

NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 2

Week 5B

30 May 2014

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



The Wiz

It is with excitement that the Cherrybrook community looks forward to the opening of our school musical, *The Wiz*, next week. The cast and teachers have worked tirelessly on this production over the past six months and it is certainly a musical for everyone, with a large cast, humour and excellent singing, which all help make the show come to life. Unless you have been involved in a production like this, it is impossible to understand the amount of time and effort students, staff and parents put in to make it a success. It is hoped the entire Cherrybrook Technology High School community will show support for this wonderful show by coming along. Tickets may be purchased in advance through our school website, click on the *The Wiz* banner or at the door. The show opens on Tuesday 3 June and will run over three nights, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, commencing at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

On Tuesday of this week, the MPC was crowded with parents and students from Years 8 and 11 as they met with teachers to discuss their child's progress. Year 11 reports were distributed on the night and those who did not receive theirs on Tuesday will receive them by mail.

Uniform Blitz

As part of our uniform monitoring, we held a uniform check today. The large percentage of students are to be congratulated on their proud wearing of the uniform. Students now have a large choice with jumpers and sweat shirts. All uniform items can be purchased from Lowes, School Uniforms Australia or U-Talent. More students are buying the Canterbury jackets for the cooler months and I would encourage parents to purchase these, as they provide an excellent outer garment for the winter. Orders for Canterbury jackets can be made through our school website. Hoodies and other sweat shirts are NOT to be worn to school. Unless a written explanation is provided by the parent to explain the reason for the non-uniform, students will receive a lunch time detention.

Super Mega Happy Week

The SRC has done a fantastic job in organising a fun-filled week. Monday lunchtime saw hundreds of students gathering to witness a water melon eating competition. Participating in this event were Oliver Ross, Dylan Walker, Cameron Hall, Madison Hare, Saveen Mathews and Davin Young. Tuesday was Environmental Day, where a team led by Mr Clements' Environmental Warriors, planted numerous new trees around the front of the school. Wednesday was mufti day with many students getting into the theme of Red and Pink. On Thursday, CTHS joined other local schools in the 'Give What You Got' campaign. This appealed to students to bring in unwanted clothing to help homeless people. Friday was a sport-inspired day, with a dodge ball game at recess and the sports executive vs teachers futsal game at lunchtime.

The week was an enormous success, certainly raising awareness for a number of important issues. This was largely due to the great organisational skills and enthusiasm of the SRC.

Biggest Morning Tea

Cherrybrook Technology High School staff participated in the 'Biggest Morning Tea' on Monday at recess to raise money for cancer research. The driving force behind the event was Mrs Minogue, however, she was aided in the organisation by Mrs Batra, Ms Iacona, Mrs Reardon and Mrs Penhall. It was a wonderful morning tea with the delicious food served prepared by various members of staff. \$607 was raised from the 62 staff who participated in the event and a raffle. The money will be donated to the Cancer Council.



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Evacuation

On Tuesday, the school completed an important part of our compliance for WH&S. We tested the new speaker system which has been installed and practised a whole school evacuation. Approximately 2,027 students and 155 staff left the school grounds and assembled at the adjoining oval. This was accomplished in less than ten minutes. An amazing feat, as the whole process has been likened to evacuating a small country town!

Mrs Bevan



Evacuation Drill

'Give What You Got'

Cherrybrook Technology High School is participating in a campaign initiated by Strathfield Girls High School called 'Give What You Got'. Through this campaign schools are collecting clothes from students at their schools and also local communities. The schools participating include Homebush Boys, Giraween, Hurlstone, Arthur Phillip, James Ruse, Strathfield Girls and Hornsby Girls.

The clothes will be funnelled through Strathfield Girls High School to be distributed all across New South Wales to the homeless. This program is not run by a charity and therefore the schools are playing a huge role in this project. The school which collects the most amount of clothes will be announced on the Channel 7 show, Sunrise, and a prize will be given to the winning school. We have until 25 June to collect as many clothes as possible so please give generously and thank you for your support.

The CTHS Student Executive will be collecting the clothes in A2.21 every day until Wednesday 25 June. Thank you for your support

Student Executive 2013-2014

FAREWELL TO MANON PINCHON

It has been a pleasure for our Year 12 French class to get to know Manon. It's crazy to think that it has been 11 months since Miss La surprised us with the great opportunity to meet a native French speaker, and we are so glad that she walked through our classroom door. Although she did help us develop our French speaking skills, and shared with us her first hand experiences of French life and culture, she became much more to our grade than just an exchange student. So many of us have formed wonderful life-long friendships with Manon, and we will never forget the times we shared with her such as during French periods, each day at school, Muck Up Day, the Athletics Carnival and our Farewell Party. Manon, we will miss you incredibly and we hope you come back to Australia to visit us again soon!

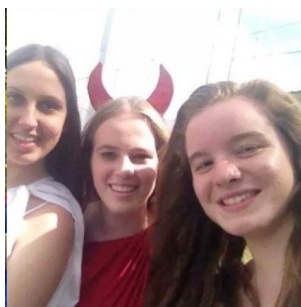
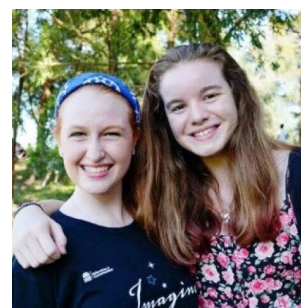
Roya Ghodsi and Nikki Kay, Year 12 French Continuers



Over the past year, Year 12 has had the privilege to get to know a beautiful French exchange girl, Manon Pinchon. It has been a joy getting to know her and all about France. Exchange is such an awesome opportunity to get to experience another culture and to get the opportunity to meet people. Manon has shared many amazing things with us including her culture and her beautiful French accent. She has made the final year of high school truly enjoyable and will be dearly missed by Year 12 and will forever be in our hearts and memories. She has made a remarkable impact on all of those who have gotten to know her and will always be remembered by the all of those who had to opportunity to meet her.



Ginger Henke



Voilà, c'est fini... J'ai du mal à réaliser que mon année d'échange est arrivée à sa fin. C'est passé beaucoup trop vite. Je me rappelle encore très bien de mon premier jour ici, en tant que nouvelle élève à CTHS. Je suis vraiment contente et reconnaissante de tout ce que les élèves et le staff de CTHS ont fait pour moi et tout ce qu'ils m'ont permis de réaliser. Je ne regrette pas d'avoir choisi la classe de 'Français' car j'ai eu la chance de rencontrer des personnes extraordinaires et j'ai eu une chance incroyable de les compter parmi mes amis. J'aimerais remercier chacun d'entre vous de m'avoir accueilli et d'avoir rendu mon année d'échange encore plus belle et inoubliable! Je tiens particulièrement à remercier Roya de m'avoir offert son amitié dès mon premier jour et de m'avoir aidé et soutenue tout au long de l'aventure. Je suis contente d'avoir contribué à votre apprentissage de la langue et de vous avoir fait découvrir ma culture.

Vous allez énormément me manquer mais je reviendrai :)
Bonne chance à vous tous pour votre HSC et votre avenir.
Merci beaucoup encore une fois, on se reverra!

Sincèrement,
Manon Pinchon xxx

English Translation

I can't believe that I already spent eleven months in Australia, at CTHS. How has it already been a year? Time flies. I have to say that I am glad and really thankful for everything CTHS people have done for me; I feel so lucky. I am really glad I chose 'French' as a subject because I got to meet lovely persons and I found good friends for life. I really want to thank you every single one of you, who made my year as an exchange student so special, amazing and unforgettable but especially Roya who offered me her friendship and who helped me throughout this experience. I am happy I helped you with my language and that you discovered my culture through my point of view and experiences.

I will miss you guys a lot but I will come back for sure! :)
Good luck for your HSC and your future.
Thank you for everything one more time, à bientôt

Sincerely yours,
Manon Pinchon xxx

CREATIVELY SPEAKING

Elizabeth Dinh, Year 11, is the Tinman in this year's musical extravaganza, *The Wiz*, which is set to take CTHS campus by storm next week. I had the chance to catch up with this talented performer recently and here is what she had to say about the show:

"*The Wiz* is like a quest where the Tinman and his friends, the Scarecrow and the Lion are seeking things they always wanted; a heart for the Tinman, brains for the Scarecrow and courage for the Lion. Along the way, they meet and befriend the lost and confused Dorothy who has just blown in from Kansas. Munchkins, Kalidahs, tap dancing trees, Winkie Slaves and citizens from Emerald City all appear at different points in the story which makes the show really interesting."

Elizabeth said she wasn't going for any specific role when she auditioned for the show and was "really surprised" when she landed a featured role. "I've never been in a musical before so it's a really amazing experience and the whole team working on the show are fantastic."

The Wiz opens next 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.

Year 12 Drama Camp

Our Year 12 drama students spent last weekend at the Elanora Heights Conference Centre working on their HSC group performances with each group making a great start to this important part of their course content.

Starting with an in-school excursion on Friday afternoon with Curly from Australian Theatre for Young People, these young performers gathered some helpful tips about incorporating physicality into their devised pieces.

It was then off to the venue to enjoy the first of a number of delicious meals which were prepared by the staff at the facility. Hours flew by like minutes and, before we knew it, the groups were in front of the feedback panel of three drama teachers, who provided some important tips to our enthusiastic Year 12 drama students.

Ms Cannon, CAPA Publicity

Last Friday 23 May, the Year 12 drama class travelled to Elanora Heights, eager to arrive at drama camp. Upon arrival we were greeted by lovely staff and delicious food and were given the opportunity to form greater bonds with an already tight knit class. Spending the whole weekend at drama camp awarded us with valuable time that we were able to use to devise our HSC group performances and found that just by changing our location from the classroom to the lodge dorm, our ideas and movements flourished! From our themed nights to movie nights to choir like singing around the piano, I think I can speak for our class in saying that it was such a wonderful experience and leaving the comfort of camp was a lot harder than we had initially expected. A BIG thank you to Ms Cannon who organised it for us and to all the staff at Elanora Heights for making it such a wonderful stay :) :)

Aparna Vishwanathan

Drama Camp 2014 turned out to be so much better than any of us expected. On Friday we experienced a fast-paced, hands-on Workshop with a member of ATYP, and from that alone we learnt so much about how to utilise our bodies and manipulate shape and contortion to really express ourselves in our performance. Between Friday night and Sunday afternoon everyone worked so hard on developing their HSC group piece and getting some physical groundwork done to present to a panel of drama teachers, my group alone changed our idea at least fifteen times! The weekend itself was such a fun and energetic experience and not only reiterated our class bond, but really got us pumped for the coming months and creating drama gold. Big thankyou from the entire class to Ms Cannon and everyone involved in getting us to go and have the time of our lives.

Brianna McDowell



Year 12 Drama Camp

**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)

LIBRARY UPDATE

In mid-November, we are seeking to host one of a handful of workshops run by the School Libraries Association of NSW and to be delivered by Kevin Henna, a library consultant and design specialist. In the meantime, we secured his services for half a day on Friday 30 May to explore his ideas for a rethink / redesign of CTHS library to meet current and future teaching and learning needs, in line with the new School Management Plan.

Part of the process will be a survey of students and staff about how they currently use the library and how they envisage using it in future, especially in light of the BYOD policy.

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) for Years 7 - 9

Now is the time to focus on reading the remainder of the books for this year's PRC! Entries need to be completed online by the deadline of Wednesday 27 August.

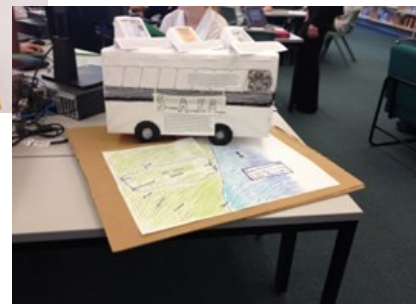
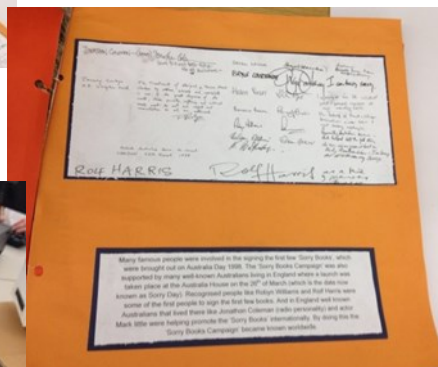
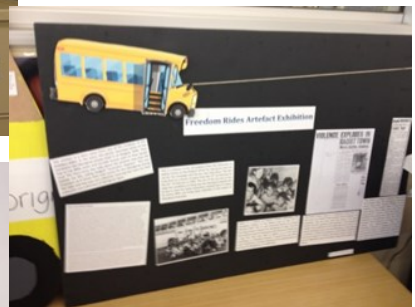
If students click on the PRC link in the Student Portal, they are automatically logged in to the site, where they can enter the books they've read so far. To gain a certificate each year, students need to read a total of 20 books, however, fifteen of these should be chosen from the PRC Reading List and up to five may be their own choice from any books they've read. Remember that any books read at home or novels (set texts) read for English since 1 September may be included. Gaining four certificates (four years participation) entitles a student to a Gold Certificate; seven years participation earns a student a Platinum Certificate, while completing the Challenge every year from Years 3 - 9 earns a rare PRC Medal. See the web site, especially under *Rules*, for further details.

If students or parents have any questions, or need help submitting an entry online, please speak to Mrs Casey or Mrs Sorensen in the library.


Displays in the Library - Aboriginal Activism

Year 10 history has created some eye-catching books and dioramas commemorating and documenting Aboriginal Activism in the twentieth century.

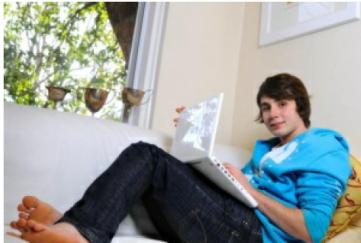
Mrs Sorensen and Mrs Casey, Teacher Librarians



CAREERS UPDATE



How can I help my child?




It's not unusual for young people to be unclear about their direction in life. Many do not even gain a sense of who they are and what they want to achieve in life until their early twenties.

[My child has no interest in careers – what next?](#) outlines strategies to help your child to start thinking about what they would like to do, and how you can support them in their career choices.

Sometimes, just thinking about what interests and skills they already have can be helpful in making career decisions. [My career profile](#) takes you through activities to find out which occupations or career fields match their interests and skills.

[Talk to them about careers](#) also contains many articles to help you introduce your child to the world of work, and take them through the first steps on their career journey.



New scholarships

myfuture has just been updated with an additional 105 scholarships to join over 4000 current undergraduate and post-graduate scholarships available to students across Australia. The type of support ranges from course fees, accommodation grants, and travel within or outside of Australia, and covers fields of study across all Australian universities.

Scholarships are available for all manner of people, so if you're looking into post-school study it's definitely worth checking out. Scholarships recently added include the Big Fat Smile Scholarship for final year Education students at the University of Wollongong, Aboriginal Scholarships for eligible students at the Durack Institute of Technology, and the Anna Chmiel Memorial Travel Scholarship for Monash University students wishing to study music abroad.

You can find the [scholarship search](#) in the 'Tools and resources' section of myfuture. You can search for awards and scholarships by keywords or refine your search by region, field of study, level, type of support or target group.

Experience UTS Day, Wednesday 2 July

Experience UTS Day will be hosted at UTS in the July school holidays. It's a chance for Year 11 and 12 students to build a timetable of workshops and get a taste for the courses on offer at UTS via a hands-on day at the city campus. Choose from 23 different workshops, such as communication's *Digital Literacy*, science's *Forensics Whodunnit?* or law's *To Sue or not to Sue*.

Registration is essential and opens officially on Wednesday 4 June.

[e-newsletter ShortcUTS](#)

To learn more about the day visit www.uts.ac/expUTS2014 or email future.students@uts.edu.au

Worlds of Work - What does it take to succeed in life and work?

Worlds of Work (WOW) is a national Foundation for Young Australians' Initiative which builds the skills and beliefs young people need to make successful transitions into life beyond school. Over one intensive week, WOW takes Year 10 students on a journey which broadens their view on what it means to be successful in the changing world of work. This is achieved through:

- FYA-facilitated workshops focusing on personal development and future employment
- Conversations with employees from a number of Australia's leading workplaces
- Support from schools and teachers.

CTHS is offering **75 places** to students to undertake this program and through collaboration young people and employees alike learn that it takes courage, imagination and a will to succeed in life and work. The weeks are 23 - 27 June, 17 - 21 November and 1 - 5 December. See a Careers Adviser if you are interested. <http://www.fya.org.au/initiatives/worlds-of-work/>

UK Study Information Session

Tuesday 3 June, 5.30pm - 7.00pm, 272 Military Rd, Cremorne. A free information session for prospective students and their families providing information needed to embark on tertiary education in the UK. A range of experts will discuss study options and practical advice for living and studying in the UK.

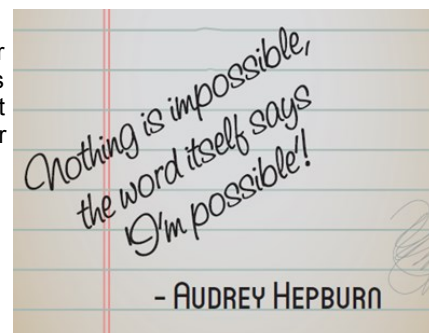
<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/study-uk-sydney-registration-11297845159?aff=eorg>

Macleay College Industry Days

Monday 30 June - Friday 4 July. Macleay College will host a series of Industry Days for senior high school students to give them a taste of possible future careers. There will be individual sessions focused on Sports Management, Advertising, Event Management, Marketing, Travel and Tourism, Journalism and Public Relations.

<https://www.macleay.edu.au/news/2014-june-july-industry-days-macleay>

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



Grade Sport Results - Round 1 Opposition: St Ives

Knock-Out Sport Results

- U15s girls' futsal defeated Galston High in a close game, the score was 0-0 at full time, which resulted in a penalty shootout. After a motivating pep talk from the coach, Mr Monahan, the girls won the penalty shootout 5-4. Congratulations to the player of the match Charlotte Finch, Year 10, who played her first formal soccer game and saved two penalties in the intense shootout.

Special Mention

- Thank you to Mrs Fletcher and the SRC for donating first aid kits to all the grade and intra sport teams.

Reminder

- Zone Athletics Carnival is on next Wednesday 4 June. Please be at the bus bay on time at 6:30am.
- Area Cross Country is on Thursday 12 June. Please be at the bus on time at 7:30am.

Upcoming Events

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

Event	Result
<i>Boys</i>	
Basketball A	Won
Basketball B	Lost
Basketball 9/10	Won
AFL A	Won
Volleyball A	Won
Volleyball B	Won
Hockey A	Won
Rugby 16/17's	Draw
Rugby 14/15's	Draw
Soccer Opens A	Won
Soccer Opens B	Won
Soccer 15's A	Won
Soccer 15's B	Won
<i>Girls</i>	
Basketball A	Won
Volleyball A	Won
Volleyball B	Draw
Hockey A	Won
Netball A	Won
Netball B	Won
Netball 9/10 A	Won
Netball 9/10 B	Won
Oztag A	Won
Oztag B	Won
Soccer A	Won
Soccer B	Draw

Please be advised Hillsbus has amended the school bus timetable for our school which will commence on **Monday 2 June 2014**.

The amended timetable shows Route 3534 now departing at 3:19pm.

Should you have any queries regarding the timetable, please call their Customer Service Department on 888 7000 or visit their website www.cdcbus.com.au

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 6A

Monday 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 10 Science Semester Course Skills Test • Yr 10 Science Core Half Yearly Exam • Yr 11 Construction Work Placement • Yr 12 Standard English Speech Assess • Yr 12 ESL English Assess Task
Tuesday 3 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Senior Science Excursion - period 1 to lunch • Musical Performance Dress Rehearsal • Yr 12 Ext 2 Mathematics Assess Task • Yr 11 Construction Work Placement • Yr 12 Modern History Assess Task • Musical Performance - 7pm, MPC
Wednesday 4 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zone Athletics Carnival • Science Competition • Yr 11 High Achievers' Morning Tea • Musical Performance Matinee • Yr 11 Construction Work Placement • Yr 12 Standard English Speech Assess
Thursday 5 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 11 Construction Work Placement • Yr 12 Cafs Assess Task • Musical Performance Matinee - Stage 4 • Musical Performance - 7pm, MPC
Friday 6 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 7 Science Half Yearly Exam • Yr 11 Construction Work Placement • Yr 12 Standard & Advanced English Speech Assess • French Continuers Assess
Saturday 7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Performance - 7pm, MPC
Sunday 8 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Problem Solvers to USA