

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



International Day

This year's International Day has, once again, been a great success. The morning assemblies, admirably led by our multi-cultural representatives, Nadee Manchanayaka and Harry Swanepoel, featured some great performances and a wonderful message of inclusivity, tolerance and celebration. Personal highlights for me were the presentation by Ria Shah, Year 11, from the accelerated Aboriginal Studies class, and Mrs Somasundaram, who spoke passionately about her experiences as a new arrival in Australia, racism and the need to be accepting in a very positive and moving manner.

My thanks are extended to Mrs Arkins, Mr Ibarra and their team for making the day such a success.

Year 11 and Stage 5 Drama Retrospective

The current Year 11 and Stage 5 Drama classes will present a retrospective of this year's work on Wednesday night, 25 October.

This will be a great nights entertainment commencing at 7pm in the school's Drama space. All welcome.

Year 11 Parent/Teacher Information Evening

On Tuesday night, 24 October there will be a meeting for all Year 11 students and parents. The meeting will look at the demands of Year 12, what is expected of students and also allow the students' reports and assessment booklets to be handed out.

The evening will commence at 7pm in the school's MPC. Parents of all Year 11 students are encouraged to attend.

Year 9 Camp

Congratulations to all of our Year 9 students, who attended this week's camp at Tea Gardens. Staff report student behaviour was outstanding and that students actively participated in the camp's activities and excursions to various History and Geography sites.

A big thank you to the staff who gave up their time to make the three days such a successful learning and welfare experience for our students.

Building Program Update

The lack of rain, whilst potentially disastrous for our farmers, has proven to be an absolute bonus for our builders allowing work to proceed uninterrupted. At this stage I can report the works are on schedule with the first of the roof sheeting being added to the second floor this week.

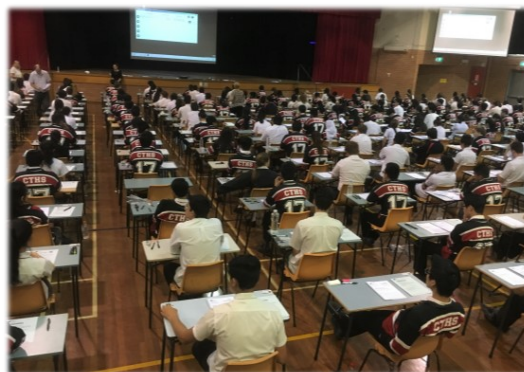
Mr Townsend and Mr Fisher took the P&C Executive up to the building site before presenting a comprehensive analysis of the works to this week's P&C meeting.

HSC Commences

Accessible well-constructed papers was the verdict of our students and English staff following the HSC English papers, which all students sat this week.

Students, whilst nervous, are very happy for the exams to be finally underway. After six years of secondary school and a final twelve months of intense HSC study I sensed students were well prepared and ready for these most important exams.

Hopefully, when the HSC results are released in December my confidence in our students will be justified.

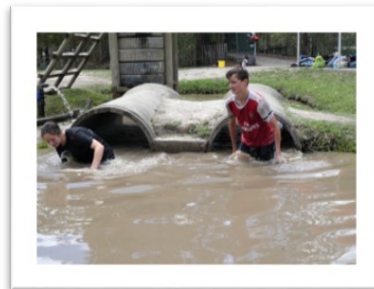
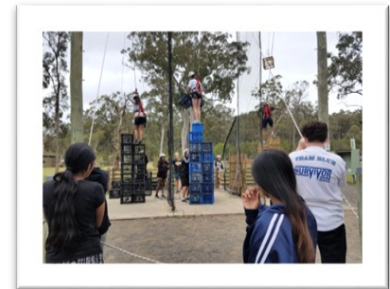


Congratulations to...

- Jonghyun Simon Roh and Rebecca McKee, Year 11, who have been selected to attend the Australian Science Olympiad's Summer School for Talented Students, which will be held in Canberra in January 2018.

Mr Johnson

Year 9 Camp



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Year 9 Camp

On Monday of Week 2, Year 9 students and teachers departed for the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. After a rather excited two and a half hour bus trip, we arrived allowing students to briefly settle into their tents before eating lunch and beginning the first of many activities aimed to push them out of their comfort zones, build communication, encourage team work, and meet new people. These activities included the giant swing, kayaking, commando night, vertical challenge, etc. Most notable was lost island, where students and teachers worked together to complete a mud course, which proved to be a great challenge for many, having to navigate obstacles and submerge themselves completely in muddy water. As part of the Year 9 Geography course, students also travelled to the sand dunes where they learnt many useful skills and increased their knowledge through various first-hand testing.

As Stage 5 Representatives, we thoroughly enjoyed our experience on camp as it allowed us to meet many Year 9 students and share some great memories with them. On behalf of all Year 9 students, we'd like to thank all the teachers involved in the trip for helping to create such a memorable experience for all.

Amy Swainston and Adrian Monardo, Year 11



**CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS:**

RITE OF PASSAGE 24 HOUR ENDURANCE CHALLENGE
23-24 NOVEMBER 2017

BROOKLYN MARINA TO BOBBIN HEAD - 50 KMS IN 24 HRS.
RAISING MONEY FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR FALLEN COMMANDOS

Donations can be made at:
<https://www.gofundme.com/cths-24-hour-endurance-challenge>

Cherrybrook Technology High School – Rite of Passage Boys' Initiative is completing a 24-Hour Endurance Race to raise money for the Commando Welfare Trust, on 23 to 24 November.


Get on board and support our Rite of Passage Boys as we complete a 24-hour Endurance Challenge, racing against the clock from Brooklyn to Bobbin Head.

50 km in 24 hours – Let's get the job done!

All money raised goes directly to helping the children of our fallen Australian Commandos. These soldiers paid the ultimate price for us. We aren't asking for much, just for you to give a little back to those families who have given EVERYTHING!

Please help to support our boys!

Go to the school website and follow the link to donate.
<http://cths.nsw.edu.au/information/upcoming-events/>



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Silver Award

Congratulations to the following student who has achieved a Silver Award. This Award will be formally presented at the Year 9 end-of-year Assembly.

Monica Lam Year 9



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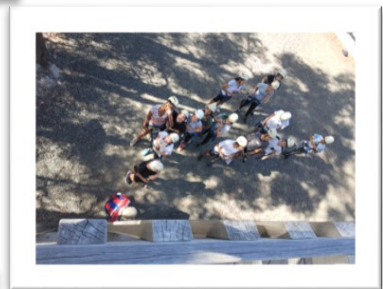


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Building Update



Australasian Problem Solving Mathematics Olympiad

The Australasian Problem Solving Mathematics Olympiads (APSMO) is an international competition which consists of a series of five papers, each with a set of five problems which challenge your mathematical skills. Each question has a different stage of complication and also requires you to use various techniques to solve the problems.

By competing in the Maths Olympiad it opens students' minds to new problems, which allows them to discover different solving strategies.

This year, 1,385 teams participated in the competition. CTHS entered three teams, one team from Year 7 and two teams from Year 8. We achieved outstanding results with two out of the three teams being placed in the top 50. One of our Year 8 teams received a trophy for being in the top ten percent of this competition.

Of special note, four students were placed in the top two percent of all participants in the APSMO competition. Congratulations to Jack Fang, Pahan Gunaratne and Sean Yam from Year 8 and also Liya Ruan from Year 7.

Mrs Tolhurst, Maths Olympiad Coordinator



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China Trip

On 19 September, a group of thirteen students and two staff members departed for a thirteen day overseas trip to a country many of us had not previously visited. From the towering skyscrapers to the ancient history of China, each city we visited was filled with its own unique attributes. The China Trip began with six days in Shanghai, the largest city in China. Shanghai is also where we visited our sister school, Luwan High School, and spent two nights with our tremendously generous host families who gave us a peek in to Chinese culture and everyday life. After we visited Hangzhou's amazing greenery and Suzhou's extravagant gardens, we arrived in Beijing, China's capital. Beijing showcased the large scale of China's history, and made Australia's history seem almost insignificant. The trip also allowed us to strengthen our bonds with each other, as well as make some new friends. It's hard not to agree that it was one of the best trips all of us have had. Whilst many of us won't miss the toilets, the pushing and shoving through Chinese crowds and the suspect air quality, the experience was one that won't ever be forgotten. On behalf of all of the students, we would like to extend our thanks to our parents, the teachers (Miss Wu and Mr Clements) and our tour guide, Grant.

Theodora Liew, Year 10



Paul Wade Educational Program

On Tuesday 17 October CTHS' Year 11 boys attended a presentation by Paul Wade. Paul had a high profile Soccer career, having represented Australia between 1986 and 1996, captaining the Socceroos for six years. He currently comments on A-League matches for the ABC Network.

Paul presented the Year 11 students with challenging ideas such as the need for resilience in the face of adversity, to set goals and to be self-motivated. He drew from a vast array of personal experiences and was engaging throughout his presentation. Paul's final message was to have respect for self and others. The Year 11 boys were impressed with what he had to say and overwhelmingly agreed that his messages were worthwhile and realistic. Thank you to Bendigo Bank for sponsoring this event and Dharshan Naidu in Year 12 for initiating and helping plan the presentation. This was a great experience for all involved.

Mr Hind, Head Teacher Welfare



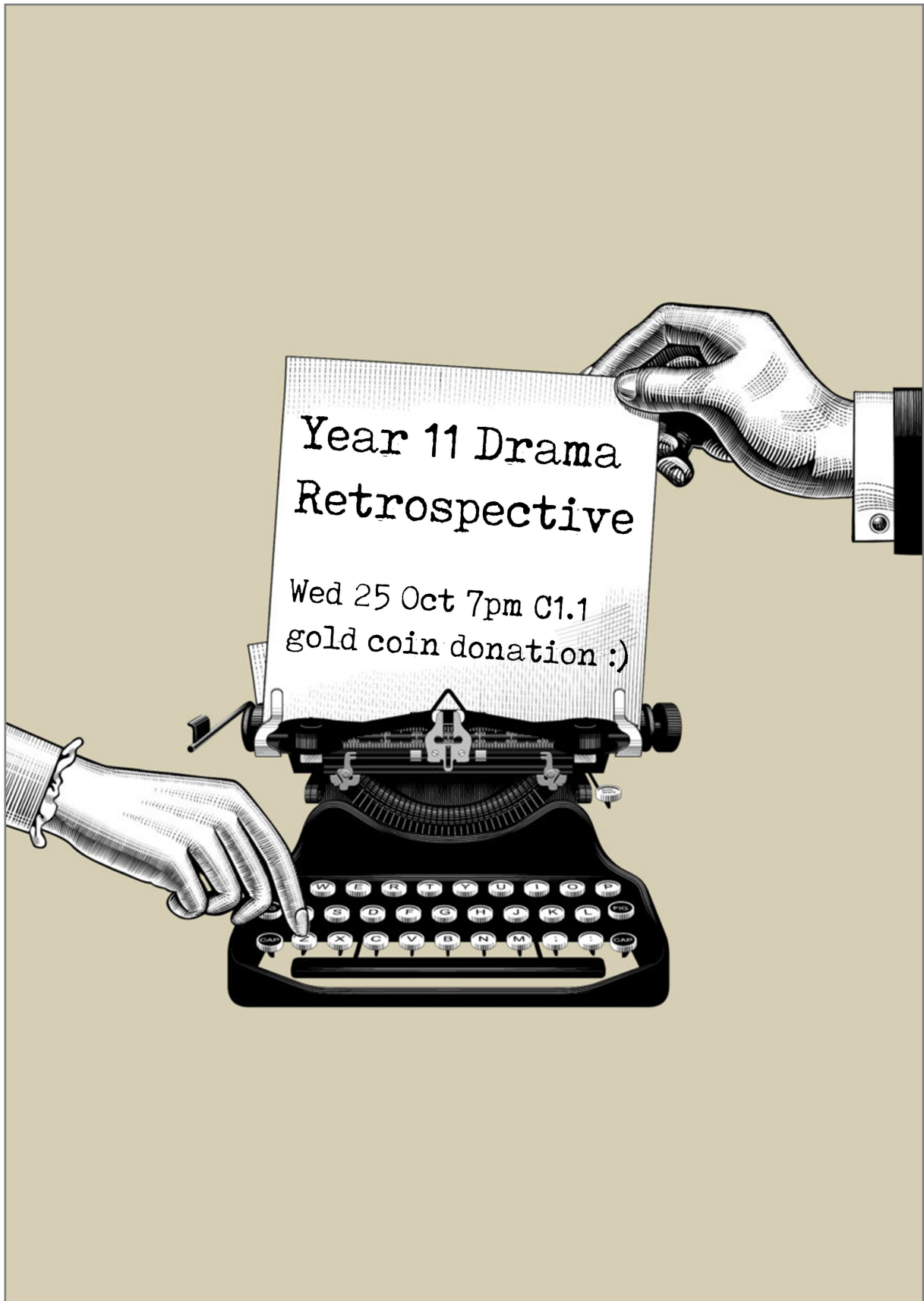
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CAREERS UPDATE

Part-Time/Casual Jobs for Students

Taking on a part-time job while studying is hard work, but the benefits are typically greater than just the money received. Students who work part-time/casual jobs may have better time-management skills than their counterparts. They must understand responsibility and apply it to their daily lives. Transferable skills are developed which employers appreciate, eg being exposed to working in a commercial environment, teamwork, initiative, budgeting and being able to balance study with work and social/family commitments.

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/preparing-to-go/student-jobs-working-part-time/>



What age can I start work?

There is no minimum legal age limit for starting work in NSW. Many teenagers start a part-time or casual job while still at school.

http://www.youngpeopleatwork.nsw.gov.au/irypw/Looking_for_work/What_age_can_I_start_work.page?

Find a Job with Work For Teens

Are you a teenager or young adult between the age of 15 and 23? Workforteens.com.au aims to create a common platform where teenagers and young adults alike can search the website for hundreds and thousands of jobs which cater for both inexperienced, as well as experienced teenagers and provides them with a suitable form of income and work experience. As a job seeker you are able to choose from different types of jobs such as full time, part time, internships and volunteering experiences to name a few, as well as choose between a variety of different industries such as retail, food and restaurant, sales and marketing and healthcare etc.

<http://www.workforteens.com.au/>

How to Apply for a Job At Woolworths

We have developed the following 'how to' guides to support external job seekers through our application process. All current Woolworths employees are asked to apply for positions through the WOW Careers internal website only. Don't forget to visit our [questions and answers](#) page should you have any further queries about working with us.

https://www.wowcareers.com.au/page/Careers/Come_and_work_for_us/How_to_apply_for_a_job

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<https://www.colescareers.com.au/why-work-with-us>

Good Universities eGuides

Below is a series of eGuides based on the print edition of *The Good Universities Guide 2018*. Designed to demystify the process of choosing the right university, you can download as many or as few as you like and compare fields of study, states and institutions, national ratings, and access all the information and guidance from the print guide, anywhere, anytime.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/the-good-universities-equide>

Why it's okay to change your career path.

As the closing date for university applications draws closer, many students start to [panic about choosing their preferences](#), but it's not a once-and-for-all decision. It's not unusual to have a change of heart, even as you move into the workforce. After all, it's [hard to know where your specific interests and strengths lie](#) until you get started.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/why-it-s-okay-to-change-your-study-path>

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SPORTS REPORT



2017-2018 School Sports Executive

For the 2017-2018 school year, the school Sports Executive will be led by our new Sports Captains, Kate Collet, a National Athletics Representative, and Shivraj Rana, a previous NSW Cricket Academy Representative.

Four exceptional Leaders, who will be joining our team include Ella Fountaine, a Touch Football Representative player, Katie Devitt, a National Athletics Representative, Aurora Henke, a NSW Athletics Representative and Brandon Choy, a Representative in Swimming.

Our House Captains for Charles are Sophie Campling and Jordan Adams; Harrison is led by Monique Barberis-Leon and Justin Ong; Strickland is led by Christina Brebene and Anjana Kodithuwakku and Taylor is led by Brittany Hartley and Mathew Digby.

Our team is committed to fostering a passionate and friendly environment, where all members feel encouraged and supported when participating in school sports, as well as in their general schooling experience in the Cherrybrook community.

Combined High Schools Athletics

Congratulations to all participants who competed at CHS Athletics last term, we achieved some great results! A special mention to the 17+ girls who competed in the relay, winning first place in the State! This is the second year in a row they have won Gold and should be commended for their achievements! Great job Aurora Henke, Katie Devitt, Ella Fountaine and Courtney Cattell! Katie Devitt also won Gold for the 17+ 100m and 200m. Congratulations Katie!

Combined High Schools Trampolining Championships

Liam Christie represented our school at the CHS Trampolining Championships last term and finished with some amazing results. Liam received Gold in Individual Trampoline, Single Mini Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline. He also won Silver in Tumbling. On top of these achievements, he also came back with first place in the Boys' Champion of Champions. Congratulations Liam for these amazing State achievements!

Kate Collett and Shivraj Rana, 2017-2018 Sports Captains



CHS Athletics



CHS Trampolining Championships



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information session

Healthy and happy teenagers

The mental health of a young person plays a major role in their general wellbeing, their development as well as their performance in and out of school.

This information session presented by headspace Chatswood will help to provide parents and carers with an understanding of what goes on in the developing adolescent brain and how to recognise the signs that your child might be dealing with a mental health condition.

When: **Monday 23 October**
6.30pm-8pm

Where: **Hornsby Library**
28-44 George Street, Hornsby

Cost: Free

Bookings Essential: **Sue Downing 9847 6889** or email sdowning@hornsby.nsw.gov.au



For more information about local activities and events visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/whatson



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Make of Vehicle(s):

Colour: Rego No:

Student's Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Please return form to Miss Adamou, Head Teacher – Stage 6

CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 3A

Tuesday 24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9/10 Instructors' Life Saving Training Day • Year 11 into 12 Information Night - Reports Distributed
Wednesday 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Drama Retrospective Evening 7pm
Thursday 26 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Yearly Examination - Science
Friday 27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Life Saving



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