

# NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 1

Week 9A

28 March 2014



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### AP3 Exams

Year 12 AP3 exams commenced on Monday and will continue until Friday 4 April. Normal lessons recommence in the last week of term, therefore, students are expected to attend all classes from Monday 7 April. AP3 exams provide essential practice in exam technique and are an important component of the HSC assessment mark. Attendance at these exams is the student's responsibility and any absence must be accompanied by the CTHS Medical Certificate. This should be presented as soon as possible after the missed exam, enabling an alternate exam to be organised. Students who are ill during the exam, or who have a mishap prior to the exam, may complete a Misadventure Form.

Would all students please be considerate towards Year 12 during the exam period by ensuring they remain as quiet as possible during recess and lunch, when in the vicinity of the MPC or any other exam area.

### Uniform Matters

In an effort to continue our high uniform standards, we had a 'uniform blitz' on Monday. The Deputies would like to thank students and parents for their continued cooperation resulting in students wearing the uniform so well. In a school of over 2,000 students, a very small percentage ended up in uniform detention on Monday.

There have been delays with the delivery of the Canterbury School Jackets. After speaking to the Canterbury representative this week, the jackets should be ready for delivery by the end of this term. Hopefully, we will see many students wearing the jacket as the weather becomes cooler. The link to order the jacket is on the school website.

### Copyright Survey

Cherrybrook Technology High School has been selected to participate in the 2014 Copyright Survey. This year we are one of 228 schools chosen at random by an independent Market and Social research company (AMR) to complete a snapshot of our printing, photocopying and scanning for one school term (Term 2). All staff will be expected to keep records of work copied, so that payments can be distributed to authors and publishers who distribute educational material. This survey arises from legislation and agreements between schools, AMCOS and the Copyright Agency and allows copying of print material for educational purposes without seeking individual permissions from the individual copyright owners.

### P&C Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday night. The new executive team includes:

President	Stephen Phillips
Vice Presidents	Janice Scott and Tim Spencer
Treasurer	Liz Groves
Secretary	Shanthi Vijayakumar
Executives	Janice Marshall, Sunil Mistry, Rod Cuevas, AJ Kumar, Heather Lane, Gavin Poole, Nidhi Aggarwal and Alyse Collins

The Librarians, Sally Casey and Amber Sorensen, gave a very interesting presentation on the functioning of the CTHS library. Their presentation outlined the main functions of a library in an ever changing world. They see these functions being:

- To promote, disseminate, model and teach multi modal literacy
- To develop self-directed students who can independently research topics using information literacy skills
- To help students understand copyright and plagiarism issues
- To teach higher order thinking skills

Their overall focus is to promote lifelong learning and to develop skills that are transferable for all the students of CTHS.

At this meeting, I gave parents an update on the e-diary. We are encouraging all students in Years 9 - 12 to join up and use the diary as much as possible, as it presents an excellent organisational tool. All parents should have received an invitation to logon to the diary, so they can monitor homework given. If you did not receive an invitation, please check your junk mail, as some parents who attended the meeting found their invitation there. If you cannot find the email, or would like another invitation, please contact the school with your correct email address.

### Jindabyne / Year 11 Camp

The annual Year 11 camp to the NSW Sport and Recreation Centre in Jindabyne will take place next week from 31 March to 4 April. **Students are reminded they must arrive at school by 5.15am on Monday 31 March.** With over 380 Year 11 students and eighteen members of staff attending the camp, it is an event which is highly anticipated by both students and teachers. As well as completing many hours of the compulsory PD/H/PE Crossroads course during the camp, participants will also be involved in a wide range of outdoor activities, including a trek to the top of Mt Kosciuszko, high ropes course, an initiatives program, mountain biking, archery and a bush cookout. Students who are not attending the camp are expected to be present at school and complete an alternate program. Staff anticipate returning to Cherrybrook Technology High School at approximately 7pm on Friday 4 April, and parents are asked **NOT TO PARK** in the bus bays when collecting students upon their return.

### World's Greatest Shave

Many students gathered last Friday at lunchtime around the serpentine wall to see a highly anticipated event. Chris Annetts, a Year 12 student decided to support the World's Greatest Shave by cutting his hair and his beard. Chris had not had a haircut since Year 9 and as you can see by the photos, there was a lot of hair to lose! His enthusiastic supporters had the gathered crowd chanting and cheering as the scissors and hair clippers were taken to his hair. His efforts raised funds in excess of \$850 to support the Leukemia Foundation, which provides support to people with blood cancer, as well as millions in research.



*Chris Annetts shaving for a good cause*



### NAPLAN - Additional Information for Parents

Included in this week's Network is additional information with regard to NAPLAN: "In 2014, as in previous years, the Writing Task will be a single common task for all students. The 2014 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative Writing prompt. However, the genre of the prompt will not be disclosed prior to the test period."

### Congratulations to...

- Kate Collett, Year 8, who has been selected in the NSW State Little Athletics Team to participate in the Australian Little Athletics Championships in Melbourne to be held in May. The selection is a great honour for Kate as only eleven boys and eleven girls in NSW are chosen to participate in these championships.
- Madison Hare, Year 10, who has been selected as a NSW Combined High Schools Sports Association open basketball team member.

Mrs Bevan

### Earth Hour

The inaugural Earth Hour was held in Sydney, Australia in 2007 where 2.2 million Sydneysiders, 2,100 businesses and even the Sydney Harbour Bridge, participated by switching off lights for one hour. Today, Earth Hour has become an annual international movement spreading across over 152 countries and cemented itself as the largest voluntary action for the environment.

This year's Earth Hour is on Saturday 29 March 2014 from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. Millions of people across the world will be switching off to celebrate their commitment to the planet. I urge students and their families to play a part by switching off lights and any unnecessary power appliances during Earth Hour, and to go beyond the hour to make a difference in sustaining Earth's resources.

Cherrybrook Technology High School is proposing its first ever CTHS Earth Hour in Week 11 of Term 1, to commemorate the annual event. It is hoped this event will be a success and the annual CTHS Earth Hour event will be a permanent environmental initiative starting this year!

Those interested in more information about Earth Hour and how we can make change a reality, can visit [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)

Emily Ung, CTHS Environmental Representative 2013/2014

## National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy 2014

### LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2014 the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

TUESDAY 13 MAY	WEDNESDAY 14 MAY	THURSDAY 15 MAY
<b>Language Conventions</b> (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)  <b>Writing</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Numeracy</b> (Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Chance and data; Measurement and Space)

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

In 2014, as in previous years, the Writing task will be a single common task for all students. The 2014 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative Writing prompt. However, the genre of the prompt will not be disclosed prior to the test period.

Wherever possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 16 May 2014.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- They are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- They have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the Principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent\\_Carer\\_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).

## 'My Restaurant Rules'

Inspired by the success of the television show *My Kitchen Rules*, Year 8 Technology - Food classes are engaging in their own 'My Restaurant Rules' competitions. Restaurant quality dishes such as Asian Style Barbecue Prawn Racks with Sweet Chilli Sauce, Chilean Barbecued Chicken, Fettuccine, Chicken Enchiladas and Asian Noodle Omelettes, were served on immaculately presented tables. The best to come were the tantalising desserts such as Sweet Dumplings, Chocolate Quesadillas, Coffee and Raspberry Trifles and Eton Mess. Judges were our own Year 8 Student Advisers, Mrs Howard and Mrs Somasundaram who both enjoyed the fantastic feast of foods. Congratulations to all students who did such a great job!

Mrs Lane - 8TECT04



**CREATIVELY SPRUIKING  
Another Shoulder Wedged Firmly to the Wheel**

Likely to set the record for transcribing an extensive musical score in under a nanosecond is our own Mr Anthony Felton. Working frantically behind the scenes to prepare the vocal and orchestral scores, Mr Felton has been burning the midnight oil. He comments, "I have been very busy working on at least 500 pages of music in an effort to change the key signatures for the singers as well as adapting instrumentation to suit what we have available in the orchestra. The music is fantastic with complex rhythms and challenging key changes."

The preparation for the musical has already involved many, many hours of rehearsal time and, as Mr Felton states, "It's enough to make anyone break into a sweat!"

It will be a BIG show and Mr Felton's orchestra will provide a stunning component to this fine night of entertainment. Tickets will be available for sale in the near future. Stay tuned. (No pun intended!).

Ms Cannon, CAPA Publicity

**Cherrybrook Technology  
High School  
presents**

**The  
Wiz**

Adapted from "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum

Book by William F. Brown  
Music and Lyrics  
by Charlie Smalls

Primary School Matinee  
June 4th, 11am

Stage 4 Matinee  
June 5th

**JUNE 2014  
3rd, 5th & 7th  
7PM**

**Adults: \$15, Child: \$10, Family: \$45**  
**Purchase tickets from the CTHS website soon...**

## CAREERS UPDATE

### Morrisby Career Profiling Update

On Friday 21 March 85 senior students participated in the Morrisby Career Profiling Program. Comments from the students about the day - "challenging, difficult, interesting, fun".

Student and parents are invited to attend the school on Tuesday 8 April, 6.45pm - 7.45pm to receive their 20 page personal booklet and discuss the results together.



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### Institute of Chartered Accountants NSW Cadetship Evening 2014

Thursday 22 May, 5pm - 8pm, Luna Park, Sydney, 1 Olympic Drive Milsons Point. Gain an insight into the variety of work in the business world, hear from HR experts about how to excel in the recruitment process and meet representatives from top firms and universities. Contact: 1300 137 322 or [service@charteredaccountants.com.au](mailto:service@charteredaccountants.com.au)  
<http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/Whats-on/Event-listing/NSW/NSW-Cadetship-Evening--NSW-22-May-14.aspx>

### The University of Sydney Project Management, Engineering and IT Year 11 and 12 Parent Information Night

Thursday 5 June. Get an overview of undergraduate degrees, an explanation of the application process and learn about HSC preparation and bridging courses. <http://sydney.edu.au/engineering/info-night/>

### Girls' Programming Network

**Term 2:** Sunday 1 June, The School of IT, University of Sydney

**Term 3:** Saturday 9 August, The School of IT, University of Sydney

**Term 4:** Sunday 2 November, The School of IT, University of Sydney

The Girls' Programming Network is a program run by female IT students, targeted at high school girls interested in IT. One day each term Girls' Programming Network hosts a workshop where you can learn about an exciting topic in computer science.

<https://sites.google.com/site/girlsprogrammingnetwork/about>

### Macquarie University Astronomy Open Night

Saturday 5 April, 6.30pm - 10pm, Building E7B Courtyard, Macquarie University. View the night sky through telescopes, hear talks, see displays by astronomical institutions and amateur societies, and participate in fun activities.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/astronomy-open-night-3/>

### UWS Campus Experience

Prospective students, together with their families and friends, can meet a current student and find out all they need to know about UWS. Campus Experience Tours operate at all UWS campuses on selected dates.

[http://future.uws.edu.au/future\\_students\\_home/events\\_at\\_uws/campus\\_experience](http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/events_at_uws/campus_experience)

### UNSW Alternative Admission - College of Fine Arts and Built Environment Portfolios

UNSW now accepts portfolios in conjunction with ATARs for students who are expecting an ATAR within 10 points of the expected cut-off for some College of Fine Arts and Interior Architecture degrees.

<http://www.unsw.edu.au/future-students/domestic-undergraduate/getting-you-into-unsw/new-2014>

### UNSW World Subject Rankings

UNSW has had sixteen subjects rank in the world's top 50 in the QS World University Rankings.

<http://newsroom.unsw.edu.au/news/general/world-subject-rankings-%E2%80%9980%98good-business%E2%80%999>

### UTS Experience Day

Wednesday 2 July, 9am - 3pm, UTS City Campus. Visit UTS and take part in hands-on workshops across many courses.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/node/3977>

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower

### QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT 2014



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## RECORDS BROKEN AT 2014 CTHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL!



On Wednesday 19 March, students and teachers from CTHS enjoyed a record breaking day under the sunshine, at Greenway Oval. Not only were a substantial nineteen records broken, but the turnout of CTHS students was exceptional. The half-day 'competitors only' carnival continued the following day and produced some new records in the 800m and triple jump events.

Taylor House won the carnival with 1,447 points followed very closely by Charles House on 1,411 points. Third place went to Harrison House scoring 1,217 points, and Strickland House finished in fourth place with 1,137 points.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved the impressive Age Champion honour:

Girls		Boys	
Narin Onay	12 Years	Matthew Rose	12 Years
Kate Collett	13 Years	Jordan Adams	13 Years
Eliza Woollett	14 Years	Mitchell Baker	14 Years
Courtney Cattell	15 Years	Cameron Hall	15 Years
Veronica Wolf	16 Years	Clayton Anstee	16 Years
Erin Blundell	17+ Years	Nathan Cooper	17+ Years

The outstanding nineteen records broken are as follows:

Girls	Age	Events
Kate Collett	13 Years	100m, Shot Put, Discus & Javelin
Courtney Cattell	15 Years	100m, 200m & Long Jump
Eliza Woollett	14 Years	200m & 800m
Georgia Winkcup	17+ Years	800m

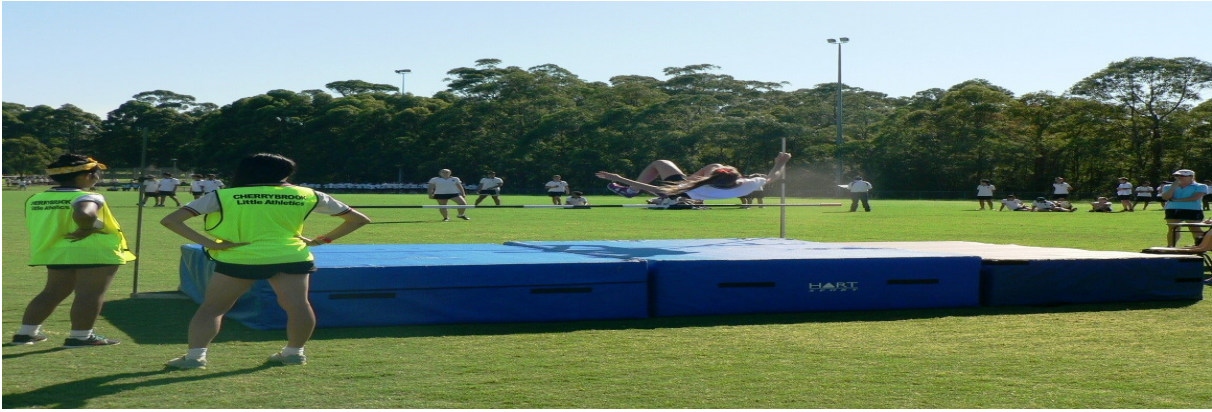
Boys	Age	Events
Matthew Rose	12 Years	Discus
Mitchell Baker	14 Years	High Jump
Clayton Anstee	16 Years	800m, Javelin & Discus
Declan Pluim	16 Years	Triple Jump & High Jump
Jack Patten	17+ Years	800m
Nathan Cooper	17+ Years	Triple Jump

Best wishes to the talented students who will represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival scheduled for Week 6 Term 2.

Special thanks to the PDHPE staff for the successful completion of the 2014 CTHS Athletics Carnival and well done to all students on their participation and behaviour.

Mrs Williams

## WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



### Grade Sport Results Round 6 Opposition - Chatswood

#### Congratulations to:

- The CTHS relay teams who managed to qualify for the CHS Swimming Carnival. The teams will consist of 13 boys, 12 girls, 17+ boys' age groups as well as medley relays.
- Under 15 girls netball team who made the Regionals and will compete as one of the top sixteen teams in NSW and will be competing during Week 2 of next term.
- Laura Boll, Keegan Ross, Anjana Kodithulakku, Riccardo Lee and Jessica Lee who all qualified and will be representing CTHS at the CHS Swimming Carnival.

#### Knock-Out Sport Results:

- Open boys' baseball lost 9-2 against Davidson High School
- Senior girls' volleyball defeated Killarney High School 3-0
- Boys' soccer who defeated Carlingford 3-2

#### Upcoming Events:

Sunday 6 - Tuesday 8 April:                   CHS Swimming  
Monday 7 - Tuesday 8 April:                CHS Diving

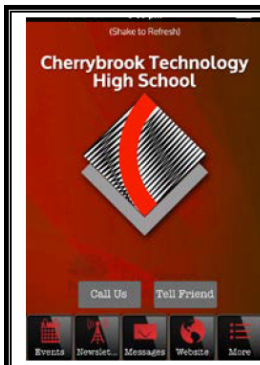
**2014 Sydney North Trials:** If you are interested, please see the PE staff in the PE staffroom for further information.

Tuesday 1 April:                   Rugby League Trials  
Tuesday 1 April:                   Boys' Hockey Trials  
Wednesday 2 April:               Girls' Knockout Netball  
Thursday 3 April:                 U15 AFL Trials  
Friday 4 April:                    Open Touch Trials

Julianne Chu and Lloyd Caletti, Sports Promotion officers

Event	Result
<i>Boys</i>	
Opens Basketball A	Draw
Opens Basketball B	Won
Basketball 9/10	Won
Frisbee A	Lost
Frisbee B	Won
Volleyball A	Won
Volleyball B	Won
Sofcrosse A	Won
Handball A	Lost
Handball 9/10	Lost
Touch A	Won
Touch B	Won
Hockey 7's A	Won
Hockey 7's B	Lost
Soccer 7's A	Won
Soccer 7's B	Lost
<i>Girls</i>	
Open Basketball A	Won
Frisbee A	Won
Frisbee B	Won
Volleyball A	Won
Volleyball B	Won
Sofcrosse A	Won
Handball A	Won
Handball 9/10	Draw
Touch A	Won
Touch B	Draw
Softball A	Lost





## Cherrybrook Technology High School App

Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for “Cherrybrook Technology High School” to download this free app. This will provide you with school information, maps, dates of upcoming events and much more, even when you are on the go. By enabling push notifications you will receive important information instantly.



DIARY – Term 1 Week 10B	
Monday 31 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 11 Camp</li> </ul>
Tuesday 1 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 11 Camp</li> <li>• Stage 5 Drama Excursion</li> </ul>
Wednesday 2 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 11 Camp</li> <li>• Knock-out Netball at Gosford</li> </ul>
Thursday 3 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 11 Camp</li> </ul>
Friday 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 11 Camp</li> </ul>