

# NETWORK

Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 4

Week 5A

15 November 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Visit from Sogeri National High School

Early next week students and staff from our Papuan New Guinea sister school will arrive at Cherrybrook after undergoing a one week induction program in Melbourne.

Mr Townsend, Mrs Lees and Ms Rochford along with students Tashi Gregg and Kaanchana Sekaran, have devised a very full program which will consist of some excursions and a range of in class and in school experiences. Hopefully, the exchange will not only provide Cherrybrook students with a deeper cultural understanding of PNG, but also allow the teachers and students from Sogeri an opportunity to witness some really outstanding teaching and resource development. Next week's *Network* will include further details of the exchange.

### Year 11 Presentation Day Assembly

Friday afternoon provided an opportunity to celebrate the success of many of our Year 11 students in 2019 at a special Presentation Day Assembly. Awards were presented to students for academic achievement, citizenship and cultural excellence. As in past years, the highest academic awards will be presented at our annual Presentation Night Ceremony on Tuesday 10 December. This assembly presented an opportunity to congratulate so many of our students on their outstanding progress and contribution to the school over the past three terms.

### HSC comes to an end

A large sigh of relief could be heard from our outgoing class of 2019 as the final HSC examination came to an end on Monday afternoon. Students have, for the most part, been very pleased with the exams and all students have expressed the view they were well prepared by staff for the papers. I have been particularly impressed by student behaviour and attitude throughout the examination period with many invigilators commenting on students' excellent manners and application.

Results will be released on Tuesday 17 December and ATARs sent to students that same afternoon at 1.00pm. Following their release the school will host a barbecue for students, on Tuesday 17 December, allowing them to share their results and reflect on how they have performed as a cohort.

### Remembrance Day

On Monday 11 November all students and staff at Cherrybrook paused and observed one minutes silence to mark one hundred and one years since the end of World War 1. As always our students were respectful and thoughtful as they reflected on those who had given their life in the service of our country, not just in the Great War, but all conflicts our troops have served in.

### Year 11 High Achievers' Morning Tea

Thirty outstanding students shared morning tea and some animated discussion with members of the Senior Executive on Tuesday morning. Students achieved this honour following a close review of their excellent reports and their current performance in all their courses of study. The challenge for each of the students is to continue to improve as they move deep into their HSC studies.



Rohan Agarwal, Alice An, Ishita Arora, Maddison Boyd, Alexander Briggs, Charlotte Cameron, Kelly Chapman, Jessica Chui, Lucia Culas, Sara Desai, Joanna Han, Jasmin Haousshar, Amy Hill, Yvonne Huang, Rishab Iyer, Simran Keswani, Sophia Koller, Siddharth Kothari, Monica Lam, Hoang Le, Irvine Leow, Shakila Muthukuda, Dan Nguyen, Madison Pryor, Kaanchana Sekaran, Genevieve Shek, Reuben Soo, Kaylene Tan, Sasha Thurkettle and Virag Toth.

### Achieving Together

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

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### **MADD Concert**

A reminder, this Year's MADD concert is Wednesday evening 20 November. The acronym MADD stands for Music, Art, Dance and Drama and the evening presents some of the very best of our student's work in each of these areas. The night begins at 7pm in the CTHS school hall (MPC). Tickets are \$5 and available at the door on the night.

### **Final P&C Meeting 2019**

A reminder to all parents, our final P&C Meeting for 2019 will take place on Tuesday night, 19 November in the school common room commencing at 7.30pm. The meeting will commence with a report from our Librarians and then follow with an opportunity for parents to provide opinions about the school's strengths and weaknesses which in turn will assist the School Executive as we move forward with our strategic plan. If you would like to express a view which will assist in helping the school's direction for the future, please come along.

As this is the final meeting for the year apart from the other usual agenda items, there will be some social Christmas activities. All parents are encouraged to attend and enjoy the evening.

### **Student Attendance and end of Year Arrangements**

A reminder to parents, all students are to continue attending school until **Wednesday 18 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 18 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, up to this point will be greatly appreciated.

### **Mufti Day**

The SRC went all out to ensure students enjoyed a successful mufti day on Wednesday of this week. The theme was *Australiana* and students had great fun dressing in appropriate mufti outfits and dunking many staff in the 'dunk' tank. All funds raised will contribute to the care packages being prepared for students at Sogeri National High School.

### **Congratulations to...**

The following outgoing Year 12 students whose HSC Major Works have been nominated for some of NESA's elite award exhibitions. A fabulous reward for a great effort by both staff and students.

- Adam Bright, Joya Giuffre, Aidan Johnson, Matthew Sweatman and Wassay Zia, who have been nominated for possible inclusion in **InTech**, the annual exhibition of outstanding Major Projects developed by HSC Industrial Technology students
- Emily Ashelford, who has been selected for inclusion in **Texstyle**, the annual exhibition of outstanding Major Textiles Projects developed by HSC Textile and Design students
- Shaariq Ali, Emily Ashelford, Marcus Zi Jing Ho, Rachel Ingram and Qichang Cosmo Yan, Design and Technology students, who have been nominated for possible inclusion in **Shape 2019**, the annual exhibition of a selection of exemplary Major Projects developed by HSC Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design students
- Cameron Ede, Rebecca Sewmini Malalagama and Sahana Subramanian, who were selected for **OnSTAGE** group performances, but unfortunately were not included in the final selections
- Su Ha Hwang, Madeleine Jackson and Kate Schofield, who have been considered for inclusion in **ARTEXPRESS 2020**
- Eleanor Edstrom, who was thrice nominated and Kierem Usta was also nominated for **Call Back**.

Mr Johnson



*Cameron Ede, Rebecca Sewmini Malalagama & Sahana Subramanian's HSC Major Works*

### **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.***

HSC Major Works



Emily Ashelford's HSC Major Textiles Project



Su Ha Hwang's HSC Major Artwork



Madeleine Jackson's HSC Major Artwork



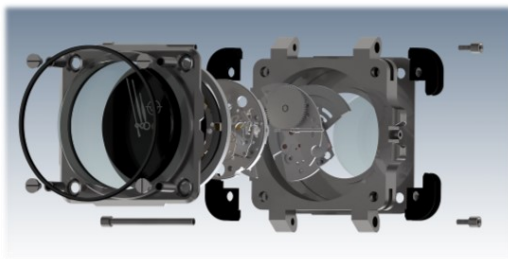
Aidan Johnson's HSC Major Work



Adam Bright's HSC Major Work



Joya Giuffre's HSC Major Work



Matthew Sweatman's HSC Major Work

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

**Cherrybrook Technology High School  
Vaccination Clinic Visit Schedule**

**Friday 29 November 2019  
Year 7 and 10 Vaccinations**

NSW Health will be offering the following free vaccinations to Year 7 and 10 students on Friday 29 November:

**Year 7:** Human Papillomavirus (HPV) dose 2  
HPV dose 1 and Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis vaccine to students who DID NOT receive it earlier this year

**Year 10:** Meningococcal ACWY for students who missed it last term.

**Consent Forms:**

A new consent form is **NOT** required for Year 7 students having their second dose of HPV nor for students who have handed in their form, but were absent from the previous clinic.

The Information and Consent Form pack is available from the front office for students who have not yet handed in a form. The nurses will **NOT** vaccinate your child unless they receive a parent/carer signed consent form.

Please ensure your child has a good breakfast on the morning of the vaccinations and they wear their sports uniform for ease of vaccination.

Parents/carers wishing 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](mailto: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](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).



### Science Olympians

Every year the University of New South Wales invites high school students from around the world to participate in a Science exam in one or more of the four main areas of Science; Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth Sciences. The exams are known for being a very challenging set of multiple choice, as well as longer response questions, living up to their name as 'Olympiads'. The Olympiads consist of largely skills-based questions focussing on interpretation and communication of data, rather than the recollection of theoretical ideas. The exam is designed to extend the thinking of Science students and provide opportunities for the highest achievers to attend external workshops.

This year the Olympiad was held during the first weeks of August and 35 Cherrybrook students from Years 10 and 11 took part, mostly in Chemistry and Physics.

A total of 61 Olympiad exams were completed, returning some outstanding results including fifteen Credits (top 60% of students) and nine Distinctions (top 30% of students). High Distinctions (top 10% of students) were awarded to Pranav Budhwar, Rishab Iyer, Aalam Virk and Siddhart Kothari. Special mention goes to Xiao Wu who achieved a High Distinction in the Physics exam as well as Distinctions in both Chemistry and Biology. Consequently, Xiao has been invited to attend the 2020 Australian Science Olympiad Summer School. Ms Yang, who has been coordinating the competition at Cherrybrook for a number of years, said this was the most successful year in her memory. Well done and congratulations to all participants.

Mr LaGinestra



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!**  
**Student Attendance in Government Schools**

Dear Parents / Guardians

When your child is away from school it is important parents comply with the guidelines set out in the Student Attendance Policy, the *Student Attendance in Government Schools Procedures*, as well as established School Procedures.

Please note the following requirements:

**1. ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

- Parents are required to provide an explanation of absence to the school **within seven days** from the first day of any period of absence.
- This explanation can take place in the form of an email, text message or written note.

**2. TRAVEL DURING THE SCHOOL TERM**

- Parents will be required to complete an *Application for Extended Leave - Travel* form and submit it to the Principal for his / her consideration. If the Principal accepts the reason for travel, the absence will be marked as '**Leave**' and a *Certificate of Extended Leave - Travel* will be issued.
- **Please note:** School Policy requires you to provide the completed *Application for Extended Leave - Travel* form, along with all necessary documentation, for **more than three days** absence from school.
- The *Application for Extended Leave - Travel* form can be downloaded from the Parent Portal, located under 'School Documents'. This form **must** be submitted to the student window, **two weeks prior** to the date of departure.
- **Before** applying for extended leave, **it is the responsibility of students** to discuss any scheduled assessment tasks with the Head Teacher of each of their subjects and check the school calendar for timetabled activities.
- **Senior** student will also be required to submit the *Application for Leave - Senior Student Assessment Amendment Request* form.
- The *Application for Extended Leave - Travel* form **and** *Senior Student Assessment Amendment Request* form **must** be submitted to the student window, **two weeks prior** to the date of departure. Both forms are available from the Parent Portal, located under 'School Documents'.
- If travel leave is taken without prior knowledge of the Principal, the leave will be marked as **UNEXPLAINED - UNJUSTIFIED**.

**3. MISSED WORK, ASSESSMENT TASKS AND MANDATORY PROGRAMS**

- It is the **student's responsibility** to find out and catch up on missed work from their classroom teacher or the Faculty Head Teacher.
- Students who seek permission for leave must take into consideration the timetabling of **formal assessment tasks and mandatory programs** such as the Life Ready Program. Students missing a formal assessment task can be given a zero (0) result if they fail to complete the tasks at the scheduled time. Application for leave during this time may *not* be approved.
- Students taking leave during periods of **formal assessment tasks and mandatory programs** may be recorded as **EXPLAINED - UNJUSTIFIED**.

If you would like further information, you can find the *School Attendance in Government Schools - Procedures* at [https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student\\_admin/attendance/sch\\_polproc/att\\_proc.pdf](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance/sch_polproc/att_proc.pdf)

Mrs Navarro, HT Student Programs

13 September 2019

# Cherrybrook Technology High School Bands

Present

## FRIENDS OF

# Inala

Celebrating Individuality  
create • connect • grow

## Charity Concert



Featuring:  
**Parramatta City Band**



All Enquires- Steven O'Brien :  
0438 564 902

**3:30PM**

**16 November 2019**

**CTHS MCP**

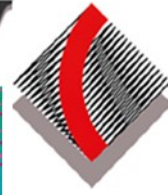
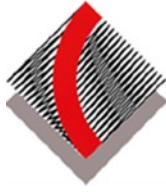
**28 / 44 Purchase Road,  
Cherrybrook**

**Entry Fee:  
\$5**

**All proceeds go to (Inala)**

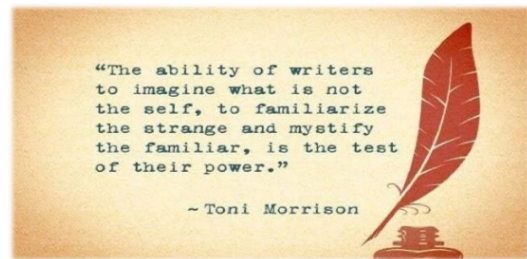
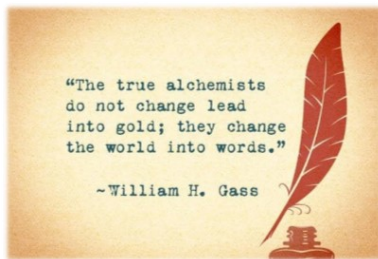


# CTHS Library



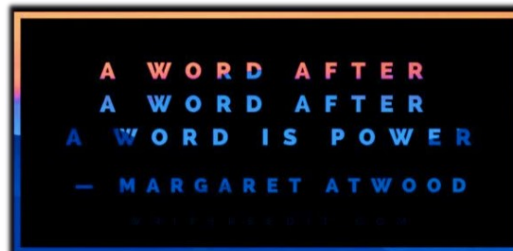
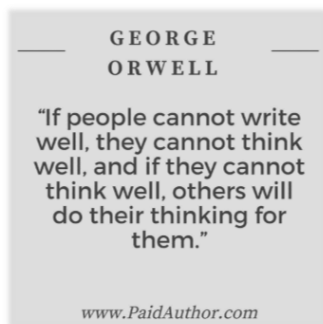
## Writers in Residence Program

Year 10 students have received their permission notes for this wonderful inaugural Writers in Residence Program. Please promptly return your completed note, with payment, to the student window.



The P&C and library have generously subsidised this exciting writing program. It is an opportune moment to prepare for the fundamental requirements of the Stage 6 English syllabus.

This intensive program will run for one week, during which professional published authors will present to all Year 10 English classes for two periods each day.



## Literary Festival

Please note, Year 7 students who have **NOT** handed in their signed Literary Festival permission note, with payment to the student window, please do so immediately.

Ms Halder and Ms Sorensen

### 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.



# Careers Update

## Should I do some Work Experience?

There are many benefits to work experience. Basically, it's a free opportunity which could help you score a great job:

People are more likely to hire you if you've tried a job and still like it.

- It shows you have initiative and can try new things
- You'll have an opportunity to get a valuable reference from your 'employer'
- Network, meet potential future employers, find out about their graduate positions or if they offer apprenticeships and traineeships.

## So how do I find Work Experience?

Here are some examples to get you thinking but for a more detailed list of employers there is a folder in the Careers Office.

## Work Experience Opportunities:

Ready! Work Experience with Animal Logic Studios

[https://studyworkgrow.com.au/position/ready-work-experience-with-animal-logic-studios/?mc\\_cid=e7e036769fandmc\\_eid=e52a4a7557](https://studyworkgrow.com.au/position/ready-work-experience-with-animal-logic-studios/?mc_cid=e7e036769fandmc_eid=e52a4a7557)

Animal Logic is recognised as one of the world's leading independent creative digital studios, producing award winning design, visual effects and animation for over 25 years.

If you are interested in work experience at Animal Logic Studios, you can apply to be part of our 'Ready! Work Experience Week'. Currently we host work experience in our Sydney Studio for senior high school students.

During the week you will tour the Animal Logic Studio, meet and learn from artists, technicians and software developers from the various disciplines within the company and be challenged with hands on activities in our dedicated training space. You will have the opportunity to use industry standard software and see how these skills are applied to tell great stories with amazing visuals.

STEM Work Experience at CSIRO

[Find out more](#)

Art and Design Work Experience at the Sydney Opera House

[Find out more](#)

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) Work Experience Program

[Find out more](#)

Work Experience at ACYP

The NSW Advocate for Children and Young People  
Industry: Medicine and Health [Find out more](#)

Work Experience at the SCG

Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground

Industry: Hospitality, Tourism and Travel, IT and Communication [Find out more](#)

Work Experience at the Reserve Bank of Australia

Reserve Bank of Australia

Industry: Business and Law [Find out more](#)

SIMS Work Experience Program

Sydney Institute of Marine Science

Industry: STEM [Find out more](#)

Work Experience at the Japan Foundation, Sydney

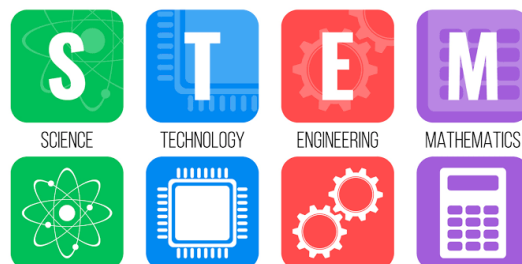
The Japan Foundation, Sydney

Industry: Art and Design [Find out more](#)

Work Experience at Sydney Adventist Hospital

Sydney Adventist Hospital

Industry: Medicine and Health [Find out more](#)



# Careers Update

Work Experience with UNSW Faculty of Science  
UNSW

Industry: STEM [Find out more](#)

Work Experience at Featherdale Wildlife Park

Featherdale Wildlife Park

Industry: Business and Law, Hospitality, Tourism and Travel, Rural and Agriculture

[Find out more](#)



Work Experience at The Star

The Star Entertainment Group

Industry: Hospitality, Tourism and Travel [Find out more](#)

Work Experience at NIDA

National Institute of Dramatic Arts

Industry: Art and Design [Find out more](#)

Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson, Careers Advisors



## Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

Come to a FREE two hour workshop full of practical advice and information for parents, carers and supervisors of learner drivers completing the Graduated Licensing Scheme.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

<b>TIME &amp; DATE:</b>	<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>BOOK NOW ON:</b>
6:30pm to 8:30pm Thursday 28 November 2019	Hornsby Shire Council Chambers Building 296 Peats Ferry Rd Hornsby	Online via: <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/ZSWW">www.trybooking.com/ZSWW</a> (02) 9847 6856 Bookings Essential

Helping learner drivers  
become safe drivers





**Cherrybrook  
Quilters Inc.**

**Quilt Exhibition & Christmas Market**



Raffle Quilt

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Open 9 am - 4 pm  
Friday 29 November &  
Saturday 30 November 2019

Uniting Church Hall  
134 New Line Road  
Cherrybrook NSW 2126

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Admission \$6  
Raffle Tickets \$2 each  
Proceeds to Bill Walsh Cancer Research Laboratory

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Fun Day's do not run on their own, we had over 250 volunteers to help both before the day, during the day & after the day. Thank you to our Managers, Parent Volunteers, and our **CTHS** Volunteers who helped to make this the best Fun Day EVER !

The Fun Day Team raised over \$62k in profit to invest back into the school.

On behalf of the 2019 Fun Day team I would like to thank all of the CTHS volunteers who helped to make our day a huge success.

Regards,

*Kim Davis*

Fun Day Manager



### CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 6B

Monday 18 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality Placement begins</li> <li>• Year 7 Resilience Program - MPC</li> </ul>
Tuesday 19 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ODPS Workshop &amp; Performance - Big Band</li> <li>• P&amp;C Executive Meeting - 6.30pm, Conference Room</li> <li>• P&amp;C General Meeting - 7.30pm, Staff Common Room</li> </ul>
Wednesday 20 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MADD Rehearsal All Day</li> <li>• MADD Concert - 7pm, MPC</li> </ul>
Thursday 21 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11/12 Geography Swim Assessment</li> <li>• Year 10-11 VET Information Evening (Hospitality &amp; Construction)</li> </ul>
Friday 22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality Work Placement ends</li> <li>• World of Maths - J1.7</li> <li>• Girls' Class Excursion</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Physics</li> </ul>