

# NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 1

Week 7A

13 March 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### **The Servant of Two Masters**

This week I had the great pleasure of attending the outstanding drama production, *The Servant of Two Masters*. The acting, set and work of the backroom team were all fabulous. The audience enjoyed the show as much as I did, appreciating the engaging comedy and really delighting in the 'extras' such as the 'Bollywood' style dance, which Director, Ms Cannon, added to the original script. All in all the show was a real triumph for all involved and my sincere congratulations are extended to all participants and supporters.

### **Advance Notice: Anzac Commemoration - School Dawn Ceremony**

As a school, Cherrybrook Technology HS will commemorate the Centenary of the landing at Gallipoli on Friday 24 April. The first part of the Commemoration will be marked with a Dawn Ceremony. It will be held at the flagpoles on the Serpentine wall at 5:45am for a 6:00am start. All staff, students and parents are encouraged to attend as this is an extremely important occasion, which will not be repeated in our lifetime. Tea and coffee will be provided afterwards with the option to purchase a fresh bacon and egg roll. All proceeds will be donated to Legacy.

### **P&C Meeting**

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Tuesday 24 March, commencing at 8:00pm in the school common room. All parents are invited, indeed actively encouraged, to attend the P&C meeting.

The evening will allow parents to view the new 3D printer and laser cutter funded by the P&C, as well as hear a brief analysis of our most recent HSC results. These evenings 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.

### **Athletics Carnival**

Weather permitting; the school's Athletics Carnival will take place next Wednesday 18 March. This day is one which should really be looked forward to by all students who have an opportunity to participate in a large range of events and enjoy a day outdoors.

The PD/H/PE staff will run some further events on Thursday morning 19 March. These events are ones which do not fit into the Wednesday program. Students need to check the sport noticeboard for a full list of events.

Following on from Mrs Bevan's article about the Cross Country, parents and students are reminded that the Athletics Carnival is a normal school day and attendance is compulsory for all students. I certainly expect a much greater participation rate from our senior students than was evident at the Cross Country Carnival.

### **Fabulous Foyer Display**

Members of the school community who have visited the school this week no doubt have enjoyed the wonderful floral display provided by our local Cherrybrook Florist, Petals and Leaves, who are located in the Cherrybrook shopping centre. The school is very grateful for the support provided by this company in helping to make the school a very pleasant welcoming environment.

### **Relieving Principal**

I will be assuming a different role within the DEC for the final two weeks of this term and the first two weeks of Term 2. During this time Mrs Bevan will be relieving as Principal. Should you have any issues you would normally discuss with me, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Bevan via an appointment which can be made through the front office.

### **Year 11 and 7 Interim Reports**

Parents should have now received interim reports for students in Years 11 and 7 via the parent portal. Disappointingly, the Year 11 reports did not go out on time as the software provided by our supplier failed at a critical moment. Hopefully, their technicians have now solved the problem and all families have received their child's report.

A reminder, these reports are designed to simply indicate if your son or daughter has begun either high school or senior secondary school in a satisfactory manner. They are not intended to grade a student at this early stage of the academic year.





*The Servant of Two Masters*

### Year 12 AP3 Examinations Commence

Students in Year 12 and their parents are no doubt aware that the AP3 examination period begins next week. Whilst it is vitally important that all students strive to do their best and follow a carefully thought out study timetable, it is important to remember this should not be at the expense of a student's health. A balanced approach to the examinations is most important with students and parents ensuring time for quality sleep, exercise and balanced meals.

### Congratulations to...

- Merle Runde on her success in the Lions Club Youth of the Year Contest
- The wonderful Big Band who played so successfully at last Saturday night's Movie Under the Stars
- Lauren Wong, Year 11, who has been selected as a representative of the Sydney North School Sports Association in volleyball.

Mr Johnson

### Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

Once a year, the Lions Club of Australia holds *The Lions Youth of the Year* national public speaking competition, which is comprised of several levels where the winner of each level progresses to the next round. Round Two of *The Lions Youth of the Year* competition was held at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club on Monday 9 March with six students, representatives of Rouse Hill High School, Penrith Anglican College, Baulkham Hills High School, Gilroy Catholic College and Cherrybrook Technology High School, who also represented various Lions Clubs in their area.

Merle Runde, our CTHS representative who progressed to the second round earlier this year, was not at all daunted by the two impromptu questions, (1) Should the legal driving age be raised from 18 to lessen the current road toll?, and (2) Do good guys always lose? Merle had to think quickly, whilst giving a logical and coherent two minute speech on each provocative question. Her responses demonstrated her ability to think maturely as well as quickly. This was followed by a five minute prepared speech in which Merle posed the question; "Is the English language dead?" She again demonstrated a broad knowledge of the English language with her extensive use of its nuances and intricacies. Overall, a very witty and intelligent speech!

After all the speeches came the announcements of the winner for each section. With great pride, Merle's parents, Christine and Carl, together with Mrs Jackie Bennett (Year 12 Student Advisor), listened as Merle was pronounced winner of both the Impromptu and Prepared Speech sections. Many hands were shaken and much praise received, with congratulations from judges and competitors alike. This was a really successful night for Merle, and she is to be congratulated on all of her efforts.

Merle now goes on to compete at the next District level later this month. Good luck Merle!

Mrs Bennett, Year 12 Advisor and Science Teacher



*Merle Runde at the Lions Club Youth of the Year Competition*

### VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

A reminder to all visitors there are clear guidelines regarding visiting the school and seeing staff or your child during school hours:

- ◇ Appointments to see a member of staff must be made in advance, by phoning the school
- ◇ The first point of entry to the school is the Front Office which is located in A block
- ◇ To ensure the safety of all students, visitors are not permitted to enter beyond the Front Office without prior permission
- ◇ Official visitors are required to sign in at the Front Office.

### 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.cherrybrok-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




### The Servant of Two Masters

The curtains are drawn, the lights are down and CAPA staff, cast and staff helpers have been slowly touching back down to earth after a successful run of *The Servant of Two Masters*!! A massive congratulations to all concerned with this show which served up fantastic performances full of laughs.

Stage four was particularly captivated by the show with rave reviews from many students. John Kurian shared his thoughts about the play: "*The Servant of Two Masters* was one of the best shows I've ever seen. It was really funny and interesting!"

Thank you to all who came to support the play and here is a quick word from our fabulously talented Emily Shakespear who played the role of Isabelle: "Being a part of *The Servant of Two Masters* has been an amazing experience that has given me the opportunity to not only improve my own drama skills but also to make new friends. In the few rehearsals leading up to our performance, when the set, costumes and actors all came together at once the entire play took shape and our confidence was boosted, the whole experience of being a part of something as a 'drama family' has been brilliant. For myself, being onstage has given me a sense of fulfilment that I think everyone should receive."

Ms Cannon



## 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.

# BULLYING. NO WAY!

TAKE A STAND  
TOGETHER

Our school community is proud  
to *Take a Stand Together* for the

## National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence



Friday 20 March 2015

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

## WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



### Congratulations to...

- The girls' open knockout netball team played rounds 2 and 3 of the competition this week at Adcock Park, Gosford. After an easy win against Galston, the girls played a ferociously competitive game against Tuggerah Lakes Secondary Collage in extreme heat...and won! The girls have now made it to the top eight teams for Sydney North and will proceed to round 4. The team consisted of Clarissa De Freitas, Eliza Woollett, Kelly Simmons, Renee Trumper, Isabella Macri, Ellie Steinwede, Georgia Clements and Courtney Cattell. Special thanks to Alicia Sparks who was our fabulous umpire on the day!
- All girls should be commended for their amazing athleticism and sportsmanship. Thank you also to Mrs Trumper for helping to transport, score and support the girls on the day.
- Boys' volleyball knockout team who won 3-0 against Manly High School.

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

### Upcoming Events:

- Sydney North Swimming Carnival is next Tuesday, please make sure you are there on time and if you have any questions see Mr Ibarra in the PE staffroom.
- The Athletics Carnival will be next Wednesday, after roll call. All students must go to Greenway Oval.
- If you want to participate in the 400m or 800m triple jump, or 12-13 years high jump, please come to the PE staffroom to add your name to the list. These events will be held on Thursday next week during periods 1-4.
- This week's grade sport is against Carlingford.

Zoe Anstee and Chloe James, Sports Promotion Officers

### Cherrybrook vs Castle Hill Round 2

<i>Boys</i>	
Open Basketball A	Win
Open Basketball B	Win
Basketball 9/10	Win
Frisbee A	Lost
Frisbee B	Lost
Volleyball A	Win
Volleyball B	Win
Sofcrosse A	Win/Forfeit
Handball A	Lost
Handball 9/10	Win
Touch A	Win
Touch B	Win
Hockey 7's A	Win/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	Win/Forfeit
<i>Girls</i>	
Open Basketball A	Win
Frisbee A	Win/Forfeit
Frisbee B	Win/Forfeit
Volleyball A	Win
Volleyball B	Win
Sofcrosse A	Win/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

## CAREERS UPDATE

### Macquarie in a Day

Thursday 16 April, Central Courtyard, Macquarie University. Students in Years 11 and 12 are invited to Macquarie University to see what a day as a student is really like. Attendees will be able to sit in on lectures, experience practicals and tutorials as well as speak to lecturers and current students.

Contact: 02 9850 1881 or [events@mq.edu.au](mailto:events@mq.edu.au).

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/macquarie-in-a-day/>.

A Day @UNSW is a full-day activity which is designed to give students a first taste of university life!

UNSW's outstanding Faculties, including Arts and Social Science, Built Environment, Business, Art & Design, Engineering, Law, Medicine and Science will offer activities and lectures on the day to help you determine what university program is right for you. When registering, you'll be given the opportunity to select your preferred Faculty lectures or activities and we will ensure you get as many of those preferences as possible.



This popular day regularly fills to capacity so register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

[https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.schedules\\_search?p\\_event\\_id=36&p\\_high\\_school\\_id=189](https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.schedules_search?p_event_id=36&p_high_school_id=189).

There is a twenty students/day limit. Dates are 25 June, 24 November, 10 December and 11 December. BOOK NOW!

### UWS Campus Experience

Bankstown: Thursday 19 March, Thursday 7 May, Thursday 11 June

Campbelltown: Thursday 30 April, Thursday 4 June

Hawkesbury: Thursday 16 April, Thursday 28 May

Parramatta: Thursday 26 March, Thursday 14 May

Penrith: Thursday 9 April, Thursday 21 May

Register for a 'Campus Experience'. A UWS 'Campus Experience' allows prospective students to meet up with a current student to view the facilities and have any questions answered. Tours run from 4.00pm and go for approximately one hour.

[http://future.uws.edu.au/future\\_students\\_home/events\\_at\\_uws/campus\\_experience](http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/events_at_uws/campus_experience).

### UNSW 2016 Guaranteed Entry

UNSW has published a booklet detailing the selection rank which will allow for guaranteed entry into specific UNSW courses in 2016. The selection rank is made up of both the raw ATAR and any bonus points students may be eligible for.

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/a8f413ea842f87cb70f1566f9/files/UNSW\\_221848\\_Guaranteed\\_Entry\\_web.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/a8f413ea842f87cb70f1566f9/files/UNSW_221848_Guaranteed_Entry_web.pdf).

### UTS 2016 Course Guides Now Available Online

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/teachers/tools-and-resources/course-guides>.

### UNSW Planning Workshop

Friday 27 March, Built Environment Gallery, UNSW Kensington. In this workshop, senior planning students will introduce attendees to UNSW, the life of a planning student, the structure of the planning degree, and why UNSW is a leader in its field. In addition to engaging with current planning students, attendees will get the chance to play town planner for a day and recreate a new vision for a city.

[https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events\\_search](https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events_search).

### Careers in Maths

Visit the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute's website to view a range of career profiles from apprentice chefs to Electricians to Nurses where mathematics is a necessary part of their everyday jobs. <http://www.mathscareers.org.au/>.



### Billy Blue College of Design and CATC College of Design Open Day

Sunday 3 May, 10.00am - 2.00pm, Northpoint, Level 9, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney. Learn about what both colleges have to offer at the same open day. Contact: [enquiries@apm.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@apm.edu.au) or 1300 851 237.

<http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events>.

### International College of Management Sydney: Undergraduate Information Evening

Thursday 30 April, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, 151 Darley Road, Manly, Sydney. Get an overview of their courses, an explanation of the application process, and hear directly from students and staff about ICMS.

<http://www.icms.edu.au/event/undergraduate-information-evening>.

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



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朱博士专注于华人社区的心理咨询服务。

演讲结束后有专家回答问题。专家团队包括主讲人朱博士，  
教育部学校辅导员、专责联络学校警察员和一名年青人。

2015年4月30日(星期四)

Hornsby Shire Council Chambers  
296 Peats Ferry Rd, Hornsby

晚上6点至8点30分

注册和茶点小吃供应在晚上5点30分开始

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Northern Sydney Parent Engagement Strategy CALD Community



**School performance and  
your child's mental health**

**Forum delivered in Mandarin**

Keynote speaker Dr. Xiaoping Zhu is a registered  
psychologist with 20 years experience, specialising in  
counselling for the Chinese community.  
Q&A session with experts will follow.

Thursday 30 April 2015  
Hornsby Shire Council Chambers  
296 Peats Ferry Rd, Hornsby  
6 PM - 8:30 PM

Registration and light refreshments at 5:30 PM

Bookings essential at <http://www.trybooking.com/GUOU>

For enquiries contact Rita on (02) 9777 7992

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[www.singlewithchildren.com.au](http://www.singlewithchildren.com.au)

## 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.

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Kids' Day Camps start from \$47. Family Camp weekends start from \$63 per day for kids and \$96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free; cost includes accommodation, meals and activities).

**Bonus! Residential Kids' Camps include supervised transport from:**

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- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wellington
- Brooklyn
- Mooney Mooney.



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## 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](mailto:CTHSAlumni@gmail.com)

### 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.***

### CALENDAR - Term 1 Week 8B

Tuesday 17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sydney North Swimming Carnival</li><li>• Preliminary Assess Task, Software Design &amp; Development - in-class practical</li></ul>
Wednesday 18 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 12 AP3 Exams Start</li><li>• CTHS Athletics Carnival</li></ul>
Thursday 19 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AP3 Exams</li><li>• CTHS Athletics Carnival - half day</li></ul>
Friday 20 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AP3 Exams</li><li>• Morrisby Careers Testing</li><li>• Preliminary Assess Task, Software Design &amp; Development - in-class practical</li></ul>