

NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 1

Week 9A

27 March 2015



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 11 Camp

The annual Year 11 camp to the NSW Sport and Recreation Centre in Jindabyne got off to a very early start on Monday. This event is always a highlight on the 'camp calendar'. All reports from staff at the camp have been very positive. Students have had a great time with the range of planned activities run by the camp staff. The group, which walked to the top of Mt Kosciuszko today, reported cloudy skies with a slight breeze, around 70km per hour, and a temperature close to zero degrees! Beautiful conditions!

Suspicious Vehicles Around Schools

We have had a report from our local Youth Liaison Police Officers regarding suspicious vehicles around schools and children being approached. Should you become aware of such an incident, please report it **immediately** to the school or directly to police so they can react immediately. As always, it is important for students to be vigilant when walking to and from school. Be alert, but not alarmed, and by no means talk to strangers or accept an offer of a lift from one.

P&C Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday night. The new Executive Team includes the following parents:

President:	Stephen Phillips
Vice Presidents:	Tim Spencer, Rod Cuevas
Treasurer:	Liz Groves
Assistant Treasurer:	Alka Mahajan
Secretary:	Shanthi Vijayakumar
Executives:	Gavin Poole, Alyse Collins, AJ Kumar, Latha Sudhir, Janice Marshall and Aartee Saki

At the meeting, the Principal, Mr Johnson, presented his report on last year's outstanding HSC results. Some of the major points from this included: twelve students being recognised as All Rounders having achieved a Band Six (the highest available) in each of their courses of study; seven students achieved a top ten place in at least one course of study; over 100 students scored ATARs in excess of 90, which is approximately one third of the school's HSC candidature; five students achieved an ATAR above 99; and 162 separate students, nearly half the 2014 cohort, reached the top band of achievement in at least one course of study. These are truly outstanding results from a talented group of individuals.

Also at the meeting, I gave parents a report on the Strategic Directions for CTHS for 2015-2018. The three priority areas are *improving, learning and building resilience; professional practice; and forging strong cultural and community links*. The school plan is an evolving document, which will continue to change as we implement a range of strategies to meet these broader goals.

BYOD Survey

Parents are asked to keep an eye on their emails for a survey, due to arrive soon, regarding the BYOD initiative introduced this year which covers every year group in the school. Your feedback on these surveys is valued and vitally important as it allows us to make more informed decisions about school planning in this very important area.

AP3 Exams

It is exam time for Year 12 students at the moment and often very stressful. Therefore, it is a timely reminder for students and their families to tackle this tricky time period carefully. Here are a few tips:

1. Prior planning is critical and may help to relieve stress towards the end of the exam period. Break things into sizeable chunks and remember to include some break times in your study timetable.
2. Family members need to be mindful of the expectations they place on their Year 12 child during this period. Some breathing space may be required to help them cope.
3. Studying with friends can be a good strategy to help each other through the preparation time.
4. Look after your physical health when studying; get enough sleep, eat good food and keep moving are all good techniques for looking after your physical well-being.
5. If you are overly stressed to the point you can't function, **seek help**. Speak to a teacher, your Year Advisor, a counsellor or your family doctor, for help.

CTHS Alumni Association

The inaugural meeting of the CTHS Alumni Association was held on Thursday night at the Epping Club. A small, but enthusiastic group of staff, P&C representatives and past students, dating back to 1992, came together for a lovely dinner and a chance to talk about old times.

More importantly those present spoke passionately about their time at CTHS and how they would like to see the Alumni Association grow in such a way that enables them to give something back to the school and its future graduates. Ideas canvassed on the night were very exciting and we would certainly encourage ex-students to consider getting involved in future planned events as there are some really positive outcomes to come for all.

I would like to congratulate and thank the organising committee for having a vision and taking the first step in organising this inaugural gathering of CTHS Alumni, in particular the work of AJ, a P&C executive, as the principle organiser.

Stay tuned for announcements of future planned events.

Easter Break

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish the entire community best wishes for the Easter break and thank you for the support afforded to the school throughout a long and very busy term. A reminder students are expected to attend all lessons or sport on Thursday 2 April.

Students will return to school on Tuesday 21 April except for those students in Year 11 who have AP1 examinations on Monday 20 April.

Mr Clements

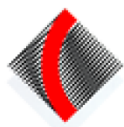


Year 11 campers

Sydney Royal Easter Show 2015

The Music Ensembles took their musical extravaganza outdoors to the Sydney Royal Easter Show on Thursday 26 March. An interesting variety of acts were presented, from the raging rock guitar group to the swinging bands and the harmonious strings and choir. It is pleasing to note a group of budding solo vocalists make their debut at this entertaining event. Congratulations to all students who worked so well together in putting on a great show. Special thanks to the Ensemble Directors who continuously strive to raise the performance standard. Photos to follow in a future *Network*.

Mrs Lee, Music Ensembles Supervisor



Cherrybrook Technology High School Year 9 and 10 Parent/Teacher Interviews



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

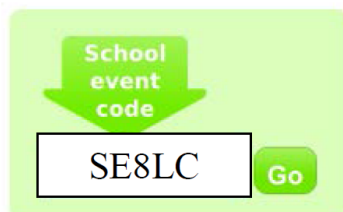
Year 9 and 10 Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on **Tuesday 5 May 2015** from **4pm - 8pm** in the **MPC**. Bookings can be made online at times which best suit *your family*.

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

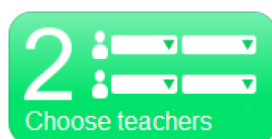
BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 20 April at 9am

BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 4 May at 9am

No bookings will be taken after this time



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.

Parents who do not have access to the internet at home, work, a friend's house or on their phone or tablet, please send a note to Mr Edinborough with the approximate times required or ask your child to log in on your behalf. Interviews are strictly five minutes duration and spaces are limited.

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. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

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.

Year 7 Textiles Technology

Year 7 textile students have been using their newly-learnt sewing machine skills to craft some fantastic cushions. Their colourful creations are pictured below.

Mrs Lane



Year 7 students and their lovely work

Year 7 Timber

It was all systems go this week in Year 7 technology mandatory timber, with students from 7TEC02 busy sanding and applying a finish to their bird feeder projects. Throughout the term, students successfully applied the steps of the design process to modify elements of the bird feeder and gain confidence in the workshop by effectively utilising a variety of woodworking tools and machinery.

Miss Wilson



Year 7 students enjoying their timber class

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 the E-diary for further details. ***Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.***

Year 11 Work Studies

Year 11 work studies students worked with Hornsby Shire Council bush care trainers and volunteers to assist in the preservation of the Turpentine Ironbark Forest area at the back of Cherrybrook Technology High School. Special thanks go to Tom, Sandra, Marie and Monica who spent time teaching students to discriminate between native and non-native grass species. An enjoyable time was had by all participants.

Mrs Navarro



Creatively Speaking

Our 2015 school production, *The Servant of Two Masters*, was greatly assisted by the wonderful dance choreography of Tanya Batra, dance choreographer extraordinaire, who worked hard to ensure the dancers knew their moves and gave their best in each show. The girls did a great job and were a really delightful facet to the show's razzle dazzle factor.

Ms Cannon


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FROM THE LIBRARY

CTHS Library Commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the Gallipoli Landing

An eye-catching and informative World War I (WWI) display is currently on show in the library. The display commemorates this incredible event, which is being honoured this year in Australia and overseas.

Australian War Memorial Box

This box, and its contents, is available for students to use during class time until the end of Term 1. The Australian War Memorial box has already proved to be an informative and enlivening resource, which can help students bring context, meaning and life to their study of the history of WWI and the Gallipoli Campaign. As captured in the photos below, students can handle, examine and ask questions about objects from this box, resulting in an engaging and enriching lesson, with 'two up' being particularly popular!

World War I Continued - Movies at Lunch Time, Term 2

In addition to the Australian War Memorial box, activities around the Gallipoli commemoration include the showing of several WWI movies next term. *The Light Horsemen* and *Gallipoli* will be screened at lunch times during Weeks 1 and 2 in the south end of the library. *The Water Diviner* will be shown at lunch times during Week 1 and the venue for this movie will be the Lecture Theatre in the MPC. This movie is rated M, therefore, only students aged 15 years and over are permitted to view it. Students must hand in a signed parental permission note to the librarians, **no later than Tuesday 21 April**. Permission notes are available at the library circulation desk. Please contact the library staff if you would like further information. The library also has a number of other excellent movies on aspects of WWI and other wars.

Mrs Sorensen and Mrs Casey, Teacher Librarians



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.**



The 'Bullying No Way' assembly during Term 1 Week 8

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?



Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0-18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 02 9765 5000 or email fosteringwithfacs@facs.nsw.gov.au



Family & Community Services



FOSTERING NSW



Canteen Volunteers Urgently Required!

This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school.

If you have one day per month, or per term, you can spare to come and help us, it would be very much appreciated. No experience required; come and join us for a fun day.

Morning tea and lunch provided.

Please phone the canteen on 9481 8410 or email the school on

cherrybrok-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING

A reminder to parents you are able to order your child's lunch online. This is a great service as it replaces paper bag orders, you can pre-pay online so no cash required, it's faster and more accurate and you can order in the morning or even a week in advance. Included in this Network is a flyer with all the necessary instructions.

SAVE TIME, ORDER ONLINE!

We now have a great new online system to make the ordering of lunches easier and more convenient.

- **Order at a time convenient to you**
In the morning, night before, or weeks in advance!
- **No searching for cash required**
It's already paid online!
- **Teach students healthy eating in a fun way**
- **Order from home or work**



It's So Easy!

- 1) Go to www.flexischools.com.au
- 2) Click "Register Now" to create account
- 3) Top-up your balance
- 4) Start ordering immediately

To View a Demonstration

Go to the www.flexischools.com.au website and in the "Find Your School" box, enter a few letters from our school name and click the name when it appears below.



What Does it Cost?

The online menu is the **same price** as the usual menu. However, there is a small fee for the online orders to help pay for the labels and the website system. So why not order your next lunch online!

How Does It Work?

Go to www.flexischools.com.au and click "Register Now" in the Login Box. Then enter your student's name, school and class, and add funds (say \$50) into a pre-paid account. **You can log into the website at any time** to place orders, typically up until just before school starts. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum. Each order is sent automatically to the kitchen, where an easy-to-read label is produced with the student's name, class and order details. At lunch time, students can simply pick up their order without the need for cash.

What Payment Methods Can I Use?

FlexiSchools accepts payment via Visa, Mastercard, Payclick and Bank Transfer. To perform a bank transfer to your FlexiSchools account, click 'Topup Account' when logged into the FlexiSchools website and select 'Bank Transfer'; you will be given your unique EFT code. You can then make a transfer via your bank's internet facility or at your branch.

CAREERS UPDATE

Experience Macquarie Uni in a day

Date: 16 April 2015 Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Location: Central Courtyard, Macquarie University.

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

UNSW: Library Schools Partnership Program

Year 11 and 12 high school students and their teachers are invited to join the UNSW library for a fee of \$35 per student and \$70 per teacher.

<https://library.unsw.edu.au/borrowing/nonunsw.html>

University of Technology Sydney - Engineering Undergraduate Information Evening

Wednesday 10 June, 5.30pm - 8.00pm, CB11 Faculty of Engineering and IT Building, Building 11, UTS Broadway. Hear about courses and scholarships, learn about the two, six-month internships included in the engineering degree, and speak to current students and staff.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/engineering-undergraduate-info-evening>

University of Technology Sydney - Information Technology Info Evening

Wednesday 10 June, 5.30pm - 8.00pm, CB11 Faculty of Engineering and IT Building, Building 11, UTS Broadway. Hear from academic staff and students about the different course options available and how to apply for the Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship Program. Contact: (02) 9514 2666 or email: FEITOutreach@uts.edu.au

<http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/information-technology-undergraduate>

The University of Sydney - Mega Maths Day

Wednesday 10 June, University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus Mega Maths Day aims to educate Year 10 students about how important a solid background in maths is for an array of disciplines and careers. The day will include a number of workshops showcasing the importance of maths in a variety of settings.

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/mega-maths-day.shtml>

Australian Catholic University - 2015 Undergraduate Course Guide

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/our_university/publications/course_guides

Academy of Information Technology - Free Digital Workshops

Saturday 11 April, 10.00am - 4.00pm, Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo. AIT offers free day-workshops designed to boost participants' skills and help prospective students make decisions about future study. Students can attend either an Intro to 3D Animation, Intro to Film Editing or Intro to Game Design workshop.

<http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/free-day-courses/>

Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences - Student Fashion 2015

Saturday 28 March - Sunday 23 August, Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris St, Ultimo. This exhibition showcases eight outfits from top final year students from the University of Technology, Whitehouse Institute of Design, Fashion Design Studio TAFE and Raffles School of Design and Commerce. The display illustrates the students' diverse design signatures and technical skills.

<http://maas.museum/event/student-fashion-2015/>

JMC Academy Open Day

Saturday 2 May, 10.30am, Harris Street, Ultimo. Speak to staff and students, get an overview of courses and take a campus tour.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2014-09-04/REGISTER-FOR-OUR-NEXT-OPEN-DAY-2-15.cfm>

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



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.

WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



Congratulations:

- To the tennis team who won against The Forest High School. They will be playing Epping Boys High School next.
- To the cricket team who won against Sydney Boys High School and will also play against Epping Boys High School in the next round.
- Good job to the boys' open football who were, unfortunately, defeated by Killarney Heights High School.
- Well done to all students who turned up to the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 18 March; this was a very successful day and a tremendous effort was displayed by all competitors. Stay tuned as results will be posted soon.

Upcoming Events:

- Zone Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 10 of Term 2
- Students interested in competing in hurdles, 1,500m or 3,000m at the Zone Carnival, please see Mr Ibarra asap

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

Grade Sport:

Congratulations to all last week's teams; now get ready to verse Killara! Semi finals will be held Week 1 in Term 2 and finals will be held Week 2 next term.

Zoe Anstee and Chloe James, Sports Promotion Officers

CTHS versed Carlingford HS Round 5	
<i>Boys</i>	
Opens Basketball A	Win
Opens Basketball B	Win
Basketball 9/10	Win
Frisbee A	Lost
Frisbee B	Lost
Volleyball A	Draw
Volleyball B	Win
Softcrosse A	Win
Handball A	Win
Handball 9/10	Win
Touch A	Lost
Touch B	Win
Hockey 7's A	Win
Hockey 7's B	Lost
Soccer 7's A	Win
Soccer 7's B	Lost
Soccer 7's 15 A	Lost
Soccer 7's 15 B	Lost
Softball A	Draw
<i>Girls</i>	
Open Basketball A	Win
Frisbee A	Lost
Frisbee B	Win
Volleyball A	-
Volleyball B	-
Sofcrosse A	Win
Handball A	Lost
Handball 9/10	Win
Touch A	Win
Touch B	Win
Softball A	Win
Soccer 7's A (East)	0
Soccer 7's B (East)	0
Futsal A (West)	Win
Futsal B (West)	Win
Futsal 15 A (West)	Lost
Futsal 15 B (West)	Win



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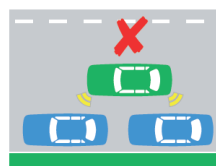
Bus Zone

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Double Parking

- Drivers are **not** permitted to stop or park between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.



If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.
The stated fines and demerit points apply in school zones and are current as at 1 January 2013.



A road safety initiative of Hornsby Shire Council
in conjunction with Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command



CALENDAR - Term 1 Week 10B

Monday 30 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP3 Exams Prelim Assessment Task Legal Studies - Pds 1 & 5
Tuesday 31 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP3 Exams
Wednesday 1 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP3 Exams Year 11 Ancient History Excursion Ski Trip Meeting - F2.1, Years 9-11
Thursday 2 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP3 Exams End Term 1 Ends