

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Welcome Back to Term 3

Welcome back to Semester 2 2020, the final term for our HSC candidates and new courses of study for our Stage 5 elective students. We hope the break was a chance for families to spend valuable time together and all students are refreshed and ready to tackle the challenges which lay ahead.

A quick thank you to the many staff who gave up their time during the holidays to mark student work or come into school to assist in the preparation and development of students' major works. This dedication, from both staff and students, is one of the great hallmarks of this fantastic school.

### School Leaders' Induction Ceremony

The new School Leaders will be inducted next Friday 31 July. This newly elected group has been busy meeting and preparing new ideas. The dynamic nature of this group is sure to bring a new flavour to our Student Executive. It will also be the last official Ceremony for our outgoing Leaders, who have done a great job under extremely trying conditions this year with the COVID-19 situation. Sadly, due to the Coronavirus and the requirements of all schools by NSW Department of Health, we cannot have parent attendance at this Ceremony. For those parents who have children being inducted into the 2020/2021 Leadership group or those who represent the 2019/2020 outgoing Leaders, you will receive a letter in the mail explaining the arrangements to view a live stream of the ceremony via a link or QR code. It is certainly not our preferred option, but the best we can offer under the circumstances.

### Staff Development Day

On Monday 20 July, all staff participated in a Staff Development Day. We started by conducting a strategic review/analysis by all staff to gather their thoughts on: How we performed during the 'Lockdown - Learning from Home' period; what we learned; and what the needs are of our staff moving forward. This was followed by a live stream event, presented by a number of educational leaders from the NSW Department of Education, launching the new School Excellence in Action Planning Program, to kick off in 2021. Staff also undertook some mandatory health and safety training before engaging with colleagues in some valuable KLA planning time for the term ahead. A varied and worthwhile day for all involved.

### High Achievers' Morning Tea

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who have demonstrated exceptional determination in their half yearly reporting period. What is even more impressive about this is that Year 11 students were faced with completing their AP1 exams online during the 'Lockdown - Learning from Home' period. This shows the determination and flexibility of our students to deal with such matters under stressful conditions, a real credit to them! These students enjoyed morning tea to celebrate their success.

Congratulations to the following students: Alyce Brown, Mylene Ann Chong, Sonia Davidov, Madison Fleming, Bailey Fraser, Wendy Fu, Pahan Gunaratne, Alexander Hunt, Arikhta Kar, Morgan Li, Eric Lu, Aryana Miryahyaei, Joshua Ng, Hesadi Rangedera, Kai Sequeira, Alisha Sood, Tharanka Srikanan, Mukund Venkat Narayanan, Xiao Wu and Sean Yam.



### Achieving Together

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### Changes to Sport in Term 3

With updated health advice and changes to state restrictions on children's sport, school sport is able to recommence. Please note the following changes for Term 3:

- Inter-school sport competitions (Grade Sport) will go ahead
- Intra-school sport (accessing external venues) will **NOT** be going ahead. Intra-school sport will continue to take place on and around school grounds **ONLY**.
- Restrictions in relation to social distancing at external sporting venues have been tightened very recently and the issue of using bus transport to access these facilities still remains an issue for our students.

On Thursdays (sport day), students involved in sport, must come to school wearing their sport uniform and appropriate footwear.

### P&C Meetings

The first of our P&C Meetings for Term 3 will be held next Tuesday 28 July. Due to the COVID-19 situation, the Executive Meeting will be conducted, as it has of late, via Zoom commencing at 6.30pm. We would like to thank our P&C Executive for continuing to support the school during the period of the pandemic and making themselves available for such meetings. We value your input.

### HSC Dance Performance Night

Our HSC Dance students will be performing their HSC major works next Wednesday 29 July at 3.30pm in C1.1. Due to the restrictions on parents attending school events, these performances will be live streamed to parents via Microsoft Teams.

### School Upgrades over the Holidays

Over the holidays, the staff common room kitchenette, which houses the CTHS Café, was renovated. The Café is managed by Mr Hind and staffed by supervisory teachers and selected students who are trained in the art of being Baristas. For students it represents a great extra curricular initiative to be involved in. For staff, it represents a hot coffee to start each day at school for a very reasonable cost, with all proceeds going to fund wellbeing initiatives and SHAC, our sister school in Cambodia. With the kitchenette now complete, a new coffee machine and grinder will be installed next week, which will please staff enormously. A big thanks to Mr Fisher for his efforts in designing and ensuring the speedy completion of the building work.



### Year 12 Formal and end of Year Functions

One of the things we have been giving much thought to, for some time now, has been the arrangements for the Year 12 Formal and Graduation Ceremony, as well as other end of year functions. We have received many enquiries from parents who would like some feedback on this very matter.

We are working in very difficult times and continue to be bound by the NSW Department of Education and NSW Department of Health recommendations regarding numbers of people in a venue to ensure we are meeting social distance requirements. With the COVID-19 situation changing so quickly of late, we are having to rethink things as the number of people permitted in an indoor venue are reduced. We are holding our breath to see how things pan out, but are hopeful things may improve as the term progresses. We are currently looking at alternative options as a fall-back in case further restrictions are imposed. Stay tuned!

### School Calendar

All parents would have received a hard copy of the CTHS School Calendar at the beginning of the year, with a range of planned activities listed on it. Please note: The arrangements for many of these activities have changed, including some cancellations and/or postponements. We apologise for the fluid nature of the calendar. However, we are working in difficult times.

### School Uniform Reminder

As the weather is still quite cold, we need to remind the student body about wearing the correct winter school uniform for Term 3. Junior boys, please remember you are required to wear your tie every day. Jackets are available from Lowes at Castle Towers along with ties if you require them. The School Uniform Code specifies the types of acceptable jackets and jumpers for school wear, which does **NOT** include jackets or jumpers with **hoods**! The wearing of a 'hoodie' is likely to result in time spent in **detention**. If you need to wear an item of clothing which is not school uniform, please see a Deputy before school, with a signed parental note explaining why you are out of uniform.

Mr Clements

### Amazing Young Designers and their Amazing Designs

At the end of last term, the class of Amazing Young Designers had a competition to design and make a garment out of reused, recycled or reclaimed materials. They had one week to plan and prepare their designs and then a double period to put their plan in place.

Students showed their creativity by selecting an occasion their garment was going to be made for and the range of designs included, Spring Racing, Red Carpet Event, Futuristic and Using Reclaimed Materials in a New Way. Students brought some of their own resources and many were reusable items sourced from home and or the classroom.

Included below are photos of the range of outfits made by the friends' groups who worked collaboratively to produce their garment.

The winners of the competition were Hanah Christy-Harrop and Shamim Khosravan, Year 10.

Mrs Robinson



Ayla & Reina



Winning Garment  
Hanah & Shamim



Chloe, Aliyah & Lara



Matilda & Emily



Shreeya & Diella



Sophie & Rose

### 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.

According to COVID-19 policy, any students exhibiting cold/flu symptoms will have their temperature taken and must be sent home as soon as possible. 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.**

### PROCEDURE FOR EARLY LEAVERS

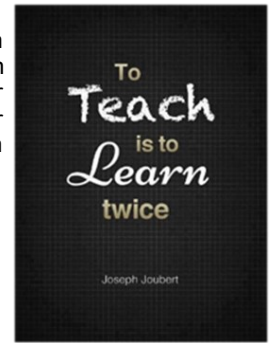
If a student needs to leave school early, they **must** provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student must hand the note in at the student window before 8.30am** where they will be issued with a leave pass. They can then present this pass to their teacher and leave school at the appropriate time.

On Thursdays, if you have sport, you **MUST** have your early leave note signed off by a member of the PDHPE staff before presenting to the office.

### Terrific Scientific Peer Support

Last term, Year 7 Science students from 7SCIH and Year 11 Biology students from 11BIO5, engaged in an awesome Peer Support Science activity looking at biotic (living) and abiotic (non-living) factors in an ecosystem. Students were able to reinforce their understanding of key content by teaching their junior novices the experimental methods for collecting and analysing important data from an ecosystem. Both year groups had a great time and the Year 7s had rave reviews for their senior counterparts! Well done to both classes for rolling their sleeves up and for their fabulous approaches to teaching and learning.

Mrs Somasundaram and Ms Herat



### Visual Arts Year 10 GATS - Figures and Technology

Throughout Term 2, the Year 10 GATS Visual Arts class plans of creating a sculpture for VIVID 2020 changed, as a result of COVID-19. As a result, we had the pleasure of creating individual sculptures of the human body, through their artistic interpretation of the theme *Figures and Technology*. We spent weeks researching ideas throughout the online learning phase before starting to implement our designs with recycled materials. We then produced a small Marquette of the sculpture to fix any flaws with the concept before we begin creating the final piece. Students in this class took varying approaches, with some creating life-size industrial works whereas others utilised wire, cardboard and everyday items to artistically meet the criteria of the work. We then exhibited our final artworks on the school's astroturf, where our artworks were photographed and viewed by students and staff.

Vihaan Jain and Leonardo Bruzze



## Youth Health and Wellness

### Events / Programs

#### Parents / Carers

"Parents Prepared" an online drug education workshop for parents of high school aged children (SDECC), 12 August.

### Resources

SchoolTV a new wellbeing platform for schools and parents addressing the realities of raising safe, happy and resilient young people using credible, sound information.

[\[youtu.be/qqvPfQ3117g\]](https://youtu.be/qqvPfQ3117g)IP-UNICEF-WHO Webinar on Adolescent and Mental Health during COVID-19 (video recording).

Navigating tertiary students mental health in 2020 (Batyr online event recording).

Hungry for Change Report highlights significant changes in young people's eating habits and attitudes to food since lockdown.

New NZ campaign 'Keep it real online' Tools and advice for parents or caregivers to help keep their children safe online.

### News you may have missed

National NAIDOC Week 2020 celebrations rescheduled to the 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

World-first study reveals impacts tech addiction has on teen brains

The FDA just approved the first prescription video game – it's for kids with ADHD

### Funding Opportunities

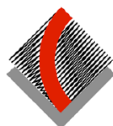
Active Kids Rebate Parents can now claim Voucher 2 for sport and recreation activities for their school enrolled children, \$100.

## CLOTHING POOL

### CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you would like to purchase second-hand Cherrybrook Technology High School uniforms, the First Cherrybrook Scout Group operates a clothing pool for your convenience, through kind donations from the CTHS community.

For more information please email [uniforms@cherrybrookscouts.com](mailto:uniforms@cherrybrookscouts.com)



For details of opening times, please go to  
<https://cherrybrookscouts.com/cths-uniforms/>

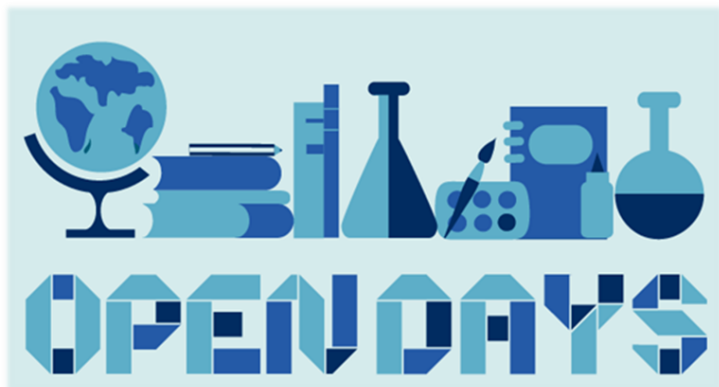
First Cherrybrook Scout Hall, Appletree Drive, Cherrybrook



# CAREERS UPDATE

## August: The Month of Open Days

Many institutions are offering virtual, online open days for 2020, others are offering online tours and information sessions instead and others are still confirming the format of these due to COVID-19 restrictions. Confirm details with the institution you're interested in by visiting the UAC page <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/open-days>. A list of upcoming dates will be emailed to students and parents in Years 10, 11 and 12.



## GoIT Girls Work Experience STEM Program 7 - 11 September

GoIT Girls Program is a week-long work experience program aimed at female students in Years 10 and 11. The participants meet senior executives from our company and from our client organisations, who provide insight into the various STEM roles which exist across the business spectrum, with the hope of inspiring a new generation of innovators, problem solvers and technology professionals. The aim is to provide insight into and challenge stereotypes, of the technology industry and challenge gender occupational stereotypes. For more information visit <https://info.tcs.com/anz-community-stem-goit-girls.html>

## Shillington Graphic Design Info Sessions Friday 7 August

All info sessions will be held online until further notice. A Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to the event. At Shillington, we're proud of our personable and passionate approach. We'd love to meet and show you why! Join us to learn about our mission, watch an interactive demonstration of design software and creative thinking techniques, meet teachers, chat with graduates and view a wide variety of student portfolios. RSVP here <https://www.shillingtoneducation.com/au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions-and-graduation/>

## UNSW Bragg Prize - The Big Ideas Saving the Planet Closes Friday 28 August

What are the solutions which will help us to address global challenges such as catastrophic climate change, global pandemics, severe weather and sea level rise? From bushfire science, using smart satellites and Indigenous knowhow, to vaccine development, citizen science apps tracking insect population decline and science which literally creates water from air. In 800 words, describe some scientific research which has delivered a solution you believe could change the future for our planet. Your 800 word essay could consist of, your own idea for a future solution to a global challenge; an investigation into science and technology solutions to current global challenges; or an essay on an unsolved issue which is personally important to you. Visit <https://refractionmedia.submittable.com/submit> to submit your entry.

Both Careers Advisers are available for Zoom interview meetings with students and parents.

You can arrange a meeting by contacting us via email:

Mrs Ferguson - [christine.ferguson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:christine.ferguson@det.nsw.edu.au)

Ms Tenedora - [francesca.tenedora3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:francesca.tenedora3@det.nsw.edu.au)

Mrs Ferguson and Ms Tenedora

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Students wishing to complete work experience from Term 3 onwards need to complete a new Student Placement Record. This form is to be submitted AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE the proposed placement date. All forms, as well as information about how to organise work experience, have been uploaded on the [Year 10 Careers Canvas page](#) and the VocEd class page.

Please contact Ms Tenedora (Work Experience Coordinator) by email or drop by the library/careers office if you have any further questions.

## EMPOWERING PARENTS

**Making career decisions:  
How influencers can help**  
Tuesday 8 September 2020, 4pm-5pm  
AEST

Influencers, particularly parents and carers, are an essential part of the career information network for young people.

Keeping up to date with scholarship opportunities related to career interests, co-creating a portfolio to address the scholarship conditions and consulting an independent career information website, such as [myfuture](#), are excellent places to start.

This webinar is based on the forthcoming *Making Career Decisions: How Influencers can Help Insights* paper and will demonstrate the usefulness of myfuture's unbiased, up to date and comprehensive information on career pathways and prospects.



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# DRIVING OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES

## Disobey 'No Parking' Sign



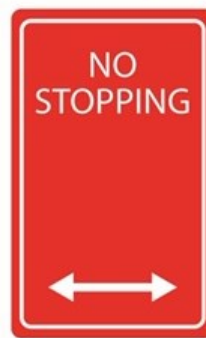
Fine =  
**\$191\***  
& Lose 2 Points

'KISS & DROP' ZONE  
ONLY stop to  
drop off or pick up  
Stay within **3 meters**  
of your car  
Stay less than **2 minutes**



Section 168 Road Rules 2014

## Disobey 'No Stopping' Sign



Fine =  
**\$344\***  
& Lose 2 Points

DO NOT STOP  
for ANY reason



Section 167 Road Rules 2014

## Child or Passenger Not Restrained

Fine =  
**\$344\***  
& Lose 3 Points



Sections 265, 266, 267 Road Rules 2014

## Driver Uses Mobile Phone When Not Allowed by Law

Fine =  
**\$457\***  
& Lose 5 Points



Section 300 Road Rules 2014

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For more information see: **Road Rules 2014** <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/index.html>

\*Fines are current as of May 2020. Fine amounts change regularly. For up-to-date fine amounts see: <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/index.html>

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# JOB SEEKING SKILLS COURSE DURING COVID-19

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TAFE Statement in Education and Employment  
Pathways

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This unique job seeking course is designed to help you develop the skills and confidence required to jump start your career in any industry and find employment during COVID-19. One hour of individualised support can be scheduled in consultation with the teacher to review resume and facilitation of mock interview.

## YOU WILL LEARN:

- Writing a resume
- Cover letters
- Government applications
- Interviews skills (face to face, phone and video conference)
- Mock Interview

## TIMETABLE Term 3, 2020

**Duration:** 3 weeks

Starts: Thursday 13<sup>TH</sup> August  
Ends: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August

## When:

Online sessions will be  
1 day per week on a Thursday  
10 am to 12.30 pm

## COURSE SNAPSHOT

### Mode:

Online. Students require access to technology to participate in this program including teacher led online sessions and to access course content on Moodle.

### COST: AT NO COST\*

- Eligibility criteria applies.
- To register for this course you will need to have a USI number

[www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au)



## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Please contact:

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Phone: 02 9472 1524

## CONTACT US TODAY

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# GET THAT JOB

## EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS TO LAUNCH YOUR NEW CAREER

This fast paced course is designed for job seekers wishing to learn new skills to use immediately.

### COURSE COMMENCES:

Thursday 6 August and will run for 1 term completing 24 September, 2020

Thursdays: 9:30am – 2:30pm for class delivery

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Join us using the link to Microsoft Teams **Thursday 6 August 2020** at 9:30am. Link will be provided once enrolment is confirmed. Students will require access to a computer/device with webcam and audio and a USB.

### COURSE OUTCOMES INCLUDE:

Job Seeking strategies  
Resume and cover letter writing  
Interview skills  
Working effectively in a business environment  
Use tools, resources and equipment for vocational learning  
Communication and interpersonal skills  
Emotional intelligence

### COURSE SNAPSHOT

#### Location:

This course will run online through Connected Delivery using Microsoft Teams and the opportunity to access course content on Moodle

#### Course:

10581NAT Course in Vocational and Community Engagement

#### Cost:

Free\* Fully Government Subsidised Student training program

**Note: \*for Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens, Permanent residents and humanitarian visas.**

#### Bookings Essential.

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# SKILLS FOR WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

The Certificate I in Access to Work Training is a nationally accredited course that will introduce you to formal education. You will build your confidence in a supportive environment, gain computer skills and set goals for further study or your future career.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Develop the skills to help you get ahead in the workforce with this course specifically designed for **women**.

## YOU WILL LEARN:

Introductory computer Skills -  
**Microsoft Office skills**  
**Word, Excel and PowerPoint.**  
Communicate effectively  
Set up your career goals  
Plan projects  
Participate in the workplace  
Use tools and equipment found in the workplace  
Good communication  
Problem solving  
An ability to work in a team

## COURSE OUTCOMES INCLUDING:

Completing this course will provide you with:

A nationally accredited qualification at Certificate I level

A strong pathway to continue your studies or secure meaningful employment

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Join us using the link to Microsoft Teams **Monday 3 August 2020** at 9:30am. Link will be provided once enrolment is confirmed. Students will require access to a computer/device with webcam and audio and a USB.

## COURSE SNAPSHOT

**Location:** This course will run online through Connected Delivery using Microsoft Teams

**Course:** 10583NAT Certificate I in Access to Work and Training



**Cost:** FREE \*Fully Government Subsidised Student training programs

**Note:** \*for Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens, Permanent residents and humanitarian visas.

**Bookings Essential.**  
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**CALENDAR - Term 3 Week 2B**

Tuesday 28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - Year 11 Mathematics Extension 1 AT2</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - EALD</li> <li>• Year 10 UAC Presentation - 7pm (live streamed via Zoom)</li> <li>• P&amp;C Executive Meeting - 6.30pm (via Zoom)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 29 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSC Dance Performance Night - 3.30pm (live streamed via Teams)</li> </ul>
Thursday 30 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics Competition</li> </ul>
Friday 31 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Leaders' Induction Ceremony (live streamed from 9.15am)</li> <li>• HSC Visual Arts Body of Work Trial</li> <li>• Year 9 Mathematics CAT2</li> </ul>
Saturday 1 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSC French Speaking</li> </ul>