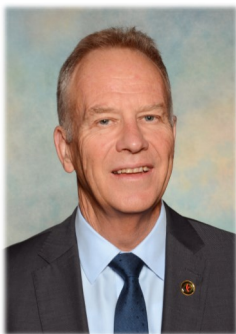


## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Building Update

The return of fine weather has seen a great deal of activity on the site of our new building. The area has been cleared and large concrete pylons have been sunk as the building's foundations are prepared for the next stage of construction. Hopefully, further clear weather should see rapid progress. Fingers crossed!

### A Quiet Week at Cherrybrook

With our senior students either at camp (Year 11) or busy doing examinations (Year 12) it has certainly been a very quiet week. Junior students have really enjoyed the additional playground space and there has been an explosion of ball games during recess and lunch.

### Staff Development Evening

Next Monday afternoon/evening, staff at Cherrybrook will be involved in the second of our Staff Development sessions for 2017. The focus will be on mandatory CPR and first aid training, thus ensuring all staff have the skills to cope with an emergency situation.

### End of Term 1 and Start of Term 2

Next week will be the final week of a long term. School will finish at 3.00pm on Friday 7 April and all students are expected to attend until the end of classes on that day. Students will not return to school until Wednesday 26 April, the only exception being Year 11 students who have examinations on Monday 24 April. All Year 11 students need to check their examination timetables carefully and ensure they are on time and prepared for each of their tests.

There will be no *Network* published next week.

### School Contributions

A big thank you to all members of the Cherrybrook community, who have paid their school contributions so rapidly. Unfortunately, we still have a significant number of families who have not yet managed to pay their outstanding contributions. If you are one such family I would urge you to pay your contributions as soon as possible. Anyone experiencing financial difficulties should contact me in confidence so an appropriate arrangement may be made.

### Year 11 Camp

This week our Year 11 students have been on camp at Lake Jindabyne. During their time away students participated in a variety of programs which met the outcomes of the Department's Crossroads course and also had an opportunity to engage in a range of outdoor activities which were both challenging and enjoyable. Reports from staff supervising the camp have been overwhelmingly positive.

### School Uniform - Winter Uniform

A reminder to all students and parents, when students return for the beginning of Term 2 they must be attired in full winter uniform. Details of uniform requirements may be found on the school's website.

### ANZAC Day

The school will commemorate this most important day with a special Assembly for all students on Wednesday 26 April, the day they return to school following the holiday break.

### Cross Country Carnival

The PE staff are hoping for good weather on Tuesday 4 April, so our postponed Cross Country Carnival can finally go ahead. As in previous years, the Carnival will take place at Fagan Park, Galston. The Cross Country Carnival is a **compulsory** part of the PD/H/PE and sport curriculum and all students are expected to participate unless they have appropriate medical documentation excusing them.

## Minimum Literacy and Numeracy Standards

An information session regarding the Minimum Literacy and Numeracy Standards necessary for the HSC, will be held on Tuesday 2 May, Term 2 Week 2, between 6pm and 6.30pm, for any interested Year 9 parents.

## Congratulations to...

- Aditya Bansal, Year 9, and his team for winning the Australian Robotic Regional Competition, which was held at Olympic Park during March.



Mr Johnson

## Mr Woo wins Commonwealth Bank Teaching Award

Last week I had the pleasure and honour of accompanying Mr Woo (Head Teacher Mathematics) to a two-day event in Sydney, culminating in his award of a Teaching Fellowship from the Commonwealth Bank in conjunction with Schools Plus. The Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards are prestigious new National Awards, established to recognise and reward outstanding teaching and school leadership. Mr Woo would be known to many students and teachers alike across Australia through his lessons on his YouTube channel, *WooTube*. As an inspiring teacher he has improved the learning performance of many students, including those at CTHS. His passion for his subject is infectious and his approach of making Mathematics relevant to the real world, for teachers and students, is transforming the subject into one of high attraction. This is particularly important as Mathematics of late is losing much of its appeal with students across Australia.

This two-day event provided an opportunity for all twelve Fellows to engage with one another and reflect on the opportunities this Award could give them as a group. It was clear these educators are exceptional, articulate teachers and leaders of schools, who are making a real difference in the lives of their students, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

As Teaching Fellows, each leading educator will receive world-class professional development opportunities through funding made available for their own personal growth (\$10,000) and for a significant project undertaken at their school (\$30,000). In addition, they will visit Singapore to observe its high-performing educational system to gain insights, which may assist schools in Australia. It was inspirational to hear the Fellows talk about the opportunities this group could have to celebrate the important work teachers do around the country; to influence not only other educators and schools, but Government and educational groups responsible for delivering a world class education to our students. We wish Mr Woo and the other Fellows luck over the next twelve months. As a group of educational change-makers we hope they will inspire and influence practice in classrooms across the country for the betterment of all students.

A link to Mr Woo's speech, with Adam Spencer MC at the Awards Ceremony, can be found on the CTHS website:

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## Year 11 Camp



### Correct Procedure When Approaching Pedestrian Crossings

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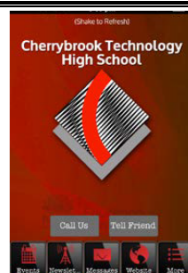


Stop signs may be placed at an intersection immediately after a pedestrian crossing. You must stop at the stop sign even if you have already stopped at the pedestrian crossing.

**Please Note:** If the road beyond a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing is blocked, you **MUST NOT** drive onto the crossing.

For more information, visit the RMS website <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/pedestrians.html#Children'scrossings>

Mrs Navarro



### 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.



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## Meningococcal W Response Program 2017 Years 11 and 12

NSW Health is offering a vaccination against four types of meningococcal disease (given as one injection) to Year 11 and 12 students through the School Vaccination Program during Term 2.

- Year 12: Wednesday 3 May
- Year 11: Wednesday 24 May

*Parent Information Kits* for parents/guardians, which include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement, will be sent home to parents/guardians via your child. To consent to the vaccination of your child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- Read all the information provided
- Complete the consent form, including signing your name next to the vaccine/s you would like your child to receive
- Return the completed consent form to the school
- Ensure your child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note, students who are absent on the day of the vaccination clinic will be advised to have the vaccine at their GP later in the year (referral letter will be provided).

For further information, please visit:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/meningococcal-w.aspx>

The information is available in 26 languages, visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations)

Mrs Navarro, HT Student Programs

**Northern Sydney Public Health Unit  
School Vaccination Program 2017  
1300 066 055**

**Cherrybrook Technology High School  
Vaccination Clinic Visits Schedule**

**NEW DATES** - Due to the introduction of the Meningococcal vaccination announced by the Minister for Health, Mr Brad Hazzard, the 2017 School Vaccination Program has changed. The Vaccination Program, originally offered to Year 7 in 2017, will now be *completed in 2018*

**3 May 2017**  
**Year 12 Meningococcal WRP**

**24 May 2017**  
**Year 11 Meningococcal WRP**

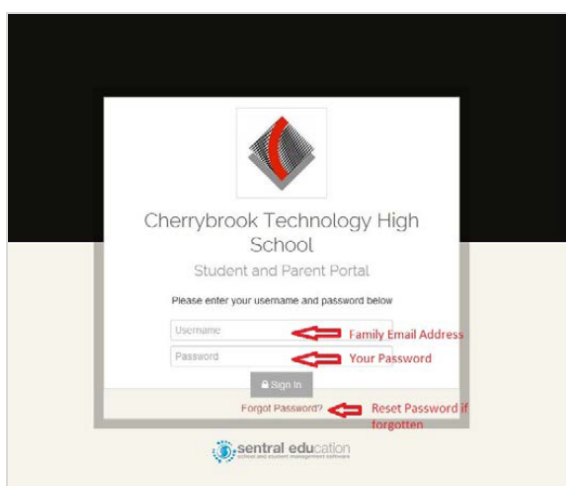
**11 August 2017**  
**Year 7 Chicken Pox (Varicella)**  
**Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa)**

**1 September 2017**  
**Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (dose 2)**  
**Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine**



## Stage 5 Parent/Teacher Night Tuesday 2 May 2017 4pm - 8pm MPC

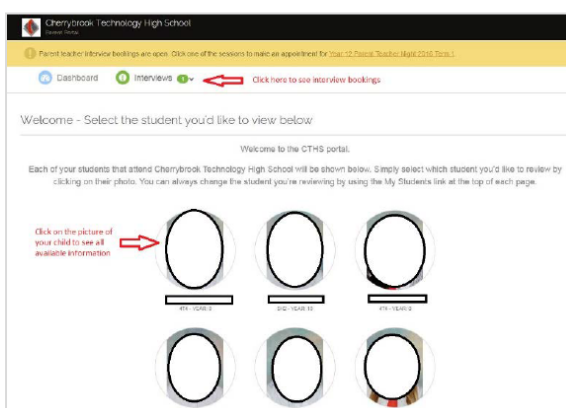
Bookings can be made via the CTHS Parent Portal  
<http://web1.cherrybrok-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>  
from 8am, Monday 24 April to 10pm, Sunday 30 April 2017



Your **User Name** will be the family email address nominated in the school's enrolment data.

Your **Password** was created by you when you created the account. There is a reset password function on the login screen if you have forgotten.

**It is not necessary to re-enter a family key**, the link to your child/children will continue from the time the account was first created.



Once logged in, click on the notice about the upcoming interview session or click on the picture of your child, then click on the large word **'Dashboard'** to access your child's information.

Select the available time for each of your child's teachers.

**Please remember to take a copy of the bookings and bring this with you on the night**, as it is not possible to provide you with this information once you arrive at the venue.



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## Textiles News

It has been a busy start to Year 11 Textiles this year. In Week 3 Costume Designer, Lynette McKinley, gave a presentation outlining her career path including some of the challenges she encountered when designing and making costumes for theatre and television. Lynette's work included making the *Genie* costume for *Aladdin* and her insight into working with Disney, with a virtually unlimited budget, was fascinating.

Some of her interesting facts included: How to build in various structures to allow actors of different sizes/heights to wear a costume; How to prepare a series of costumes to be used for television takes. When filming a stabbing during *The Rake* series, they were required to have a separate shirt for each 'stab wound', with differing amounts of 'cuts/blood', so that if the scene had to be reshot it would look authentic.

Lynette brought a wide range of her own costumes for students to view and try on. The detail and workmanship was outstanding and Lynette was able to explain how the silhouette of costume has changed throughout history. It was a busy, entertaining and fun afternoon, which gave students a rare opportunity to engage in this area of Textiles.

During Week 5 we attended the *Stitches and Craft Show* at Rosehill to view the *Texstyle Exhibition*, which is an exhibition of the top 2016 HSC Textiles and Design projects. Students were able to witness the wide range of projects, techniques, styles and presentation methods. There was also an excellent *Art Quilt* display, showcasing hundreds of decorative and embellishment techniques, many of which students may incorporate into their own project work.

As part of the show, *Brother* held a competition with the major prize being a \$2,000 sewing machine! Five CTHS students took part in this competition and had a lot of fun. Natasha Jansen was entered in the prize draw and was pleasantly surprised to receive a phone call two weeks later to say she had won! Congratulations Natasha!

One of our major suppliers held a stand at the show where students were able to view and try a range of products, techniques and equipment for fabric colouration. Students showed so much interest we arranged for a private demonstration at school during Week 6.

With all this inspiration, we are expecting some interesting marine inspired bag projects, which are due early next term.

Mrs Collins



CTHS Competitors



Natasha Jansen, Winner



Rheah Menon & Courtney Cockerton



Rheah Menon



Lynette McKinley



Courtney Cockerton, Lauren Zalud  
& Natasha Jansen



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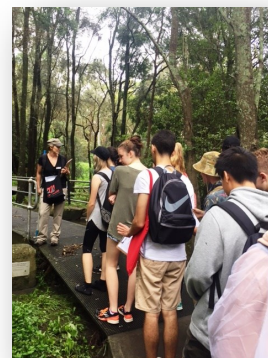
## Year 11 Geography - Field of Mars

On 22 March, our Year 11 Geography class went on a fieldwork excursion to the Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre. Mr Caccamo drove us to the reserve where we met our guide and after a short introduction, we headed out into the bush to observe the biophysical interactions between the lithosphere, biosphere, atmosphere and the hydrosphere. Along the way, we stopped at different points where our tour guide educated us about these interactions, and the human impacts which are affecting the environment. The class learnt weathering and erosion and how these processes affect the environment. We also learnt about the introduction of different weeds and how they are greatly impacting upon native flora, taking over their environment and available nutrients. We were also able to observe a number of management strategies that are being utilised which minimise the impacts of erosion, weed infestation and stormwater pollution.

We also had the opportunity to conduct practical fieldwork when we broke into small groups and using tools which we were provided with, we conducted different tests upon two different sites we stopped at. We learnt how to do things like take the soil ph, classify soil texture, how to measure aspect, slope, wind speed, air temperature and humidity (which was extremely high at around 95%!).

The excursion was really helpful as we got to see real-life instances of what we learn about in the classroom. Overall, it was an awesome day which I'm sure we all think helped us a great deal in our studies in geography.

Claire Paul, Year 11



### PROCEDURE FOR EARLY LEAVERS

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

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



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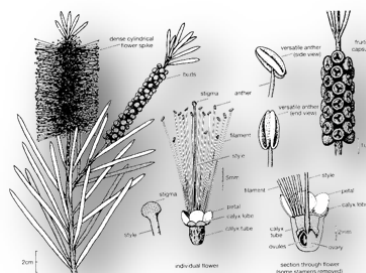
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## FROM THE LIBRARY



### Year 7 Study Skills

Payment of \$12 for the Year 7 Study Skills and Sleep Seminar is now due. This incursion will be held on Monday 1 May. Students are expected to attend. The skills are fundamental and will ensure good foundations are established, not only for studies but also for general wellbeing.

The holidays are nearly here and reading will enrich them immeasurably. Borrow now but do not leave them in some exotic far away place. If you are at home, books will take you anywhere or explore your interests in non-fiction books.

Ms Halder

## CAREERS UPDATE

### Macquarie in a Day

We are opening our doors on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 April, to Year 11 and Year 12 students. Please note, students can only attend on one of the days.

<http://www.cvent.com/events/macquarie-in-a-day/event-summary-7a938535e340408eb69a0a96c1a7427a.aspx>



### Business, Engineering and Technology Cadetships (ETCAD)

Applications for these cadetship opportunities are posted on the careers webpage:

<http://www.cthscareers.com/?page=custom-page-1>

### UMAT - Medicine and Health Sciences

The admission test for UMAT will be held at various locations across Australia, on Wednesday 26 July 2017. Registrations for UMAT are **now open** and close at 5pm on **Friday 2 June** <https://umat.acer.edu.au/register>

### Work Experience

Students interested in participating in work experience, please see the careers advisors for details of the application process.

### UNSW Engineering High School Information Day

Wednesday 17 May, 9.00am - 3.00pm. See the careers advisors or the website for more information visit:

<http://www.cthscareers.com/?page=custom-page-2>. For further news items relating to career opportunities, including cadetships, courses and important dates, visit <http://www.cthscareers.com/>

Mr Baird and Mrs Bower

### 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.**



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**Tuesday 18 April**  
9am - 4pm • Free  
AWOL Youth Hub, 799 Pacific Highway  
Come join us at AWOL Youth Hub for a day jam packed with games, PS4, Wii, Nintendo 64, movies, arts and crafts or just come a relax. Please note table tennis will be available from 2pm.

**Thursday 13 April**  
9am - 4pm • Free  
AWOL Youth Hub, 799 Pacific Highway  
Chill out with some 'Friends' these school holidays. Today we will be putting together pieces to brighten up our lives - creating canvas art works and decorating light bulbs to take home. Table tennis will be available from 2pm.

**Thursday 20 April**  
9am - 4pm • Free  
AWOL Youth Hub, 799 Pacific Highway  
Join us for a day of games and activities at AWOL Youth Hub. We will have the Wii, PlayStation 4 and Nintendo 64 available, along with creative arts, giant games and more! Table tennis will be available from 2pm.

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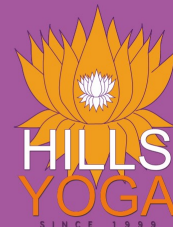
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**CALENDAR - Term Week**

Monday 3 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP3 Examination Period</li> <li>• CHS Swimming</li> <li>• Knockout Sport - Boys' Open Touch Football</li> <li>• ICAS Science Competition Payment due</li> </ul>
Tuesday 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP3 Examination Period</li> <li>• CHS Swimming</li> <li>• CTHS Cross Country - Backup 2</li> <li>• Drama Excursion - Stage 5 &amp; 6</li> </ul>
Wednesday 5 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP3 Examination Period</li> <li>• Rock &amp; Water External Training - MPC</li> </ul>
Thursday 6 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP3 Examination Period</li> <li>• Rock &amp; Water External Training - MPC</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - Geography</li> <li>• Mock Trial</li> </ul>
Friday 7 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 AP3 Exams End</li> <li>• Rock &amp; Water External Training - MPC</li> <li>• Stage 5 Agriculture Excursion</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - Software Design &amp; Development</li> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - Society &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Term 1 Ends</li> </ul>



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