

# NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 2

Week 3B

16 May 2014

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### NAPLAN

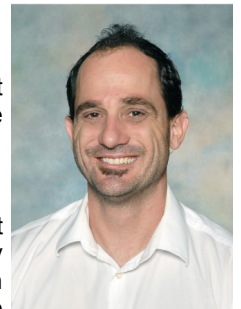
This week all Year 7 and 9 students have completed their NAPLAN exams in Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. While some students were nervous about the testing, they were reassured it is a diagnostic tool which gives teachers and parents a snapshot of what their child can and cannot do on the day of the test. This year the Writing section of the paper asked for students to write persuasively on the topic of Rules, suggesting a rule at school, or in society, they think should be changed. We hope the P.E.E.L. literacy focus, which all students used in 2013, supported Year 9 students with a clear and precise structure to organise their writing. The results are used by teachers to help plan for strengths and weaknesses in particular groups as well as individual students. While the media places a lot of emphasis on NAPLAN to compare schools, it is most useful for parents to focus on the analysis of skills which students can and cannot do.

### Year 12 Reports

Year 12 reports will be sent home today. The majority of Year 12 students should be proud of the effort and commitment they are showing towards their studies. However, there are some students who need to increase their commitment. Students have the creation of their major works well underway and have a plan for how they will manage their time until the projects are due. Due dates can be found on the Board of Studies website. Next week the High Achievers' Morning Tea will be held to celebrate those students with outstanding results in the AP3 examination period.

### Deputy Principal Appointment

Congratulations to Mr Matthew Townsend who has successfully attained the position of Deputy Principal at Cherrybrook Technology High School, pending the ten day appeal process. Mr Townsend will officially start the role of Deputy on Wednesday 21 May. He is replacing Mr Summerhayes who retired at the end of last term.



### Girls' Self Defence Classes

Girls' self-defence, an intra-sport run by Mr Hartman every Thursday afternoon, has been very enjoyable, not only because it's a great way to socialise with friends and become more active, but because we've learnt many useful things that all girls can apply to the real world. As well as learning how to protect ourselves both physically and psychologically in risky situations, girls' self defence also encourages girls to become more aware of our surroundings and to make the right decisions so that we can avoid dangerous scenarios before they even happen. We also play many entertaining games to develop our physical skills in a fun way, such as sock wrestling competitions and dramatic role playing, which were definitely some of my personal highlights. I would definitely recommend all girls to try this sport, as it has been an amazing experience. Thank you Mr Hartman for helping us protect ourselves but most importantly, to find our inner strength!

Stella Hendrawan, Year 11



### Congratulations To Benjamin Albers - Cadet of the Year

Year 12 student, Ben Albers, was awarded the Cadet of the Year in a formal ceremony at Parliament House on Wednesday this week. Ben's award was presented by the Honourable Stuart Ayres, Minister for Police and Emergency Services. Several other ministers and Member for Hornsby, Matt Kean, were also present. Previous recipients for this award have come from schools such as Gunnedah High, Hay Memorial High, Ulladulla High and Pennant Hills High. Network readers will remember the work and photos of Ben as he worked tirelessly with other volunteers in the 2013 bushfire season.



### Year 7 Resilience Training

This week Year 7 undertook resilience training. The aim of these sessions is to get students to develop self-control, self-confidence and self-awareness. Thinking and being in control is developed through recognising when to stand firm and to remain grounded. These assist students to navigate their way through high school and life. The sessions also focus on being healthy, both mentally and physically, a very important message for all of us. Developing communication skills and promoting a culture of safety are skills which are important for all students.

Mrs Weal



### School Canterbury Jackets

If you wish to order one of the new school Canterbury jackets, but are unsure of your size, samples are kept in Mrs Bevan's office and students are welcome to try them on before or after school, or at recess or lunch.

Canterbury has advised us of their exchange policy which is as follows:

1. We will happily exchange your jacket provided it is in original condition
2. Please include a **self-addressed, pre-paid bag** with your return so we can send a new jacket to you
3. Please also include the invoice with your return jacket.

Mrs Bevan

### Bringing Learning to Life

Thursday 8 May CTHS Year 8 geography students had an in-school excursion during periods 1 and 2. In the Year 8 geography course students are learning about Global Inequalities and Non-Government Organisations which provide aid.

The in-school excursion began with Tiara Manawaduge and Dua Kashany presenting interesting facts about both developing and developed countries. A representative from the Red Cross, Chelsey Hindle, delivered a very informative presentation. She explained to the students how the Red Cross is always there for people in need, providing relief in times of crisis and care for the most vulnerable in Australia and around the world. The students seemed particularly interested to hear the Red Cross sign is one of the three most recognisable symbols in the world along with McDonalds and Coca Cola. Joanna Alfonso, a Colombian lady who has been living in Australia for the past six years, spoke to the students about her life in Colombia. The students listened intently as Joanna explained about "Biblioburro" a Colombian man with a passion for educating the children. He has started "The Donkey Library" whereby he travels to remote locations carrying books, tables and chairs on the back of his donkey to provide students with the opportunity to access books to read. The final speaker, Hemanshi Kumar, then spoke about her personal experiences helping to distribute food packages in India.

The students' gold coin donations totaled over \$300 which will be donated to the Red Cross. Overall, the in-school excursion was informative and was a great way to bring content, learnt in class, to life!

Miss Kerr





## Cherrybrook Technology High School Year 7 Parent / Teacher Interviews



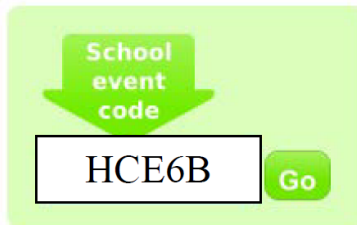
Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

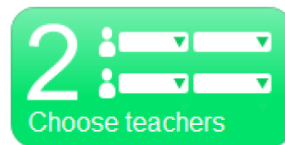
Year 7 Parent / Teacher interviews will be held on **Tuesday 20 May 2014** from **4pm - 7pm** in the **MPC**. Bookings can be made online at times which best suit *your family*.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au/](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS OPENED Tuesday 6 May**  
**BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 19 May 5pm**  
**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/](http://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 phone or tablet, please send a note to Mrs Lane 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/](http://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/](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/) website and leave some feedback, anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.



## Cherrybrook Technology High School Year 8 and 11 Parent / Teacher Interviews



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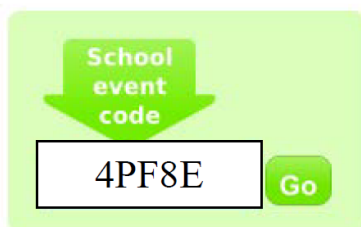
Year 8 and 11 Parent / Teacher interviews will be held on **Tuesday 27 May 2014** from **4pm - 7pm** in the **MPC**. Bookings can be made online at times which best suit *your family*.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au/](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/) and follow these simple instructions.

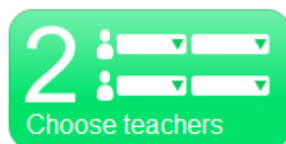
**BOOKINGS OPEN Friday 16 May at 4pm**

**BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 26 May at 5pm**

**No bookings will be taken after this time**



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### Year 10 Long Reef/Collaroy Excursion

On Wednesday 30 April 2014 Year 10 geography participated in an excursion to the beach as part of fulfilling the compulsory fieldwork requirements of the Year 10 geography course. Although it looked like rain at the beginning of the day it turned out to be perfect weather for completing all the arranged activities. It was a stunning day for all concerned.

At Long Reef Collaroy Beach we participated in activities concerning the use of equipment such as clinometer, tape measure, anemometer and compass in the use in gathering accurate data about the beaches, and its management strategies. We collected primary data on the beach such as the swash, berm and primary dunes where we assessed the features of the beach with the use of the clinometer and measuring tape. Next we discovered Aeolian processes by using an anemometer to measure the wind speed and the front and rear of the dune. Next we learnt the importance of the vegetation on the sand dunes. And finally we learnt how to analyse the data we collected.

It was a very fun and informative day. It was great to get out of the classroom and see what we are taught in geography in real life. We would totally recommend the excursion because of the benefits it brings. It enables students to perform at a higher standard in assessment tasks.

Thanks to all involved in organising the excursion. It is much appreciated.

Nic Whittle and Raphael Tay, Year 10



### Manga Workshop

In Week 1 this term, Mr Maynard's 35 Year 9 and 10 CAPA students took part in a Manga workshop in the Library. Manga is a style of comic that originated in Japan. Illustrator, Matthew Lin, ran the workshop, showing the students how to create Manga characters. The students were engaged and produced some great work of their own. CTHS Library has a substantial and popular Manga collection, as well as a number of 'how-to' books on Manga art.

Mrs Casey and Mrs Sorensen, CTHS Teacher Librarians



### VACCINATIONS Wednesday 21 May 2014

Year 7 girls Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (dose 2)  
Year 7 boys Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (dose 2)  
Year 9 boys Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (dose 2)

## CREATIVELY SPEAKING

*The Wiz* is set to explode onto the stage in the MPC in Week 6 with opening night taking place on Tuesday 3 June at 7pm. You can buy your tickets online by simply going to the school's website and clicking on the poster. Tickets for this fabulous musical can only be purchased via the website or at the door on the night. Please be advised, no ticket sales will be conducted through the student window as stated in last week's Network.

### An Introduction to the Ballet

Below is a belated "happy snap" of our Year 9 and 10 dance students at the Sydney Opera House attending a workshop with the Australian Ballet. This excursion took place last Friday and served to ignite the students' creative aspirations.



Year 9 and 10 dance students

### Year 12 Drama Camp

Our Year 12 students will be spending next weekend at the Elanora Heights Conference Centre in order to work on their HSC group performances. A big thank you in advance to all the parents who are supporting the students' efforts by providing transport to and from the venue as well as taking care of the costs of their child's participation in the weekend.

Intensive efforts will be directed by each group towards devising an original piece of theatre. A great start has been made already on these works although it is still early days. These talented performers are more than capable of meeting this significant challenge in their drama studies.

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

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

Primary School Matinee  
June 4th, 11am

Stage 4 Matinee  
June 5th

**Doors open to the MPC 6.30pm**

**Adults: \$15, Child: \$10, Family: \$45**  
**Purchase tickets from the CTHS website**  
(click on the banner)

## WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



### **Under 15 Netball CHS Knock-Out Finals**

Last week the under 15 girls' netball team played-off in the State Knock-Out Finals round robin and finished, placing sixth in the State. The girls had an incredible two days in Wollongong playing fourteen matches.

Congratulations to Charlotte Finch, Emma Seamons, Emma Fisher, Jemma Harris, Carly Wright, Courtney Cattell, Ellie Steinwede, Emma Searle, Laura Heinrichson and Georgia Clements for their outstanding performance.

I would like to thank Donna Harris, Karen Seamons, Michelle Steinwede and Andrew Fisher for driving the girls each day and Renee Trumper for umpiring.

Mrs Skyba

### **Knock-Out Sport Results**

- U15s girls' netball came sixth in the state at the state championship held last week.
- Open boys' basketball defeated Lambton high 47-38. They have moved into the top sixteen in the state.

### **Reminder**

- Zone cross country is on next Monday. Please be at the bus bay on time at 8:30am. Good luck to all students participating and try your very best.
- Zone Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday 4 June. Check the team sheet outside the PE staffroom. If you came first or second collect permission note from Mr Ibarra at the PE staffroom.

### **Upcoming Events**

Monday 19 May: Zone Cross Country Carnival  
Tuesday 3 June: Sydney North lawn bowls trials  
Wednesday 4 June: Zone Athletics Carnival  
Thursday 12 June: Sydney North Cross Country Carnival  
Wednesday 18 June: Sydney North gymnastics trials see Mrs Williams in the PE staffroom for more information

Julianne Chu and Lloyd Caletti, Sports Promotion officers

## CAREERS UPDATE

### Macquarie University Information Evenings

Law School: Wednesday 21 May, 6-8pm

Health Professionals: Tuesday 3 June, 6-8pm

Register [http://mq.edu.au/future\\_students/undergraduate/coming\\_events/](http://mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events/)

### Meet a Keeper Taronga Zoo

Thursday 11 September 2014. Meet a Keeper is a one-day program for school students aged 14 years and over who have expressed a keen interest in pursuing a career at the Zoo but can't attend school work experience. See a Careers Adviser if you are interested in attending this program.

<http://taronga.org.au/education/education-sydney/school-work-experience/meet-keeper>



### Ernst and Young Sydney Cadetship Program

Applications open Monday 19 May and close Wednesday 18 June. Ernst and Young Cadetship program provides high school graduates the opportunity to combine full time work with part-time study. Cadets will gain valuable experience working within the organization and with clients, ensuring they graduate from university a step ahead of their peers.

<http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na>

### UNSW Science Information Day

Thursday 24 July, 8.30am - 3.30pm, UNSW Kensington Campus. UNSW's science schools will offer activities and lectures to help prospective students determine what area of science they're most suited to. Anyone registering will be given the opportunity to select five preferred activities, which will be used to allocate attendees three sessions on the day.

<http://www.cse.unsw.edu.au/studying-at-unsw/school-programs/progcomp/>



### The University of Notre Dame Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBS) Course Information Session

Tuesday 20 May, 5.30pm, 160 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst. Attend this information session to find out more about the admissions process, to get an overview of course content, meet current students and tour their purpose-built facilities.

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney/medicine-course-info>

### The University of Notre Dame Logos for Schools for Year 11 Students

Logos I Philosophy: Monday 30 June - Friday 4 July

Logos II Ethics: Monday 15 December - Friday 19 December

The University of Notre Dame is offering a version of its core curriculum to Year 11 students, providing them with an opportunity to undertake introductory study of philosophy and ethics. This program is designed to foster and support the pursuit of truth, and represents the heart of the tradition of Catholic University liberal education.

<http://www.nd.edu.au/sydney/schools/theology/logosforschools>

### HSC in the Holidays Charity Seminar

Tuesday 20 May, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, UTS Broadway. HSC seminars are designed to provide students and parents with the opportunity to hear from experts about how you can ace the HSC this year. The cost of the seminar is \$10, which goes directly to Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets.

<http://hscintheholidays.com.au/term-1-hsc-seminars/>

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower

### 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.**



# Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo

This is a  
free event



Come and discuss your  
career options with the  
experts!



Meet training organisations and employers, pick  
up job application and interview tips and find a  
career that suits your interests.



When: Wednesday 13th August, 2014 from 4pm-7pm  
Where: Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High St, Hornsby  
For: Young people 15 years and older

Please bring several copies of your Resumé and a pen.  
Parents are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Rachelle Elphick on 0439 041 020.



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Cherrybrook Driving School is actively involved in KEYS 2 DRIVE, Australia's largest national driver safety program for beginner drivers.

**Funded by the Australian Government**



KEYS 2 DRIVE is a youth road safety program which provides learner drivers and their parent / supervisors with a FREE 60 minute session with an accredited KEYS 2 DRIVE driving instructor.

Please visit Keys 2 Drive website  
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# Keep our kids safe! Park legally in school zones

## No Parking

Drivers may stop in this zone to **drop off** or **pick up** children, but note:

- Maximum stop time is 2 minutes
- Driver must remain in or **within 3 metres** of the vehicle
- Vehicle must **not** be left unattended



## No Stopping

- Stopping is **not** permitted at any time



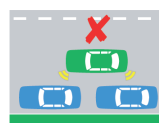
## Bus Zone

- Stopping is **not** permitted during the times shown on the sign



## Double Parking

- Drivers are **not** permitted to stop or park between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.



If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.

The stated fines and demerit points apply in school zones and are current as at 1 January 2013.



A road safety initiative of Hornsby Shire Council in conjunction with Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command

## DIARY – Term 2 Week 4A

Monday 19 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Biology/Senior Science Field Trip</li> <li>Zone Cross Country</li> <li>Yr 9 Half Yearly Exam</li> </ul>
Tuesday 20 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resilience Program - all Yr 7 &amp; some Yr 11</li> <li>Yr 7 Parent/Teacher Interviews - 4-7pm MPC</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Australian Problem Solving Maths Olympiad - 90 Stage 4 students</li> <li>Yr 7 &amp; Yr 9 Boys' Vaccinations</li> <li>Yr 12 High Achievers' Morning Tea</li> <li>Duke of Ed Walk</li> </ul>
Thursday 22 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resilience Program - all Yr 7 &amp; some Yr 11</li> <li>Girls' Automotive Excursion</li> <li>HSC Ancient History hand-in Task Due</li> <li>Duke of Ed Walk</li> </ul>
Friday 23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Biology/Senior Science Field Trip</li> <li>Yr 8 Reports Emailed</li> <li>Yr 12 Drama Workshop In-School</li> <li>Yr 8 Cyber Shorts</li> <li>Duke of Ed Walk</li> <li>Yr 12 Drama Camp - Evening</li> </ul>
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