

NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 1

Week 2B

6 February 2015

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



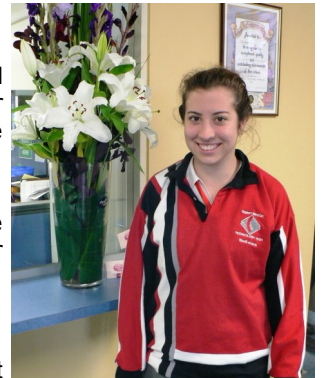
Welcome

A big welcome to all parents and students to the 2015 academic year after what I hope was a restful and enjoyable holiday. I especially welcome our new parents who have children commencing at Cherrybrook for the first time this year. I sincerely hope that your involvement with Cherrybrook Technology High will be happy and beneficial.

Congratulations to Shelley Aquilina - First in the State!

Early this week I was contacted by the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) to inform me that Shelley Aquilina, one of our students in the 2014 accelerated Aboriginal studies class, had been identified as the receiving the highest result of any indigenous student studying the course in the 2014 HSC.

Shelley scored a Band Six and the outstanding mark of 93/100. Her wonderful achievement will be recognised at a special ceremony at Dubbo in March which she will attend with family members and her exceptionally proud teacher, Mrs Cross.



Outstanding HSC Results

A review of the 2014 HSC revealed many, many outstanding results. Chief among the many excellent performers were the twelve students who achieved results, which led to each of them being recognised in the All-Rounders Awards. These students are: Brady Dent-McClean, Katherine Driscoll, Sarah Gan-Brown, Jason Kang, Rachel Kapoor, May Koo, Jessica Lam, Max Lim, Erik Ostman, Rebekah Power, Madison Thorne, and Kenneth Yuen who each scored a Band Six (or the highest band available) in each of their courses of study.

We also had seven students who achieved a top ten place in at least one course of study, these were: Merle Runde, Kenneth Yuen, Tanya Obeyesekera, Jessica Lam, Eveline Betschart, Erik Ostman and Rebekah Power.

And finally, a number of students whose works have been included in major exhibitions by the BOSTES these are Kiran Singh on the Encore Honour Roll, Samuel Austin whose multimedia project has been included in InTech, and Tanya Obeyesekera whose work will be exhibited in designTECH at the Powerhouse Museum.

An analysis of students' ATARs the school has been able to gather, revealed five students scored ATARS greater than 99 and 104 students scored ATARS greater than 90. In total 160 students from the class of 2014 were recognised on the BOSTES Honour Roll for a total of 355 credits.

Max Lim, with an ATAR of 99.85 was this year's recipient of the Commonwealth Bank Award for achieving the highest ATAR, and Kenneth Yuen, with an ATAR of 99.8, was awarded the Westpac Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Each of these students, and their parents, will attend a special awards assembly at the school on Tuesday February 10 to celebrate their success.

Pleasingly, beyond these students, we also had the vast majority of Year 12 students achieve their personal goals and gain entry into the course of their choosing or commence work in their field of interest.

Sydney North Blues Awards

Congratulations to Natalie Eldridge, Georgia Winkcup and Madison Hare, who were awarded Sydney North Sporting Blues on Tuesday night. Natalie and Georgia's awards follow on from their Combined High School Sporting Blues and were awarded for their outstanding achievements in netball and cross country running, while Madison achieved her award for her tremendous efforts in basketball.



New Staff for 2015

We are fortunate that a number of enthusiastic new staff members have joined the teaching team at Cherrybrook this year. They are:



*Denise Halliday
Mathematics*



*Toby Smith
HSIE*



*Kelly Young
LOTE*



*Chris Edinborough
HT Stage 5, HSIE*



*Chloe Thompson
HSIE*



*David Court
English*



*David Watson
HT Mathematics*

School Uniform

It was really pleasing to sit in the MPC at our recent assemblies and see our students return for the beginning of the academic year so well attired.

Students looked marvellous, in crisp new uniforms and appropriate black leather shoes. It is now most important that this wonderful standard be maintained throughout the year. Parental support of our school uniform policy is vital to this.

School Photographs

A reminder to all students and parents that our annual school photographs will take place next Monday 9 and Wednesday 11 February. These photographs serve as a wonderful memento of school life and are great to look back upon in future years.

School Contributions

Please be aware that school contributions will be due in the very near future. A full costing of elective contributions, and the general contribution, will be posted home.

Funds raised are necessary for student electives to continue in their current format, while the general contribution supports a variety of student programs and needs, including the purchase of the most appropriate texts and resources to support student learning. Parents will note the P&C contribution, which is also included on these schedules. The P&C do not engage in fund raising activities. Twenty three years ago the parent body determined the best way to support resources for students was via a levy rather than have a few individuals constantly leading fundraising activities with varying degrees of success. This policy has served the P&C very well and I would ask you continue to support this practice.

It is most fortunate that our parents and community do so strongly support the school and value the education that their sons and daughters receive. We need this support to continue in 2015.

Year 7 Swimming Carnival

The Year 7 Swimming Carnival will take place next Friday 13 February, at the newly rebuilt Hornsby pool. Parents need to note the change of date due to some confusion with the booking details. All students have been issued with a permission note. Parents are reminded that carnival day is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend.

P&C Meeting

The first major P&C meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 17 February, commencing at 8:00pm in the school common room.

All parents are invited, indeed actively encouraged, to attend the P&C meeting. These evening are a great opportunity to have some input into the direction of the school, meet with other parents and to hear of new developments within the school. I'm certain our present members will make all newcomers feel most welcome.

Student Numbers

As I write this we currently have 1,986 students enrolled in the school. This number is almost the same as in 2014. Once again we are the largest Government high school in the state and in my view the best!

BYOD

Many thanks to all our parents who have provided a computer for their child to use at school on a daily basis. The response to the school's request has been absolutely overwhelming and it is fantastic to see virtually all our students equipped with appropriate learning devices.

Many parents will recall the terrible dilemma the school faced with the end of the Government funded DER program, whereby each student from Year 9 had been provided with a Government funded computer until the end of Year 12. The fact that parents have privately supported the provision of computers is a real vote of confidence in the importance of technology in learning and the curriculum at CTHS. Once again, thank you.

Valentine's Day and the SRC

Valentine's Day is once again on the horizon and as in past years, the Student Representative Council will be selling roses as a fund raising exercise. The SRC has determined all funds raised this year will go toward the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation.

Wall Calendar

All students have now been issued with our school wall calendar. Please keep this poster in a handy place and note the important dates which will affect your family.

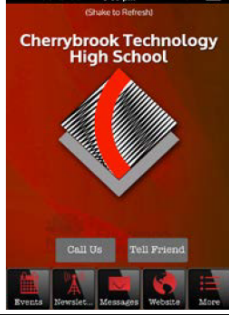
Peer Support

Since starting at Cherrybrook, Year 7 students have been plunged into school life. This big step has been aided by our wonderful Year 11 Peer Support Leaders who have done a marvellous job of organising activities and supporting students to feel comfortable in our very large school. My congratulations are extended to Mr Hind and our Year 7 advisers for their fabulous organisation of the program. Below are some images of the students engaged in their activities.

Mr Johnson



Year 7 students during Peer Support



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.

E-diary

As parents from Years 7-10 may be aware, we have moved to an e-diary this year. However, before students can gain access to the diary all BYODs need to be connected to the network. This connection occurred during Week 2, therefore it is anticipated students will receive an invitation to connect to the e-diary during Week 3, followed by a parental invitation, which will be sent via email. All homework and assignments may then be recorded on their own devices.

Mrs Bevan

A Message from the Police re Train Travel

The police liaison officer, Constable Lynda Hart, has contacted the school with the following information:

“Please speak to you child about this if they travel on trains.

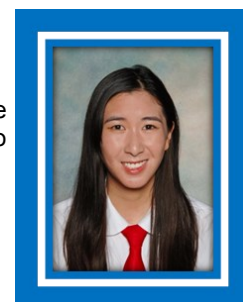
There has been an increase recently of young people on Tangara trains kicking out the door panels and filming themselves hanging out of trains. (NOTE: Tangara train doors have panelling on the lower part of the door and glass on the top).

Police are concerned that these incidents are on the increase and are not only a huge risk to the personal safety of the young people involved, but could lead to a derailment with panelling left on the tracks.”

Senior Constable Lynda Hart
School Liaison Police - Ku-ring-gai/Ryde

Congratulations Jessica Lam

The TAS faculty on behalf of Cherrybrook Technology High School would like to recognise and congratulate Jessica on her outstanding result in Food Technology being awarded Second in the State. We would like to wish her all the best for her future endeavours.



Mrs Robinson

Building Work During the Holidays

During the holidays many maintenance projects were undertaken to ensure the school environment is kept safe and attractive for our staff and students. These tasks included replacement of the fibreglass roofing between E block and D block (resulting in much brighter, safer access to the stairs and a more pleasant undercover lunch area), an additional cold water fountain installation outside D block, repainting of many areas of the school and repair of MPC seating.

Ms Howard



Replacement of fibreglass roofing

Year 11 Camp Online Medical and Dietary Form Guide

Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 11 students,

There is now a new online procedure for the submission of medical and consent forms within the NSW Dept. of Sport and Recreation.

We hope that this will make it much easier for parents and staff alike to collect and collate all the necessary information to ensure your child's needs are met to the best of Sport and Rec's abilities.

The information that Sport and Recreation needs about your child includes:

- Medical conditions
- Food related allergies
- Special diets/dietary requirements
- Medication that will need to be taken whilst on camp at Jindabyne Sport and Rec
- Emergency contact details.

Sport and Recreation needs you to complete this form on behalf of your child. The form is available online and is easy to complete. Once you submit the form it is sent directly to the centre so the staff can prepare for your child's visit.

It is vital that you enter the following details to complete the online form:

Booking Number **0438883**
Booking Start Date **23/03/2015**

Booking Venue **Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre**

Please complete the Medical and Consent Form by following the link provided or by cutting and pasting it into your web address bar, by Friday February 13 2015.

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform

Please do not hesitate to contact either Mr Pedley-Smith or Miss Corbett, Year 11 Advisors, if you have any queries on 9484 2144

Mathematics - Stage Organisation Notes

Learning in Mathematics is already well underway for 2015. All students in Years 7-10 have been issued a *Stage Organisation Note* outlining expectations for equipment, classwork and homework. There are also several important dates that students and their families should take note of, including those for major assessments and external competitions. Parents should ensure they have read and signed this note, after which students can stick it in their books and show their class teacher that they have acknowledged it. If your child requires another note, please have them request one from their teacher.

Mr Woo, Head Teacher Mathematics



Cherrybrook Technology High School Year 12 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Year 12 Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Tuesday 17 February 2015** from **4pm - 7pm** in the **MPC**. Bookings are made online at times which best suit *your family*.

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

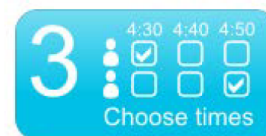
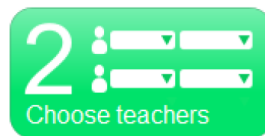
BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 9 February at 9am
BOOKINGS CLOSE Sunday 15 February at 5pm

School event code

N8745

Go

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



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately, **check your junk mail folder**. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews, until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY TO ENABLE ALL FAMILIES TO BOOK AT THE SAME TIME

Interviews are strictly five minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code.

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

The Servant of Two Masters; a delightful dish!

This year's play, **The Servant of Two Masters** promises to be an hilarious treat to tickle the senses. It was a great honour to catch up with the director, Ms Cannon, who offered the following comments; "The cast are so bright, energetic and enthusiastic. There is a great atmosphere in the rehearsal room of respect as well as a willingness to take risks and discover funny stage business, which the performers seem to be really enjoying. We have been working extremely hard to get Act 1 prepared and we are now moving onto Act 2. Thanks to Nick O'Regan, who came in to run a Commedia workshop where the actors were instructed in the different the physicalities of each character. It was a lively workshop and the students connected with the physical nature of each of the roles.

The Servant of Two Masters is a funny play, which involves mistaken identities, pining lovers, cheeky servants and their boastful masters."

This is definitely a show not to be missed. Performances commence Term 1, Week 7. Stay tuned for advice about ticket sales.

Ms Cannon

Liana Holton and Ryan Ashtari



FROM THE LIBRARY

Valentine's Day for Lovers of Reading (and others!)

Keep an eye out in the Daily Notices next week for details of our Valentine's Day competition. Entry forms will be available from the Library.

Premier's Reading Challenge 2015 - Opens Monday 2 March for Years 7-9

It's easy to obtain a certificate! Simply read 20 books by 28 August and complete the online Reading Log. You can find the link to the Premier's Reading Challenge on the Student Portal. You can include books you've read at home or at school since Term 4 last year, including any Christmas holiday reading! If you have any questions, please ask one of the Teacher Librarians, Mrs Casey or Mrs Sorensen.

Library Website: <http://cthslibrary.weebly.com/>

Remember to check out the site, which is updated regularly with new books, ideas, competitions, links and more!

Library Focus Areas for 2015

In consultation with other stakeholders, we have developed four focus areas for the library, these broadly being:

- Library Redesign Project + (major redesign/ update of the physical space and facilities)
- Transition to a new online management system (Oliver) in Term 2
- Promotion of Literacy/Reading Skills, including visual literacy
- Research Skills for Years 7-12

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions! Our details are on the library website.

Mrs Sorensen and Mrs Casey, Teacher Librarians

Vaccination Clinic Visits CTHS 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find details of the NSW School Vaccination Program and the Cherrybrook Technology High School Vaccination Clinics Schedule.

During Week 3, students in Years 7 and 12 will be given a consent card along with details of the vaccinations offered to each of these year groups. These are to be returned to the VACCINATION BOX, outside the STUDENT WINDOW, by Friday 20 February.

Students who commenced Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccinations in Year 7, but did not complete the course, may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8.

Mrs Navarro, HT Student Programs

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM - 2015

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2015 the following vaccines will be offered:

Year 7 students*

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (*students who commenced HPV vaccinations in Year 7, but did not complete the course, may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8*)

Year 12 students*

- Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccine as a single dose as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected.

* *The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.*

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child's name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student's information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

**Northern Sydney Public Health Unit
Adolescent School Vaccination Program**

**CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY
HIGH SCHOOL**

Vaccination Clinic Visits Schedule

6 March 2015

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 1)
Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

8 May 2015

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 2)
Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine
Year 12 MMR Catch-Up

12 August 2015

Year 7 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis

7 October 2015

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 3)
Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine
Year 7 Chicken Pox

***No Year 9 HPV Vaccinations for 2015**

WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT

Reminders:

- Congratulations to the students who received the Sydney North Blue Award; Natalie Eldridge for netball, Georgia Winkcup for cross country and Madison Hare for basketball.
- The Year 7 Swimming Carnival is next Friday so good luck to all of year 7.
- Week 3 is the start of intra-sport and the last date for changes is Wednesday 11 February. Students must have a note from their parents.
- The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 23 February. Any students who placed first or second in any swimming event last year, please see Mr Ibarra or check the PE notice board.
- Attention Year 11s, please bring in the 'promising note' as soon as possible, signed by your parents, allowing you to go home if sport is cancelled due to wet weather.

Upcoming Events:

10 Feb	Basketball trials
12 & 13 Feb	Tennis trials
13 Feb	Year 7 Swimming Carnival
20 Feb	Boys' & girls' basketball trials
23 Feb	Zone Swimming Carnival
4 March	Cross country CHS
11 March	Boys' softball trials
13 March	Year 7 gala day
16 March	Girls' football trials
17 March	Sydney North Swimming Carnival
18 March	Hockey girls' trials
19 March	Touch football boys' and girls' trials
18 & 19 March	CTHS Athletics Carnival
23 March	AFL trials
24 March	Football boys' trials
27, 28 & 29 March	CHS swimming
30 March	Table tennis knockout
31 March	Rugby league trials
31 March	Hockey boys' trials
1 April	Netball trials

YEAR 7 SWIMMING CARNIVAL FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2015

Please be aware, the date for the carnival has been changed to Friday 13 February 2015!

Do you love swimming? Are you a *natural* in the water? Then the annual Year 7 Swimming Carnival is for you! You don't even have to be a great swimmer as there are events and fun things for every type of swimmer and non-swimmer alike.

The carnival will be held at the Hornsby Aquatic Centre. You can expect an amazing day full of fun, swimming, novelty events and competition. Students will need to bring sunscreen, food, drinks, a towel and come to school in your sports uniform. There will be a limited canteen available. Permission notes and money (\$15) must be handed in to the student window by **Monday 9 February**.

Attendance at the Swimming Carnival is compulsory with your participation marks going towards your end-of-year report. You don't have to win to gain good marks, just participate and have fun!!!

All students will return to school by approximately 2pm to participate in Drum Beat. Any questions, see Mr Pedley-Smith or Mr Monahan in the PE Staffroom.

CAREERS NEWS

UNSW Campus Tours

Friday 6 February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Saturday 7 February, 10.00am – 11.00am
Friday 13 February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 20 February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 27 February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

UNSW Campus Tours are conducted by highly trained and experienced Student Ambassadors who can provide information about the ins and outs of studying at UNSW. Tours are conducted nearly every Friday throughout the year and also at 10am on the first Saturday of each month <http://infoday.unsw.edu.au/>



Engineers Australia and Honeywell Engineering present Autumn Engineering School, Monday 13 to Friday 17 April 2015
<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/sydney-division/valemus-autumn-school>

Taronga Zoo takes one student each year for work experience. If you wish to apply, download the application form and give it to Mrs Ferguson by Monday 16 February.

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

UMAT 2015

UMAT is a test used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website. Registrations for UMAT 2015 are now open and close 5:00pm (AEST) 5 June 2015. The test takes place nationally on Wednesday 29 July 2015 <http://umat.acer.edu.au/>

Think Education FEE-HELP ebook Complete Guide

Think education has created a downloadable eBook to help explain the FEE-HELP process

<http://beyou.think.edu.au/fee-help-ebook>

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School: Leura Campus Open Day

Saturday 21 February, 10.00am – 1.00pm, 1 Chambers Road, Leura NSW. An interactive hands-on day where students can view the campus, with a guided tour from a current student, and also experience work making cocktails and café lattes.

http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/openday/?utm_source=website&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=homepage

The Big Day In IT Careers Conference

UTS Sydney: Wednesday 4 March and Thursday 5 March. An IT careers conference designed for high schools students in Years 9–12 and university students interested in careers in technology. The conference aims to connect students with entrepreneurs and companies who have proven real world experience. See Mrs Hearne if interested.

ART EXPRESS

Is an annual exhibition of exemplary artworks created by students for the Higher School Certificate in Visual Arts, which can be viewed at:

Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Gympie: Saturday 7 February – Sunday 22 March

Art Gallery of NSW: Thursday 12 February – Sunday 19 April

The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park: Friday 6 March – Sun 26 April

Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo: Thursday 23 April – Friday 26 June

Margaret Whitlam Galleries, University of Western Sydney: Thursday 23 April – Friday 26 June

Callback

Showcase of exemplary performances and compositions by HSC students of dance.

Everest Theatre, Seymour Centre: Thursday 12 February – Friday 13 February

designTECH

An exhibition of outstanding Major Design Projects from HSC Design and Technology Students.

Powerhouse Museum: Friday 27 February – Sunday 10 May

Encore

A program of outstanding performances and compositions by students from Higher School Certificate Music examinations. Sydney Opera House: Monday 9 March, Matinee 1.30pm, Evening 7.00pm.

InTech

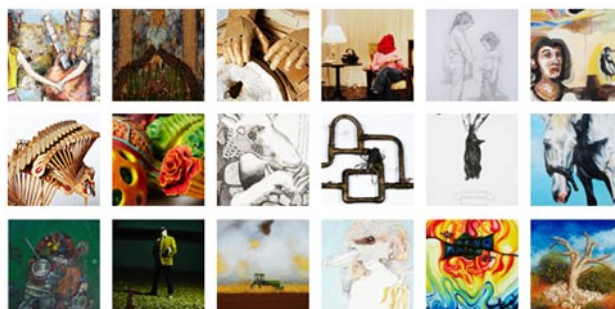
An exhibition of outstanding Major Projects from Higher School Certificate Industrial Technology Students.

The Sydney Showground, Homebush: Friday 12 June – Sunday 14 June

OnStage

A presentation and exhibition of group and individual performances and projects by HSC drama students. Seymour Centre: Saturday 7 February – Friday 13 February. Contact: Maureen Stevens on (02) 9367 8309 or exhibitions@bostes.nsw.edu.au,

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/exhibitions/>



Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower

School Zone Road Safety Resources available

Please note there is no cost to schools for these resources.

Electronic version - 'Park legally in school zones'

The flyer and poster can be emailed to your school in PDF and JPG format, Include on your school website or in the school newsletter or print up as needed. Order these on the attached order form in English, Chinese and Korean versions.

A5 flyer - 'Park legally in school zones'

This double sided flyer is a handy resource for parents and should be included in school information packs. Order these on the attached order form. At the start of each new school term, Rangers will be handing these out in School Zones to educate the school community. **Please note** this flyer is also available in Chinese and Korean script.

Right: A5 double-sided 'Park Legally In School Zones' brochure.



A3 poster - 'Park legally in school zones'

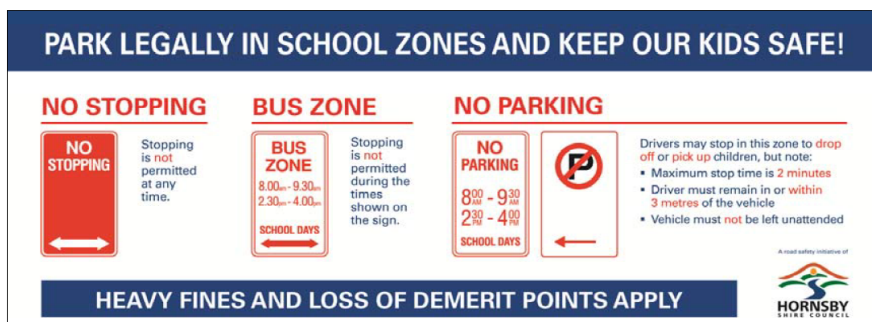
This poster displays the stated fines and demerit points for parking zones around schools. Display these in prominent areas around your school, eg school notice board or in your newsletters. Order these on the attached order form. **Please note** this poster is also available in Chinese and Korean script.

Right: A3 Poster 'Park Legally In School Zones'



School Fence Banner (2000mm x 750mm) - 'Park legally in school zones'

Display these banners in a safe, prominent position on your school fence to remind the school community of the typical parking restrictions in School Zones. There is a limit of one banner per school. You can order these on the attached order form in English and Chinese & Korean text versions.



Above: School Fence Banner 'Park Legally In School Zones'

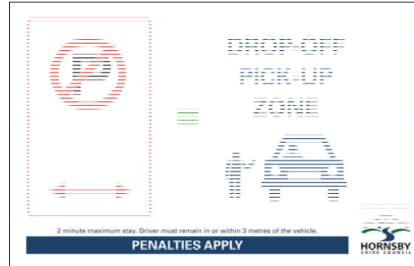
PRIVACY ISSUES

We frequently celebrate student achievements by publishing the names and photographs of students in the newsletter, other school publications, displays at school and in various other ways. School events may also be videotaped or photographed for school records. If there is any reason why parents/guardians do not wish students to be identified in these ways, please advise the school as soon as possible of your objections. If parents/guardians do not contact the school about this matter, we will assume consent for such publications has been given.

No Parking = Drop-off / Pick-up zone 920mm x 610mm corflute sign.

A new sign to inform parents and other road users about the benefits of the No Parking zone. These signs are designed to be attached to the school fence within the No Parking zones around schools. When managed effectively by the school community, No Parking zones can provide a safe and effective way to deliver and pick-up children from school. These will be installed by Council where possible on school fences when ordered.

Please note: Some roads, particularly cul-de-sacs, may not be suitable for large scale passenger drop-off and pick-up. In such cases the length of drop-off and pick-up zones will be limited if they are provided.

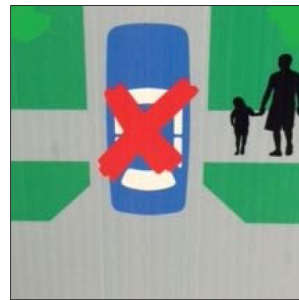


Above: No Parking = Drop-off Pick-up zone corflute sign

Driveways and Footpaths

Parents should also be aware that parking on driveways across footpaths to drop-off and pick-up endangers young pedestrians. It is preferable for parents to drop their children further down the street so they can walk to the school gate in safety. Traffic Rangers may issue infringements to motorists obstructing footpaths.

Right: A driver must **not** stop on a driveway or footpath in a way that blocks pedestrian access.



Construction Zones around schools

Over the course of the coming year pupils walking to school may be effected by temporary impacts of new construction relating to road works or development on private land. Please be mindful of temporary changes and how they may affect students while walking to and from school. Council may be able to assist with planning alternative routes or limiting work during school travel peak periods.

Contact Council on (02) 9847 6666 for:

- Parking issues & infringements
- Damaged or obstructed footpaths
- Trees obstructing pathways or signage
- Damaged or missing traffic or parking signs

Contact your local NSW Police for:

- Speed enforcement
- Illegal U-turns
- Disobeying traffic signals; and
- Other moving violations

Contact the Roads & Maritime Services on 132213 for:

- Changes to speed limit / school zone signage & maintenance
- Change to traffic light signals
- Request for speed cameras
- All issues on major roads

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.**

**PARISH OF ST THERAPON
PRESENTS....**



GREEK FOOD FAIR 2

**HOME MADE GREEK FOOD
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8 FROM 11 AM
323-325 PENNANT HILLS ROAD, PENNANT HILLS**

**TRADITIONAL GREEK AND CYPRIOT FOOD
SOUVLAKI, 'KOTOSOUVLI', GREEK SWEETS, LOUKOUMADES ...
GREEK MUSIC AND TRADITIONAL DANCING, CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT**

COME ALONG AND BRING THE FAMILY FOR A FUN DAY OUT

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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.***



WESTBROOK play AFL
Junior Australian Football Club

West Pennant Hills - Cherrybrook - Dural - Castle Hill - Glenhaven - Galston - Kenthurst - Glenorie

Auskick
5- 8 year olds
Development

Auskick
U8 Semi Competitive
Modified

Girls
Under 10s & 12s
Modified

Junior
U9-10s
Modified

Junior
U11-12s
Competition

Youth
U13-17s
Competition



[Come and try AFL session](#)
Sunday 9am: 8th Feb 2015

[Registration:](#)
Sunday 10am – 4pm: 8th Feb 2015 or Online open now

[Where:](#)
Greenway Park (Mike Kenny Oval),
Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook

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From newcomers, 'kick in the park' players and athletes,
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BEYOND THE BIRDS AND THE BEES

Helping our children understand sexuality



On Friday the 13th of February sexologist and author Patricia Weerakoon will be presenting a talk on helping our children understand sexuality.

The topic of sexuality can be tricky to navigate especially when explaining it to our children. But Patricia is well qualified and a clear and engaging speaker. Her writing and speaking brings together her enthusiasm for sex and her love for the glory of God.

There will be plenty of time for questions and her books will be available for purchase at the event.

For more information on Patricia and the event visit our website www.cherrybrookanglican.org.au

EVENT DETAILS

13 February // 7-9pm // FREE
Cherrybrook Community Centre



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 into 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.

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.

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF BMX RACING FOR FREE



NATIONAL SIGN ON DAY



YOUR LOCAL CLUB IS

Castle Hill BMX Club

TRACK LOCATION

Fred Caterson Reserve,
Castle Hill, NSW 2154

DATE TO COME & TRY

1-3pm,
Saturday 14th February 2015

Bring your Bike, Helmet, Gloves, Long Sleeve Shirt and Pants

CONTACT

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PLAY HOCKEY IN 2015

- Great non-contact mixed girls & boys team sport
- Small field "Minkey" games for U5 - U9
- Mixed junior comps U11, U13, U15
- Play on world class artificial turf facility at Pennant Hills Park
- Great for fitness as well as maintaining cricket & baseball skills

NORTHERN DISTRICT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Pennant Hills Park, Britannia Street, Pennant Hills

Further information:

Adrian Wilson 0419 299 808

Robert Nicoll 0438 119 729



Rego forms & information at www.ndhockey.com.au

CLOTHING POOL

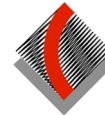
CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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 **7:15pm & 8pm**
 First Cherrybrook Scout Hall
 Appletree Drive, Cherrybrook



DIARY – Term 1 Week 3A

Monday 9 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photos
Tuesday 10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Achievers' Assembly - 9.30am, MPC
Wednesday 11 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photos
Friday 13 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Swimming Carnival • HSC Assess Task - Textile & Design hand-in task • Valentine's Day Roses • HSC Assess Task - Drama Individual Project • Year 7 Drumbeat - 2pm