It was like we were speaking a foreign language to them, but once the name Johnny Depp was mentioned it was like a lightbulb turning on, smiles appeared on their faces once again.

It felt like for the first time, the String Ensemble played incredibly, remembering each beat and pause and every note of each song. After Tim Tams and drinks were provided, we left, but not before hearing, "You guys should come again next term!" It felt awesome to spread a bit of happiness through our music into the world.

Pedro Roh, Year 10





### Year 10 Drama Ensemble Perform at Shakespeare Carnival

Last Friday night, members of our Year 10 Drama Ensemble had the opportunity to perform at the Shakespeare Carnival held at Marist College in North Sydney. Representing Cherrybrook Technology High School at this event were Meghal Bhatt, Chantelle Choi, Angad Chawla, Riya Smitha Pradeep and Leo Tomossy.

There were a variety of categories for performance including duologue, video drama, dance, as well as what is termed as a Shakespeare mash up where groups can base a performance loosely upon one of the bard's plays.

Here is what one of our performers had to say about their experience of the night's proceedings:

Performing alongside Leo and Angad was so amazing. Our rendition of the section of the storyline in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' where Demetrius (Angad) and Lysander (Charlene) chase each other while being taunted and mislead by Puck (Leo), went over really well with the audience. I (Chantelle) played the role of Lysander. My interpretation of playing this particular character was that he was more 'unfit' than Demetrius and so, I pretended to be quickly exhausted from the 'running' I had to do.

The second performance we delivered was a Shakespearean modern 'mash up' of the concluding moments of Shakespeare's play, 'The Taming of the Shrew'. In our 'mash up', I played a lowly servant alongside Meghal and Leo, who also played servants. Angad was in the role of Petruchio and Riya played Katarina. The action of our scene involved Petruchio returning to his decrepit 'mansion' with Katarina, his new wife who Petruchio begins to slowly torture with 'kindness'. Performing this was highly enjoyable and the five of us had a blast playing our characters. Playing the servant was extremely fun and was a great learning experience as I really stepped outside my comfort zone. I felt nervous, but had tons of fun being up on stage with my friends. This is an experience I will always remember.

Overall, the Shakespeare Carnival was a wonderful experience, from the adrenaline rush of performing our own acts on stage to watching the incredible performances of the other schools. If given the opportunity, we would all do it again and encourage Drama Ensembles of future years to give it a shot.

### Chantelle Choi

Thank you to Mrs Cunningham for her inspired tuition of her teams. The work stacked up well against the other offerings of the night and our young actors showed plenty of pluck (and there was plenty of Puck on the night too!). Congratulations to these talented and courageous Year 10 Drama students and a very big thank you to the parents who attended the evening, giving generously of their time and seeing to it their child had safe transport home at the conclusion of the night.

### Ms Cannon



### 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.* 

# Cherrybrook Technology High School presents the

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## FEATURING

2019

BIG BAND | CTHS CHOIR | CTHS CONCERT BAND 1 & 2 | GUITAR ENSEMBLE | HSC MUSIC 1 & MUSIC 2 PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE | STRING ENSEMBLE | Wednesday June 26 [ 7PM CTHS MPC

TICKETS \$5 AT THE DOOR

# Sports Report

### Stan Jones Cup Teams' Tennis Championships

The final of the Sydney North section of the Stan Jones Cup Teams' Tennis Championships was held at CTHS this week. Cherrybrook were victorious against Chatswood and the team will now go on to the Regional Finals, which will be held at Nelson Bay in Term 3. Well done team!!



### **Zone Athletics**

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival last week. We had a great turn out from everybody for what was a great day. Everybody tried their best which was great to see, with a large number of students participating in multiple events.

All students should be extremely proud of their performances with our school coming first at the Carnival!

Congratulations as well to the following students who came in the top three overall for their age group:

Omith Edirisinghe	12 Years Boys	3rd
Lachlan Dewar	14 Years Boys	2nd
Daniel De Sacadura	14 Years Boys	2nd
Devan Senasinghe	16 Years Boys	2nd
Scott Chapman	17+ Years Boys	1st
Ryan Jones	17+ Years Boys	2nd
Kelly Chapman	16 Years Girls	3rd
Lara Woollett	17+ Years Girls	3rd

### Knockout Softball

Congratulations to the Boys' Knockout Softball Team who beat Turramurra High School, 19-3, in the Sydney North Final. This is a great result for the team. This team will now play in the State tournament next term. Good Luck!



### Knockout Tennis

This week the Boys' Knockout Tennis Team beat Chatswood High School in the Sydney North Final. The boys all played really well and were consistently front in all matches. Congratulations boys!

### Area Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Area Cross Country Carnival. We look forward to reporting some of the best results next week.

Ryan Jones, Sports Captain

## **Careers Update**

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Health4Life Physical and mental wellbeing in adolescence and beyond

### Our school is taking part in a new project for Year 7

Run by researchers at the University of Sydney, this study aims to evaluate the effectiveness of a new digital prevention program, known as Health4Life. Health4Life aims to empower students to improve their health and wellbeing by addressing six key health behaviours: physical activity, healthy eating, limiting recreational screen time, sleeping well, and avoiding alcohol and smoking.

### Health4Life is

- Evidence-based
- Aligned with the NSW PDHPE curriculum
- Interactive, through online cartoon storylines and personalised feedback

### The Health4Life study involves:

- 6x online lessons + class activities, delivered during Year 7 PDHPE classes
- A smartphone app to reinforce content and allow students to log behaviour, progress and goals
- Five confidential online surveys over the next three years

Parental consent is required for your child to participate. Further information and consent forms will be sent home soon.













### FRIDAY THE 28TH OF JUNE

# The CTHS Trivia Night

TIME: 7PM VENUE: CTHS MPC COST: INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$15, TABLE OF TEN - \$120

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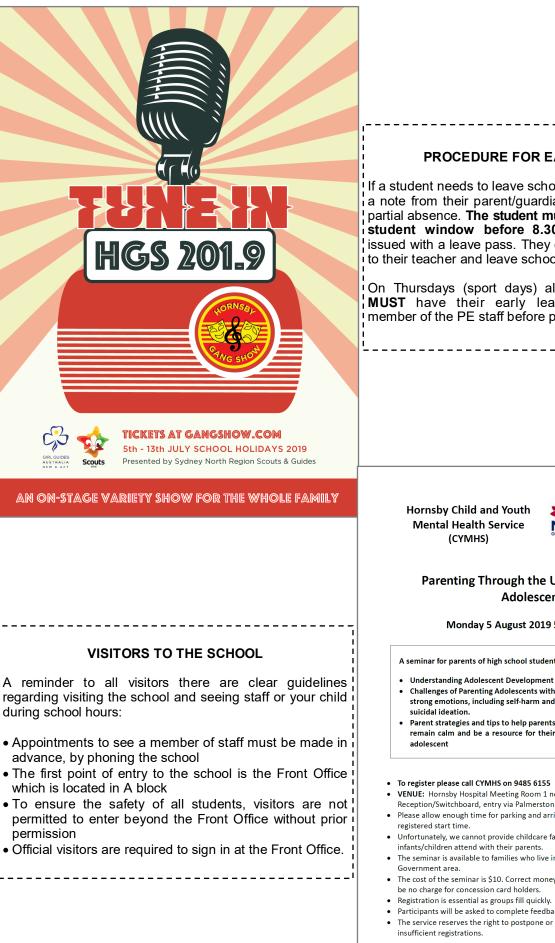
BYO NIBBLES. NON ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT. CASH ONLY. THIS IS A STRICTLY ALCOHOL FREE EVENT. PLEASE COME ALONG FOR A GREAT NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF THE **SMILING HEARTS ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN (SHAC) CAMBODIA**.



### **CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2019**

Wednesday 21 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 11am – 8.30pm, Official Opening at 7pm Thursday 22 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 9am - 3pm Friday 23 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 9am-3pm Friday 23 August, Stage 6 Music Soiree, MPC, starting at 7.30pm





### 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.

> **Hornsby Child and Youth Mental Health Service** (CYMHS)



### Parenting Through the Ups and Downs of Adolescence

### Monday 5 August 2019 5.30pm-7.30pm

A seminar for parents of high school students discussing

- Understanding Adolescent Development
- **Challenges of Parenting Adolescents with** strong emotions, including self-harm and suicidal ideation. Parent strategies and tips to help parents



To register please call CYMHS on 9485 6155

- VENUE: Hornsby Hospital Meeting Room 1 near Gate 1, Reception/Switchboard, entry via Palmerston Rd.
- Please allow enough time for parking and arrive 10 minutes before the
- Unfortunately, we cannot provide childcare facilities and are unable to have infants/children attend with their parents.
- The seminar is available to families who live in the Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai local Government area.
- The cost of the seminar is \$10. Correct money would be appreciated. There will be no charge for concession card holders.
- Registration is essential as groups fill quickly.
- Participants will be asked to complete feedback forms.
- The service reserves the right to postpone or cancel seminars in the case of insufficient registrations.

### SCHOOL CARPARKS

Boom gates are installed in both school carparks. Parking is available to staff only, between the hours of 7.00am and 4.00pm on school days. Ample street parking is available for visitors to the school.

CALENDAR - Term 2 Week 9A		
	• Year 12 Study Skills	
Monday 24 June	<ul> <li>Prelim Assessment Task - Biology</li> </ul>	
	Junior SRC Elections	
	• Prelim Assessment Task - PDHPE	
Tuesday	<ul> <li>Making History Banquet - MPC &amp; Sports Courts</li> </ul>	
	• HSC Assessment Task - Drama	
25 June	<ul> <li>HSC Assessment Task - Legal Studies</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Year 9 Subject Selection Meeting - P6, MPC</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Evening - 7pm, MPC</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>All day rehearsal for Showcase - MPC</li> </ul>	
Wednesday	<ul> <li>HSC Assessment Task - Aboriginal Studies</li> </ul>	
26 June	<ul> <li>HSC Assessment Task Japanese Extension</li> </ul>	
	• Showcase 7pm	
	• Year 12 Careers Expo	
Thursday 27 June	Rock & Water Session	
	• Year 10 Public Speaking	
	• Prelim Assessment Task - Music 2	
	• Year 7 & 8 GAT Afternoon	
	• Year 10 Careers Expo	
	<ul> <li>Year 10 Reports available via Parent Portal</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Sydney North Cross Country - backup</li> </ul>	
	• Year 8 'Beautiful Minds'	
Friday	Year11 Geography Excursion	
28 June	Prelim Assessment Task - Software Design & Development	
	Year 9 Public Speaking Competition	
	<ul> <li>HSC Assessment Task - French Extension</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>HSC Assessment Task - Food Technology</li> </ul>	
	• Social Justice Trivia Night - 7pm, MPC	
Saturday 29 June	• Cherrybrook Ball - 7pm, MPC	