

NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 3

Week 2B

25 July 2014



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

P&C Meeting

Next week the P&C will hold the first meeting of Term 3 on Tuesday night 29 July. The meeting will be held in the school common room beginning at 8:00pm and all parents are encouraged to attend. Guest speakers will be our two TAS Head Teachers, Mrs Robinson and Mr Kerr. During the course of their presentations they will outline the courses available to students in TAS and discuss the many exciting initiatives, which are currently occurring in this area of the curriculum.

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening

It was terrific to see so many parents and students at Tuesday night's subject selection evening. The event provided an opportunity for parents and students to learn more about the complexities of the senior school curriculum and to meet with specialist subject teachers, who were able to provide quality advice about the individual subjects and courses on offer. My thanks are extended to Mrs Navarro and her team for the organisation of the night and to the many staff, who gave up their evening to assist parents and students with the difficult task of making appropriate choices.

Leaders' Assembly

Friday's formal assembly saw the induction of our new leadership team and also provided an opportunity to farewell our outgoing team. During the course of the assembly I commented that members of the outgoing team had been outstanding role models, in what had been a very demanding twelve months whereby they combined their many and varied school duties with their academic studies, cultural pursuits and sporting commitments in a manner which demonstrated maturity well beyond their years. As a team they were absolutely outstanding.

Hopefully, the new team will have an equally impressive twelve months in office.

Year 12 AP4 (Trial HSC)

The Year 12 trial HSC will commence on Monday 4 August. Students should be studying hard for these tests, which will provide them with an opportunity to experience tests similar to the public exams they will face in Term 4.

Uniform

It was pleasing to see the vast majority of students correctly attired in full school uniform this week. Despite the cold weather it is vital students wear their full uniform. In particular, students should have the correct footwear and pullover.

Parents and students are reminded that hooded jackets are NOT part of the uniform and students who choose to wear these will be disciplined in accordance with the school's fair discipline code.

Car Park Access

A reminder to parents that the school car parking areas are strictly for STAFF ONLY. Please do not drop off nor pick up students from within the school grounds between 7 - 9am and 2:30 - 4pm.

Whooping Cough

It has come to our attention a student in the school has contracted whooping cough. However, this person is no longer contagious. If you are concerned your child may have whooping cough, please have them checked by a doctor and inform the school if they are diagnosed with this disease.

Congratulations to...

- Georgia Winkcup, Year 12, who competed at the under 20 Oceania Championships in the Cook Islands recently. She achieved three gold medals, including an open mixed relay team medal, running personal best times in both the 1,500m and 3,000m steeplechase to achieve two individual gold medals and two Oceania Championship records. Georgia has also been selected as a member of the NSW All Schools Team and competed in the cross country event at the Combined High Schools Carnival.
- All our students who represented CTHS at this week's Regional Athletics Carnival. Detailed results will be published in a forthcoming *Network*.



Mr Johnson



Student Leaders' Induction Assembly



Bring Your Own Device - Year 8 into 9

To all Year 8 Parents,

As mentioned in previous meetings with parents of Year 8, our school is continuing with the BYOD (bring your own device) computer program for Year 9 in 2015. This program aims for all Year 9 students to bring their own computer device (laptop or tablet) to participate in lessons.

Last term we promised further details on the requirements of this program (including device specifications) and possible purchasing options. On the school's website there is a document detailing the program, a user charter to be signed by participants and the minimum device specifications.

Below are some possible purchasing options. These are not necessarily the best possible pricing and whilst these options included many suitable devices at the time of my research, please check the device you are interested in fits the specifications prior to purchase.

We have been in contact with Harvey Norman at Castle Hill to ensure they are aware of our specific requirements, should you wish to make the purchase directly with a retail store. Other retailers may also be able to offer suitable deals but take the specifications sheet with you.

Online purchasing options include these vendors:

<http://shopap.lenovo.com/students/au/en/education/...>

<http://www.dell.com.au/nswdecbyod>

<http://store.apple.com/au>

Please ensure you check all the details of the requirements before purchasing a new device. If you currently own a computer you think may be suitable, please check the specifications document with the device.

Should you have any further questions about this program or think you may have difficulty participating, please contact the school on 9484 2144 or me directly at craig.anderson1@det.nsw.edu.au

Mr Anderson, Head Teacher Information Technology and Computing

NSW School Band Festival

What would teenagers do on a cold, wet, windy Sunday afternoon? Computer games? YouTube? Facebook? Well, a group of highly talented and dedicated Concert Band students braced this miserable winter weather and travelled all the way to the University of New South Wales to participate in the New South Wales Band Festival.

This is the first time the bands have competed in this festival. They did so under the direction of a new conductor, Mr Steve O'Brien, who had only one rehearsal prior to the event. Our students demonstrated the true Cherrybrook spirit by rising to the occasion and against all odds to be awarded a Bronze in the Junior Band section and Silver for the Senior Band.

Although the festival ran 90 minutes late, congratulations must go to the students who exercised maturity and many thanks to accommodating parents who continued to support and wait patiently.

Mrs Lee



*Nicole Marshall and Liam Forrester,
Band Captains*



Concert Band 1

Year 11 Business Studies Trade Display 2014

Sincere congratulations to all students involved in the Trade Display on 20 June in the MPC; it was a great success. The students once again rose to the challenge of developing some great ideas for products and services and employed some very entertaining marketing skills to promote them on the day.

The student's award for best display went to 'Emoji', the teacher's award for best display was 'Print It' and the award for best report went to 'Tempest'.

Once again thanks to all involved.

Mr Webb



Canteen Volunteers Urgently Required!

This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school. If you have one day per month, or per term, you can spare to come and help us, it would be very much appreciated. No experience required. Come and join us for a fun day.

Morning tea and lunch provided.

Please email the school on cherrybrok-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

CREATIVELY SPEAKING

Congratulations go to the talented members of our Year 8 and Stage 5 drama ensembles who performed this week at the ArtsNorth Drama Festival held at the Parade Theatre at NIDA in Randwick. Thank you to the wonderful parents who supported their children by getting them to the venue for the Tuesday night performance. We look forward to the continued excellence of these two groups who will be performing at our MADD concert in November.

Request for Resources!!

If anyone has any spare and unwanted single and double bed sheets (preferably white or cream without patterns), the drama staff would really appreciate it if you would like to donate these items. Students are welcome to drop them off to the main staffroom.

With thanks,
Ms Cannon



You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll want to come back for seconds...

Yes, it's that time of year again. It's...

HSC PERFORMANCE NIGHT!

Wednesday 30 July at 7pm in C1.1

You are invited to a night of outstanding performance and projects showcasing the creative talents of our 2014 Year 12 Drama students. The program will feature the talents of:

- ★ Kate Bagshaw
- ★ Rebecca Bolton
- ★ Rachel Choi
- ★ Lauren Eldridge
- ★ Lois Kim
- ★ Laura Kliman
- ★ Brianna McDowell
- ★ Zubin Mistry
- ★ Emma Relph
- ★ Luke Shepherd
- ★ Peta Stathis
- ★ Madison Thorne
- ★ Alison Torres
- ★ Aparna Vishwanathan

The show starts promptly at 7pm.

The Project Exhibition can be viewed in D1.7 before the show and during interval.

Entry by gold coin donation.

The proceeds of the HSC Performance Night will go towards practical workshops to support students' needs in their HSC year.

FROM THE LIBRARY

The library website is now launched!

To check it out:

1. Click on the *Library* link on the school website
2. Go to: <http://cthslibrary.weebly.com/>
3. Scan the QR code:



Changes to Library Staffing

This term, the library welcomes Verity Smith and Abel Lin, who will periodically assist in moving the library forward technologically, by such means as setting up the QR code for the library website!

Library Redesign

With plans to redesign the library's space and resources, our current focus is to visit a selected number of recently redesigned and refurbished secondary school libraries, to consult their staff about the process and challenges of the brief, to look at the results for ourselves and to discuss with the staff the pros and cons of what they achieved.

Teaching in the Library

We are currently involved in two teaching projects with 7T, the first as part of the English program focusses on Shakespeare's life and times. They will examine the features of a number of online presentation tools, with a view to selecting the one, which best suits their chosen question to use for their group's final presentation. They also learn and put into practice, essential research skills which they will need, not only for their GAT Project on *Power*, due to take place in Week 4, but also for projects in all KLAs. Additional research skills will be incorporated into their GAT project.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Students in Years 7 - 9 who are participating in this year's Challenge need to enter their twenty books online by **Tuesday 22 August, at the latest**, to allow time for their Reading Records to be validated by Mrs Casey, the CTHS Challenge Coordinator.

Mrs Casey and Mrs Sorensen, Teacher-Librarians

Public Speaking News

William Khoo, Year 9, recently represented our school at the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition. This competition provides an opportunity for students from both government and non-government schools across the Sydney region to compete at a very high level, and involves impressive skills of preparation and presentation. Students present a 5 minute speech on a topic of their choice and a 2 minute impromptu speech on a set topic.

William delivered a thoughtful and humorous speech on neuroplasticity and the way technology may expand the horizons of our thinking in the future. William is to be congratulated on so ably representing our school and his performance augurs well for further success in public speaking.

Mrs Granziera, Public Speaking/Debating Co-ordinator



CAREERS UPDATE

The Good University Guide Free 2014 Digital Edition

The Good University Guide provides an objective evaluation of the quality of education at every Australian university. The Good University Guide can be viewed free of charge on any desktop, laptop or tablet by accessing the following link.

http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Australian-Careers-Service/Good-Universities-Guide-FREE-digital-edition#_U8XRIJSSy8A

University of Sydney Early Offer Year 12

Applications open Wednesday 6 August. The University of Sydney Early Offer Year 12 Program provides university entry to students who may not receive the ATAR needed for entry into a particular course, but have the enthusiasm and commitment for the discipline as well as a recommendation from their school Principal. To be eligible, students need to be studying the required prerequisites for their desired course. You must be in receipt of a Centrelink benefit at the time of application.

<http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/e12/students/index.shtml>

Career Structures and Pathways for Physiotherapists in the Public Health System

This article outlines the recognised career development stages of physiotherapists within the public health system, and how these stages of development relate to wage rates.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/physiotherapy/public-health-career-pathway>

Find an award or scholarship

Video: See what tools and resources are available on myfuture.

Scholarships

<http://www.myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/study-or-training-options/scholarshipsearch>

The above webpage allows you to search many different scholarships by entering the keywords in the search bar.

Sydney Royal Dairy Produce Scholarship 2015

This scholarship is for students who have a passion and career aspiration for helping to build a successful future in the NSW Dairy Produce Industry. <https://rasf.smartygrants.com.au/SRDairyProduceScholarship2015>

Sydney Royal Wine Scholarship

This scholarship is available for students who have a passion and career aspiration for helping to build a successful future in the Australian Wine Industry. <http://www.rasnw.com.au/sydney-royal-wine-scholarship.htm>

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Rural Scholarships

These scholarships are available to support students who demonstrate a passion for and a commitment to a career which will ensure the future success of rural and regional NSW.

<http://www.rasnw.com.au/rural-scholarships-.htm>



Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Combined High Schools Cross Country Results		
Age	Students	Award
17 Years girls	Georgia Winkcup	Gold Medal
12 Years boys	Nikolas Kalimeris	Bronze Medal
18+ Years girls	Erin Blundell, Katie Ragusa, Katie Driscoll and Natalie Eldridge	First as a school team

Trivia Night

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Date: Sat 23rd August 2014

Cherrybrook Community Centre
Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook



Games and raffles
Lots of prizes to be won

Bring along your friends
And make up a table of 8

BYO nibbles & drinks
Light Supper provided

Cost \$20 PP

Among the charities this event will support are:
Alzheimer's Australia NSW ~ The Warrah School
and Rotary's "END POLIO NOW"

Contact our Hotline on : 0468 330 667
Or email: wphc.rotary@gmail.com



Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook Inc.

CLOTHING POOL

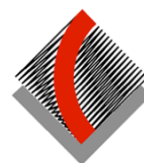
CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you would like to purchase second-hand Cherrybrook Technology High School uniforms, First Cherrybrook Scout Group operates a clothing pool for your convenience.

First Cherrybrook Scout Group clothing pool operates through the kind donations of Cherrybrook Technology High School families. All donations of CTHS uniforms will be happily accepted. Please contact Anthony on 0427 661 689 to arrange a drop-off.



Opening Times:
First Thursday of each month
during school terms
between **6:15pm & 7pm**
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Appletree Drive, Cherrybrook





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定期檢查

本診所設有低輻射劑量數位X光機，提供牙齒周邊相關組織全方位的檢查。並利用口腔內視攝影機，讓顧客在電腦螢幕上直接看見牙齒問題，並參與討論，降低傳統看牙時的緊張情緒。完善的問診與制定治療計畫，可以提供後續妥善與專業的照顧。

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TTW helps young adults with special needs to explore their career options and to find a job that they love through work experience, fun and educational excursions, and group activities. Professional staff will guide you through developing a personal plan that will take you to your career goals.

Pierre's dream was to work in Hospitality. TTW helped him to get great industry references and linked him with TAFE to get his Hospitality certificate and his Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) qualification, which widened his employment options. TTW staff supported Pierre to learn his work tasks and by the time Pierre graduated from TTW, he already had a job in a local café.

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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.

DIARY – Term 3 Week 3A

Monday 28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Week • Yr 7 Vaccinations
Tuesday 29 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 9 Mathematics Assess Task • P&C Executive Meeting - 7pm, 'A' Block Conference Room • P&C General Meeting - 8pm, Staff Common Room
Wednesday 30 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Problem Solving Maths Olympiad - 90 Stage 4 Students • Yr 9 & 10 MMR Vaccinations • Yr 12 AP4 Drama Practical Exam • HSC Drama Performance Night
Thursday 31 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 7 Science Skills Test
Friday 1 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 11 Study Skills • Yr 9 & 10 MMR Vaccinations catch-up day