

NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 2

Week 8A

17 June 2016



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Careers Expo

Our Year 12 and 10 students travelled to Homebush this week for the 2016 Western Sydney Careers Expo. This event brings students together with universities, TAFEs and colleges, tutoring and HSC study experts, gap year and student exchange program providers. It provides an opportunity for students to peruse the stands and speak with the 140 plus exhibitors about a range of topics, including different course and career options. On leaving the event students received a complimentary pass to return to the Expo on the weekend. This provides an opportunity for parents to attend with their child, to discuss post-school options together. A more detailed report on the event will be in next week's *Network*, within the Careers section.

SRC Elections

The elections to determine the SRC Representatives for 2016-2017 for each year group, occurred on Wednesday. Students interested in applying were required to deliver a speech detailing why they thought they were the best person to represent their year group. It is great to see so many students put themselves forward for such leadership positions. The announcement of the successful candidates will occur on the last day of Term 2 and the Induction Assembly will be early in Term 3. We wish them all the best of luck.

Road Safety

We have received information from both the public and our own staff that students are dicing with death whilst attempting to cross the busy intersection of New Line and Purchase Roads. Students have been witnessed running across in front of oncoming cars against the red walk traffic signals. In the interests of their own safety and those drivers who are attempting to navigate this busy road, we ask all students to please obey the traffic signals and do not put yourself in harm's way. Cars and trucks frequently race through these traffic lights. There have been accidents here in the past, including a recent fatality. A decision to run in front of traffic to save a minute or two waiting could be the difference between life and death. Please don't become a road traffic statistic.

Year 9 Reports

Year 9 reports are now available for viewing and downloading via the Parent Portal.

Thinkuknow.org.au

At a recent education conference, attended by Mr Townsend and myself, we were made aware of an excellent online resource which would be of interest to all students and parents. We recommend you take a look at this site which can be accessed using the following link <http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>

From there you can access different links, which are directed at parents as well as students aged 11-17 years. This site, established by the Australian Federal Police, is an excellent source of cyber safety information. It covers topics relating to the types of communication technologies which our children are using and the technology they are accessing, including blogs, instant messaging, mobile devices and social media. Of particular interest are the PDF factsheets within the Resources section, which cover frequently asked questions for a range of popular apps and websites. They are well worth reading.

Not all children are the same, some are involved in using several online activities and others only a few. Technology can provide many positive learning experiences, but at the same time present numerous challenges. Take the time to talk to your child about what they are doing online for fun and ensure they know the potential traps from misuse of technology.



Trivia Night Reminder

A reminder that students, families and friends of the CTHS community are invited to a fun-filled night of trivia on Friday 24 June, with all money raised on the night going to support our sister school in Cambodia and the charitable work of the Social Justice Committee. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$80 for a table of ten. Tickets can be purchased on the school website or directly through the following link <http://www.trybooking.com/202109>

Showcase 2016 Reminder

The annual CTHS Showcase featuring our talented Music Ensemble students, together with selective Preliminary and HSC music students, will be held on Wednesday 22 June at 7pm in the school's MPC. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.

Mr Clements

The Kokoda Track

Courage, endurance, mateship and sacrifice are etched into the Memorial at Isurava along the Kokoda Track, a formidable battle site in which Australians of the 39th Infantry Battalion fought during World War Two. Forming an important part of the Australian legend, the sacrifices made by those young, brave men will forever be remembered. It is for this reason staff from CTHS have devoted nearly two years in preparation and training to take students to Papua New Guinea to walk the Kokoda Track in July this year.

The trip will commence on Monday 4 July with thirteen students, five teachers, a parent and a local community member flying out from Sydney to Cairns then onto Port Moresby before beginning their walk from Owers' Corner to Kokoda village. It will take ten days in total during the July school holidays with students arriving back in Sydney on Thursday 14 July. Getaway Trekking and Adventures, Kokoda School Treks will be in charge of taking CTHS students from the 'classroom to the jungle' in order to understand our historical legacy shaped at Kokoda.

More than 600 Australians were killed and some 1,680 wounded during perhaps the most significant battle fought by Australians in World War Two. Forced to repel a Japanese invasion force, which landed at Gona on the north coast of Papua on 21 July 1942, the Australians fought in appalling conditions over the next four months. Importantly, students will walk in the footsteps of those who had to endure these hardships building strength, perspective and resilience. The trip will be challenging and tough walking over eight days, nearly 96 kilometers, through the mud and mountains of the Owen Stanley Ranges. Students will go beyond the history books to experience the terrain and conditions in which soldiers fought to keep Australia free.

With the trip getting so close, Amy Swainston explains her excitement, "It's really becoming a reality now we've been training for so long and we're about to begin our journey!" With the help of Ms Kerr, Mr Caccamo, Mr Hartman, Mr Clements and Ms Thompson-McLeod, students have trained most Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, as well as training walks on weekends along the Great North Walk. As Matthew Downing remarks, "No one ever said this would be easy, but I think our greater goal of walking the Kokoda Track and achieving this has become a driving force." Training is one element involved, the equipment and cost of this trip is very expensive and students have participated in a range of fundraising events to help them on their way. Importantly, with the help of our key sponsor, Bendigo Bank Galston, which CTHS greatly appreciates, students will be able to experience what will be a life-changing trip.

This innovative program will not only build resilience, endurance and mateship, but will promote positive relationships with students, staff and local communities in Papua New Guinea. Students will gain a more profound appreciation for Australia's history, while also developing intercultural understanding, personal and social competence and ethical behaviour. Having the opportunity to travel and experience different cultures will help cultivate a strong sense of cultural understanding and historical empathy.

Ms Thompson-McLeod





Top borrowed* library books and series

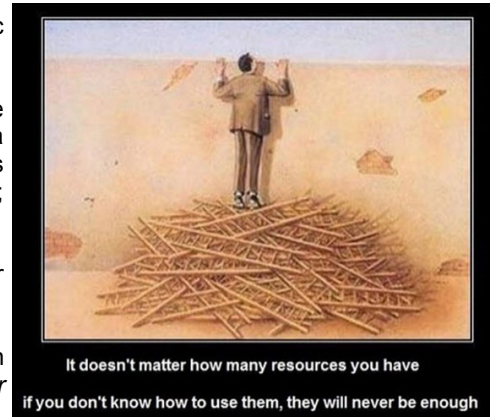


According to the Australian Library and Information Association's 2015 survey of Public Libraries, the top borrowed young adult fiction books are:

The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins; Divergent series by Veronica Roth; The Fault in our Stars by John Green; The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak; Looking for Alaska by John Green; Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan; The Maze Runner by James Dashner; Every Breath by Ellie Marney; An Abundance of Katherines by John Green; Mortal Instruments series by Cassandra Clare.

They are in our collection so you can read all/or any of these and/or branch out to your own selection.

Next week is Refugee Week. We have both fiction and non-fiction resources, which can give you an insight into the many issues pertaining to the ongoing crises. Check *O/iver* to locate resources or be brave, approach your Teacher Librarians.



Ms Halder

Science Excursion to Gibberagong

Earlier this year, students from Year 8 studied plants and how they affect our ecosystems. To consolidate this learning, on Friday 3 June, students travelled to one of four Environmental Education Centres, including Field of Mars, Brewongle, Annangrove and Gibberagong.

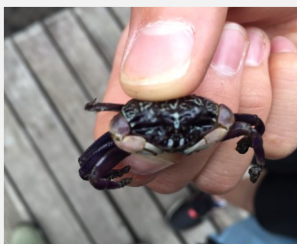
With the help of experts in each of these centres, students undertook a variety of scientific practical tasks, such as testing soil pH and temperature. They also studied environmental factors necessary for the native plants to survive at various sites across the parks. The students worked in groups and made a short documentary film about the adaptations and characteristics of certain native plant species.

Dwara and Sophia summed up their experiences:

"Learning many new scientific skills, our trip was a very successful and educational excursion. We were able to get outside and breathe the fresh air, all while getting an enjoyable and interesting hands-on experience about our environment."

This exciting field trip has given students the opportunity for meaningful educational experiences by seeing the scientists in action and how it is relevant to their lives.

Ms Yang



THE CTHS TRIVIA NIGHT

24th June 2016

Students, families and friends of the CTHS community are invited to a fun filled night of trivia with all money raised going to support our sister school in Cambodia and the charitable work of the Social Justice Club.

Time: 6 Pm
 Venue: CTHS MPC
 Cost: \$10 Per Person or \$80 for a table of 10 People
 Tickets to be purchased online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/202109>

This is an alcohol free event. BYO own snacks and drinks.
 Show your school spirit and grab a ticket!

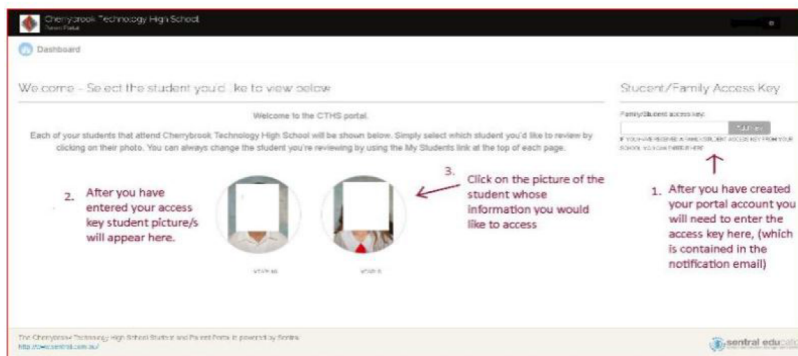
Cherrybrook Technology High School Parent Portal

Link

<http://oasis2.cherrybrook-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>

Initial Setup

Invitations to join the Parent Portal were sent via email. The process for creating an account and linking it to a student/s is contained in the invitation email. If you did not receive an invitation please contact the school via email cths@cths.nsw.edu.au.



The Parent Portal contains the following information:

- Student timetables
- Student attendance information
- Student Wellbeing information
- Student homework
- Current and archived Academic Reports
- Network newsletter
- **All Parent/Teacher Interview bookings will now be done via the CTHS Parent Portal**

Please Note:

The **student key**, which links the Parent Portal account to a student/s, will **only need to be entered once** for the whole time the student/s is enrolled at CTHS. Your Username will be your family email address and there is a facility to reset your Password on the Login screen.

CAREERS UPDATE

Excursion to Medical Science Careers Day

Last Thursday, a group of students attended the Medical Science Careers Day at the Garvin Institute in Darlinghurst, hosted by the Australian Society for Medical Research. We heard from a wide range of speakers, each with very impressive credentials, but with different focuses and interests and all of which followed different paths to get where they are today.

The guest speakers included:

- Scientists currently working on the cutting edge of medical research
- Science communicators who have hung up their lab coats to focus on educating our wider society of the amazing world of science
- An entrepreneur who has taken her discoveries and transformed them into life-saving technologies
- A patent attorney who protects the work of the inventors
- A Forensic Osteologist, who works on the identification and interpretation of bones and human remains, including ancient Egyptian mummies.

We left with new found insight into the career of medical researchers and pleasures and pains it entails. However, above all, we were reminded that often there is no straight path to any career and that none of us should be overly stressed about making choices for university since they're not decisions that carry an inflexible life sentence.

Chris Swanepoel, Year 12



UWS Advantage Schemes

The UWS Advantage is designed to provide prospective students with more opportunities to study at UWS. Students may receive up to 10 Bonus ATAR points qualifying for a range of UWS schemes including regional bonus points, subject bonus points, the early offer program, educational access scheme and the elite athlete and performer bonus scheme. <http://uws.edu.au/informationabout/uwsadvantage>

ACU University Experience

Tuesday 5 July 2016. This program will allow prospective students to experience different degrees offered at university. There will also be the chance to meet academic staff and current students. To register, follow the link www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience

Bedford College New Community Services Course


A Diploma of Community Services is now offered at Bedford and can be completed through twelve months of study with face-to-face classes. <http://www.bedford.edu.au/>

National Student Volunteer Week

Monday 8 - Sunday 14 August 2016. National Student Volunteer Week encourages young people to volunteer with events being held around the country. <http://nationalstudentvolunteerweek.org.au/>

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower





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.

WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT

Zone Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday, the 2016 Ku-ring-gai Zone Athletics Carnival took place. We had a strong team taking part this year, with everyone giving their best and achieving some outstanding results. Final results will be included in next week's newsletter, but as of the beginning of the relay events, CTHS was leading the schools' points score by over 100 points.

Congratulations must go to our girls' relay teams, who took a clean sweep, winning every age group! Hopefully we pulled through to clinch the trophy again!

Congratulations to all participants! The Area Athletics team will be notified next week and the Carnival will take place on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 July, Term 3, Week 2. Thank you to the teachers for their hard work in organising the Zone Athletics Carnival and also the student volunteers, who helped run it.

Relay Results			
Boys		Girls	
12 years	5 th	12 years	1 st
13 years	1 st	13 years	1 st
14 years	2 nd	14 years	1 st
15 years	2 nd	15 years	1 st
16 years	3 rd	16 years	1 st
17+ years	3 rd	17+ years	1 st

Grade Sport			
Last week most teams played Galston			
Boys		Girls	
Basketball A	Won	Basketball A	Won
Basketball B	Won	Hockey A	Won
Basketball 15s	Lost	Netball A	Won by Forfeit
Hockey 7's A	Draw	Netball B	Won
Rugby 16/17's 7s		Netball 9/10 A	Won
Rugby 14/15's 10s	Lost by Forfeit	Netball 9/10 B	Won
Soccer Opens A	Won	Oztag A	Won
Soccer Opens B	Won	Oztag B	Lost
Soccer 15's A		Soccer A	Lost
Soccer 15's B		Soccer B	Won
Speedaway A	Won	Speedaway A	Won
Volleyball A	Won	Volleyball A	Lost
Volleyball B	Won	Volleyball B	Won

All Schools AFL Representation

Congratulations to Jordan Adams, who has been selected for the U15 NSW All Schools AFL team, after making the CHS merit list and being awarded MVP for the Northern NSW team.

Knockout Sport

Unfortunately our girls' cricket team lost to NBSC Mackellar Girls in their round of the competition, but the girls played well throughout.

Representative Carnivals

Area Cross Country (Friday 24 June)

- Ensure you let Mr Vaux know if you will be travelling to Gosford Racecourse on the Zone bus or making your own way there
- The Zone bus leaves our school bus bay at **7.30am sharp!**
- Information at http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/syd_north/trial_chp_info/s_ccountry.htm

Area Athletics Carnival (Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 July)

- Participants will be notified next week and need to return permission notes ASAP
- This is a self-transport event so you will need to make your own travel arrangements
- **Athletes competing on one day only are expected to attend school the other day**
- Timetable and information at http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/syd_north/trial_chp_info/s_ath.htm

Emily Jones and Kurt Perry, Sports Promotion Officers

Upcoming Events	
Date	Event
Friday 24 June	Area Cross Country Carnival
Friday 24 July	CHS Cross Country Carnival
Monday 25 July & Tuesday 26 July	Area Athletics Carnival

GIRLS NIGHT IN



Ku-ring-gai
Youth Services

NO
BOYS
ALLO-
WED!

Friday 15 July, 5pm - 9pm

AWOL Youth Hub

799 Pacific Hwy, next to Gordon Library

For girls
12-24yrs

It's a girls night in - yep, make-up tutorials, pizza and a chick flick. Come along and hang out with your girls! It's going to be *like* totally awesome!

kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth

it's free!

stay
connected



9424 0981 | @youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au

PROCEDURE FOR EARLY LEAVERS

If a student needs to leave school early, they **must** provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student must hand the note into the student window before 8.30am** where they will be issued with a leave pass. They can then present this pass to their teacher and leave school at the appropriate time.

On Thursdays (sport days) all students in Years 9-11 must have their early leave notes signed by a member of the PE staff before presenting to the office.

PROCEDURE FOR 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 be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.**

THE KU-RING-GAI POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL
Communicating and Caring

PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS

30TH FREE In-Depth Seminar for PARENTS/SUPERVISING DRIVERS
together with YOUNG DRIVERS

on

MONDAY 20 JUNE 2016

5:30PM for 6:00PM START - 8:00PM

AT

KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL LIBRARY MEETING ROOM 2,
799 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, GORDON [opp Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers]
PARKING AVAILABLE IN WADE LANE PARKING AREA [opp Police Station]
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



DON'T BE DISTRACTED
STAY FOCUSED ON DRIVING TASK!!

Presenter: Jeff McDougall

Immediate Past President, Australian Driver Trainers Assoc NSW Ltd
Member Executive Committee of the Australasian College of Road Safety
Member of K'gai Police & Community Safety Committee, Former MD Trent Driving School
will discuss the

Vital Aspects of WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW when teaching a young driver:

- o A Comprehensive and Organised Approach to the Driving Task
- o The Five Crash Risks for Young Drivers: Preparation for the Driving Test
- o Keeping the Log Book Honest: Teaching Practical Skills Safely
- o The Components of Driving: Strategies for Safe Driving
- o Effective Partnerships: Making it a Positive Experience

Vital information about the current driving test!

Presenter: Snr Cons Lynda Hart - School Liaison Officer, Ku-ring-gai LAC
Will Share her "Passion for Keeping People Safe"

BOOK EARLY - SEATS LIMITED: Phone Carroll on 0405 558 660
or email carroll.howe@gmail.com

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 **LISA HARNUM FOUNDATION**
FREEDOM FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE



TRIVIA NIGHT



A fund raising project of the

THE WEST PENNANT HILLS CHERRYBROOK LIONS CLUB

Come & support the Lisa Harnum Foundation to help it fight domestic violence and abuse in Sydney's Hills & North West – a worthy cause

WHEN Saturday 25th June 2016
START 6.30 for 7 pm
WHERE West Pennant Hills Sports Club – 103 New Line Road, West Pennant Hills
COST \$35 per head (includes a light supper) all beverages at own cost
Tables of 8 can be booked, email thesecretary.lions@outlook.com or phone Peter at 0411 174 905. (See payment modes below)
RSVP Friday – 10th June (required for catering purposes)

- Excellent prizes for first, second & third
- Heads & Tails prizes
- Charity Raffle with great prizes

THE LISA HARNUM FOUNDATION

The Lions Club members are making a special effort to support the Lisa Harnum Foundation's and sincerely hope you can join us for a memorable evening of entertainment and fun on this important and special occasion. Funds raised will go towards supporting victims of domestic abuse in Sydney's North West and Hills area in their journey to freedom from domestic violence.

<http://www.lisahf.org.au/domestic-abuse-sydney-hills-donate/>

YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATION WILL HELP!

DID YOU KNOW ... THAT THREE QUARTERS OF ALL WOMEN KILLED IN NSW DIE AT THE HANDS OF THEIR LOVED ONES ?

PLEASE BRING ITEMS OF NON PERISHABLE FOOD TO ASSIST IN STOCKING THE FOUNDATION'S PANTRIES

Payment can be made via direct credit : BSB 082155 Account No. 509568934 - please quote names for identification purposes or send cheque to WPH Lions at P.O. Box 2, West Pennant Hills 2125



Ku-ring-gai Youth Services

WINTER YOUTH HOLIDAYS

5-12 JULY 2016

INFLATABLE WORLD
Tuesday 5 July
10am – 2pm • \$20
Pick up from Fitz Youth Centre
Bounce on in to Inflatable World! We are planning on having an awesome day out - first stop Inflatable World, followed by lunch, then back to the Youth Centre for drop off. **NO SOCKS – NO PLAY.** All participants must wear socks at all times while playing on the inflatables.

AWOL YOUTH DROP IN
Wednesdays 6 & 13 July
9am – 4pm • Free
AWOL Youth Hub, 799 Pacific Highway
Our AWOL Youth Hub doors will be open these school holidays for you to come and enjoy all we have to offer. Come and be entertained by our massive range of activities.

PUTT PUTT THORNLEIGH
Thursday 7 July
10am – 2pm • \$15
Pick up from Fitz Youth Centre
Youth services will be taking a bus load of young people to Sydney's best mini golf facility, Thornleigh Mini Golf. Come hang out and play the amazing 36 hole mini golf course

MOVIES @ THE FITZ
Friday 8 July
6pm till 9pm • Free
Fitz Youth Centre
Don't sit on the lounge for your last Friday of the school holidays, come down and enjoy the fun! Come chill out with popcorn and a movie or try our foosball, PS3, giant games and more!

SKATE TRIP
Tuesday 14 July
10am – 3pm • \$15
Pick up from Fitz Youth Centre
Secure your position for a bus trip to the Central Coast's premier skate and scooter venue, Slam Factory. Come along for a day of honing your skills or just to hang out doing what you love.

FLIP OUT GOSFORD
Tuesday 12 July
10am – 3pm • \$30
Pick up from Fitz Youth Centre
Instead of sitting on the couch – join us for a flipping good time on the giant trampolines at Flip Out Gosford. Bring some money for lunch.

For more information check out our Facebook page [facebook.com/kcyouthservices](https://www.facebook.com/kcyouthservices)

Bookings: ☎ 9424 0981 @ youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au f kcyouthservices 🌐 kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth

ABSENTEE NOTES

- Please ensure notes to the school contain your child's **FULL NAME** and **year** plus the **date** and **reason for absence**
- Absentee notes should be handed in to the student window the first day back after an absence
- Notes must be received within seven days of returning to school otherwise it will be recorded as 'unjustified'.



For items with beauty, character and style

Saturday 25th June

9am - 2pm

at

**Cherrybrook Technology
High School**

28-44 Purchase Rd, Cherrybrook

cherrybrookmarkets.com.au



CALENDAR - Term 2 Week 9B

Monday 20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Mathematics Assessment Task • HSC Assessment Task - Modern History • Rock and Water • Year 11 Physics Assessment Task 1 • Year 11 Economics Assessment Task
Tuesday 21 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Ext 1 Maths Assessment Task • Year 12 Drama Assessment Task • HSC Assessment Task - Japanese Continuers Speaking • HSC Assessment Task - Chinese Continuers Speaking • HSC Assessment Task - French Extension Speaking • Student Leaders Selection Presentation - 3.30pm
Wednesday 22 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All day Rehearsal for Showcase • Prelim Assessment Task - Modern History • Year 12 Ext 2 Maths Assessment • Barista Training • NDCO Disability Outreach program • Year 12 Work studies Excursion • Showcase - 7pm, MPC
Thursday 23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Assessment Task - French Continuers Speaking • HSC Drama Group Performance • Year 8 Fretworks - MPC
Friday 24 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney North Cross Country • Market Day • HSC Assessment Task - Japanese Extension Speaking • Barista Training • Prelim Assessment Task - Biology • Prelim Assessment Task - ESL English • Mock Trial
Saturday 25 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cherrybrook Markets