

NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 1

Week 6B

10 March 2017



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Cross Country Carnival

The CTHS Cross Country Carnival was unfortunately postponed this week due to the inclement weather and the sodden state of most grounds. We are currently seeking an alternative date with Hornsby Shire Council for later this term and once the date and details have been confirmed, we will advise all students and parents.

Year 7 Gala Day

Sadly, one of the highlights on the Year 7 calendar, the Year 7 Gala Day, has also been postponed due to the weather. The Gala Day is normally a great occasion for our newest students, who have the opportunity to compete and interact with each other on the sporting fields. Rest assured we are looking at alternative dates and when details come to hand, they will be shared with you.

Bully Busters

On Monday 6 March, Year 7 students attended *Class Act Theatre's, Bully Busters*. This interesting and thought provoking stage production addresses the issues revolving around the many forms of bullying which exist. A more detailed report from Mr Hind, Head Teacher Welfare is included in this edition of *Network*.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Hermia and Lysander are in love, but in Athens that love is forbidden. Their romantic dreams are quickly becoming a nightmare. With the threat of exile or execution hanging over their heads, they escape to the one place that might be safe, the forest. Come to that very forest next week as we transform the MPC for the CTHS Production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

The audience will be seated in a theatre in 'the round', surrounded by the very trees of this enchanted forest. Preparations have been coming along smoothly and the cast and crew are ready to deliver an amazing rendition of what is a Shakespeare classic.

Tickets can be purchased online from the CTHS website <http://cths.nsw.edu.au/> by clicking on the *Dream* banner. Opening night is Friday evening, 17 March at 7pm and closing on Saturday 18 March. Tickets are selling fast. Don't miss this opportunity to see a number of CTHS's talented Performing Arts students in action. See you in the forest!

Building Program Status

We are pleased to inform you, after a lengthy period of negotiations and planning, the Building Program is due to start this coming Monday, 13 March. In preparation for this work the Technology Car Park (between the High School and John Purchase Primary) will be **closed** for the entire eighteen-month period of construction. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause the local community. However, we are certainly looking forward to what the Building Program will deliver in the form of bright, new and technologically advanced teaching facilities, complete with innovative learning spaces, which will enable different approaches to teaching and learning.

Year 11 Careers' Mentoring Program

One of the highlights for CTHS in 2016 was the Year 11 Careers' Mentoring Program. Twenty-five Year 11 students were paired with a Mentor in a career field of their choice, in a six-session program, enabling mentors and mentees to gain a greater understanding of many aspects with regards to work, study and networking. Such was its success, we have doubled the number of Year 11 students who are involved in the Program for 2017. The Program kicks-off next Friday 17 March for its first session where there will no doubt be a number of nervous students and Mentors keen to meet and get to know one another. We wish them luck over the course of the Program.

Year 11 Interim Reports

A reminder to parents who have a child in Year 11, the Term 1 Interim reports will be available for viewing on the Parent Portal today.



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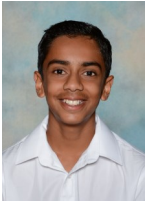


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International Women's Day

This week's School Assembly celebrated the globally recognised annual event, International Women's Day. We were extremely fortunate to have two guest speakers, both scientists, who addressed the theme *Be Bold for Change*. Dr Juanita Rodriguez is a Research Scientist at the Australian National Insect Collection. She spoke of her field of endeavour and the extraordinary lengths she had to go to, to undertake her university training as a young woman from Bogota, Columbia and the issues she had with learning the English language. Dr Elisabeth Karsten is a PhD candidate at the University of Sydney whose field of study is researching biomarkers in human blood and their relation to the immune system. Her message was one of following your passions no matter what obstacles you face, particularly in the Science area which is heavily dominated by men.

Our guest presenters were invited to attend an enjoyable morning tea after the Assembly, which was organised by the Social Justice Team, who provided a wonderful array of food. It was a wonderful Assembly with a powerful message for, not only women, but also men as we strive to bring about equality between the genders. A big thank you goes to Ms Tager and her team and of course the wonderful Social Justice Group for their efforts in organising the International Women's Day Assembly, as well as the lovely morning tea.



Congratulations to...

- Alexander and Michael Ross, who achieved outstanding results in the International Judo Open Championships
- Rahul Desai, Year 9, who has been selected for the Combined High School's State Tennis Team and will be the youngest competitor.



Mr Clements

International Women's Day

On Tuesday 7 March, Stages 4 and 5 celebrated National Women's Day by inviting in Dr Rodriguez and Dr Elizabeth Karsten to speak at an assembly. Both delivered excellent speeches empowering young females who aspire to pursue a career in science and to look past the gender barriers set by society. Dr Rodriguez explained how being a female and coming from a non-Australian background meant that her education and career in science wasn't easy, but through perseverance and determination she has gotten to exactly where she had aspired to be. She is currently working with Arthropods and their DNA and physical characteristics. After Dr Rodriguez's insightful speech Dr Elizabeth Karsten was invited up to speak for us. Unlike Dr Rodriguez, Dr Karsten was born in Australia, however, she informed us that being a female in a patriarchal career did come along with many obstacles. Dr Karsten told us a little about what she does but mainly about the gender split in the science sector. She followed on saying that in her lab of five people, her being the only female, that she often feels ignored or underestimated because of her gender. She also told us that very few women are in leadership roles in science. Throughout her speech she encouraged the female students at CTHS to further involve themselves in science if they enjoy it and to not be afraid to do it as a career because of barriers. When the assembly came to a close all students were truly inspired and empowered by the speeches and the school hopes now more girls will pursue careers in science.

Becky Lewis, Year 10



International Women's Day



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Bully Busters

On Monday all Year 7 students attended a production of *Bully Busters* from *Class Act Theatre*, which addressed the issues of identifying bullying and developing strategies to resolve issues. It included understanding harassment, peer pressure, rumours, racism, judging others, tolerance, family problems, resilience and electronic forms of bullying.



This follows on from our initial Peer Support Program in which senior leaders spent time helping students understand the different types of bullying, the consequences of bullying for the target and perpetrator, assertive strategies, pro-active bystander behaviour and the importance of reporting bullying to the CTHS Welfare Team for action. We will continue to address these issues in the Rock and Water and Resilience Programs throughout the year.

Our students were a credit to the school. They were engaged and appreciative of the presentation, as well as challenged by many of the concerns and ideas.

Mr Hind, HT Welfare

CANTERBURY JACKETS EXCHANGES AND ENQUIRIES

As the cooler weather approaches, parents wishing to order Canterbury Jackets can purchase them online via the Cherrybrook Technology High School website, [http://cths.nsw.edu.au/ Information>Uniforms and Backpacks](http://cths.nsw.edu.au/Information>Uniforms and Backpacks). Please be aware, many parents have expressed frustration with enquires going unanswered. However, CTHS has **no** contact with Canterbury itself.

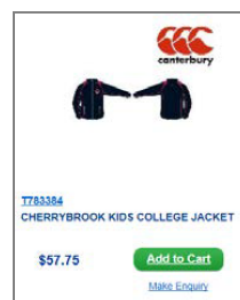
All enquiries must be made **directly** with Canterbury, by clicking on *Make Enquiry* under the *Add to Cart* button on the ordering screen.

Prior to ordering, it is essential students visit Mrs Bevan's office to **try on sample jackets** to ascertain their correct size. If you purchase the wrong size, you will need to return it via post to Canterbury and wait for a replacement to arrive, which can take up to three weeks or more.

The following information was sent to us from Canterbury regarding **Exchanges**:

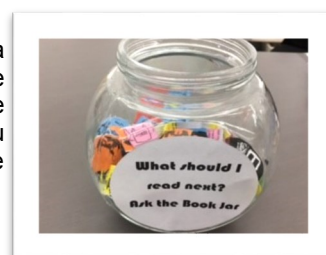
"People are more than welcome to exchange jackets with us. They have to send us the jackets with a **returned post-paid bag** with their address on it so we can send it back to them. The invoice needs to be in the bag as we need it for our paperwork. The jackets must have the tags still on them and in an unworn condition."

Mrs Bevan



From the Library

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Reservations

When is a book reservation pointless? When you do not check your email notification to see if it is available to borrow/collect. The next person on the list will be notified if you **do not collect within three days**.

Remember to press the save button when you reserve an item via *Oliver* or it will not place the reservation.

Avoid overdues by renewing on *Oliver* **before** the due date or come to the library to do so.



Ms Halder



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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



*Pictured on the front page of the Hornsby Advocate are:
Natasha Hartley, Zaki Razi, Dinitha Senevirathne & Daniel Patterson*

A Midsummer Night's Dream Tix Selling Quickly

The cast and crew of this year's school production are now in 'countdown' mode as we head towards 'production week' which kicks-off this Sunday with a rehearsal from 11.45am - 4pm. The whole cast and crew will then have Monday to add the finishing touches before *A Midsummer Night's Dream* explodes on stage for our local primary schools next Tuesday at the annual Primary Schools Matinee followed by the Stage 4 matinee this coming Thursday. This affords the cast the ability to really get a feel for the rhythm of the show and to begin to experience the responses of this predominantly Stage 3 audience.

Our opening night on Friday 17 March will be a different audience altogether, with family, friends and staff members set to enjoy a visually dazzling piece of theatre with stunning performances from our talented cast. If you can't make Friday night's show, then make sure you catch it the following night, Saturday 18 March at 7pm in the MPC.

Director, Cate Cunningham, is thrilled the play is about to open:

"There are so many creative elements that all have to merge to form the final production. Many staff members, students and parents have generously given their valuable time and talents and I thank them for it."

Hannah Wotton had this to say about her experience with this famous play:

"Personally, as an actor performing in this particular play, it becomes extremely nerve-wracking yet exciting when going on stage. When you are on stage in costume, you really get into the moment and it transports you into this completely different dimension. I know that when I perform in front of hundreds of people, they will be expecting something amazing and so we will do our best to deliver the magic of the moment."

Nathan Jenkins:

"What originally drew me to the world of acting was the ability to become anyone or anything and be able to entertain. Now that I have had the opportunity to be in the school production, I feel like I can really understand what being an actor truly is; the ability to take on any personality and make it something that the audience will always remember"

So make sure you snap up your tickets as quickly as you can! Just visit the CTHS website and click on the banner. Tickets will also be available at the door. See you there.

Ms Cannon



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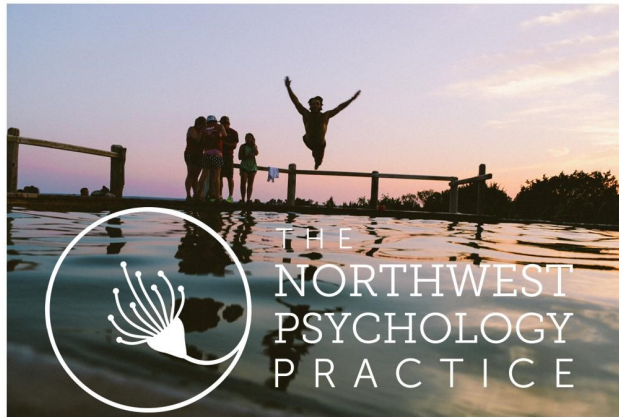
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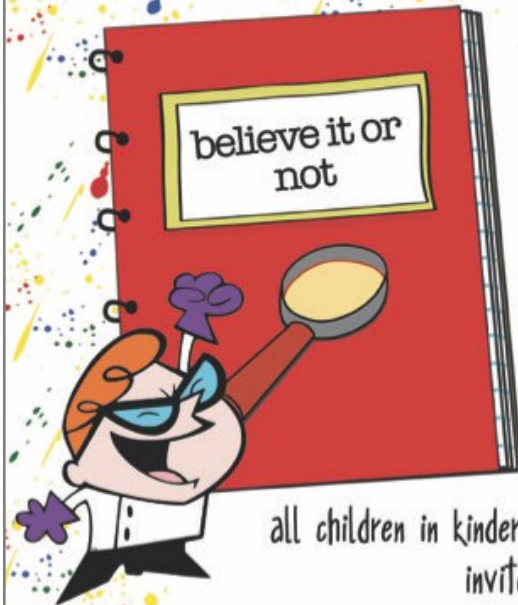


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CALENDAR - Term 1 Week 7A

Monday 13 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama Production Dress Rehearsal - MPC • Prelim Assessment Task - Ancient History • Prelim Assessment Task - Food Technology • Ab Studies Incursion - Year 10 & 11 students involved
Tuesday 14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama Production Primary School Matinee - 11am MPC • Prelim Assessment Task - Standard English • KO Soccer Open Girls
Wednesday 15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTHS Athletics Carnival • Prelim Assessment Task - Food Technology
Thursday 16 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTHS Athletics Carnival (half day) • Prelim Assessment Task - CAFS • Prelim Assessment Task - Food Technology • Prelim Assessment Task - Legal Studies • Drama Production Stage 4 Matinee - (afternoon) MPC
Friday 17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring Session - 7.30am - 8.30am • Sydney North Swimming Carnival • Prelim Assessment Task - Industrial Technology • Prelim Assessment Task - Advanced English • Opening Night Drama Production - 7pm MPC
Saturday 18 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama Production - 7pm MPC



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