

NETWORK

Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 1

Week 5B

28 February 2020

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Career Mentoring Breakfast

The CTHS Careers department has been working hard to launch the 2020 Career Mentoring Program. The program was launched on Friday morning of this week with students from Year 11 and their Mentors. The Mentoring Program provides our students with valuable industry insights and work experience so they may be able to focus on what they would like their future careers to be. I would like to thank our Mentors who have generously given up their time to work with our students. The Mentors, who come from various industries, are often members of the CTHS Alumni. If you would like to become a member of the CTHS Alumni, you can find information on LinkedIn and Facebook by searching CTHS Alumni. You can also contact the school if you would like more information.

Year 12 Parent/Teacher Night

We would like to thank all parents who attended the Year 12 Parent/Teacher Night on Tuesday. Parent/Teacher Nights are a valuable way of obtaining information about your child's progress and the strategies you can implement at home to support your child through their HSC.

Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Carnival was held on Monday of this week at The Aquatic Centre in Homebush. Our students were ranked third overall in the Zone. A fantastic achievement for all concerned!

Road Safety

As you may already be aware the bus stop on the southern side of the Purchase Rd roundabout has been moved to the northern side directly opposite our school bus bay. We are currently in negotiation with Hornsby Council to look at options to make the crossing safer. During this time I ask all students, who use this bus stop, to cross Purchase Road at the islands located near the roundabout. No students should be crossing the road through the bus bay. As always, please be aware there is a lot of traffic at the beginning and end of the day so be careful when crossing the road and ensure it is safe to cross.

On another matter of safety it has been brought to our attention there have been some issues of concerns occurring around Castle Hill. We ask all students to be aware of their surroundings and travel with others to ensure their safety.

Judy Jack Retirement

This week, our longest standing member of our school canteen has retired. Judy Jack has been an integral member of the school canteen team for the past 25 years. We would like to especially thank her for all her service to both the school and our students. Judy will be very much missed and we wish her all the best in her retirement.

Mrs Gatt



Achieving Together

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Year 10 Gifted and Talented Visual Arts students Life Drawing Workshop

Congratulations to the Year 10 Gifted and Talented Visual Arts students who participated in the Life Drawing Workshop on Wednesday. The students developed impressive skills and showcased their natural ability in drawing. Their maturity and application to this workshop was appreciated by our two guest artists and model from the Parramatta Arts Society. A huge success for all involved.

Ms Donoghue

On Wednesday 26 February the Year 10 Visual Arts GATs class attended a Life Drawing Workshop which was run by The Parramatta Arts Society. We had two artists and a model from Parramatta Arts Society, come to our school to help us with our life drawings. We started the Art Workshop with a couple of short sketches to warm up which went for two minutes, three minutes and five minutes. Afterwards we did some longer drawings which went for ten minutes and fifteen minutes. For the longer drawings we were able to use different medias such as charcoal. The workshop was great as we were able to draw lots of different poses which were from different angles and perspectives, while using a variety of different medias. The workshop also taught us about scaling, proportions, foreshortening and good time management, as well as giving us some tips along the way.

Year 10 GATS Class



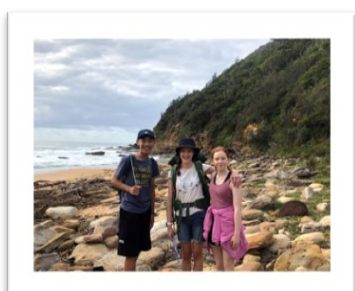
Kokoda 2020 - First Training Walk - Mt Bouddi and Little Beach Bombi Moor

Sunday 23 February was the first of the Kokoda 2020 practice walks. Chloe, Grace, Imogen, Umica, Hayley, Shaan, Hires, Alex, Ean Tzuan and myself, supported by Mr Lamont, Mr Hartman, Mrs Eathorne and some willing parents, set off on our first challenge. Of course, we can all walk, but what we needed to practice was getting used to our gear - new boots, backpacks and being bitten by mosquitos; that last point was kind of a pain! Literally!!

The weather was nice, but seemed hotter than it actually was and when we stopped to have lunch, many of us learned very quickly, staying mobile was critical as the mosquitos were somehow more present in the break area than the middle of the forest. As a group I say we went through about two cans of insect repellent in the three hours we were walking.

The Mt Bouddi Circuit track in the Bouddi National Park gave us some experiences of hills and slopes containing dense shrubbery, low hanging branches, single file paths and tree roots covering the ground similar to the conditions we expect to see on the Kokoda Track this July. We all did well and everyone is looking forward to the next practice walk in two weeks.

Luke Pringle, Year 10



Kolrosing - Viking woodcarving

In Making History: Medieval we have been looking at the Viking craft of Kolrosing. Students researched Viking runes and Celtic design before carving it into a small piece of pine. Coffee grounds were then rubbed into the gaps (The Vikings would have used soot or charcoal. Thanks to the school coffee shop for the grounds) to highlight the design. They then sealed their pieces, ready to take home next week. The next project will be chainmail making.

Mr Hartman



Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

On Tuesday this week, Year 11 Studies of Religion students learnt about the Christian traditions of Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday, which begin the season of Lent in the lead up to Easter. Traditionally, feasts were had on the Tuesday before, starting 40 days of fasting with no meat or fat from Ash Wednesday, and this has come down to the modern day as "Pancake Tuesday". A nice way to start the school day.

Mr Hartman



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.*

NSW School Vaccination Program Parent Information

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the School Vaccination Program.

In 2020 the following vaccines will be offered:

Years	Vaccine	Number of doses
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses at least 6 months apart
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

Parent Information Kits, which include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement, will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- Read all the information provided
- Complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- Return the completed consent form to their child's school
- Ensure their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note, if a student is absent from a clinic they will be offered any missed doses at subsequent clinics during Year 7 or 8 (for HPV and dTpa vaccination) and during Year 10 (for Meningococcal ACWY vaccination). They do not need to go to their GP for these vaccines because they are absent from a clinic.

The following short videos have useful information about the vaccines and how the school immunisation clinics run:

HPV and dTpa:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-hpv-dtpa-vaccinations-at-school-what-to-expect>

Meningococcal ACWY:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-meningococcal-acwy-vaccination-at-school-what-to-expect>

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx

A Record of Vaccination card will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Details about vaccinations given at school will also be uploaded to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to support complete vaccination histories.

Northern Sydney Public Health Unit
School Vaccination Program
Ph: 02 9477 9036

Cherrybrook Technology High School Vaccination Clinic Visits Schedule

16/03/2020

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (dose 1)

Year 7 *Parent Information Kits* will be handed out during Term 1 Week 6.
Please complete the *consent form* and return it to the Vaccination Box located at the student window by Thursday 12 March.

Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

22/05/2020

Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY

Year 10 *Parent Information Kits* will be handed out during Term 2 Week 2.
Please complete the *consent form* and return it to the Vaccination Box located at the student window by Monday 19 May.

29/05/2020

Year 7 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis

27/11/2020

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (dose 2)

Catch-up vaccinations for absent Year 7, 8 and 10 students will be done at any subsequent clinic, dependent on the interval between doses. There is no need to go to the GP for these vaccines.

Parents will be contacted regarding catch-up vaccinations.

CTHS Library



Student Librarians

Our new student librarian team is ready to chat. The team is keen to chat about books and reading. Which books? Any books! The books you are currently reading, have loved, have argued about, have never forgotten, have found a comfort or a challenge. Come along with your books, enthusiasm, memories, ideas, confusion or rage to share your reading. Any age, any book, the team is waiting.

Competition

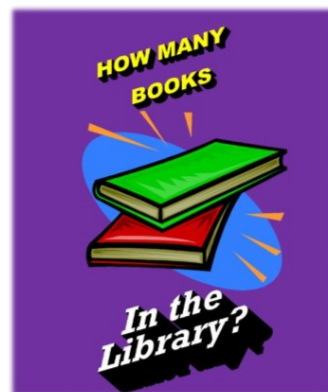
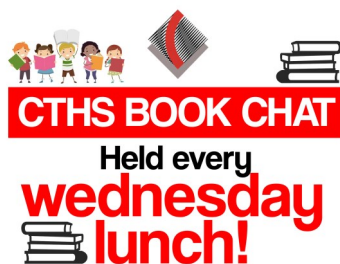
A competition for number-lovers. Numbers invade, distort, clarify and/or rule the world. We encourage you to use your mathematical skills to count the number of books in the library. Which of the beautiful mathematical formulas or calculations you use to achieve this is up to you. But, if you have really been listening in mathematics classes and believe that mathematics is essential, you will find a way to easily make an intelligent estimation without having to spend your free time counting and tallying.

2020 Premier's Reading Challenge

This is a continuation of the primary school program and is available for Years 7-9. There are not many challenges which bring pleasure without pain or cost. This runs from Monday 2 March until Friday 28 August. This is not really challenging, but rather simply keeping a record of your reading. So, keep reading if you are a regular or join up online.

The benefits of reading are well known, but face increasing challenges from seductive technological distractions and perceived lack of time. Any search will yield lists including, mental stimulation, relaxation, knowledge, empathy, vocabulary expansion, improved memory, focus, concentration, analytical skills, writing skills, self-reflection and many more. Any encouragement of reading and time dedicated to it, is therefore desirable.

Ms Sorensen and Ms Halder, Teacher Librarians



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.



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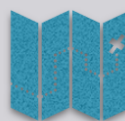
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CALENDAR - Term 1 Week 6A

Monday 2 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHS Swimming • Cultures Collide • Knockout Sport - Girls' Open Soccer
Tuesday 3 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHS Swimming • Year 6 into 7 Information Night 6-8 pm • U15 Girls' Knockout Netball • Stepping Stone House visit • Art Express Excursion
Wednesday 4 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morrisby Careers Testing
Thursday 5 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 6 Textiles and Design Excursion
Friday 6 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Excursion - Women in Science Symposium • Wayside Chapel CAFS • Kokoda Swim Test
Sunday 8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kokoda Training Walks