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CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 2

Week 1B

2 May 2014

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Term 2

Welcome back to students and parents to Term 2, a term, which is only 9 weeks in length, but one that will be packed with activities. Chief amongst these will be the school musical in Week 6, and parent / teacher nights in Weeks 2 and 5. Please keep a close eye on the calendar and note the key events in your diary.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC day was commemorated at two special assemblies this week. The assemblies, presented by our students under the direction of Mr Peter Hartman, were solemn, thoughtful and very moving occasions.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Tuesday 6 May, commencing at 8:00pm in the school common room. All parents are actively encouraged to attend the P&C meeting.

These evenings are a great opportunity to have some input into the direction of the school, meet with other parents and to hear of new developments within the school. Guest speakers at this meeting will be our new Head Teacher Mathematics, Mr Woo, who will introduce himself and his role in the school and Mrs Masami Arkins, Head Teacher LOTE, who will talk about the way in which the school embraces multiculturalism.

Stage 5 Parent / Teacher Afternoon / Evening

A reminder to our Stage 5 parents that Parent / Teacher night will be Tuesday 6 May. Parents should have received details re electronic booking of interviews last term. The evening is a great opportunity for parents to meet their child's teachers and to have a discussion about student progress.

May Samali Awarded John Monash Scholarship by Prime Minister - April 2014

May Samali, former Cherrybrook Technology High School student, was presented with a John Monash Scholarship by The Honourable Tony Abbott MP, Prime Minister of Australia, on Thursday 17 April 2014. She will use her Scholarship, supported by the NSW Premier, to undertake a Master in Public Policy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

The Monash Scholarship Presentation Ceremony, held at The Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne, was attended by some 210 guests including members of the Monash family, representatives of Government, the 2014 Scholars and their families, past Scholars, members of State and National Selection Panels, Directors of the Foundation, and corporate partners and sponsors of the Foundation.

May attended Cherrybrook Technology High School between 1999 and 2004. She was School Captain and the first student at the school to receive a University Admission Index of 100. She has a Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences with First Class Honours and the University Medal, and a Bachelor of Laws, also with First Class Honours, both from the University of Sydney. She was President of the Sydney University Politics Society and Law Society, and is Deputy CEO of 180 Degrees Consulting.

At Harvard, May will explore innovative approaches to increasing investment in Australia's non-profit and social enterprise sector and fostering greater collaboration between government, business and civil society. Her studies will address how social enterprises can contribute to employment and economic growth in NSW and Australia.

In the eleventh year of the Scholarships, the 2014 Scholarship winners were spectacularly accomplished. The group included six university medallists, two who have competed for Australia in international sports, and others who have represented the nation in cultural or academic fields. It also included young managers who have played leading roles in indigenous employment, education reform, legal frameworks, and the management of cultural institutions. In the past decade 98 Scholars have been elected, all outstanding within their fields and with leadership potential and aspirations.

In his speech, the Prime Minister noted he was honoured to meet the 2014 Scholars, and to hear of their individual achievements and future plans as they embark on their overseas postgraduate studies. He recognised that "the Scholars are going abroad for not only themselves but for their country, and we look forward to their return to



May Samali being presented by
The Honourable Tony Abbott



Mr Summerhayes' Retirement

Australia to provide leadership and innovation in their respective fields of study.”

John Monash Foundation CEO Dr Peter Binks commented: “May is an outstanding young Australian and we are very proud of her. She is already a fine leader and will play an important role for social enterprises in Australia.”

May is also the recipient of the 2014 Gleitsman Leadership Fellowship from Harvard’s Center for Public Leadership. She will commence her studies in the USA in August this year.

(Photo courtesy of Susan Gordon-Brown and the General Sir John Monash Foundation)

Royal Easter Show Success

Congratulations to Mr Annetts and his student apiarists who have taken out first and third prizes for their honey at this year’s Royal Easter Show. The judges were fulsome in their praise for the efforts of the school and the outstanding quality of the final product. This is the first time the school has achieved such success at the prestigious Royal Show.



Sad Loss of Maddy Duffy

It was with great sadness the school learnt of the death of Maddy Duffy in the final week of Term 1. Maddy was a young woman who had coped with enormous difficulties throughout her short life. Many of our current Year 12 students had known Maddy since kindergarten and are really feeling her sudden departure from their lives. One of these students, Rachel King, spoke at her funeral and her thoughtful, heartfelt eulogy is included below. Her words wonderfully describe Maddy and the impact she had on our school. I know the school community joins with me in expressing our deepest sympathies to Maddy’s family.

“Good afternoon everyone, my name is Rachel King and I am currently in Year 12 at Cherrybrook Technology High School. I, along with the students of my grade, got to know Maddy over her many years at CTHS. Many of Maddy’s friends knew Maddy since kindy at John Purchase and all of us were affected by her presence. Maddy was a smiling symbol of hope in all our lives. Maddy overcame so much through her school years and we, the students, were able to see her achieve new goals each day. Throughout my classes with Maddy since Year 7, I grew a strong relationship with her. I took photography in Year 10 and we used to spend our time in the ag plot taking photos with the beautiful roses and also all the animals that she loved to study. Maddy also enjoyed Photoshop where together we edited our photos to crazy new artworks.

Examples:

- Maddy blue and pink uniform. I remember Maddy so clearly asking me for bright blue hair that day and she loved that picture ever since and it was put on her laptop.
- Maddy also loved to look at places overseas so Mrs Fedda and I decided to create a series of images where I Photoshopped Maddy into places with famous landmarks; Maddy especially adored France.

I also remember Maddy in the playground at lunch and recess. I remember all the people who cared for Maddy, always stopping by her and saying a simple “hello” to which Maddy grinned. Her smile always lit up the room and she always brought the best out in others through her love and appreciation for everything she had. As I am sure, many of my peers remember, even if you were having a bad day, talking to Maddy would wash those problems away. She had such an amazing story and for years to come we will always remember her smiling and overcoming obstacles that were massive for a girl in her condition. Many of our year agree



that this week is a time to celebrate the marvellous and outstanding achievements of Maddy.

We will always remember Maddy’s smile, her love for pink, her amazing perseverance and her encouraging personality. On behalf of the class of 2014 I would like to send the Duffy family love and cheerful remembrance during this time and also thank you all for blessing our grade with Maddy. Some of our grade have also worked together to create butterflies to place on the coffin as well as flowers for Maddy. We did this to symbolise how Maddy is now free to explore and learn new and exciting things as well as her love for pink. We will never forget Maddy and she will forever remain in our hearts.”

Rachel King, Year 12

Congratulations to...

- Kate Collett, Yr 8, who has been selected as a member of the 2014 Little Athletics NSW State Team
- Paris Roditis and Madison Hare, Year 10, who represented Sydney North and were winners at the CHS basketball carnival
- Madison Hare, Year 10, who was selected to represent NSW in CHS basketball.

Mr Johnson

Japan Study Tour 2014

To continue the success of our International Programs at Cherrybrook Technology High School, a group of 14 students (Years 10-12) together with Miss La and Mr Henry, spent twelve days in Japan during this April holidays. The comprehensive study tour consisted of traveling to Tokyo, Mt Fuji, Kyoto, Nagoya and Osaka. In Nagoya, students spent a couple days with a previously arranged homestay family. They then visited their host brother/sister's high schools in the Nagoya region and experienced Japanese school life for a day. In Kyoto, students visited shrines and temples where they learnt about the origin of Japanese belief system and the differences between the Buddhism and Shintoism. They then participated in hands on workshops of Kyo Yuzen (a known technique for dying material) and making sweets (a famous Kyoto sweet called Yatsu Bashi).

The tour was particularly successful as students were not only able to practise Japanese language but they also gained knowledge on Japanese daily life and school life. Many also found a new love for Green tea, vending machines and trying out their Japanese skills on absolute strangers! We are so happy that students have gained such an unforgettable experience and formed friendships that will last for many years to come.

Miss La

Below is an account from a student who participated in the trip

The Japan Trip 2014 was probably the best experience of my whole high school! The trip was fun, exciting, meaningful and full of new challenges and experiences. It was great that we get to make new friends and become closer with our old friends through this trip. It was also a very new experience for us to go to a completely different school, and stay with other's family. It was the best part of the whole trip!! Overall, through this trip, we had learned how to cope with new environment and appreciate other cultural and most important, always have fun :)!

Miki Chow, Year 12



Year 8 Geography In-School Excursion

An in-school excursion has been planned for Year 8 geography students on Thursday 8 May 2014, during periods 1 and 2. In this course, students will learn about global variations regarding peoples' access to a range of essential aspects of life, including education, food, health, shelter and water. In order to further the students' understanding of these differences, three guest speakers have been invited to the school.

The guest speakers include a lady who was born and raised in Columbia, who will be talking to the students about her personal experiences. She will be followed by Hemanshi Kumar, a CTHS Year 8 student, who will talk about the aid work undertaken by her family while in India. Lastly, there will be a presentation by a representative from the Red Cross, who will be talking to the students about monetary and non-monetary aid given by the Red Cross to developing countries.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day, which will be presented to the guest speaker from the Red Cross to assist in this organisation's charity work.

Miss Kerr



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.

Music Ensembles Perform at the Royal Easter Show

On Thursday 10 April all the music ensembles left school mighty early and headed to the Easter Show. No, not for show bags or to see the animals or catch a few rides. We were all invited to appear centre stage on day one of the show. Once we packed the buses with all the instruments and warmed up voices we headed off bright and early.

Concert Bands 1 and 2, the String Ensemble, the Guitar Ensemble, the Choir, the Vocal Ensemble and the Big Band worked our instruments and voices and performed to a diluted audience, showing we were still hip to be square. The music and singing was loud and proud, swinging and swaying, all was wet except the music. Some of the musicians looked a little damp but the music showed all the variety and impressive dedication of our talented members. We sang, we played, we conquered. Oh and we did get a chance to enter the domain that no teenagers should be left to enter...the show bag pavilion. Of course that was only to escape the down pour and lift our dampened spirits.

A huge thank you must go to our conductors for their guidance and leadership. Even they were enthusiastic but wet.

Liam Forrester and Nicole Marshall, Concert Band Leaders

CLOTHING POOL

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you want to make some savings, 1st Cherrybrook Scout Group operate a second hand clothing pool for Cherrybrook Technology High School uniforms as a service to the community.

This service depends on people's kind donations. 1st Cherrybrook Scout Group happily accept any donations of Cherrybrook Technology High School uniforms – summer, winter, junior, senior, boys, girls and sports uniforms. Please contact Anthony on 0427 661 689 to arrange a drop off.

Opening times:
1st Thursday of each month
during school terms
between **6:15pm & 7pm**
1st Cherrybrook Scout Hall
Appletree Drive, Cherrybrook





Music Ensembles Perform at the Royal Easter Show



Cherrybrook Technology High School Year 9 and 10 Parent / Teacher Interviews



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Year 9 and 10 Parent / Teacher interviews will be held from **4pm - 8pm** on **Tuesday 6 May** in the **MPC**. Bookings can be made online at times which best suit *your family*.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 28 April at 9am

BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 5 May at 9am

No bookings will be taken after this time.



Enter **THIS** school event code, then follow the three simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately, **check your junk mail folder**.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews, until bookings close.

Parents who do not have access to the internet at home, work, a friend's house or on their phones, please send a note to Ms Adamou with the approximate times required or ask your child to log in on your behalf. Interviews are strictly five minutes duration and spaces are limited.

Parents can change their interview bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 9484 2144.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you have time, please click on the 'contact us' button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and leave some feedback, anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

CREATIVELY SPRUIKING

Keep Calm and Follow the Yellow Brick Road!

The stage extension is about to be set up, all cast members are working industriously to get their lines down, chorus have their moves and are working them up to perfection and it is full steam ahead with this year's musical, *The Wiz*.

Tia Coleman says, "It's great to work with people from all different Year groups." This is a comment that so many students make each time a school production is staged. The opportunity to make new friends is such a wonderful aspect to anyone's involvement in this type of extracurricular activity.

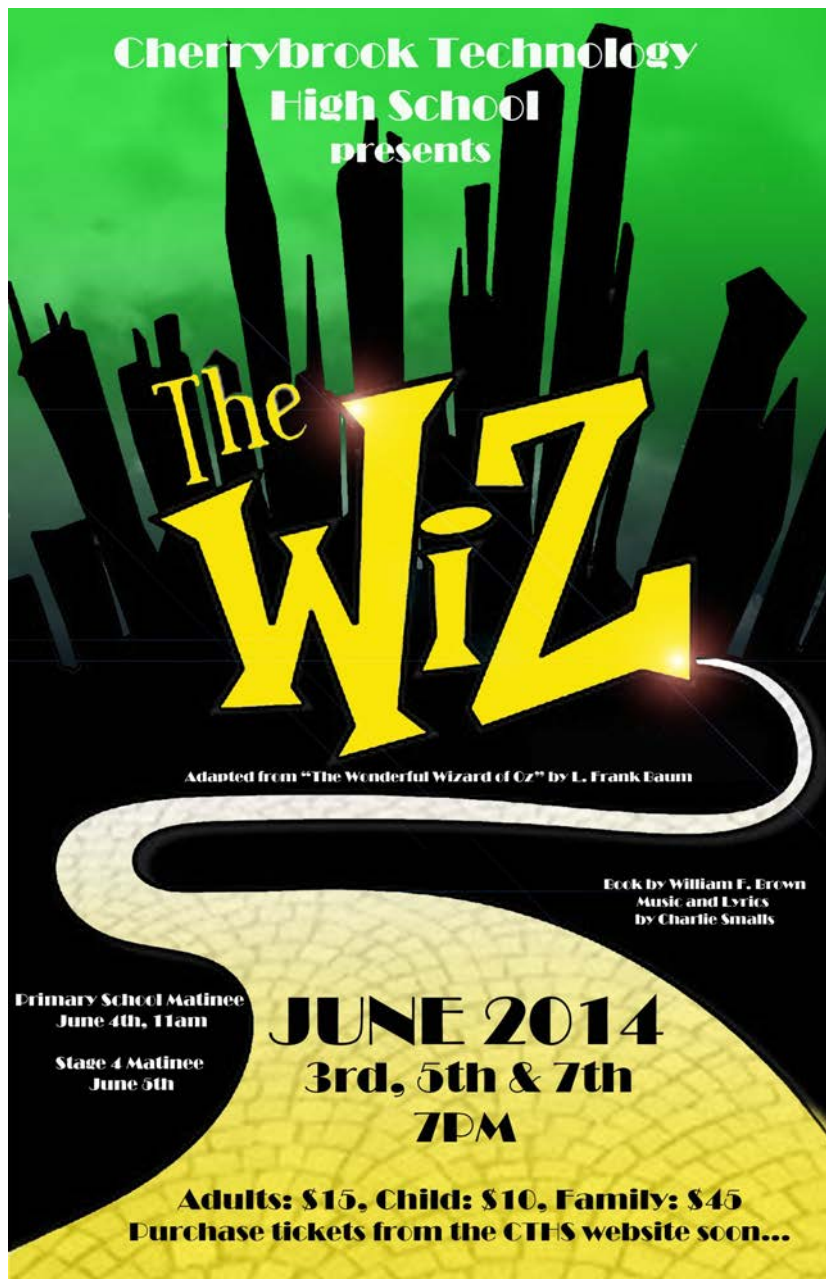
Rheanna Morrison comments, "It's great we get to work with people who have such bubbly personalities and even though we work really hard, it is totally worth it!"

Another performer who is in awe of the whole endeavour is Emily Shakespear. She makes the following appraisal and observation, "I am really enjoying getting a taste of what it is like to work on a big production. I love seeing the process of going from scratch to moving closer and closer to opening night."

Clearly, the journey is well underway. You will soon be meeting the likes of Dorothy, the Tin Man, Scarecrow and Lion as well as the Wicked Witch of the West and, of course, the Wiz plus a host of many endearing characters from this much loved story as they take to the stage in the MPC this term.

Remember to put the dates in your diary.

Ms Cannon
CAPA Publicity



WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



CHS Swimming

Knock-Out Sport Results:

- Boys' touch football defeated St Ives
- Girls' open basketball successfully progressed past rounds 3 and 4 of the knockout basketball competition
- Boys' soccer were defeated by the current NSW Champions Homebush Boys
- Girls' cricket were defeated by MacKellar High School
- Girls' volleyball won round 3 against Wadalba Community School, however, unfortunately lost round 4 in a close game.

Congratulations to:

- Laura Boll, Jessica Olliver, Anjana Kodithuwakku who all were involved in CHS Swimming and all achieved gold medals while Riccardo Lee achieved both Silver and Bronze Medals respectively
- Senior Boys Relay Team that successfully managed qualification into the All School Athletics Carnival
- Kaylie Thomas who ranked second in her age group for her event boardercross, at the world ski and snowboard championships held in Mt Hotham
- Ex-student Matthew Thomas came first at the snowboard world championships for his event boardercross, which was held in Italy on 17 April
- Grade sport grand finals were held this week. The following teams are Ku-ring-gai zone champions for summer grade sport: Boys' open basketball B, boys' volleyball B, boys' touch A, girls' fustal A and girls' fustal B.

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 8 May - grade sport trials for the winter season. Please pick your sport on ischool, one grade and three intra sports. If you have any problems see Mrs Skyba or Mr Ibarra in the PE staffroom
- Monday 19 May - Zone Cross Country Carnival. Check the team sheet outside the PE staffroom and collect permission note from Mr Ibarra
- Wednesday 4 June - Zone Athletics Carnival
- Thursday 12 June - Sydney North Cross Country Carnival.

Julieanne Chu and Lloyd Caletti, Sports Promotion officers

Grade Sport Results - Grand Final

Event	Result
<i>Boys</i>	
Opens Basketball B	Won
Volleyball A	Lost
Volleyball B	Won
Sofcrosse A	Lost
Touch A	Won
Hockey 7's A	Lost
Soccer 7's B	Lost
<i>Girls</i>	
Open Basketball A	Lost
Volleyball A	Lost
Handball A	Lost
Touch A	Lost
Fustal A	Won
Fustal B	Won
<i>Mixed</i>	
Table Tennis	Lost

CAREERS UPDATE

ProjectABLE

With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, school leavers and younger skilled workers are expected to play a vital role in filling vacancies and providing world-class support services in the disability sector. Register students from Years 10, 11 and 12 to attend our FREE, interactive half-day careers ProjectABLE workshop on Tuesday 29 July. There is a diverse range of rewarding careers in the disability sector, ranging from social educators to business professionals, support workers to allied health professionals. Visit www.projectable.com.au for more information and collect a permission note from outside the HSIE staffroom.



Cadetship Evening Hosted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia

Are your Year 12 students interested in applying for a 2015 business cadetship? A business cadetship is where graduate high school students gain valuable paid work experience whilst completing their business or commerce degree at university. Both students and their parents are invited to attend the Institute's Cadetship Evening 2014 to meet top firms and universities offering cadetships and co-op scholarships. The evening will be held on Thursday 22 May at an exciting new venue, Luna Park! Send your students to www.charteredaccountants.com.au/cadetshipeveningNSW to learn more and to register for this FREE event.

Makeup Studio Sessions @ Australian College of Makeup and Special Effects

See what makes ACMUSE great for graduating students into the field of make up and SFX! A four day session designed for senior high school students (age 16+) in the school holidays. Guided by makeup professionals from industry to gain insight together with some fun practice into various areas of the makeup industry. \$450 + GST, which includes a professional brushset valued at \$150. Call 9518 8003 or email courses@makeupcollege.com.au to book a spot.

The University of Notre Dame HSC Study Week

HSC Study Week is staffed by teachers who have many years of experience teaching and marking the NSW Higher School Certificate. Over 91% of students who attended HSC Study Week in 2013 found it helpful in their preparation for the HSC.

Date: 7 - 11 July 2014

Venue: UNDA Broadway (10 minute walk from Central Station)

Cost: \$345 for five days (morning tea and lunch provided)

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Engineering Work Experience - The School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UNSW is running their annual Year 10 work experience program from 23 - 27 June, 2014. Note: This is a very popular event and places are limited due to construction site and transport restrictions. Selection is based on answers provided on the application form (applications close Friday 9 May). A maximum of two students per school will be chosen. For further information and application forms see

<http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/civil-engineering/high-school-work-experience-program>

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Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower

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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TIME: 6:45-8:30PM

PLACE: The HUB, Unit 18, 252 new Line Road, Dural

DATES: Monday 12, 19 & 26 May 2014

In this course we will look at:

- 1) Understanding teenagers—Brain Development, Risk Behaviour & Stress
- 2) Communication and Self Esteem
- 3) Effective Discipline

This course will be presented and facilitated by Annette Huggett, a social worker who has been working as a family counsellor and group worker for over 25 years. She has also co-written a number of parenting training manuals.

There will be opportunity for parents to share ideas, ask questions and discuss topics which impact families in this new decade, in a relaxed setting facilitated by an experienced group worker and parent.

For more information and to register your interest, contact our office:

Email: ministrycentre@communitylife.org.au

Phone: 9651 3534



Community Life Church Cherrybrook



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.**

DIARY – Term 2 Week 2A

Tuesday 6 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 9 & 10 Parent / Teacher Night - 4-8pm, MPC • P&C Executive Meeting - 7pm, 'A' Block Conference Room • P&C General Meeting - 8pm, Staff Common Room
Wednesday 7 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 7 Mathematics Assess Task • Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition
Thursday 8 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 8 Geography Incursion • Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition