

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### HSC Major Works Exhibition

On Tuesday evening Year 12 students showcased their major artworks and projects in the MPC. The 2017 students were certainly able to demonstrate their creativity in a range of different mediums. Also on display were their process diaries, which enabled us to see the journeys they had gone through to the final product. There were many excellent artworks and projects on display with the proud students and their families there to admire the craftsmanship and creativity of the candidates. The Visual Arts staff are also to be congratulated, as they have spent many additional hours with these students to ensure the final products were of such a high standard.

Awards were presented with many viewers of this exhibition voting for the People's Choice Award. The Principal and Deputies formed a judging panel, awarding First Place and Highly Commended. The Award winners are noted later in this *Network*.

### HSC Music Nights

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, a large crowd of parents and students supported the 2017 HSC Music candidates at their Performance Night. The Music 1 and 2 students all performed an entertaining showcase which was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. Thank you to Mr Sironi and Mrs Lee for organising these evenings and preparing these students for their HSC. Congratulations and best wishes to these candidates as they perform for the external HSC markers next week.

### Year 12 End of Year Activities

All Year 12 parents and students would have received an email and letter recently, detailing the school's expectations, as well as the timing and cost of the various events, including official school functions, in which Year 12 students will be involved. Any parent who did not receive a copy of this letter should contact the school. Year 12 will be spoken to about the school's expectations of their behaviour in the period leading up to and during the HSC.

In short, the school expects the conduct of every Year 12 student to be sensible and responsible. There is no 'muck-up' at this school, but we encourage and support celebrations which are organised, fun and represent the values of the school and our community.

I would ask Year 12 parents to discuss with their sons and daughters any anticipated out-of-school activities and ensure these are conducted in a safe and thoughtful manner.

Any parents/students who are planning to hold private parties are encouraged to register their party with the local police. This allows the police to patrol the area and be ready to respond should problems arise.

### Year 11 AP2 Examination Period Begins

The Year 11 AP2 examination period began on Thursday 31 August, signalling their final assessment tasks prior to heading into the HSC year. Students should be preparing in earnest for these exams as it is a good barometer leading up to the HSC. If students cannot attend for any reason they should ensure they follow the procedures as outlined in the Student Handbook. If you have any queries please contact Ms Adamou, Head Teacher Stage 6. We also ask **ALL** students be considerate of those completing examinations and keep the noise to an absolute minimum around the MPC.

### Hints and Tips for all Senior Students

It is also important to note, during examination times, students can become anxious and stressed. With Year 11 about to begin their assessment period and the HSC looming ever closer, some advice and tips could be timely. Parents please try not to place excessive pressures on your child and keep an eye out for their welfare. There are numerous places which supply hints and tips about surviving examinations. I have included a quick summary below, which may assist you and your child:

- Develop a reasonable study routine and stick to it
- Not sleeping or pulling an 'all-nighter' will not improve performance
- Keep good sleep patterns
- Get regular exercise
- Be positive! A positive outlook on things aids performance. Athletes do not visualise losing, think positive thoughts!
- Eat properly, healthy diets fuel the brain
- Allow time for a social life and sports
- Keep perspective, a lower than expected result will not signal the end of the world.

HSC Major Artworks  
Prize Winners



Winner - Chiara Strilakos



People's Choice Award - Victoria Davidov



Highly Commended - Amelia Norris



Highly Commended - Rachel Kua



Highly Commended - Ryan Meng



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### **P&C Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 September at 8pm. These evenings provide the opportunity for parents to stay informed and connected with the school and school community. Attendees will also be treated to a presentation from Deputy Principal, Mrs Jennifer Bevan, who will be discussing some of the welfare initiatives we have put in place to address concerns around student well-being and resilience.

### **The Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey**

Research indicates that partnerships between home and school improve student learning outcomes. As a school we run this survey each year to gain a better understanding of parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements for the future.

The survey is conducted entirely online, will typically take fifteen minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is open as of now through to Friday 22 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. However, your responses are very much appreciated. The link to access the survey is <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/qrmxy>

Mr Clements

### **HSC Visual Arts Major Works Exhibition**

On Tuesday evening, Year 12 students showcased their major artworks in the MPC. Project based subjects allow students to express their creativity and develop important time management skills. The documentation is a valuable tool for experimentation, development and evaluation of their individual ideas with students gaining valuable examination marks for their HSC. There were many excellent artworks on display with proud students and their families on hand to admire the creativity and talent of the candidates. Congratulations to all of these most creative students who presented a most diverse exhibition which showcased their individual talents. We wish them the best of luck in their HSC exams and external marking.

At the opening on Tuesday evening, awards were presented. Many viewers of this exhibition voted for the *People's Choice Award* and the Principal and Deputies formed a judging panel, awarding First Place and Highly Commended.

People's Choice Award: Victoria Davidov  
First Place: Chiara Strilakos  
Highly Commended: Rachel Kua, Ryan Meng and Amelia Norris

Congratulations to Ms Jaegar and the Visual Arts staff for supporting and guiding these students, as well as displaying the artworks. Many additional hours outside of school have been spent in ensuring these students complete these major works to the best of their ability.

### **HSC Music Night**

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening, a large crowd of parents and students supported the performance night of the HSC Music candidates from 2017. Music 1 and 2 students performed an entertaining showcase, which had the crowd toe tapping and bopping along. This year's group are particularly diverse in their choice of repertoire and instruments. A variety of styles and ensembles were showcased, ranging from classical to be-bop jazz. Thank you to Mrs Lee and Mr Sirono for organising the evenings and preparing these students for their HSC. Congratulations and best wishes to these candidates next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as they perform for the external HSC.

Ms Donoghue, HT CAPA



#### **PROCEDURE FOR LATE ARRIVALS**

All students arriving to school after 8.40am **must** sign in at the student window where they will be issued with a late note. All late arrivals are required to have a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for being late. No note results in a detention.



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The school has received numerous reports regarding influenza. If your child shows signs of influenza it is recommended you see your doctor and keep your child at home until they look and feel better (five days from onset has been recommended)



#### Communicable Diseases Factsheet

## Influenza

*Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. Most people recover after a few days but for some people it can be fatal. An influenza vaccination each year provides the best protection against influenza.*

Last updated: 06 September 2016

### What is influenza?

Influenza, or flu, is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. There are three main types of influenza virus that cause infection in humans, types A, B and C, as well as many sub-types or strains. Influenza can occur throughout the year, but influenza activity usually peaks in winter.

### What are the symptoms?

People with influenza typically experience some or all of the following symptoms for at least a week:

- Fever and chills
- Cough, sore throat and runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle aches, joint pains, headaches and fatigue (feeling very tired)
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea (more common in children than adults).

Some symptoms may last for more than a week. Some people may also experience very mild symptoms, particularly if they have some immunity from a previous infection or vaccination.

### How is it spread?

- Influenza viruses are mainly spread by droplets made when an infected person coughs or sneezes
- Influenza can also spread after touching surfaces where infected droplets have landed
- Influenza can be spread to someone by an infected person even before their symptoms begin
- Adults with influenza are infectious from the day before their symptoms start until five-seven days later
- Young children and people with weakened immune systems may be infectious for longer.

### Take action to stop the spread of influenza by remembering to:

- Cover your face when you cough or sneeze and throw used tissues in a rubbish bin
- Wash your hands thoroughly and often; wash hands for at least ten seconds, especially after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, or use an alcohol-based hand rub
- Stay at home until you're well. Wait at least 24 hours after your fever resolves so you that you aren't likely to infect other people. Keep sick children away from school and other activities
- Call ahead to see a doctor. If you think you may have influenza and you need to see a doctor, remember to call first so the clinic can take precautions to reduce the risk to other people.

For further information please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the New South Wales Health website [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

The extended version of this factsheet can be found at:  
[http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/influenza\\_factsheet.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/influenza_factsheet.aspx)

Mrs Navarro, Head Teacher Student Support



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### Building Project Update - 'The Big Pour #2'

Commencing at 8.30am on Monday 28 August, Big Pour #2 took place with 35 concrete trucks depositing 150m<sup>3</sup> of concrete for the first floor slab of the western wing.

This pour truly shows the enormous size of the new building and the balconies, which will eventually be used for open space learning areas. We are now in the final stages of approving the furniture and audio/visual equipment which will support teaching and learning in the new building.

Again, thank you to Leonie Black and the staff at JPPS for accommodating the many changes to normal routine during the building project.

We will keep you updated via *Network* as soon as we receive further information from the Project Managers regarding the dates for the next big pour.

Below is the link to a time-lapse video of the construction.

<http://cths.nsw.edu.au/our-school/capital-works-project/time-lapse-videos/>

Mr Fisher



## *Silver Award*

Congratulations to the following student who has achieved a Silver Award. This Award will be formally presented at the appropriate end-of-year Assembly.

Helen Li

Year 12

### FIRST AID

Please note Cherrybrook Technology High School does not have any medical practitioners on the premises. We provide first aid assistance to students who are unwell or injured. ***Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.***



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### Year 11 Business Studies Entrepreneur Forum Incursion

On Wednesday 16 August, a Year 11 Business Studies Entrepreneur Forum incursion was held in the library. Guest speakers were invited to talk to students about what it takes to start a business and what it's like to be an entrepreneur. Students heard from entrepreneurs, Alvin Singh, who co-founded a company and app called PocketBook, and Joey El Issa, who started a successful business with his brother, called Knafeh Bakery. They answered questions from students and enlightened them about their business experiences, the challenges they faced and their pathway to success.

Alvin Singh and his high school friend, Bosco Tan, became business partners when they founded PocketBook in 2012. With a strong background in IT and Software development, they left their high-paying jobs to develop PocketBook, where they identified a gap in the market for a personal finance expense tracker. Alvin spoke about the challenges involved in building a start-up and the vision for the business in the future in terms of helping people to manage their money. He also referred to how an app business generates profits being a free app and discussed different revenue streams which the business is involved in.

Knafeh Bakery, founded by brothers Ameer and Joey El Issa, launched in 2014, where they created a successful brand image of the Bearded Bakers. Their bakery is a mobile, travelling shipping container which sells a signature Middle-Eastern dessert called Knafeh, whilst singing, dancing and providing a vibrant atmosphere at different baking events and festivals in Sydney. Joey spoke to the students about the strong influence of his migrant background in starting his business and was always encouraged to follow the motto 'Doesn't matter what you're earning, as long as you are learning'. Always 'dreaming big' along with his brother they combined their separate talents in design and hospitality to create the unique concept of the Knafeh Bakery which brings people together from all backgrounds to share dessert.

The Business Studies syllabus was heavily incorporated in a way which made this learning experience extremely valuable. On behalf of the Business Studies cohort, I would like to thank Ms Kumar for organising this incursion, which has provided us with such a unique opportunity in getting a first-hand account of entrepreneurship and the speakers for giving up their valuable time and sharing their experiences.

Selina Go



## Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Gold Awards. These Awards will be formally presented at the appropriate end-of-year Assemblies.

Helen Li	Year 12
Yasheeka Patel	Year 12

### 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'.



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# STAGE 5 DRAMA PERFORMANCE NIGHT



Tues 19 Sept 2017  
@7pm C1.1  
*gold coin donation*



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## CAREERS UPDATE

### University of Sydney - Fixed ATAR System

The fixed ATAR is the minimum ATAR needed to guarantee entry into a chosen course. If a student achieves this required ATAR and places Sydney as their first preference they will be made an offer through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). The required ATAR thresholds will not change throughout the preference and admissions period for 2018 entry, which includes the December, January and February UAC rounds.

<http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2017/08/21/university-ends-uncertainty-with-fixed-atar-.html>

### UOW College Info Evening Wollongong

Thursday 21 September 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Come along to our information evening and meet with UOW College staff and get all your questions answered. Applications will be accepted on the night. Classes start in October for Summer Session and scholarships may be available.

<https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/about/events/UOW235742.html>

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### University of Notre Dame - Getting to Know Nursing Day

Tuesday 12 September 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Get to know what it's really like to study Nursing at Notre Dame. You'll be able to ask questions about any aspect of the Nursing program and receive application assistance if you need it.

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2017/getting-to-know-nursing2>

### University of Newcastle Walking Campus Tours

29 September, 6 October, 3 November, 1 December. Our campus walking tours start at 10.00am and are for individuals, families and parties of up to ten people.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms/campus-tour-booking-form>



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### UNSW High School Leavers and Future Students Scholarships

Applications close 30 September.

<https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/news-events/high-school-leavers-future-students-scholarships-now-open#overlay-context=schol>

### William Blue College of Hospitality Management Open Day

Tuesday 5 September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm @ Sydney Campus, 1 Hickson Road, The Rocks Sydney. Join us and discover how we can help you launch your global career. Whether you are looking to study Hospitality Management, Events, Tourism or Culinary Management, we can find you the right study path so you graduate job ready.

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops#Sydney>

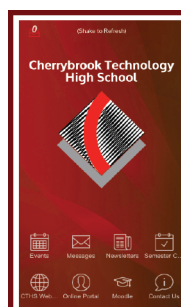
## BEST STUDY APPS, TOOLS, TIPS & TECHNIQUES

### Best Study Apps, Tools, Tips and Techniques

When it's time to buckle down and study, technology can either be a help or a hindrance, but investing in the right tools will go a long way towards ensuring you stay motivated, don't get distracted and your productivity is boosted. The following link will take you to the top twenty apps and gadgets, to help you with everything from writing and researching, to managing your time more efficiently.

<http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/careers/productivity/how-to-study-effectively-best-study-apps#.WZ5A0q2B0b0>

Mrs Bower, Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Key



### Cherrybrook Technology High School App

Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "Cherrybrook Technology High School" to download the free app. This will provide you with school information, dates of upcoming events and more. By enabling push notifications you will receive important messages instantly.



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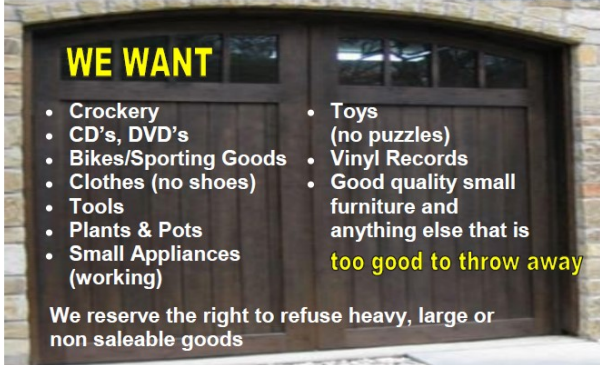
# GIANT CHARITY GARAGE SALE

**HELP We want your good stuff!!**

**WHEN: Collection drop off starts 17 September to 5 October**

**WHERE: CNR OF SHEPHERDS & MACQUARIE DRIVE, CHERRYBROOK**

**Please ring 0468 330 667**



## WE WANT

- Crockery
- CD's, DVD's
- Bikes/Sporting Goods
- Clothes (no shoes)
- Tools
- Plants & Pots
- Small Appliances (working)
- Toys (no puzzles)
- Vinyl Records
- Good quality small furniture and anything else that is **too good to throw away**

We reserve the right to refuse heavy, large or non saleable goods

### CHARITIES WE SUPPORT

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- ❖ Operation Hope
- ❖ Australian Rotary Health
- ❖ Other Charities & Organisations supported by the Club

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For more details on what goods can be accepted

Website: [www.wphcrotary.org/2017-garage-sale](http://www.wphcrotary.org/2017-garage-sale)

Email: [wphc.rotary.garagesale@gmail.com](mailto:wphc.rotary.garagesale@gmail.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/WPHCRotaryclub](http://www.facebook.com/WPHCRotaryclub)

### 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.**

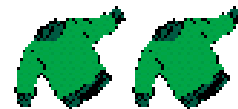
### PROCEDURE FOR EARLY LEAVERS

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.

You're invited to an

## UGLY SWEATER NIGHT



**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7pm**

Cherrybrook Uniting Church

134 New Line Road Cherrybrook

**DANCE to the sounds of**

**"MINISTRY OF ROCK"**

([WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MINISTRYOFROCK/](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MINISTRYOFROCK/))

**PRIZE FOR THE TACKIEST ATTIRE!!**

BYO Drinks and Nibbles

Tea/Coffee & Cake provided

**TICKETS: 0438 226 606**

Pre-Purchased: \$20 Adult \$10 Student \$50 Family

Door: \$25 Adult \$15 Student \$60 Family

Proceeds to Cherrybrook Uniting Church Renovation Appeal

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Be inspired by passionate designers and create a space for your home

Open Day Saturday 4 Nov 2017 10am-12pm  
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CALENDAR - Term 3 Week 8B	
Monday 4 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSC Submitted Works hand-in</li> <li>• HSC Music 2 Practical Examination</li> <li>• Stage 4 Public Speaking Final - Library</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSC Music 1 Practical Examination</li> <li>• P&amp;C Executive Meeting - 6.30pm, A Block Conference Room</li> <li>• P&amp;C General Meeting - 8pm, Staff Common Room</li> </ul>
Wednesday 6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 9 Program - Girls p1-2, Boys p3-4</li> <li>• CHS Athletics Carnival</li> <li>• HSC Music 1 Practical Examination</li> <li>• Year 8 GATS Presentations - 5pm, Library</li> </ul>
Thursday 7 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 9 Girls' Program - p1-2</li> <li>• CHS Athletics Carnival</li> </ul>
Friday 8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHS Athletics Carnival</li> <li>• ELC HSC Business Studies Conference</li> </ul>
Saturday 9 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSC Languages Oral Exams end</li> </ul>



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