

# NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 1

Week 4B

24 February 2017



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Year 7 Camp

The playground was abuzz with nervous and excited bodies on Wednesday when the parents of our newest students arrived on mass to drop off their precious children. With a kiss and for some a tear, 290 students assembled with eighteen brave staff and twenty Peer Support Leaders ready to depart for camp. Pleasingly, the buses arrived on time and everyone departed for Narrabeen Academy of Sport.

Activities on the camp seek to test comfort zones, develop teamwork, build leadership and develop friendships. It also provides an excellent opportunity for students to get to know staff and their Peer Support Leaders. Congratulations to the Year 7 students who participated eagerly, were very cooperative and well behaved throughout the three days.

Thank you also need to be extended to the Peer Support Leaders, who graciously gave up valuable learning time to assist, as well as to staff who volunteered to attend and finally, to Mr Hind and Mrs Howard for organising another truly successful camp.

### Cross Country

Next Wednesday 1 March, has been marked by all runners as a key date on their calendar. As always, the runners will head out for a scenic lap or two of Fagan Park. A reminder, students must return their permission notes and wear sports uniform on the day. It is also timely to suggest hats, water and sunscreen will be essential, especially if the weather resembles recent record temperatures. This is a **compulsory** school event for all students and those successful will attend Zone Carnivals, representing the school at higher levels.

### Study Skills and Sleep Seminar

Parents of Year 12 attended a very informative Study Skills Seminar on Thursday evening, focussing on how they can best assist their child leading into the HSC. This session was part of a program students participated in on Friday. The enthusiastic presenters from Elevate Education discussed a diverse range of topics including goal setting, motivation, organisation, time management and how best to relieve stress during examination periods. This year we again had an additional hour devoted to effective sleep. This session provided scientific evidence and practical tips on how best to perform during what is a stressful time for many students. Thank you to Mrs Sorensen for organising this event. The feedback from students, as always, was that this was an invaluable part of their HSC preparation.

### Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews

The first Parent/Teacher Interviews of the year occurred on Tuesday evening in the MPC. This gave parents of Year 12 students the opportunity to discuss the progress with their child's teachers. A key factor for success is the interest and value our community places on the development and learning of their children and this was evident by the sheer number of parents in attendance. This is a critical time for Year 12 students as they prepare for the upcoming AP3 exams and ultimately, the HSC and beyond. Many key discussions revolved around strategies and tips to optimise performance and ideas to encourage and motivate students for the challenges which lie ahead in the coming year.

### Year 6 into 7 Information Night

Tuesday 28 February is the annual CTHS Year 6 into 7 Information Night, which will run from 6.00pm until 8.00pm. The evening will display why CTHS is a great place to learn. There will be the opportunity to hear from current Year 7 students, who will relay their experiences thus far. Mr Johnson (Principal), Mrs Howard (Stage 4 Head Teacher) and Mrs Bevan (Deputy Principal) will also deliver key information to prospective new students and their families. The CTHS Information Night allows parents and students from Year 6, who live in the local area, the opportunity to have a guided tour of the school facilities and to hear from staff about the operation of this extremely successful comprehensive Government school. There will be displays from all KLA areas and the opportunity to speak with staff from all Key Learning Areas.



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### Clash of the Titans

Last weekend CTHS was the venue for the annual gaming event hosted by the Adepts group. For over ten years the steady growth of this group of individuals has seen gamers arrive from five States and passionately compete in what is one of the biggest games of its type in this country. Prizes are rumoured to be amongst most exciting for gamers and a word of congratulations to Mr Felton and his team for their tireless organisation and hospitality over the weekend.

### STEM News

Last week, students from the STEM class attended an incursion at Greenway Park where they received a demonstration from Mr Doug Strickland, who explained the expanding use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) in society. Students learnt how a drone works, the laws and legislation around their safe use, practical examples of commercial uses and they were also given the opportunity to test fly a commercial drone.

Mr Townsend



### Career Mentoring Program Help Needed!

Our Career Mentoring program for Year 11 students will commence in March. We are currently seeking Career Mentors in the following areas to work with interested students:

- ◆ *Medicine*
- ◆ *Veterinary Science*
- ◆ *Psychology*
- ◆ *Law*



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## Our Dream Play for 2017

We had a number of cast members from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* perform a short item on the School Assembly this week. Their presentation was warmly received by the audience of Stage 4 and 6 students. Director, Cate Cunningham, worked with the students to devise this Assembly item taster to advertise the fact tickets for this great show are now on sale.

Cate had this to say about her experience working on this production:

"I feel I've been very supported and encouraged by the whole school community whilst directing this year's school play. Both staff and students have been enormously supportive of the project and I feel honoured to have been entrusted with the task of directing such a complex and exciting play."

All cast members are really looking forward to being on stage in Week 7. Tickets are now available via the CTHS school website. Just click on the banner.

Ms Cannon



## Year 8 Drama Incursion

On Wednesday, our Year 8 students were treated to some wonderful entertainment from Matriark Theatre Company. This year group are studying the characteristics of comedy in their drama classes this semester. A visit to the school by these highly skilled professionals provided many insights into a range of specific aspects of physical comedy that our young actors are sure to want to incorporate into their own devised performances.

I asked some of our Year 8 students to offer their thoughts about Matriark's production entitled *Much Dell'Arte about Nothing*.

Natalie So from 8O said:

"The Matriark play was very interesting and exciting to watch. The talented actors were very funny and it made me feel like I was back in Shakespeare's time. The actors performed loads of comedy. I couldn't believe how they made a poem on the spot."

Amelie Luu from 8H had this to say:

"Overall, the play was a fascinating to see. It had lots of funny scenes, and I recommend this play to any high school audience. The actors had good facial expression and really got into their character."

And this from Tharani Vidana from 8B:

"Matriark's Shakespeare based performance had some interesting twists from actual historical events. I really enjoyed watching this performance and thought it was a great experience for us as students."

Overall, the work of the actors and the fantastic Q and A session with the actors after the show provided our drama students with a very rich experience that is sure to inform their classroom activities.

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## WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



### Zone Swimming Carnival

The Ku-ring-gai Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 27 February. The bus leaves from the bus bay at 6.30am and will return at approximately 4.00pm. Good luck to all swimmers!!!

### Soccer Trials

Girls' soccer trials will be held on Monday 27 February at lunchtime on the oval. Good luck!

### Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country Carnival is on Wednesday 1 March. Please return permission notes and pay ASAP to the student window. It's always lots of fun, so get involved!!

Periods:

1-2 -> Years 7-8

3-4 -> Years 11-12

5-6 -> Years 9-10

Classes will be as normal when you are not running.

### Year 7 Gala Day

The Year 7 Gala Day is on Friday 10 March at Greenway. If you have any dietary requirements, please see Mr Ibarra in the PE staffroom. It should be a great day, have lots of fun!

If there are any Stage 5 students that would like to coach at the Year 7 Gala Day, please sign up on student Sentral -> under activities.

### Knockout

Congratulations to the open girls' touch football knockout team who defeated Carlingford High School and well done to the open boy's cricket team, defeating Turrumurra High School!!

If you would like to join a knockout sport, sign up on Student Sentral.

Georgia Clements and Jack Dickinson  
Sports Promotion Officers

### Upcoming Events

Event	Dates
Sydney North Boys' Volleyball Trials	24 February
Ku-ring-gai Zone Swimming	27 February
School Cross Country Carnival	1 March
Sydney North Boys' Touch Trials	2 March
Sydney North Boys' Baseball Trials	3 March
Sydney North Golf Championship	6 March
Year 7 Gala Day	10 March
Sydney North Girls Volleyball Trials	10 March
Ku-ring-gai Zone Open Boys' Football Trials	10 March
Sydney North Under 15 AFL Trials	13 March
Sydney North Open/Under 15 Boys' Rugby Trials	14 March
School Athletics Carnival	15 March
Sydney North Open Boys' Hockey Trials	15 March
Sydney North Swimming Carnival	17 March
Sydney North Open Boys' Football Trials	20 March
Sydney North Open Girls' Netball Trials	27 March
Sydney North Open Girls' Hockey Trials	29 March
Sydney North Table Tennis Championship	3 April
CHS Swimming Carnival	1-4 April



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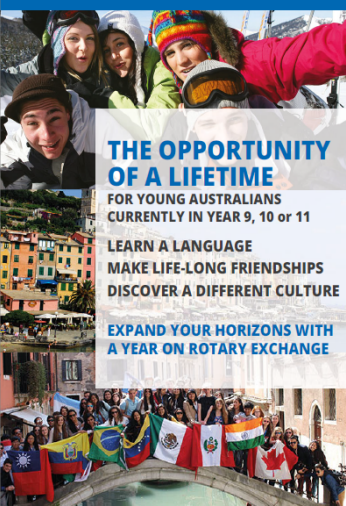



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### CALENDAR - Term 1 Week 5A

Monday 27 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zone Swimming Carnival</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Ancient History</li> </ul>
Tuesday 28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 into 7 Information Night 6-8pm</li> <li>• Mentor Training Day 8am-10am</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - IPT</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Japanese Continuers</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - Japanese Extension</li> </ul>
Wednesday 1 March	CTHS Cross Country
Thursday 2 March	Prelim Assessment Task - Modern History
Friday 3 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean-up Australia Day</li> <li>• Senior Textiles Excursion</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - French Extension</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - French Continuers</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - Economics</li> <li>• HSC Assessment Task - German Continuers</li> </ul>



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