

NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 3

Week 8B

5 September 2014



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

AP2 Examination Period

The AP2 exams commenced on Friday last week with, no doubt, the student body experiencing some nerves and excitement. Students need to ensure they maintain perspective and life balance, as this should help keep some of the stress at bay.

Deputy Principal Conference

On Thursday and Friday last week, the Deputy Principals all attended the Annual Secondary Deputy Principals' Conference, which was held in Wollongong. The two days featured several key note speakers and workshops focussing on current issues in education. Highlights from the conference included:

- Dame Pat Collarbone explored the changes in the world of education and their impact on school leadership
- Professor Jenny Gore shared research on equity and quality in education
- Jonathon Nicholas delivered a particularly helpful and informative presentation focussing on the mental health of young people in Australia
- Jane Caro presented an address focussing on media and social media and the perceptions that young people glean from the media.

The workshops featured interesting and informative topics including developing the school plan, teacher accreditation, effective leadership, school staffing, school finances, wellbeing, mindfulness, bullying and management of serious incidents. The two days were excellent in terms of developing the planning processes for the school and strategies to assist student wellbeing and learning.

Stage 4 Public Speaking Finals

The Stage 4 public speaking final was held on Monday evening, which was a key event on the Stage 4 calendar showcasing the effort and skills required in public speaking. The audience was treated to a variety of speeches, ranging from the comical to the thought provoking. There is a full report included in this newsletter.

HSC Exams Continue

This week, the Year 12 musicians performed their practical pieces for the HSC examiners. This is a stressful time for the students involved and the remainder of the student body are to be commended for their understanding and cooperation in dealing with no bells as well as the roped-off areas throughout the school.

CHS Athletics

This weekend members of the school athletic team will be participating in the Combined High Schools Athletics Carnival at Homebush. Good luck to the following students: Kate Collett, Eliza Woollett, Veronica Wolf, Erin Blundell, Georgia Winkcup, Emily Jones, Aurora Henke, Courtney Cattell, Laura Baker, Brittney Hartley, Rachel Ingram, Nikolas Kalimeris, Jack Patten, Matthew Rose, Mitchell Baker, Declan Pluim and Alex Nguyen-Ha. We wish all these students best of luck and congratulations for performing so well so far.

SASS Recognition Week

This week is designated as SASS Recognition Week, a time where we acknowledge the vital role the School Administrative and Support Staff play within the school environment in NSW. As modern schools embrace the challenge of educating 21st Century Learners, we at Cherrybrook Technology High School wish to acknowledge the great work of the support staff, with special thanks to Sandy Jones and Rosemary Edwards who lead the SASS group and contribute greatly to CTHS.

SASS Positions include:

- Administrative Managers
- Administrative Officers
- School Learning Support Officers
- Library and Science Laboratory Assistants
- Kitchen and Agriculture Assistants
- General Assistants

Mr Townsend





HSC Music Performances

New Electronic Sign at CTHS

If you drive through the roundabout which forms the entrance to the school you might be forgiven for thinking there is something different staring you in the face. It has only taken four years to get our electronic sign, but we are certainly very pleased to have it finally installed. The electronic sign will allow us to communicate far more messages than we were previously able to do throughout the week. Make sure you give it a look next time you go past but please drive carefully; we don't need accidents in the area increasing as a result.

Mr Clements



Year 7 and 8 Public Speaking

"A good orator is pointed and impassioned" - Marcus T Cicero

The Year 7 and 8 Public Speaking is one of my favourite events on the Cherrybrook Technology High School calendar and, as I teach famous speeches as one of my HSC texts, I am very aware of all the elements of good oratory. It is, as Cicero said, the ability to be 'pointed'; to take and make a point, and 'impassioned'; to make it real for the audience. I can confidently say every speaker in this final lived this dream and made their point, delivering it in an appropriately passionate way for their speech.

The Year 7 competition was won this year by Elizabeth Miezis for her speech on *Being a Teenager*. Elizabeth cleverly appealed to both students and parents. She used anecdotes, research and the 'daggy' recollections of her very embarrassed parents. Her quote: "Having a child is like getting a tattoo, you better be ready to commit," was an excellent setting to her speech. The runner-up for this competition was Shaariq Ali for his speech on Instagram photos and what they mean. It was not only his clever delivery that captured the audience, but also how he showed that each Instagram photo revealed a social insecurity. All speakers should be commended, as any one of them could have won this competition for their impassioned and pointed delivery.

Redah Sheriff connected with the excellent spirit of last week's International Day, in her speech on *The Beautiful and Positive Face of Australian Multiculturalism*. Next, Alina Chieh spoke about the very real and very scary facts surrounding people who drink drive and how they impact upon people like you and me. Jessica Phillips then presented a very clever and relevant speech on *Being Ungrateful*. She included research, but grounded it on the realisation that we all need to be grateful for our lives and experiences. Daniel Monterio presented an esoteric speech on lying or telling half-truths. His use of humour and his clever ending, placed his speech as a close contender for the winner of this year's competition. The final Year 7 speaker was Sally Song, who spoke about coming to Australia and residing here. Sally must be congratulated for her commitment speech which reminded us of many migrants' search for balance, harmony and peace.

The Year 8 competition was so close that an extended period of deliberation was needed to decide the winner. The competition was awarded to Danre Bekker, who began his speech with the relatable quote: "English is a crazy language and it's driving me nuts." The runners-up included Maxwell Ward, whose humorous and compelling speech on pick-up lines implored females to understand the anguish of the male's approach to women. It was clever, engaging and relevant to students and parents. Aurora Henke was also a close contender with her incredibly dramatic performance speech on *Selfies*. Her ability to engage the audience and her effective use of humour was greatly received. Hemanshi Kumar selected the topic of *Teenagers and Technology*, giving an interesting speech on teenagers today and the impact of technology on them. Her message, *to Believe in Yourself* was a strong reminder of how easy it is to lose yourself in the endless on-line connections.

Arzaan Mirza showed us that the future of the world is in good hands. He reminded us of gruesome images on TV caused by hatred and violence but passionately presented an optimism for peace and harmony that was very affirming. Colaina Raccani's speech on teachers was so thoughtful and amusing I wanted her to present it to the whole staff. At first she mocked the teachers who set homework after everyone has packed up after the bell had rung and wondered why no one had completed it, but her conclusion was to thank teachers for all the effort they put into their work. Russell Lee's speech on *Obedience* started with a story of him being naughty, but moved into a mature and thoughtful representation of whether obedience, and blind obedience, is a good thing? The final speaker of the evening was Matthew Barrett, whose clever presentation on telling the truth and the implications of lying in our lives, was a fitting conclusion to an excellent evening.

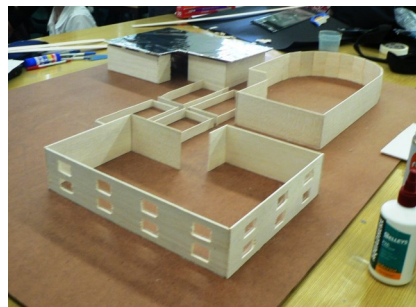
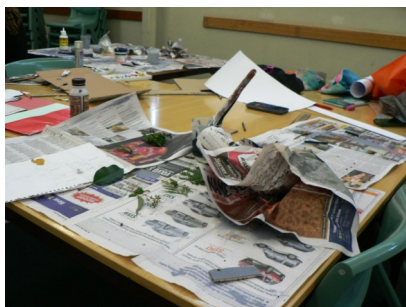
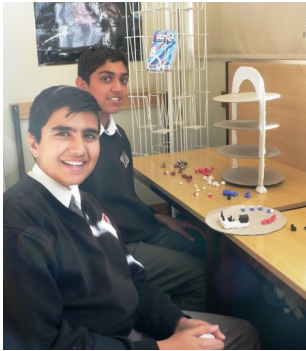
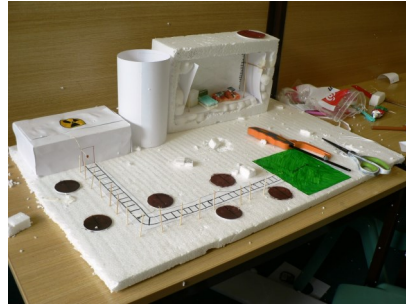
All speakers must be congratulated on their effort and expertise and every member of the English KLA thanked for perpetuating such a strong culture of speaking throughout the school. As the organiser of the whole competition, Mrs Granziera, also deserves our gratitude and thanks.

Mrs Weal

8T Project

Year 8T have been working on a group project, building a lunar colony. Armed with stimulus information to get started, they were given until Wednesday 3 September to research their topics, prepare presentations and build their models. Congratulations to Year 8T who showcased their final models on Wednesday, presenting creative and well thought-out solutions for building a lunar colony.

Mr Fitzgerald



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.

Creative and Performing Arts

As Term 3 and 2014 for the current Year 12 quickly draw to a close, we are all feeling relieved as all practical components of the HSC have been completed and submitted for drama, music and visual arts. These candidates must be acknowledged for the mature way they have conducted themselves, rising to the challenge to complete and perform their practical major works as well as individual and group activities. Our best wishes now go to these students in their preparation for the external HSC exams throughout Term 4.

I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Ms Cannon, Mr Felton, Ms Lagudi, Mrs Lee and Mr Maynard for teaching these classes with enthusiasm, expertise and dedication at the very highest standard. They have all put in many additional hours (and had sleepless nights) supporting these students in resolving their works.

John Purchase Public School Fair

Last Sunday, a group of talented performers were invited to showcase their talents and form part of the entertainment at the John Purchase PS Fair. The Vocal Ensemble commenced the performances for CTHS with a *Black Eyed Peas Medley*. This was followed by many songs we are all so familiar with from *The Wiz*, with Dorothy, Scarecrow and *The Wiz* lighting up the stage. To end the performances for the day, The Big Band concluded with a bang, thoroughly entertaining an enthusiastic audience. Congratulations and a large thanks to all students who made for a most entertaining and enjoyable afternoon. Sincere thanks to Mr Felton, Ms Holt, Mr Jones, Mr Siron and Mrs Tsoltoudis for supporting our students in this experience and giving up their sunny Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Donoghue



Students performing at the John Purchase Public School Fair

PROCEDURE FOR SICK STUDENTS

Students who are sick during class should see a teacher for written permission to go to sick bay. They must present themselves promptly to the **front office** and politely follow instructions from the office staff, who will then contact a parent/guardian when necessary. Sick bay is used for a short time only. Students should not call their parents in the first instance. Please refer to your diaries for further details. ***Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.***

PROCEDURE FOR LATE ARRIVALS

All students arriving to school after 8:40am **must** sign in at the student window where they will be issued with a late note. All late arrivals are required to have a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for being late. No note results in a detention.

Year 12 Food Technology - Mystery Box Challenge

As the course for food technology draws to a close, it is time for lessons which challenge and extend student learning. With this in mind, last Monday students, working in teams of four, produced a two course meal from a variety of basic ingredients, using lesser amounts of additional ingredients, which could be similar to 'left overs' you may have in the fridge at home, separated into savoury and sweet.

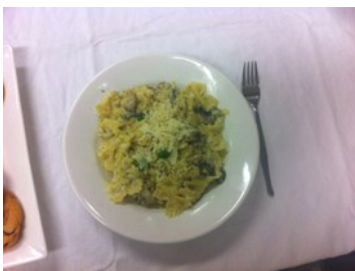
There was a common theme of pasta with four groups using it as the basis for their savoury dish. Three of the groups also produced a creamy mushroom sauce to accompany their pasta. A variation to the pasta theme came in the form of a pasta bake, which incorporated beetroot and pumpkin.

The winning group for the savoury challenge, was the team who produced Omelette and Vegetable Vietnamese rice paper rolls, with a fish sauce, pineapple and lemon juice dipping sauce.

For the sweet dish, the winning team produced the Gordon Ramsey inspired Chocolate Fondant, with whipped cream, quin ells and roasted almond praline.

Well done to all participants of the Mystery Box Challenge.

Mrs Robinson



Winning Sweet Dish



Winning Savoury Dish!

CAREERS UPDATE

Castle Hill Library HSC Study Lock-in

Sunday 21 September - Sunday 26 October. Castle Hill Library will be open exclusively for HSC students on Sundays from 9.30am - 1.00pm, for six weeks prior to the HSC. **Entry between 9.30am and 9.45am only.**

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-study-lock-in-castle-hill-library-tickets-12773362471?aff=es2&rank=18>

UNSW New Degrees for 2015

UNSW have a number of new degrees available that have been added after the publication of the 2015 Experience UNSW guide and the 2015 UAC guide

Bachelor of Music (Honours) / Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry/Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Design (Honours)

Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science) / Bachelor of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) / Bachelor Science (Computer Science)

Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science) / Bachelor Science (Computer Science)

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science)

<http://www.unsw.edu.au/future-students/domestic-undergraduate/getting-you-into-unsw/new-2015>



myfuture New Scholarships Listing

myfuture has added 117 new scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate study at university. To view scholarships visit

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

CATC Design School a Day in the Life of a Designer Workshop

Saturday 20 September, 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo. Learn how to harness your artistic abilities at the interactive and hands-on Design Discovery Workshop. Contact 1300 661 111 or enquiries@catc.edu.au

<http://www.catc.edu.au/events/day-in-the-life-workshops/sydney-events/saturday-20th-september-2014-day-in-the-life-of-a-designer-workshop>



International College of Management Sydney - Free Math General HSC Tutoring and Exam Tips

Monday 22 September - Friday 26 September, 4.00pm - 6.00pm, 151 Darley Road, Manly. Sessions are first come first served, minimum of ten students, maximum of 100 students. <http://www.icms.edu.au/free-hsc-tutoring-and-exam-tips#overlay-context=>

Animal Logic Work Experience Program

Monday 1 December - Friday 5 December. Applications close Friday 3 October. Animal Logic is a leading design, visual effects and animation company which has worked on films including Happy Feet, The Matrix, 300 and more. Students in Years 10 and 11 are invited to apply for the Animal Logic Work Experience program. The week will include a tour of the Animal Logic studio, meeting artists and technicians from throughout the company, and having hands on experience with the tools and processes used in the VFX and animation industry. <http://www.animallogic.com/Careers/Work-Experience>

Graduate Careers Australia Salary Report 2013


Graduate Careers Australia has completed their 2013 annual report of recent higher education graduates salaries. The report reveals the median start up salary for a number of bachelor degrees and disciplines. To view the report visit

<http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/Research/ResearchReports/GraduateSalaries>


Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower

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FOR TERM 4, 2014

Duration: 8 weeks - 7 October to 27 November
Attendance: Monday to Thursday and/or online

Interested?

Please phone for more information:
Myrna Seeruthun - 9208 7064
Building T1, Block C, Level 1, Room 15

School Health

Thinking about a career in the Health Care Industry?



Western Sydney Local Health District offers a work experience program to students between years 10-12

How can work experience help me?

- It allows you to explore the health professions and gain an understanding of what health professionals do.
 - It helps you discover what you enjoy doing.
 - It gives you the opportunity to make informed career decisions around work and study.
- Helps you to decide which HSC subjects to undertake.
- Allows you access to experts in the field to learn from.

Which speciality will I be placed in?

- Depending on availability, you can choose from:
- Nursing and midwifery
 - Dental/Oral Health
 - Physiotherapy

How do I apply?

- Step 1 – Ask your school Careers Advisor for an application package.
- Step 2 – complete the application. Make sure all documentation is signed (and your careers Advisor and parents have completed their part of the application).
- Step 3 – Return your completed application to your school's Careers Advisor who will send your application to us at WSLHD-Careers@health.nsw.gov.au
- Step 4 – Your Careers Advisor will be informed of the outcome of your application and if successful will provide you with the details of your placement.

Where will I attend work experience?

- The facilities in the Western Sydney Local Health District that participate in work experience include:
- Auburn Hospital
 - Blacktown Hospital
 - Westmead Hospital

Applications for 2015 are open from:
Monday 8th September 2014 and close Friday 28th November 2014.
Remember, no applications will be received after the closing date.

WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



- Congratulations to the under 15 girls' basketball for defeating North Sydney Girls. Unfortunately they were defeated by Mackellar Girls, but a fantastic effort from all the team
- Well done to the senior boys' volleyball for their participation in the Metro Cup; it was an exciting game
- Big congratulations to Georgia Winkcup, Erin Blundell, Courtney Cattell, Clarissa De Freitas, Emily Jones, Kate Collett, Eliza Woollett who came second in the State Knock-out Athletics and qualified for Nationals in Adelaide.

Upcoming Events

- Any Stage 5 students, who would like to be coaches for the Year 8 Gala Day on Friday 19 September, please see Mr Ibarra in the PE staff room to sign up
- Lifesaving for Year 8 is next term Weeks 3 and 4
- The Ironman and Ironwoman competitions start next term so keep training
- Best of luck to all competitors in the upcoming CHS Athletic Carnival
- Good luck to Vasilisa Zvyagina at CHS tennis
- Good luck to the senior girls' basketball against Monte Sant' Angelo North Sydney
- And good luck to the Year 7 and 8 girls' soccer in the Wanderer's Cup.

Sports Quote for this Week

"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty six times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed" - Michael Jordan.

Chloe James and Zoe Anstee

CLOTHING POOL

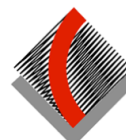
CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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**
First Cherrybrook Scout Hall
Appletree Drive, Cherrybrook





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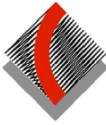
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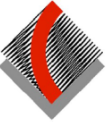
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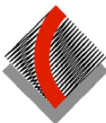
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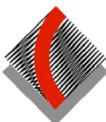
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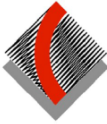
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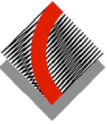
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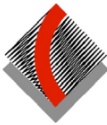
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THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You're sure to find a camp the kids will love.

**Kids' Camps
from \$45 per day**

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www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps 13 13 02



Diwali Celebration 2014

festival of lights

Date: Sunday, 12th Oct 2014
Time: 12:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue:
Cherrybrook Greenway Park
Cherrybrook NSW 2126

Family FUN Event
Food Stalls, DJ, Musical Performances,
Bollywood Performances, Children Rides
and Grand Finale with Fire Works

Organised by:
Australian Indian
Cultural Council Inc.

For Sponsorship, Stall and Cultural Performances, please contact

Cultural Event	Stalls and Sponsorships	General Enquires
Parveen Babhota	0414 196 096	Parveen Gupta 0423 900 158
Nidhi Aggarwal	0432 094 050	Harish Mitter 0434 100 371
Abha Shrotriya	0413 258 189	Shalinder Suri 0439 265 174
		Gurmeet Singh 0403 019 613
		Parveen Gupta 0423 900 158



JOIN IN THE FUN WITH NORTH STEYNE NIPPERS

North Steyne Nippers invites boys and girls aged from 5-14 years to join for the upcoming season. The emphasis is on FUN and education and includes activities such as beach sprints and flag races, wading, swimming, board paddling and other novelty events. Everyone is encouraged to join in and have a go. A Surf Education program is also included to raise surf awareness and help keep our children safe on the beach.

We are also very interested in hearing from runners or swimmers who would like to compete at carnivals this season and offer dedicated competition training for both beach and water competitors.

Join us at our two official registration days, Saturday 14 and 21 September, between 9am and noon at North Steyne Surf Club (we are the middle surf club on the stretch of beach at Manly). If registering for the first time, please bring your child's birth certificate/passport.

For more information please call Jodie Frazer on 0411 261 455 or visit our website <http://www.northsteyneslsc.com.au/>

Join us at Cherrybrook Athletics Club in September!

For children aged 5 - 16 who enjoy family fun and fitness, Cherrybrook Athletics Club welcomes you!



Cherrybrook's streamlined athletics program runs on **Friday evenings from 5.45pm until approximately 8.00pm.**

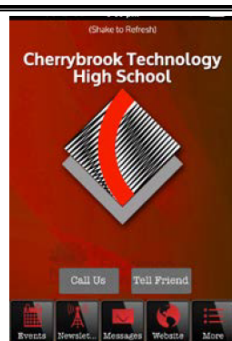
This program, which involves five or six events of running, jumping and throwing, will be held at **Greenway Park No. 2 oval from Friday 5 September** until mid-March. **Training is available Mondays and Wednesdays at the oval** (for a fee) under the guidance of a professional coaching team.

Not only is the club a second family to its 460 members, but is also highly competitive. In 2014 the club achieved 30 medals at the NSW Little Athletics State Championships, to be **ranked in the top three clubs in NSW!**

You are able to trial for two weeks for \$30, on Friday 12 and Friday 19 September. Trialling is not available on Friday 5 September.

Register online at www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au. Fees start from \$135 however, there is a discount available for online registrations. Registration numbers are available for collection on Friday evenings between 5 and 6pm.

For Saturday athletics in your area contact Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai, North Rocks, Northern Districts or Ryde Little Athletics Centre.



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 3 Week 9A

Tuesday 9 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 9 'Secret Blokes Business' Seminar • Yr 9 'Back Off' Seminar - part 1
Wednesday 10 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aust Problem Solving Maths Olympiad - 90 Stage 4 Students • Yr 12 Reports Posted • Yr 12 Graduation Rehearsal • Yr 9 Drama Performance Night
Thursday 11 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 9 Girls 'Back Off Seminar - part 2