

NETWORK

Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 3

Week 7A

6 September 2019

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Relieving)



HSC Visual Arts and TAS Exhibition

On Tuesday evening Year 12 students showcased their major artworks and projects in the MPC. The 2019 students were certainly able to demonstrate their creativity in a range of different mediums. Also on display were their process diaries, which enabled us to see the journeys they had gone through to complete the final product. There were many excellent artworks and projects on display with the proud students and their families there to admire the craftsmanship and creativity of the candidates. The Visual Arts and TAS staff are to be congratulated, as they have spent many additional hours with these students to ensure the final products were of such a high standard.

Awards were presented, with many viewers of this exhibition voting for the People's Choice Award. The Principal and Deputies formed a judging panel, awarding First Place and Highly Commended. The winners are noted later in this edition of *Network*.

Year 12 Music Performances

Students from Music 1 and 2 performed their HSC works on Tuesday and Wednesday night, to an appreciative audience of families, friends and students in magnificent fashion. Once again, congratulations to all students and staff involved. I'm sure the HSC markers will be very impressed.

Year 12 end-of-year Activities

In the near future Year 12 will be spoken to about the school's expectations of their behaviour in the period leading up to and during the HSC. Mr Johnson and Ms Adamou have also written to all parents detailing the school's expectations and the timing of the various events Year 12 students will be involved with in the way of official school functions. Any parent who did not receive a copy of this letter should contact the school directly.

In short, the school expects the conduct of every Year 12 student to be sensible and responsible. There is no "muck-up" at this school, but we encourage and support celebrations which are organised, fun and represent the values of the school and our community.

I would ask Year 12 parents to discuss with their sons and daughters any anticipated out-of-school activities and ensure these are conducted in a safe and thoughtful manner.

Any parents/students who are holding private parties are encouraged to register their party with the local police. This allows the police to patrol the area and be ready to respond should problems arise.

An important part of Year 12's final week is the Graduation Ceremony, which is being held in the MPC on Thursday 26 September commencing at 5pm. Please ensure you RSVP for this event using the link provided in the above mentioned letter by Friday 13 September. Tickets will be issued to Year 12 students who have RSVP'd, during Week 9.

Luwan High School (China) visit to CTHS

Students from Luwan High School in Shanghai China visited CTHS as part of their study trip from Wednesday 21 to Friday 24 August. CTHS students kindly offered homestays and buddied up with them. The Luwan students attended a range of classes with their buddies to experience schooling in Australia. In addition, a special English class was organised for the students on the Friday. Although it was a short visit, friendships were made and good memories were shared amongst the students.



Achieving Together

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Year 11 AP2 Examinations

The final examinations for Year 11 commenced today and will continue until Friday 20 September (Week 9). These examinations allow staff to provide valuable feedback to students prior to commencing the HSC course at the beginning of next term. It is important students have a balanced approach to their study program, with time for exercise and some leisure time factored into their revision schedule. We also ask **ALL** students be considerate of those completing examinations and keep the noise to an absolute minimum around the MPC.

CTHS Bus Bay & Purchase Road Roundabout

Parents are reminded the bus bay should **NOT** be used to pick up or drop off students between **7.30am and 4pm**. On a number of occasions parents have parked in the bus bay which prevents buses from entering the bay to collect our students. Parents should also **NOT** allow their child to enter or exit a vehicle whilst stopped at the roundabout outside the main entrance to the school. **This is not only illegal, but also poses a safety risk to their child.** As a reminder, Hornsby Shire Council Rangers are often in unmarked vehicles taking photos of the above and will not hesitate in issuing fines via post.

P&C Meeting - Careers' Presentation

On Tuesday night during the P&C meeting, our Careers Advisors provided a thorough overview of the opportunities they provide to our students within the classroom, external partnerships and through the use of the CTHS Alumni. There were many questions from our parent community related to work experience opportunities for Year 10s, employment prospects, tertiary education and how, as a parent, they can support their child in choosing the most appropriate pathway to further education and employment. A big thank you to Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson for a very informative and interactive presentation.

SASS Recognition Week

Finally, last week we acknowledged the vital role played by the School Administrative Support Staff in all schools across NSW. From the pleasant greeting to visitors on entering the school, to the efficient way administrative duties are performed on a daily basis. CTHS would not function in the same way without our SAS staff. CTHS teaching staff and the Cherrybrook community are aware of the valuable work carried out by the SAS staff every day and the part they play in ensuring the smooth running of our school.

Mr Fisher

Year 12 Music Performances



HSC Visual Arts Major Works Exhibition

On Tuesday evening, Year 12 students showcased their major artworks in the MPC. Project based subjects allow students to express their creativity and develop important time management skills. The documentation is a valuable tool for experimentation, development and evaluation of their individual ideas with students gaining valuable examination marks for their HSC. There were many excellent artworks on display with proud students and their families present to admire the creativity and talent of the candidates. Congratulations to all of these most creative students who presented a most diverse exhibition which showcased their individual talents. We wish them the best of luck in their HSC exams and external marking.

At the opening on Tuesday evening, awards were presented. Over 500 votes were counted for the People's Choice Award and the Principal and Deputies formed a judging panel, awarding First Place and Highly Commended.

People's Choice Award: Madeleine Jackson
First Place: Su Ha Hwang
Highly Commended: Charlene Jee and Delene Saverimuttu

Congratulations to Ms Jaegar and the Visual Arts staff for supporting and guiding these students, as well as displaying the artworks. The many additional hours outside of school are appreciated to ensure these students complete these major works to the best of their ability.

Ms Donoghue, Head Teacher CAPA



First Place, Su Ha Hwang



People's Choice Award, Madeleine Jackson



*Highly Commended,
Delene Saverimuttu*



Highly Commended, Charlene Jee

*HSC Visual Arts Major Works
(continued)*



HSC Industrial Technology Major Works



Junior Boys' Kindness Project Excursion

On Tuesday 3 September Mrs Gatt and I accompanied five of our Year 7 and 8 boys (Will Beaumont, James Winter, Matt Turner, Thomas Downing and Charana Wickramasinghe) on the Metro to Teresa House in Redfern, a homeless shelter which acts as emergency accommodation for the most disadvantaged and marginalised residents of Sydney. The boys were performing community service as part of a Kindness Project they have been working on in the Rock and Water Program, where they have taken the initiative to combine their strengths to help people less fortunate than themselves.

Teresa House, which is run by Cana Communities, is a terrace house in the inner city which caters to 50-60 people a week and doesn't always get the same love and care we might show to our own homes. The boys' job on Tuesday was to try to spruce the house up a bit, to make the experience of the members of the homeless community a bit more pleasant. They worked alongside volunteers, as well as community members, to clean the house thoroughly, pressure cleaning the front of the house, washing windows, scrubbing walls, vacuuming and replanting ferns in the garden out the back. The physical space looked, smelt and felt so much cleaner as the result of their efforts and the Cana Community members were quite appreciative of their efforts.

Aside from the cleaning, the boys also planned, bought and prepared lunch for twenty people and after the work was done we walked to Redfern Park to have lunch and reflect on their experience. The boys were responsive, enthusiastic and well behaved and I commend them on their attitude to their community service, as well as to the broader Kindness Project they've been working on this term.

Mr Hartman



Year 11 Jindabyne Camp thank you Lunch

Last Friday, teachers who accompanied students to this year's Year 11 Jindabyne Camp were treated to a thank you lunch by some of the parents. It was a lovely affair with beautiful Indian food served. Despite the fact teachers are happy to attend such events, it was nice parents wanted to acknowledge teachers gave up a week with their families and were effectively on-call for five days and four nights during the camp. A big thank you to Narinder Kaur, Neelam Shukla, Monica Malik, Rinky Pawar, Shruthi Somanahalli, Neesha Mavji, Sabeena Cannoth, Vinnie and Sanchita Desai who organised the lovely lunch.

Ms Adamou



Ancient History visit, Estelle Lazer

Year 12 Ancient History students had a rare treat. Estelle Lazer, a famous Oeteoarchaeologist from Sydney University, who is a world authority on the human remains at Pompeii and Herculaneum, came to speak about her new research on the plaster casts at Pompeii. As the core HSC topic is on the cities of Vesuvius, students were able to ask her specific questions to help them better answer the examination questions likely to appear in the upcoming HSC paper. Estelle was very kind to stay beyond the organised time to talk to students who were enthralled by the information she was presenting. The students made such an impression on her that she has said she would like to catch up with the next CTHS group planning to go to Pompeii and Herculaneum in April 2021. This will be particularly special given she has an 'access all areas' pass.



Ms Adamou



Careers Update

Sydney's North West Combined Schools Tertiary Careers Evening

On Wednesday 28 August, Year 11 and 12 students from ten local schools attended the Tertiary Information Evening to learn more about university courses, alternative pathways, scholarships and the UAC application process. Students had the opportunity to visit 25 exhibitors from universities, private colleges and TAFE, to ask their specific course questions. Attendees could also attend seminars delivered by universities, TAFE, UAC and NESAs.



NIDA School Holiday Workshops

If you're considering a career in drama, public speaking, public relations, journalism or music, then [these workshops](#) could help you develop your skills.

Sydney Scholars Awards

Value: \$6,000 - \$10,000 Open/Closing Dates: 2 - 30 September

This scholarship supports outstanding Year 12 students to undertake an undergraduate degree at the University of Sydney.

[Find out more](#)

University of Sydney | Bachelor of Advanced Studies Information Session

Monday 9 September, 1.00pm-2.00pm, Carslaw Building, University of Sydney. Come along to this information session to learn more about your study options and opportunities in the Bachelor of Advanced Studies, including the honours and advanced coursework pathways. Hear from representatives from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Business School, Faculty of Science, and the School of Architecture, Design and Planning.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bachelor-of-advanced-studies-information-session-registration-67635496591>

Macquarie University Campus Tour

Tuesday 10 September, 11.00am-12.30pm, Macquarie University. You can never truly know if a uni is right for you until you visit in person and get a feel for the campus. At Macquarie University, we're ready to help you get to know your future home. On every tour you'll see our various lecture theatres, our award-winning library, MUSE, our flexible and creative study space, the Sport and Aquatic Centre, and the Campus Common, where you can explore the many dining options.

Find out more: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/our-campus/campus-tours>

Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo

Tuesday 10 September, 3.00pm-8:00pm, Penrith Panthers Exhibition Marquee. This is the perfect chance to meet industry experts from a range of interesting fields and apply for apprenticeships, traineeships, jobs and further education from exhibitors representing industry, businesses, group training companies, registered training organisations and many more.

Find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/events/330044334563891/>

Learn About "Imagineering" at Disney

Have you ever visited a Walt Disney theme park, marvelled at the fantastic rides and attractions and wondered just how people come up with those ideas? Well now you can get an insight into the minds of the "Imagineers" at Disney and see behind the scenes. Disney has released an online course called "Imagineering in a Box", showing you how artists, designers and engineers work together to create theme parks. The course combines a wide variety of skills, including story development and conceptual design, to math, physics and engineering, to show students how they can create their own immersive experiences. It is designed to encourage creativity and innovation. Best of all, it's completely free. Get inspired and view the course online here:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/hass-storytelling/imagineering-in-a-box>

Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson

Sports Report

Hey CTHS, it's Eshaan and V here, your new Sports Vice Captains bringing the latest Sports Report!

Softball

Congratulations to the Softball team. A full report is featured in this week's *Network*.

Grade Sport

As you guys know, the new season of grade sport started off to a rainy start last week. Hopefully we have better weather for our upcoming games, so keep an eye out for the daily notices for times and buses.

For this spring season, we have these sporting teams:

- Basketball
- Cricket
- Frisbee
- Soccer 7's
- Futsal
- Speedway
- Handball
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Table Tennis
- Netball



Student Profile

As mentioned last week, we will be having a weekly student profile on a student who has excelled in a certain area of sport.

This week, we are featuring a tennis player from Year 11, Rahul Desai. He has achieved high levels of success, excelling in his sport both in and out of school. Through school he has played tennis at the highest possible level, winning Nationals for NSW, winning a Sydney North Blue Award and he has also represented CTHS, helping to achieve the final at State Competition. In addition to this he has also competed at the Pizzey Cup Australian Nationals.

Outside of school, Rahul has reached an international level of tennis. Competing and winning at State and Regional level competitions, as well as recently making finals at the Darwin Internationals in singles and Fiji Internationals in doubles. Rahul is currently ranked second in NSW and fifth in Australia. He has also recently competed in Darwin, Queensland, Melbourne, New Zealand and Fiji. Congratulations to Rahul for his amazing achievements and good luck for the future!!

Vyusthika Govender and Eshaan Kohli, Sports Vice Captains

Winning Edge Strategies
creating power through knowledge

Year 9 Seminars -Term 3 Week 8, 2019

Payments due Monday 9 September

Girls' Seminar - 'Back Off!' is an introduction to the three key elements of effective self-protection

Boys' Seminar - 'Secret Bloke's Business' is a course designed specifically to address issues confronting young men in the new millennium.

Permission notes, detailing the costs, have been handed directly to students in class. A copy of the permission note can also be found on the Parent Portal.

Mrs Navarro, Head Teacher Student Programs

Sports Report



State Softball

As we prepared for the first morning of competition we discussed our hopes for the tournament. We pictured the glory of lifting the trophy the next day and standing victorious over the state. The main goal we had was to beat our best result in the past, a respectable sixth place. Entering the first game the team spirit was high. We were here to play but made sure we were going to have fun doing it. The first match was extremely tense, with both teams creating leads only for the other to bring the scores level again. Through some great team hitting and slick work in the field we managed to secure our first win 23-22 and guarantee ourselves a place in the top eight.

The next game also belonged to the big hitters. After a tight first innings the boys managed to put on a large amount of runs in the second innings. While slim, the pressure was still on us to ensure we kept them out of the game with our fielding. In the last innings they slowly ate into our lead but not enough, winning the game 23-12. This now meant we were in the top four. A feat never achieved by our school at the competition. We spent the night daring to dream and looking ahead to the last two games.

On the second morning we were ready for our biggest game yet. The atmosphere in the team was amazing. The team we faced next was Camden. A school who has won the tournament many times in recent years. Entering the game we managed to hold them off in the first few innings and put some runs on the board ourselves. We stretched to a lead of 5-2. As each innings went by they slowly started to pull us back, until the scores were level. Then they were ahead. In our last innings we needed to score twice to tie the game. Unfortunately we fell just short, losing 8-6.

Now in the fight for third we came up against Westfields Sports. This school had also previously won the tournament so it wasn't going to be easy. In a game similar to the first we played, the scores were very close for all of the game. No team could really grab a hold of the game. After some impressive fielding and batting we needed one run to break the deadlock and win the game. We did it. We had just come 3rd in the state. As you would expect all the boys were pretty excited.

Congratulations to all of the team on their amazing efforts last week. Almost all of the team hit home runs during the week and everyone played an important role in the field. Big thanks to Mr Monahan for all his hard work. We wouldn't be in the same place without you. Thanks as well to all of the parents who have driven us to all of our games this year.

I know myself and the other Year 12's who are leaving are excited to see where we go next. Congratulations and good luck for future years.

Ryan Jones





Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. You will be advised in November when the certificates are issued.

The Challenge is over so you can keep reading, no pressure, choosing freely, just because it's a wonderfully rewarding pastime with numerous benefits.

<https://www.naturalbeachliving.com/reasons-why-reading-is-important/>

Ms Sorensen and Ms Halder

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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.**

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**

ROTARY GARAGE SALE

WHEN: SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER - 9AM TILL 4PM
SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER - 9AM TILL 2PM

WHERE: CNR SHEPHERDS & MACQUARIE DRIVE, CHERRYBROOK

HELP - We want your good stuff!!

WHEN: Collection & drop off period starts 22 September to 9 October

For more information please ring 0468 330 667

Drop off & Collection Times	Sun 22 Sep 1-5pm	Tues 24 Sep 6:30-8pm	Wed 25 Sep 6:30-8pm	Thurs 26 Sep 6:30-8pm	Sat 28 Sep 1-5pm	Sun 29 Sep 1-5pm	Tues 1 Oct 6:30-8pm	Wed 2 Oct 6:30-8pm	Thurs 3 Oct 6:30-8pm	Sat 5 Oct 1-5pm	Sun 6 Oct 6:30-8pm	Tues 8 Oct 6:30-8pm	Wed 9 Oct 6:30-8pm
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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.

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SEPTEMBER

7:30PM, PIONEER
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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.

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CALENDAR - Term 3 Week 8B	
Monday 9 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP2 Examinations (all week) • HSC Music Submitted Works hand-in • HSC Music Performance Exams start • Year 10 Core B Science Skills task • Stage 4 Public Speaking Competition
Wednesday 11 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Program (Girls P1&2; Boys P3&4) • Year 10 bstreetsmart Road Trauma Forum
Thursday 12 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Girls' Program P1&2 • 7/8 Netball Gala Day