

# NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 2

Week 4B

15 May 2015

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### NAPLAN

This week all Year 7 and 9 students completed their NAPLAN (National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy) exams in Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. The test is a diagnostic tool, which gives teachers and parents a snapshot of what their child can and cannot do on the day of the test. As a school we will analyse the results, looking at strengths and weaknesses in particular groups, as well as individual students. This information will be used to put strategies in place for matters which may require attention in the future.

### Students Come to the Aid of a Local Resident

In a good news story this week, we had a phone call from a member of the community, Mrs Mansfield, who proceeded to tell us of the extraordinary efforts our students had gone to. Six students came to the rescue of Mrs Mansfield's daughter, Robyn, who had fallen on the path near Greenway Oval last week, whilst rollerblading with her dog. Robyn had seriously injured herself in the fall, sustaining a range of injuries, including concussion, a number of cuts and grazes and a dislocated thumb. Apparently she had been lying in a dazed state for some time before the students heard her cries for help. They immediately came to her assistance, rang 000 for the ambulance and provided comfort and reassurance to take her mind off her injuries. To complicate matters, when the ambulance arrived it became bogged in the soft grass near to where Robyn was lying. The students assisted the ambulance officers by pushing their vehicle out of the mud so they could provide medical help to her. The upshot of all this is, Robyn is on the mend and Mrs Mansfield was very glowing in her praise for the students who assisted her daughter in her time of need. Congratulations to Emma Searle, Tom Gold, Jonathan Dixon and Bill Lin (Year 9), Daniel Yang (Year 10) and Dennis Lo (Year 11).

### Malpractice

Lately, a number of instances of student malpractice with regard to assessment tasks, have come to our attention. Malpractice, or cheating, is dishonest behaviour by a student which gives them an unfair advantage over others. A good education and the HSC provides a gateway to tertiary studies for students. Sometimes, due to the pressure students place upon themselves and the pressure placed on them from home to succeed, some may feel tempted to engage in activities they would not normally consider, such as cheating. Cheating in assessment tasks, whether it be HSC related or not, is a serious offence. The school and the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) take cheating very seriously and have strict rules in place to deal with such matters. As a school, we actively discourage any student who is thinking of participating in dishonest behaviour resulting in an unfair advantage. Detected malpractice can lead to reduced or **zero** marks, the loss of one or more courses towards the HSC and damage to the student's ability to apply for entry to TAFE or university courses.

### North West Sydney Parent and Community Engagement Forum

This is a reminder about an upcoming event at our school, which promises to be very informative. A new initiative for State P&C groups this year is the Parent and Community Engagement Forums. This North West Sydney event is scheduled for Wednesday 20 May, 6-9pm in the MPC at Cherrybrook Technology High School. A range of guest speakers have been organised for the evening including the keynote speaker, Lyn Worsley, the author and creator of *The Resilience Doughnut*. CTHS is implementing *The Resilience Doughnut* for all students in Year 7 this year, as a *Wellbeing Initiative* and I am looking forward to hearing Lyn speak about it. If you are interested in attending on the night you can register at the following link <http://pandc.org.au/index.php/forumrego>. Additional information on the event is included in this week's *Network*.

### Uniform Blitz

As part of our uniform monitoring, we held a uniform check this week. The majority of students are to be congratulated on their proud wearing of the uniform. Issues on the day mainly related to students not wearing their ties or the correct outer garment. As we move into the cooler months, it is important students wear the correct jumper or jacket. The Canterbury jackets have proven to be very popular and I would encourage parents to purchase these if your child is looking for a warm outer garment to wear. Orders for the Canterbury jackets can be made through our school website. Hoodies and other sloppy joes are **NOT** to be worn to school. Unless a written explanation is provided by the parent to explain the reason for the non-uniform, students will receive a lunchtime detention.

### Special Religious Education

The NSW DEC has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) in NSW Public Schools. The results will inform them of ongoing improvements in this area for both the Department and SRE providers. Parents and carers can have their say until Friday 31 July 2015 via an online contributions portal at the following address:

<http://artd.com.au/sre-see-review>

### **Zone Cross Country**

The annual Ku-ring-gai Zone Cross Country Carnival was held on Monday at St Ives Showground. There were some outstanding individual results which deserve recognition including, in the girls events, Brooke Steinwede, first in the under 14 years; and Emily Jones, first in the under 17 years. In the boys events, Jack Patten, first in the under 18 years; Nikolas Kalimeris, second in the under 13 years; and Ryan Jones, second in the under 14 years.

The following teams have qualified for the Sydney North Area Cross Country Carnival to be held on Thursday 11 June: Girls under 12 and under 17 years; and boys under 12, under 17 and under 18 years.

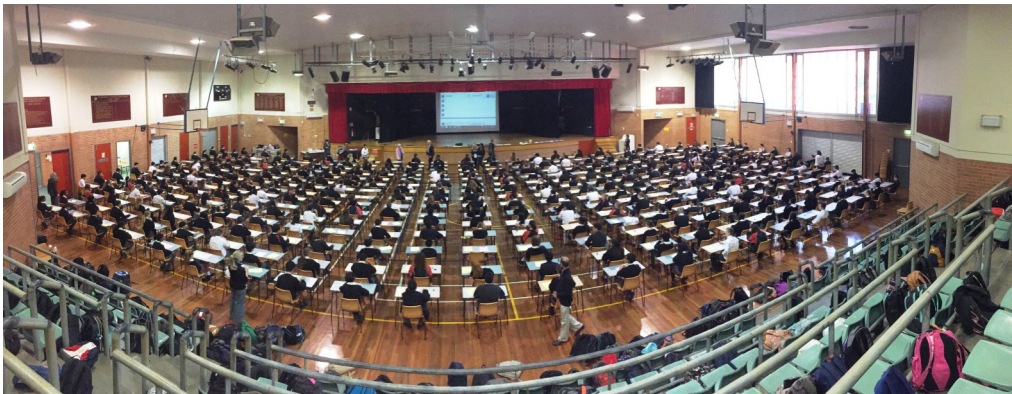
CTHS achieved some outstanding individual and team results. However, the points system at the carnival relies on all runners achieving their best in all age groups for the school to be successful over-all. On the day, it was clear we would struggle in some key age groups where we were light-on in numbers. As a result, this year CTHS relinquished our first place position from 2014, slipping into second place behind Killara High School.

All students who attended the carnival are to be congratulated on their performances, behaviour and support they showed to each other throughout the day.

### **Congratulations to...**

- Thomas Pellow, Year 8, who has been selected in the Sydney North Softball Team and will compete in the NSW CHS State Carnival at the end of July. We wish him luck in his endeavours.
- Jordan Adams, Year 9, who has been selected to represent the Hunter School Sports Association in the boys AFL.

Mr Clements



*Students sitting the NAPLAN Exam*

### **Year 7 Resilience Program**

All Year 7 students undertook the first session of resilience training this week. Mr Hind and Mr Hartman will be using the Resilience Doughnut to examine the ways in which students can use positive strengths as a coping strategy. Our Year 7 cohort has now been issued with access to the Resilience Report, a secure online tool which allows them to identify the strengths in their lives. Over the next week, Year 7 will be working with Peer Support Leaders and our Rock and Water team to further develop their skills and strategies of resilience. A group of Year 8 students have now trialled the Resilience Report and are using this resource as part of the Link3d Up Program, which explores optimistic thinking and enhances social conscience and empathy.

Mr Hind



### **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](mailto:cherrybrok-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## YOUR LOCAL P&C FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVES



### Tim Spencer - Executive Councillor, North West Sydney Electorate

Tim was P&C President at John Purchase Public School for five years and is currently Vice President at Cherrybrook Technology High School. Tim became involved at Federation level to improve Federation services and ensure that parents have an input into the education process. He is an Executive member of the P&C Federation and sits as a parent representative on the BOSTES (Board of Studies Teaching & Educational Standards) and GTIL (Great Teaching Inspired Learning). Feel free to contact him in relation to any P&C issues. (Tim.Spencer@pandc.org.au)



### Lisa Wilmshurst - Delegate, North West Sydney Electorate

Lisa is passionate about the great work P&Cs do in their local schools to support the principal & teachers to benefit our children, while drawing together and supporting the parent community. Grass roots P&Cs are full of volunteers, working together to benefit their school community. We need an active P&C Federation to support us, and lobby for us. Lisa is the P&C President at West Pennant Hills Public School and was the driving force behind the formation of the North West Sydney Group of P&Cs. Lisa was elected to the role of Federation delegate in November 2014.



### Vervan McAlister - Delegate, North West Sydney Electorate

Vervan is committed to an open and accountable P&C Federation which supports grass roots P&C Associations by providing networking and the appropriate tools to do the job. She is committed to supporting the interests of students and parents in having quality education available to all. Vervan is P&C President at Thornleigh West Public School and was elected to the role of Federation delegate in November 2014.



Federation of Parents & Citizens Associations of New South Wales

## North West Sydney Parent & Community Engagement Forum

20th May 2015 6pm - 9pm  
Cherrybrook Technology High School

### FEDERATION OF PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS



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Phone: 1300 885 982 Fax: 1800 655 866

email: mail@pandc.org.au

To Register go to  
www.pandc.org.au  
and click on the  
forum link.



This forum is funded by the NSW Government and administered by the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

## THE SPEAKERS



### Lyn Worsley - Clinical Psychologist

With a background in nursing, youth work, early childhood and tertiary education teaching, Lyn has worked in prisons, hospitals and schools, and with young people on the streets. These diverse perspectives have enabled Lyn to create a model of resilience which captures the process of interactions that occur around a person, and also presents the person as a dynamic player with these interactions. In her book "The Resilience Doughnut: The Secret of Strong Kids," Lyn's insight into the development of resilience has a refreshing, multidisciplinary approach which has long been missing in past resilience research.



### Samantha Willock - Community Development Officer, Headspace.

Headspace's mission is to be the voice in youth mental health in the areas of service delivery, research and development, service reform, community engagement and advocacy. In the Parramatta centre the Youth Access Team Clinicians work in collaboration with other local services, provide support and care to young people of Western Sydney and its surrounds.



### Kerry Shields, National Volunteer Manager, Starlight Children's Foundation

With almost 20 years involved in both the Guide and Scout Associations, Kerry has a strong sense of community participation and was recognised with numerous awards. These opportunities helped develop her strong leadership and people skills which led her into a career as a Recruiter and Human Resources Specialist. With over 15 years' experience in the corporate and not-for-profit sector, Kerry continues to lead teams to think innovatively, pushing the boundaries and achieving results that positively impact on the bottom line as well as all stakeholders. In her role as National Volunteer Manager at the Starlight Children's Foundation she has developed an online community for Starlight's 1500 volunteers.



### Brian Smyth King, Executive Director, Learning and Engagement, DEC.

Brian leads strategic policy across the Learning and Engagement portfolio supporting NSW Public Schools. This portfolio includes Aboriginal Education and Community Engagement, Child Wellbeing, Disability Learning and Support and Student Engagement and Interagency Partnerships. Up to one in four students enrolled in NSW public schools will at some time throughout their schooling access Learning and Engagement support through their local school.



### Diane Dunn, Executive Director, Public Schools NSW, Department of Education & Communities.

As an Executive Director of Public Schools Diane oversees a network of 15 Directors, Public Schools, 507 schools and around 250,000 students in north-eastern Sydney stretching from coast to mountains, including the Central coast. It is one of the most densely populated and fastest growing regions in NSW.



### Tim McCallum, Director Public Schools, Dural Network

Tim is responsible for looking after 35 schools in the north west region of Sydney. As a teacher, former secondary Principal, and resident of the North West, Tim is one of our key local DEC Directors.



### Beth Chant, Teacher, Cherrybrook Public School

When teachers at Cherrybrook Public School expressed concerns about the increasing number of students experiencing anxiety, Beth Chant, a teacher at the school, found her way to the Kids-Matter website and has been passionate about the initiative ever since.

The organisers would like to thank all of our speaking and non-speaking guests for taking the time to participate in this event.

## Event Program

5:45pm

Registration

6:00pm

**Welcome** - Tim Spencer, Executive Councillor, Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW.

6:05pm

**Building Strong and Resilient Children** Lyn Worsley, Clinical Psychologist

6:35pm

**Workshop sessions (concurrent)**

**KidsMatter** - a primary school perspective - Beth Chant, Cherrybrook PS  
**Headspace** - Teen Mental Health (a high school perspective) Samantha Willock, Headspace Parramatta

7:05pm

Break

7:15pm

**Child Welfare** Brian Smyth King, Executive Director, Learning & Engagement, DEC

7:25pm

**Our Region** - Diane Dunn, Executive Director, Public Schools

7:30pm

**Future Directions & Challenges in Education** - Tim McCallum Director Public Schools, Dural Network

7:40pm

**Q&A Panel** - Brian Smyth King, Tim McCallum, Dianne Dunn

7:50pm

Break

8:00pm

**Sourcing, Managing and Inspiring Volunteers** - Kerry Shields, National Volunteer Manager, Starlight Children's Foundation

8:30pm

**Q&A on Volunteers**

8:40pm

**Meet and Greet**, opportunity to network with attendees and presenters

Please note that the program and or speakers may change after the release of this program.



## What is the Resilience Doughnut?

**The Resilience Doughnut is a practical, strengths-based Australian model for building resilience in children and young people.**

The centre of the Resilience Doughnut represents the person's beliefs, the way they see the world and how they see themselves in this world.

The outside of the Resilience Doughnut is made up of 7 factors that identify the areas of influence around a person's life – factors of parenting, skills, community, family, peers, school and finances. These factors all combine to affect the person and how they cope in a day to day situation.

The Resilience Doughnut is a tool for discovering the strength factors in the outer world of each person and how these strengths can be combined to build resilience and develop coping strategies for the future.

The Resilience Doughnut model is being used by practitioners all around Australia and is quickly spreading to other countries, including Japan, South Africa and the UK.

**The Resilience Doughnut is based on the premise - "If something is working, do more of it"**

- Australian model for developing resilience
- A strengths based and practical resource
- Identifies and combines strengths to thrive in a modern world
- An education model for each school, community and family
- Enhances resilience for people not coping with some stages of their life

The Resilience Doughnut *"Combining Strengths to Thrive"*



## Cherrybrook Technology High School Year 8 and 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Year 8 and 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 26 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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

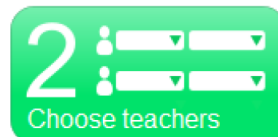
**BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 18 May at 9am**

**BOOKINGS CLOSE Sunday 24 May at 5pm**

**No bookings will be taken after this time**

School event code  
VM3A3

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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time and change your interviews, until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 18 MAY 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 Stage Head Teacher 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](http://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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website and leave some feedback, anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

### New Features to School Academic Reports

CTHS has implemented some changes to the academic reports, which will provide parents with more detailed information about their child, compliant with DEC policy. The modifications are illustrated below and will be evident when your child receives their Semester 1 report.

## Overall Attendance

<i>Whole Days Absent</i>	0	<i>Partial Days Absent</i>	2
<i>Explained Whole Days Absent</i>	0	<i>Explained Partial Days Absent</i>	0
<i>Unexplained Whole Days Absent</i>	0	<i>Unexplained Partial Days Absent</i>	2
<i>Exempted Whole Days Absent</i>	0	<i>Exempted Partial Absences</i>	0

## Extra-Curricula School Activities

*Student Representative Council*

*Boys KO Rugby League*

*Debating*

(Snapshot from a student's report)

The attendance is derived from the official school attendance, which is recorded daily. The extra-curricular activities are those identified by the organiser of the specific activity as one which should be shown on the report. If your child is not involved in any approved extra-curricular activities, that section will not appear on the report.

**FOR SENIOR STUDENTS ONLY** - In addition to this, the in-class attendance will also be displayed as a percentage, for each individual course of study. This will be the record of the rolls marked for each teaching period and will not take into account the student being absent for any reason. The purpose for this is to gather an accurate snapshot of in-class attendance, as opposed to a number which takes into account transfers and school business.

Mr Townsend

### Year 10 Baristas

As part of CTHS Year 10 Barista Program, four students ran a coffee cart at the JPPS Mothers' Day breakfast. The breakfast attracted record numbers and our students kept up a steady flow of coffee. Well done Erin Mulvey, Emily Shakespear, Thomas Spence, Danielle Visser and Carmen Bagnulo. We will be training a new cohort of Year 10 baristas in the last week of Term 2 and they will then gain experience working in the CTHS coffee shop once a week. All Year 10 students are welcome to apply.

Danielle Visser, Carmen Bagnulo and Thomas Spence



*Erin Mulvey*



*Emily Shakespear*



*Thomas Spence*



*Danielle Visser*



*Carmen Bagnulo*



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS UPDATE

### 1. German Assistant - Host Family Needed

German classes will again benefit from the expertise of a native speaker when Svenja Käbitz begins her teaching contract in Term 4. Svenja has just graduated from her high school in Germany and is looking forward to gaining experience in an English-speaking school prior to commencing her teacher training study in Germany.

Svenja has arranged her travel to coincide with our Year 10/11 German students returning from their German exchange and will arrive in Sydney on Sunday 11 October.

We are currently seeking a family willing to accommodate Svenja for the first four weeks of her stay. This would be a great opportunity for a family with a son/daughter who is studying German, but knowledge of German is not necessary as Svenja speaks perfect English and has previously participated in an exchange to the UK. If you are interested, or would like more details please contact me by email [mark.wade@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mark.wade@det.nsw.edu.au).

### 2. Cambodia Project - Sponsorship Update

CTHS continues to support the Smiling Hearts School in Siem Reap. Funds are currently being used to pay the salary of a Khmer teacher, who not only teaches classes but also provides support to international volunteer teachers.

A sixteen year old student from the school, Lucy, will enrol at CTHS in Term 4. She will participate in normal curriculum and aim to improve her English skills. She will use these skills to teach younger students in the Smiling Hearts School on her return.

### 3. German Exchange - September 2015

Eighteen students from Years 10 and 11 are making contact with their new exchange partners in readiness for their trip to Germany at the end of Term 3. This three-week trip will not only provide school experience, and language tuition, it also incorporates a substantial visits program which includes Berlin, Dresden and Bremen.

In February 2016, the German hosts will spend three weeks at CTHS as guests of their partners and families. Exciting times ahead!

Mr Wade, Languages KLA



### Red Shield Appeal

Sunday 31 May is the Red Shield Appeal, where people raise money for the Salvation Army to help the disadvantaged. YAVA is helping out and we need people like *you*.

YAVA is the Young Adult Volunteering Alliance, a group of current and ex-CTHS students working to make a difference in our community. On Sunday 31 May we will be teaming up with students and other young people to send groups around Cherrybrook and Oakhill and help out with the door knock appeal.

If you would like to be involved, we would love you to get in touch! You can email us at [yava.ccca@gmail.com](mailto:yava.ccca@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ccca.yava](http://www.facebook.com/ccca.yava). On our page you will see we have a Red Shield Appeal event up so check that out for more information and go ahead and join!

This is an awesome opportunity to volunteer with friends, help out in your local area and earn school hours and awards. Hope to see you there!

Mr Brennan



**RED  
SHIELD  
APPEAL**

## CREATIVELY SPEAKING

### Year 12 Drama Camp 2015

Last weekend, our 2015 HSC Drama cohort attended their Year 12 Drama Camp at the Eleanora Heights Conference Centre. This annual event provides our Year 12 students with exclusive time in which to focus on their HSC Group Performance. Each year, the comments remain unchanged as students continue to remark that the CTHS Drama Camp is singularly an absolute 'stand-out' experience which allows for full immersion in the process of preparation for the HSC Drama Practical exam.

It was tremendous to see the work these students were able to produce over the course of the weekend. On Sunday afternoon, each of the three groups performed their work to a panel of Drama teachers. The feedback provided by the panel served to deepen the students' appreciation for the level of theatricality that the Group Performance demands of the actors. Additionally, the students gained further insight into the importance of crafting a cohesive narrative in order to create powerful audience engagement.

I would like to thank Mrs Wimmer, Mr Harris and Ms Marrée who gave so generously of their time and expertise to provide such helpful tips to our students. A very big thank you also goes out to all the parents for being so supportive of the camp.

Ms Cannon



*Year 12 Drama Students*

### Art's Alive Drama Camp at Narmaroo Conference Centre, Lane Cove

Last week, thirteen Cherrybrook students from Years 9 and 10 took the brilliant opportunity to attend the Art's Alive Drama Camp for three nights, along with students from a range of other schools.

Each day we were woken up with some tasty food and went to a two hour drama workshop taught by friendly and hilarious tutors who have been in the business for years. We went to a couple of workshops each day where we'd learn and expand our performing skills in Improvisation, Script Analysis, Physicality, Voice and Movement, Commedia, Mask and even Children's Entertainment. Every workshop was involved and exciting and we all loved every single one of them.

Along with the workshops, students were put into groups and were given a few stimuli to create a performance of our own to perform for parents and our new friends on the last night. With little teacher involvement, all ten groups showed off their skills and performed these short plays which were each powerful in their own way. From ones which made us laugh so hard we could hardly breathe to ones that left our cheeks stained with tears, they did not fail to impress.

On one night, we had a visit from Improv Australia who showed us new improvisation techniques whilst making us laugh so hard. On another night, we had a session of circus tricks where we did some acrobatics, learned to juggle and hoola-hoop. After a whole lot of squatting as part of these activities, without realising it, our legs were to be very sore for quite a few days.

Overall, the part which made the whole experience amazing were the people; drama students from public schools all around NSW who had come together for these four days. This experience allowed us to bond over our shared passion for performing. We made friends for life that we'll never forget. Many tears were shed as we were saying our goodbyes to each other, promising to see everyone again soon. I'll miss the performances, the food, the possums, our late night parties, the workshops, the mass sing-a-longs over the piano, the inside jokes, the drawings on every whiteboard and, most of all, the other kids and our great tutors. Ask anyone who went on that camp, and they will say that all of us who attended wish we could've stayed there forever.

Emily Shakespear, Year 10



## Theatresports

Jade Nelson, Georgina Vaile, Rachel Yong, Luke Smith and Ryan Ashtari travelled across to Tara Anglican School for Girls in North Parramatta yesterday afternoon. Arriving at 4pm, they participated in a two hour training session followed by the seniors round of Theatresports. Fortunately for these Year 11 drama students, our Intermediate team, having competed in the first heat of the competition the night before, were on hand to pass on their hard-won knowledge in a heart-stoppingly vigorous team building session.

This was Cherrybrook's first appearance at this Theatresports Competition and both our intermediate and senior teams were stunningly inspired in their improvisation responses. We look forward to seeing lots more of these fun theatre games being played around the CTHS campus in the weeks and months ahead.

Ms Cannon



Seniors



Intermediates

### Senior Theatresports

It was my first time participating in Theatresports and it was a great and fun experience! Theatresports expanded my knowledge of drama techniques, improvising, and courage. Our school is very fortunate to have so many opportunities such as Theatresports. Special thanks to Ms Cannon, my drama teacher who was really supportive, passionate and encouraging to me and the rest of the group. Once again, I am ever so grateful to have participated in this event.

Rachel Yong, Year 11

### Intermediate Theatresports Team - The Crazy Braves

Cherrybrook Technology High School should be so proud of their intermediate Theatresports team who gave it their all at the Theatresports Schools Challenge heats. Theatresports is a fast paced, think-quickly-on-your-feet drama competition which relies on team members feeding off each other's cues and energy, testing the most confident, experienced actors. Armed with courageous enthusiasm, Lizzie West, Luke Ede, Emily Shakespear, Liana Holton and Dinitha Senevirathne. threw themselves into the competition and gave a good account of themselves in a very talented field. One of the judges, when he discovered it was the team's first experience of Theatresports, nicknamed them *Crazy Brave*; a term I think the team should embrace. Thank you Ms Cannon for making it all happen. I thoroughly enjoyed the evening and was so proud to support these talented young actors.

Mrs Shakespear (Emily's Mum)



Guitar Ensemble at Cherrybrook Technology High School.  
Unlimited fun!

Interested? Please see Mrs Lee in the main staffroom,  
To try it and see.

Ange Tsoltoudis, our extremely talented Director, takes  
Rehearsals on Mondays and Tuesdays at 7.30am in D1.7.

## CAREERS UPDATE

### Western Sydney Careers Expo

All students in Years 10 and 12 have a fantastic opportunity to explore their career pathways for the future. Students can access career information from universities, TAFE colleges, private providers and employer groups. This is a compulsory excursion and the cost remains at \$15. Please return your completed permission note, with payment, to the student window.

Permission notes can be downloaded from the school website by clicking on the following link:

[http://www.cherrybrok-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/?page\\_id=2872](http://www.cherrybrok-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/?page_id=2872)

### USYD Year 10 Information and Scholarship Information Evenings

Year 10 Information Evenings are fast approaching. Limited places are still available.

Dates: Wednesday 3 June and Monday 22 June 2015

Time: 6pm - 7.45pm

Venue: The University of Sydney. Final venue information will be provided to registered attendees.

<http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/high-school-students/year-10/information-evenings.shtml>

Scholarships Information Evening will be held in June for Year 12 students.

Date: Tuesday 16 June 2015

Time: 6 - 7.45pm

Venue: The University of Sydney. Final venue information will be provided to registered attendees.

<http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/high-school-students/scholarships-information-evening/index.shtml>

### Undergraduate Guide 2016

This booklet is the essential guide to undergraduate study at the University of Sydney.

[Download guide](#) (PDF 4.4MB)



### Macquarie University, Study Without Stress Workshops

Monday 6 July or Tuesday 7 July, 10am - 12pm. The workshops aim to help give students the skills they need to study and perform in exams more effectively by exploring how the body reacts to stress and looking at the importance of social and physical pursuits when maintaining balance. The workshops will also give students the tools to change the way they view exam and school stress as well as tips for dealing with work avoidance and unrealistic expectations.

<http://www.centreforemotionalehealth.com.au/pages/swoshsc.aspx>

### The University of Notre Dame, Logos for Schools for Year 11 Students

Logos I Philosophy: Monday 29 June - Friday 3 July

Logos II Ethics: Monday 14 December - Friday 18 December

The University of Notre Dame is offering a version of its core curriculum to Year 11 students, providing them with an opportunity to undertake introductory study of philosophy and ethics. This program is designed to foster and support the pursuit of truth and represents the heart of the tradition of Catholic University liberal education. Contact: (02) 8204 4175 or [sydney.philosophytheology@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney.philosophytheology@nd.edu.au), <http://www.nd.edu.au/sydney/schools/theology/logosforschools>

### University of Notre Dame: HSC Study Week

Monday 6 July - Friday 10 July, University of Notre Dame, Sydney Campus, Broadway Cost: \$345

A week-long program delivered by well qualified and highly experienced HSC teachers and markers. Attendees will be able to select the subjects they would like to focus on and attend dedicated lectures and skills workshops on these subject areas.

Contact: 02 8204 4228 or [sydney.aesc@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney.aesc@nd.edu.au), [http://www.nd.edu.au/academic\\_support/hsc-study-week](http://www.nd.edu.au/academic_support/hsc-study-week)

### QS World University Rankings 2014/15

QS World University Rankings have been released for 2015 with the results based on academic reputation, employer reputation, faculty/student ratio, citations per faculty, international student ratio and international staff ratio. The Australian National University was ranked number 1 in Australia followed by The University of Melbourne at number 2, The University of Sydney 3, The University of Queensland 4, and the University of New South Wales number 5.

<http://www.topuniversities.com/qs-world-university-rankings>



### Ernst and Young Sydney Cadetship Program

Applications open Monday 25 May and close Monday 22 June. The Ernst and Young Cadetship program provides high school graduates the opportunity to combine full-time work with part-time study. Cadets will gain valuable experience working within the organization and with clients, ensuring they graduate from university a step ahead of their peers.

<http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na>

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower

## WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



### **Congratulations to...**

- Open boys' knockout volleyball team who won against Carlingford and will continue onto the next round of top sixteen in the NSW Knockout Competition
- Girls under 15's soccer who won against Galston, 1-0, in the second round of the Bill Turner Trophy
- Boys under 15's soccer who defeated Kellyville in the second round of the Bill Turner Cup
- Paris Roditis, who competed at the CHS Basketball Carnival representing Sydney North, but unfortunately broke her arm during the semi-final. However, Paris was selected in the CHS team to represent NSW at the All Schools Carnival.
- Clayton Anstee, who competed last week at the CHS Rugby Carnival in Wagga, representing Sydney North Region.

Well done to all competitors from Cherrybrook Technology High School who competed at the Ku-ring-gai Zone Cross Country Carnival. Cherrybrook finished second over-all.

The following students achieved outstanding results:

- \* Brooke Steinwede gold, under 14 girls
- \* Emily Jones gold, under 17 girls
- \* Jack Patten gold, under 18 boys
- \* Nikolas Kalimeris silver, under 13 boys
- \* Ryan Jones silver, under 14 boys

The following teams have qualified for the Sydney North Area Cross Country Carnival:

- \* Girls under 12
- \* Girls under 17
- \* Boys under 12
- \* Boys under 17
- \* Boys under 18

### **Grade Sport**

Next week is the start of grade sport training as well as intra sport. If for any reason you have not selected your sport, please see Mr Ibarra ASAP.

Zoe Anstee and Chloe James, Sports Promotion Officers

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENING

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## NORTH WEST RAIL LINK UPDATE

*PRESENTER AND SPEAKER : Gai Hardman,  
Manager, Community Information Centre,  
North West Rail Link*

### What does this mean for the North West and Hills Communities ?

**WHERE :** WEST PENNANT HILLS SPORTS CLUB  
105 New Line Road, WEST PENNANT HILLS

**WHEN :** MONDAY, 18TH MAY 2015

**TIME :** 6 pm for 6.30pm

**RSVP :** 15th May 2015 Only 100 seats available.  
Book early to ensure a seat.  
Email: [thesecretary.lions@outlook.com](mailto:thesecretary.lions@outlook.com)  
For details: [www.wphclionsclub.org.au](http://www.wphclionsclub.org.au)



The proposed new Cherrybrook Station

### DOG KENNELS FOR SALE

As the cold weather is setting in, does your pooch need some pampering? How about a new kennel to keep them warm and toasty!

Stage 5 Industrial Technology Building and Construction module 2 classes, have constructed seven dog kennels which are for sale for \$150 each. The kennels measure 1200mm high x 1000mm deep x 800mm wide and would be great for any size dog from a chihuahua to a great dane.

The kennels are built strong and sturdy, with H3 treated pine stud walls for added strength and stability. They are raised off the ground; have been waterproofed with extensive coats of paint and all feature corrugated iron skillion roofs installed with flashing.

Made with passion and determination, these one-of-a-kind kennels would be perfect for your picky pooch! Only seven kennels are available for sale so rush in before they all go.

Please email Mr Harmer [grant.harmer1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:grant.harmer1@det.nsw.edu.au) if you are interested in buying a kennel or require more information.

Cameron Lee, Year 10



**A53 District Inner Wheel**  
presents a

# FAMILY CONCERT



Cherrybrook Technology  
High School Jazz Band



Eddie's Entertainers  
St Edmunds School Wahroonga



Meredith Jacobs - Vocalist



Compered by popular Radio  
and TV Personality  
Ron Wilson



HighJacked Harmony Quartet

Bring your family and  
friends along and enjoy  
a fantastic afternoon of  
entertainment whilst  
supporting this very  
worthwhile cause

**Sunday 24th May 2015**

Harvey Lowe Pavilion Castle Hill Showground

**2.30 - 5.00 pm**

**Celebrate TAD's 40th Anniversary**



Net proceeds to

**Bookings :**

Roslyn Bushell, 804/12 Pennant Street, Castle Hill 2154

Phone : 8850 4806

Email : [a53familyconcert@gmail.com](mailto:a53familyconcert@gmail.com)

*Cheques payable to : A53 District Inner Wheel Committee Inc.*

*EFT Payments : Account Name : A53 District Inner Wheel Committee Inc.*

*BSB : 082-778 A/c No. : 047762408 Description : Concert Tickets (please send email to above address)*

**\$25.00 Adults / \$10.00 Students / \$60.00 Family of four**

## CALENDAR - Term 2 Week 5A

Monday 18 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Assessment Task - Year 7 Maths Exam (CAT1)</li> <li>• Year 11 VET Work Placement Commences</li> <li>• Year 9 Half Yearly Examination</li> </ul>
Tuesday 19 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Resilience Program Session 2</li> <li>• Year 11 VET Work Placement</li> <li>• Year 7 Parent/Teacher Interviews</li> </ul>
Wednesday 20 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 VET Work Placement</li> </ul>
Thursday 21 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Resilience Program Session 3</li> <li>• Year 11 VET Work Placement</li> </ul>
Friday 22 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 VET Work Placement ends</li> </ul>