

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Year 11 into 12 Information Night

At the Year 11 into 12 Information Night on Tuesday, Preliminary HSC Reports were handed out to those in attendance. Reports for students who were absent on the evening, have been posted home.

The Principal, Deputies and Ms Adamou addressed our Year 11 students and their parents, on a variety of important topics, including assessment procedures, signing-on, study leave passes and what to expect in general.

Some tips for surviving your HSC year:

- Be organised - don't leave things to the last minute
- Balance your life - have a social life, keep your part time job and make time for family
- Do not make excuses - take ownership of what you do
- Revise, revise, revise - this will solidify your understanding of the content
- Work consistently - don't only work at assessment task and examination time
- Seek clarification - if you don't understand something, ask!
- Attend every class - don't decide that something is not important
- Manage your time - develop a study timetable and include all of the above
- Talk to someone - if you find things overwhelming, there are people who can help!

### Social Media and Filming

What is becoming a worrying trend in society, is the use of phones to film incidents and mishaps. Whilst this information can at times be helpful, most of the time it is being used in a demeaning and destructive manner by posting incidents to social media. At CTHS this has also become a worrying trend amongst the students. In the case of a student being in difficulty, whether it be a disagreement or an accident, it would be far more appropriate for students to assist and/or diffuse the situation rather than to capture it and post it online. The school will not accept this type of behaviour from our students, from whom we expect better.

### Year 11 Drama Retrospective

The Year 11 Drama Retrospective took place on Wednesday in C1.1. Performances highlighted the skills, knowledge and experiences in both solo and group devised performances. The quality of work produced by these talented students was appreciated by all in attendance and it would appear this cohort is well placed as they move into their HSC. Full credit to the CAPA staff, in particular Ms Cannon and her students, who have worked tirelessly to hone their drama skills.

Notable performances on the night included a very humorous piece by Keira Bellifemine and also Rowan Adnitt. Thanks also need to go to the Stage 5 Drama students who assisted on the night.

### Year 8 Lifesaving

Year 8 Lifesaving started today with 302 Year 8 students, fourteen teachers and 56 Year 9 and 10 student instructors, heading off to three pools. This is a four-day program, which aims to complete an extremely important part of the PDHPE syllabus. There are six courses, each suited to ability levels, which are challenging and enjoyable. All courses include a first aid theory component, as well as resuscitation training and assessment. A reminder to all students who are attending, remember to wear a hat and sunscreen at all times. Thanks to Mr Pedley-Smith and his team for organising the event and also to the instructors, who were trained on Tuesday, for volunteering their time to help.

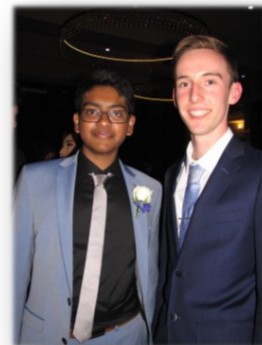
### HSC Continues

Week 2 of the HSC continued this week, with Mathematics the most notable in terms of candidature being examined. The students seemed much more relaxed this week, having now completed at least two examinations each, and we continue to encourage each and every student to simply try their best in all remaining examinations.

In addition to our Year 12 students being in the midst of their final examinations, a small cohort of Year 11 students also sat their HSC last week; those in our accelerated Aboriginal Studies course. The students reported the exam was comprehensive, yet fair and felt confident that their excellent preparation would leave them in good stead when the results are released in December. One student even had the time to prepare a suitable celebration cake for all their classmates to enjoy.



Year 12 Formal



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### Years 7 and 8 Gifted and Talented Winners' Morning Tea

During the year, the Year 7 and 8 Gifted and Talented classes, 7T and 8T, undertook a Special Interest Project to engage them in a challenging group task designed by their teachers. These were presented to invited guests and parents earlier this term. This week the top three groups from both classes were invited to attend a Morning Tea with the Senior Executive Team, to congratulate them on their efforts. These students exemplify the hard work many Cherrybrook Technology High School students put into their studies and the quality of the projects was simply outstanding.



### Building Update

The building project continues to progress at an exponential rate, with a large amount of framing for the top floor being completed this week. The roofing is also going up in preparation for the windows, which arrived today and the vast majority of the exterior brickwork is now complete. Work is about to start on the drainage and some preliminary work on the landscaping components is also beginning.

We also started to plan for the installation of the two storey, semi-fixed demountable which is due to be installed in the Christmas holidays. This building will replace three demountable staff rooms currently occupied by English, Information Technology, Christian Studies, Languages other than English and English as a Second Language.

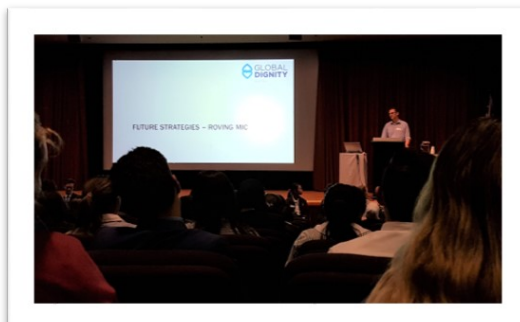
Mr Townsend



### Global Dignity Day

Last Friday, Daniel Monteiro and I had the privilege of attending Global Dignity Day hosted by 'Global Dignity' at Sydney Parliament house. We heard from Aminata Conteh-Biger, who is the CEO of 'The Aminata Maternal Foundation'. Her foundation is an Australian Non-Profit Organisation which helps women in Sierra Leone with their maternal health in order to decrease infant and maternal mortality rates in the community. She presented an inspiring speech about how important it is to lead a dignified life, even if you have been through or are going through some hardships. By the end of the day, our views on how important dignity is within ourselves and those around us were enlightened. It was inspiring to meet so many students from all over NSW, each from their Social Justice Committees at school. I enjoyed listening to the ideas for fundraising at school, their personal stories on dignity and just sharing our ideas in general. It was an honour to be a part of this amazing day!

Eloise Cansdell, Year 10



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## *Silver Awards*

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

Ashley Tng	Year 11
Xin (Cathy) He	Year 11
Kaylene Tan	Year 9
Kaylee Li	Year 8

October 2017

### **Notification of Measles, Chickenpox, Whooping Cough or Influenza**

Dear Parents / Carers

We write to inform you of a student in our school, who is currently receiving treatment, which results in a lowered immune system. This means the student is more prone to getting ill from infections. As the student is not contagious, but has a chronic illness, it is important he/she participates actively in the day-to-day school program without any major limitations. A major concern is if this student develops Measles, Chickenpox, Whooping Cough or Influenza, he/she could become seriously ill. We seek your cooperation in preventing this situation.

If your child has or may have Measles, Chickenpox, Whooping Cough or Influenza, we ask you to please:

1. **Not** send them to school
2. Notify the Stage Head Teacher as soon as possible
3. Take them to your GP or Medical Centre to confirm diagnosis.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully



Gary Johnson  
Principal



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### Darkly Cryptic Humour at *The Addams Family Show*

Keira Bellifemine (Year 11/12) recently appeared as a morose yet matrimonially motivated, Wednesday, in Dural Musical Society's latest musical, *The Addams Family*. With exemplary singing, dancing and acting skills, Keira was luminous in her role as the love sick daughter with her heart set upon getting hitched to her high school sweetheart.



Isaak Koorey (Year 9) in his role as deathly serious chorus member also demonstrated substantial singing, dancing and acting skills, never skipping a beat.

I enjoyed the musical immensely and was impressed with the electrifying energy that brought the show to life, as the ghoulishly undead skipped the light fantastic. The witty one-liners had me chuckling non-stop.

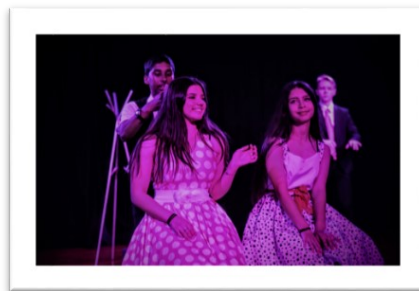
Well done to both Keira and Isaak!

### Year 11 Drama Retrospective

Thank you to the family, friends, staff members, as well as members of the Executive who attended the Year 11 Drama Retrospective on Wednesday night. A wonderfully receptive audience is just what young actors benefit from the most and our Wednesday night crowd were just that; palpably present, enthusiastic to each item, generous in their appreciation and applause.

We look forward to continuing to observe the extraordinarily dazzling trajectory to accomplishment that our Year 11 Drama students are now embarking upon as they begin to undertake their HSC Drama course.

Ms Cannon



### Volunteering at Inala

On Friday 20 October a team of fifteen Year 10 and 11 students travelled to Inala to assist in the set up for the Inala fair.

Students performed various tasks, including the sorting of books for the bookstore, organising displays as part of the trash and treasure stall and folding pizza boxes. A group of Year 7 students also volunteered their time baking brownies which were sold at the fair.

Inala is an organisation which was established in 1958 to provide care and support for those living with disabilities through various means, ranging from offering full-time care to day programs and assisting in the transition into the workforce.

Sophie Cunningham and Adrian Monardo, Stage 5 & Social Justice Representatives



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## CAREERS UPDATE

### Mastering the HSC with TSFX

University of Sydney: Sunday 12 November  
University of NSW: Saturday 18 November

*Mastering the HSC* is a fundraising event designed to provide students with the skills and information they need to maximise HSC marks, while also raising much needed funds for The Fred Hollows Foundation. In just one day, you will learn how average students achieve 90+ ATAR scores and how you can use the same strategies to reach your full potential in Year 11 and 12.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program=mastering-the-hsc-2>

### Free ACE the HSC seminars for parents and students at Macquarie University

Macquarie University is hosting a series of free seminars for Year 11 and 12 students and/or their parents, Sunday 12 November, 10am-12:30pm. Topics include, Stress-Free HSC; HSC English Presentation; Exam and Study Strategies and Parent Information. Due to limited places, registration is essential. RSVP <https://hscintheholidays.com.au> or call 1300 677 336.

### Looking after yourself in Term 4

<http://studyworkgrow.com.au/look-after-yourself/>



### Youth Pathways Network Careers Resource Book

The YPN Careers Resource Book is a free comprehensive resource providing career, study and life guidance for high school students. It was created for young people in Western Sydney, but has lots of useful advice for any young person planning their career. <http://www.youthpathwaysnetwork.com.au/resources.html>

### Pre-Apprenticeship and Pre-Employment Courses

Skilling Australia Foundation and WPC Group are running Pre-Apprenticeship and Pre-Employment Courses in various locations and industries. To find out more information, please contact Nicole Lean on 0418 819 468 or [nlean@wpcgroup.org.au](mailto:nlean@wpcgroup.org.au)

### CSU University Head Start

University Head Start gives students a chance to start uni on the right track, meet lecturers, see teaching spaces, meet other CSU students and find out about support. University Head Start is perfect for students who are wondering whether uni will suit them and are considering studying at the Bathurst Campus in 2018. This two-day program is being held on 17 and 18 January 2018.

Visit <http://engage.csu.edu.au/headstart>

### Trial a Trade Training for new Cookery, Patisserie or Hospitality Students

William Angliss Institute Sydney is hosting free two-hour sessions, on Tuesday 12 December 2017 and Tuesday 16 January 2018, from 10am-12noon, for anyone interested in Commercial Cookery, Patisserie, Events and Hospitality or Barista Coffee Training. This hands-on training is fun and informative. Please book your spot by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/register-for-trial-a-trade>



### HIA Trades Career Event

The HIA Trades Career Event is for people who are interested in careers in the Building Industry and is supported by the NSW Department of Industry and Department of Education. This free event allows students to gain further information on careers in the Building Industry, how to become an apprentice and more.

Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/SFFO>

### Apprenticeships and Traineeships Available

The Apprentice Employment Network and its 23 member Group Training Organisations, have over 1,000 apprenticeships and traineeships on offer for school leavers. We are also running numerous pre-apprenticeship courses giving school leavers the kick-start they need for picking up a trade. Don't delay! Please call Jason Sultana at AEN NSW ACT on 0419 466 584 for more information.

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



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## SPORTS REPORT



Hello everyone! I'm Katie Devitt, one of your Sports Captains for 2017/2018.

We have a lot of upcoming sporting events, so make sure you check notice boards regularly and stay updated!

### Girls' Knockout Cricket Results

Well done to the CTHS Girls' Knockout Cricket Team, who defeated Turramurra recently. CTHS bowled Turramurra all out for 78 runs, then scored 82 runs without losing a wicket and progressed through to the Sydney North Semi-Finals.

### Annual Sports Assembly

Please check if your name is on the list on the noticeboard outside the PE Staffroom eg if you were an Age Champion, Best and Fairest Winner, Sydney North Representative or CHS Representative.

Monday 30 October 2017	Year 8 Life Saving
Wednesday 1 November 2017	Year 8 Life Saving
Friday 3 November 2017	Year 8 Life Saving
Thursday 9 November 2017	Grade Sport Semi-Final
Thursday 16 November 2017	Grade Sport Finals
Wednesday 22 November 2017	School Swimming Carnival
Thursday 23 November 2017	Sports Assembly Rehearsals
Thursday 7 December 2017	Sports Assembly



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# The Childhood Musician

Community Forum - Professor Gary McPherson

The Ormond Chair of Music  
& the Director –  
Melbourne Conservatorium of Music



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm

Leslie Hall, Barker College - 91 Pacific Highway, HORNSBY

Gary's talk will showcase some of the many benefits of learning music during childhood and adolescence. Included in his presentation will be an explanation of research undertaken with children learning musical instruments and voice.

Questions to be explored include:

- ▶ What can parents do to support their child's musical development?
- ▶ What factors impact on a long term commitment to participate in music?
- ▶ How do musical skills develop and unfold across time?

Gary will explain the lifetime benefits of learning music as a child that can sustain a love for music well into adulthood.

**A world leader in this area, an evening not to miss.  
This event is free for the broader community to attend.**

RSVP your seat [here](#) or via the website

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## 2018 Snow Trip

Planning for the 2018 Snow Trip to Mt Hotham (VIC) is now underway and is open to students who will be in Years 9-12 in 2018. The trip will take place from 14 July - 20 July 2018, which is during the second week of the Term 2 holidays.

As we can only take 48 students, please be quick to secure your spot by paying the \$500 non-refundable deposit. Deposits are due by **Friday 2 February 2018** (Term 1, Week 1) with final payment for the trip due by Monday 12 March 2018 (Term 1, Week 7). Permission notes can be collected from outside Mr Fisher's office. For further information related to the trip, please contact Mr Fisher.

Mr Fisher

## Cherrybrook Technology High School's Percussion Ensemble

- 👉 Do you have a knack for rhythm and drumming?
- 👉 Do you have a passion for hitting things?
- 👉 Would you like to be part of an exciting musical adventure?



Cherrybrook Technology High School's Percussion Ensemble may be for you. This Ensemble is open to all CTHS students with some percussion ability. If you are a percussionist and interested in joining, please see Ms Knox in the front office.



### CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 4B

Monday 30 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 8 Life Saving</li><li>• Uniform Blitz Week</li><li>• Year 9 Mathematics Assessment Task</li></ul>
Tuesday 31 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 8 Life Saving</li><li>• Mentoring Presentation Ceremony - 7.30am-9.30am, Library</li><li>• Year 9 Science Yearly Examination</li></ul>
Friday 3 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 8 Life Saving</li></ul>



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