

NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 1

Week 6B

6 March 2015

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Year 6 into 7 Information Night

Cherrybrook Technology High School was the centre of activity on Tuesday night as Year 6 students and their parents came to see what the school has to offer. After an informative talk by Mr Johnson and Mrs Lane, the audience heard from three of our Year 7 students and their experiences thus far. Trisha Paul, Annalise Pringle and William Stringer spoke beautifully about Peer Support, the Year 7 Camp and school in general. This was followed by a school tour, which took our visitors to interesting displays from each of the KLA's. From students baking, to problem solving and science experiments, Cherrybrook certainly looked like a great place to learn. The active participation of the students made us all very proud to be a part of this school. This night would not be so successful without the superb organisation by Mrs Lane and the preparation and involvement of the staff who attended on the night and we thank them for their time and effort.

Cross Country Carnival

On Wednesday, many of our students competed in the annual Cross Country Carnival at Fagan Park. It was an overcast day, perfect for running and those competing put in a great effort, really enjoying the day. These students are to be congratulated for their effort and support of the school curriculum. The top group in each age division will now progress to the Zone Carnival where the school was successful last year.

However, it is still disappointing that a large number of students didn't participate and offered a variety of what can only be described as flimsy, and in many cases untrue, excuses in order not to run. Disappointingly, parents condoned many of these excuses. All students can still participate by walking the course or offering support to those who are running.

The school Cross Country Carnival is a mandated curriculum activity and for students to avoid this, with less than genuine excuses, is extraordinarily disappointing. The school works very hard to instil ethics and values into the student body and honesty is one of the cornerstones of these values. To have this work undermined is certainly not in the spirit of the school.

International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a global event celebrated around the world. At Cherrybrook Technology High School we celebrated this event with an assembly and morning tea. Our thanks must go to Ms Corbett and Ms Tager who organised the students for the main assembly, as well as a delicious morning tea, and to Mr Clements for organising the Stage 4 assembly. The main assembly was run by Stasia Hendrawan and Yousef Hakimi, who did a wonderful job organising the agenda and activities. Students particularly enjoyed the Vox Pop of students from all years, voicing opinions about the most influential female in their lives and the excellent Tae Kwon Do exhibition by some of our girls.

Kate Leaver, an editor for Mamma Mia, gave a powerful address stressing the importance of standing up for your rights, setting and achieving goals and the role of men in supporting women's endeavours. British Actress, Emma Watson's (the UN Women's Goodwill Ambassador) YouTube video was shown which clearly supported Kate's perspective. Ms Watson launched a gender-equity campaign late last year unlike anything the United Nations has ever dared to do before. This has sparked 1.2 billion social media conversions. It is very worthwhile to hear why she is a feminist and why women's rights matter. Her message highlights the fact that the world doesn't work when women don't play an equal role in shaping it. Kristie Ching and Syam Iyer chaired the Stage 4 assembly which made all students aware of the importance of this day. Their speech was also inspirational and clearly highlighted the importance of having an equitable society.



International Women's Day Morning Tea





Stage 4 Assembly

Bullybusters

Year 7 were treated to another excellent performance by the Bullybusters team. Our ongoing commitment to ensure all students are informed and recognise the consequences of actions is supported by this welfare initiative. At CTHS we will continue to send a strong message that bullying is **not** ok at any time, in or outside the classroom.

Japanese Visit

From Wednesday 4 March, students from Ritsumeikan High School from Moriyama, Japan are visiting our school and staying with some of our students' families. Their purpose is to learn and improve their understanding of the English language and knowledge of Australian culture as well as making friends with our students. They have been buddied up with CTHS students (their homestay family) and their schedule includes English lessons in the morning and going to mainstream classes with their buddies in the afternoon. We welcome them to CTHS and look forward to speaking with them next week.

A Servant of Two Masters

The opening night will soon be upon us. The cast and production crew are working tirelessly to make this a memorable event. Members of the school and wider community are encouraged to come and see this comedy and support those who are performing. Opening night is on Thursday 12 March at 7pm, with a repeat performance on Friday 13 March at 7pm.

Tickets are available for purchase from the school website http://www.cherrybrook-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/?page_id=2812.

Senior Boys' Uniform

Some senior students are starting to wear black jeans instead of the uniform trousers. Our uniform policy clearly states that senior boys are to wear black or grey business style trousers. Please ensure this policy is adhered to as we expect all students to maintain a high uniform standard.

Chinese Dinner

This year commemorates the fortieth Anniversary of the Australian Chinese Community Association. To help celebrate the Year of the Goat, the annual celebration for Lunar New Year was held at The Eight Restaurant in Haymarket. Cherrybrook Technology High School's Senior Student Leadership team was invited to be the hosts for the evening and our Big Band played on the night. Both the leaders and the Big Band performed their roles with distinction and were amazing ambassadors for the school. The Big Band received many complements for their professionalism and I'm sure will be getting future bookings from this event.

The Senior Executive team, Ms Donoghue and Mr Woo, also enjoyed the event, experiencing some lively entertainment on the night.

Mrs Bevan



Australian Chinese Association Evening





Year 6 into 7 Information Night

Aboriginal Studies Field Trip Review

Many people mistakenly think that Aboriginal culture and knowledge is passed from generation to generation only orally. However, the many rock engravings decorating the sandstone rocks of Muogamarra Nature Reserve on the traditional lands of the Guringai people tell otherwise. On Tuesday 3 March, Cherrybrook Technology High School Aboriginal Studies students got to see these thousands-of-years-old rock engravings of Aboriginal culture, heritage and identity telling stories from the Dreaming, Aboriginal lore and law, which are used to pass on knowledge to future generations. It would be a severe understatement to call this site incredible!

Not only did we see Aboriginal culture but got to taste it too. Students tried many traditional Aboriginal bush tucker foods from lemon and aniseed myrtle to smoked kangaroo with tomato bush chutney. The knowledge our class gained from this culturally enriching field trip is phenomenal and has set us up for a successful two years in this course. We would like to thank Mr Dave Lardner, Mr Desmond Barton and Ms Melinda Brown from the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group as well as Lisa from the Gibberagong Environmental Centre for this truly educational and amazing experience which we will never forget! Thanks also to Mrs Cross and Mr Caccamo for accompanying us on this excursion.



Laura Heinrichson, Year 10

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.



SCOUTS
AUSTRALIA

Opening Times:
First Thursday of each month
during school terms
between **7:15pm & 8pm**
First Cherrybrook Scout Hall
Appletree Drive, Cherrybrook



Empowerment and Self-Defence at CTHS

It seems fitting that in the week we celebrate International Women's Day some of the issues still facing women in today's world are discussed. Violence against women continues to be a problem faced by many around the world. What is important is that our young people are given the tools to improve the situation as they grow into adults. While fights do occur between girls, most violence perpetrated against women is by men, and the issue needs to be addressed on both sides: educating boys to prevent them from becoming perpetrators of violence, and giving girls the skills to become hard targets and to avoid these situations.

At CTHS, the Rock and Water program has been going now for three years and has proven to be useful in reducing bullying behaviour and increasing student resilience. One of the impacts has also been on intergender communication and respect, as we move towards building empathy and social competency in our students. In the long run this should lead to girls showing greater confidence in standing up for themselves, and a greater understanding amongst boys of what is appropriate behaviour.

Another relevant program is Girls' Self-Defence which is offered as an intra-sport. This program is available for girls to choose from Year 9 and takes place during sport time on Thursdays. In this class we increase strength and fitness through games, we practise physical self-defence skills derived from martial arts, but most importantly we work on the non-physical part of defence, which is arguably more useful. These lessons include awareness and avoidance, the use of environment and body language to keep safe and dissuade attackers, and also verbal skills to de-escalate potentially violent situations.

A big congratulations to the girls from the after-school Taekwondo class who performed well at both International Women's Day assemblies on Tuesday. They choreographed an entertaining form to music, and also demonstrated some self-defence moves and board breaking. Video clips of their performance will be up on the web soon. Hopefully their performance has brought some awareness and empowerment to the boys and girls of CTHS.

Mr Hartman

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.**

2015 Cherrybrook Technology High School Ski Trip

Each year, students from Years 9-12 have the opportunity to attend the CTHS ski trip, which takes place at Mt Hotham, Victoria, during the July school holidays.

If you are interested in sending your child to this year's ski trip, please download the 2015 Ski Trip Consent Form from the school website: <http://www.cherrybrook-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>, Our School>Extra Curricula>CTHS Ski Trip.

Please return the completed form, with your non-refundable deposit, to the student window by the end of Term 1.

Additional forms relating to the ski trip can also be found at this site and must be completed and submitted through the school website by the end of Term 1.

There will be a meeting for all interested parents on Wednesday 1 April at 6:30pm, in room F2.1. Please contact Miss Bleakley if you have any questions.

Miss Bleakley



FROM THE LIBRARY

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) - Now Open Online


Students wishing to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge can log their books in the Student Reading Records section of the PRC website. A link to the PRC website is located on the Student Portal or go directly to <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>

Reading records must be completed by the closing date, Friday 21 August. Mrs Casey and Mrs Sorensen are able to help any student requiring assistance with any aspect of the challenge.

Lighthouse Schools Project

CTHS library successfully applied to be one of the first non-trial schools to be converted from the existing OASIS database management system to the more flexible, web-based Oliver system. An Implementation Officer has been allocated to oversee the process, which takes place over six weeks, during Terms 1 and 2. Library staff will be trained in the use of the new system during the week before the migration of data.

Mrs Sorensen and Mrs Casey, Teacher Librarians



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.

The Servant of Two Masters

There is only one experience better than seeing Andre Zainal in *Little Shop of Horrors* and *The Wiz*, and that is seeing him on stage again as Borisimo in this year's school play, *The Servant of Two Masters*. He will be supported by one of the new up-and-comers in the Drama Hall of Fame, Lizzy West.

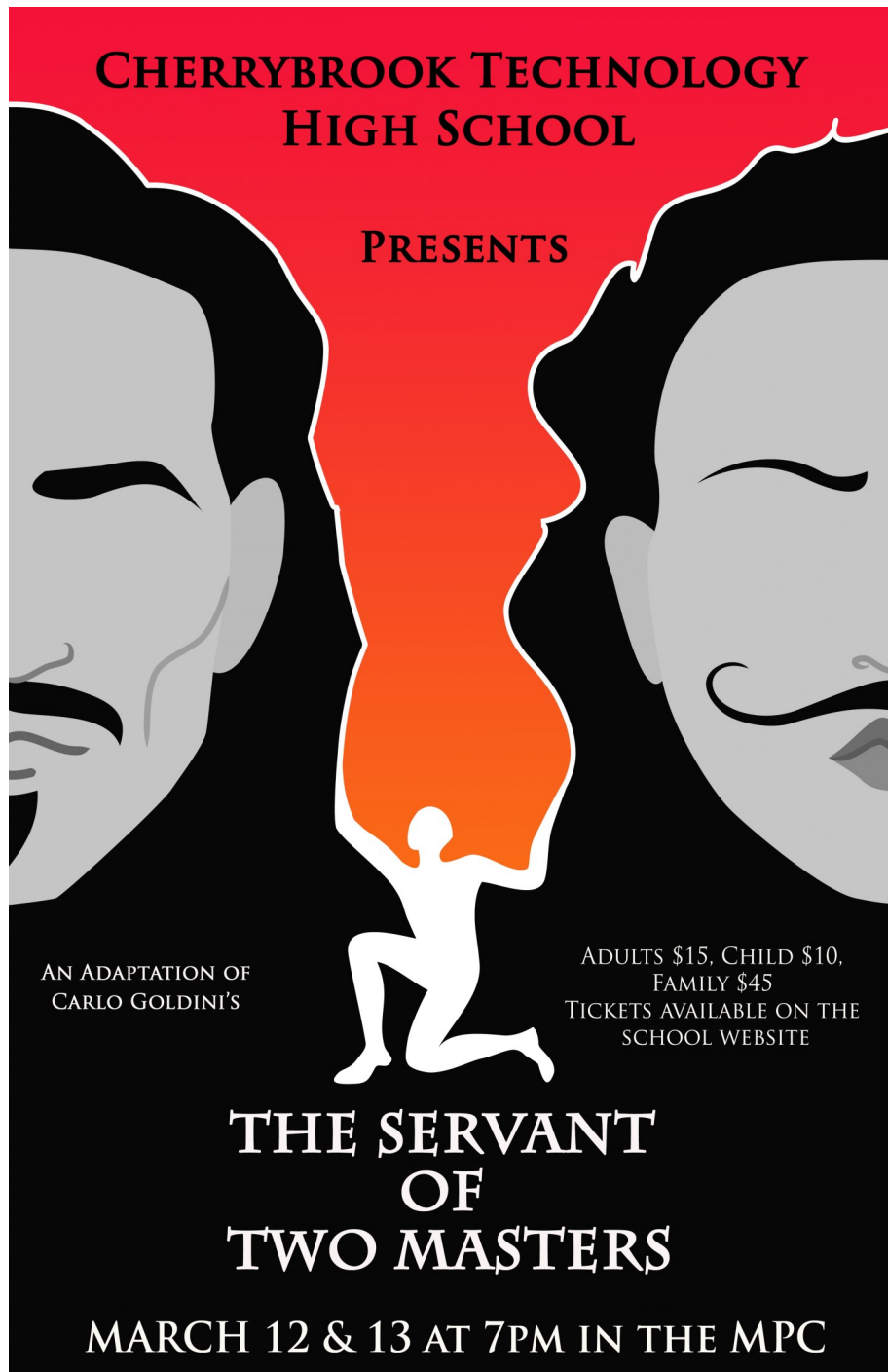
Andre comments "Learning to speak like an old man when you are 15 has been an interesting journey. Having the freedom to be silly with the characters has encouraged me to take on the elderly persona required for Borisimo. I am really learning what it is like to be an actor. It's been a challenge and I wouldn't have it any other way".

Lizzy had some words to offer about her experience in the role of Brighella; "My character is financially driven and this has been challenging to play as she always has an ulterior motive. I have found the role to be very demanding, particularly when exploring the physicalities of the character without the use of dialogue. I am excited to see the end product!"

Shaping up to be a smash hit, *The Servant of Two Masters* will be one show you won't want to miss.

Tickets are selling FAST so hurry to the CTHS website to secure yours!!

Ms Cannon



WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



Congratulations:

- To the knockout boys' touch football winning 11-8.
- Incredible effort knockout girls' netball for winning 55-2 against Turramurra. Round 2 and 3 at Gosford and Sydney North will be on Tuesday next week.
- Well done to the volleyball team for their comfortable win.



Chloe James and Zoe Anstee, Sports Promotion Officers

Event	Results
<i>Boys</i>	
Opens Bball A	Win
Opens Bball B	Win
Bball 9/10	Win
Frisbee A	Lost
Frisbee B	Lost
Volleyball A	Win
Volleyball B	Win
Sofcrosse A	W/Forfeit
Handball A	Lost
Handball 9/10	Win
Touch A	Win
Touch B	Win
Hockey 7's A	W/Forfeit
Hockey 7's B	Draw
Soccer 7's A	Win
Soccer 7's B	Lost
Soccer 7's 15 A	Lost
Soccer 7's 15 B	Win
Softball A	W/Forfeit
<i>Girls</i>	
Open Bball A	Win
Frisbee A	W/Forfeit
Frisbee B	W/Forfeit
Volleyball A	Win
Volleyball B	Win
Sofcrosse A	W/Forfeit
Handball A	Lost
Handball 9/10	Lost
Touch A	Win
Touch B	Draw
Softball A	Win
Soccer 7's A (East)	Lost
Soccer 7's B (East)	Lost
Futsal A (West)	Win
Futsal B (West)	Win
Futsal 15 A (West)	Win
Futsal 15 B (West)	Win
<i>Mixed</i>	
Badminton	
Table Tennis	
Squash (West)	



Cross Country Carnival

CAREERS UPDATE

For Parents and Community - from DEC School to Work Directorate

Parents/carers and community are important influencers on children's career decision making. The earliest and often the most powerful learning about careers is shaped by the adults in a young person's life, as well as images on television and in other media.

A student's life, learning and work opportunities are influenced by personal characteristics, as well as family, community and cultural values, geographic, economic and political circumstances including unpredictable events.

The information provided in this website has been designed to aid parents/carers and community members to better understand the current career development landscape and their critical role in helping young people make transitions affecting their career and study. <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/schooltowork/parentscommunity/index.html>

TAX FILE NUMBERS ARE NO LONGER ARRANGED THROUGH THE SCHOOL.

Message from Staff at Cherrybrook Post Office when applying for a Tax File Number:

1. Make sure all paperwork has NO ERRORS or crossed out sections.
2. Check all names are on all Points of ID (POI) and check Date of Birth on all official documents.
3. Acceptable documents include:
 - i) Birth Certificate + Passport + Medicare card, Debit card or Student ID
OR
 - ii) Citizenship Papers + Passport + Medicare card, Debit card or Student ID
4. The student applying for the TFN must attend, parents cannot do it for them!



WORK EXPERIENCE

AIE Work Experience Program (games, animation and visual effects)

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment's Work Experience Program returns for 2015. The program is designed for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who are considering a career in animation, games or visual effects. Students spend the week in a mini studio where they create a small game or film while learning some core skills along the way. To register, head to www.aie.edu.au/workexperience.

The University of Notre Dame Australia

Notre Dame is a national Catholic university, centrally located in Sydney's Broadway and Darlinghurst. Notre Dame provides an excellent university education, grounded in professional experience, and has one of the highest graduate employment rates in Australia. The University offers courses in Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Law, Medicine, Nursing and Philosophy and Theology. Notre Dame's excellent pastoral care means students don't get lost in the crowd and are supported to grow in all aspects of their lives. Highlights Reel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zn2g2X0GnY>. For more information or to apply direct visit www.notredame.edu.au.

UNSW: Year 12 Information Evening

Thursday 12 March, 6.30pm, Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW. The Year 12 Medicine Information Evening provides students with a general overview of the UNSW Medicine degree, as well as detailed information on their application and admissions process from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine. The Faculty will also provide ACER's tips and tricks on how to prepare for the UMAT exam. https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.schedules_search?p_event_id=57.

UNSW: Health Careers Kit

This document, developed by the University of New South Wales, contains information about going to university, allied health/medicine/nursing programs at a range of universities, and more. https://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/health-careers-kit#_VO_o5rkfpD8.

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



CTHS Alumni Kick-off Event

Date: Thursday 26 March 2015
 Time: 6:30pm - 10:30pm
 Venue: The Grand Ballroom, The Epping Club
 45-47 Rawson Street, Epping (near Epping Station)

Tickets:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cths-alumni-kick-off-cocktail-function-tickets-13976960465>

For more details visit the event page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1966815326790369/>

or contact the organisers:
<https://www.facebook.com/CTHSAlumni> or CTHSAlumni@gmail.com



Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE:	VENUE:	BOOK NOW ON:
6.30pm - 8.30pm Tuesday 10 March	Acacia Room, Level 1A (above Ryde Library) 1 Pope Street, Top Ryde City shopping centre	Call Customer Service on 9952 8222

Helping learner drivers
become safe drivers



Speaking & Listening TAFE English Classes at Cherrybrook Public School



- Who:** Parents and carers of public primary school students.
- What:** Basic and Foundation English Language Skills: speaking, listening, grammar and pronunciation.
- Why:** To become actively involved with your child's school community at your public primary school and to improve your communication skills.
- Where:** Cherrybrook Public School.
- Cost:** \$220 or \$320 (Concession \$90) for one year part-time (if eligible for government subsidised training).
- When:** You need to have an interview with one of our teachers. We will then know your English and Literacy level, as well as your needs.

Semester 1, 2015
 Thursday & Friday
 9:00am- 2:15pm
 Cherrybrook Public School

Head Teacher
 Hubert Jenneke
hubert.jenneke@tafensw.edu.au
 (02) 9865 1185

ESOL Teacher
 Fiona Cook
fiona.cook1@tafensw.edu.au

TAFE NSW WSI
 The Hills College: Baulkham Hills Campus
 146 - 160 Old Northern Road Baulkham Hills

Cherrybrook "movie under the stars"

John Purchase Oval
Access behind Cherrybrook Community Centre
(No access from Purchase Road)

Saturday 7th March, 7.30pm

Food, Drink & Novelties on sale from 4.30pm

Have A Night Off Cooking.
Bring a Blanket, The Kids and Enjoy the Movie

<http://cherrybrookmovieunderthestars.com/>

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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 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.

CALENDAR - Term 1 Week 7A	
Monday 9 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 and 12 Work Studies First Aid Course • Play Dress/Tech Rehearsal • HSC Assessment Task - English Standard + Advanced
Tuesday 10 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Assessment Task - Geography in-class assess task • Stage 4 Matinee Play Performance • HSC Assessment Task CAFS
Thursday 12 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selective High School Placement Test • Opening Night Play Performance - 7pm, MPC
Friday 13 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Gala Day • Primary School Matinee Play Performance • Play Performance - 7pm, MPC