

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



High Achievers' Presentation Ceremony

One of the most prestigious events on the Cherrybrook Technology High School calendar is the High Achievers' Presentation Ceremony, which celebrates the HSC achievements of the previous year's Year 12 cohort. 146 students from the class of 2017 were recognised on NESA's Honour Roll for achieving a Band 6 in a course of study. Each of these students and their parents, will attend this special Awards Ceremony at the school on Friday 16 February to celebrate their success.

P&C General Meeting

Our first P&C meeting for 2018 was held on Tuesday 6 February. It was refreshing to see a large turnout of parents, many of whom were new Year 7 parents to the school. Our Principal, Mr Johnson, gave a presentation on the 2017 HSC results and trends we have seen at CTHS over the past few years. Much of the meeting was set aside for 'General Business' where parents had the opportunity to ask a range of questions pertinent to them and their child whilst coming to grips with the challenges of high school. Thank you to members of the P&C who were able to provide insightful advice to new parents based on their own experience over a number of years.

School Photographs

A reminder to all students and parents, our annual school photographs will take place on Monday 12 and Wednesday 14 February. These photographs serve as a wonderful memento of school life and are great to look back on in future years.

Year 7 Swimming Carnival

A reminder to Year 7 students and parents that the Year 7 Swimming Carnival will take place on Friday 16 February at Hornsby Pool. All students have been issued with a permission note and parents are reminded that Carnival day is a **normal school day** and **all students are expected to attend**.

Students Driving to School

One of the requirements we have for students who drive their car to school is they **must** inform the front office of their registration plate details. If your son or daughter has not done this to date, please complete the form included in this *Network* and ask them to submit it to the front office.

Emergency Evacuation

The Department of Education makes it a requirement of all schools to undertake emergency evacuation and lockdown drills regularly throughout the school year. They are an opportunity to practice our Workplace Health and Safety (WH&S) plans of action, to ensure the safety of not only our students, but also our onsite staff in the event where we may face a real life emergency. This week we conducted an emergency evacuation drill for all students and staff, which ran smoothly with all students making their way to the John Purchase PS oval in a quick and orderly fashion. A debriefing with staff will occur over the coming days to ascertain where adjustments to the plan are necessary. A big thank you to everyone involved for their patience and professional approach to the drill and to Mrs Gatt for her thorough planning and organisation of the WH&S areas.

Mr Woo's Stamp (of Approval)

In last week's *Network*, Mr Johnson spoke of the extraordinary achievement of Mr Woo, who was named Australian of the Year - Local Hero for 2018. You may also be pleased to know that in honour of this wonderful announcement Australia Post has commissioned a stamp with the award winners' portrait on display. From discussions with Mr Woo, I understand the stamp may not be available for general purchase at Australia Post shops as yet but this may happen in the not too distant future. Keep an eye on your mail for Mr Woo's stamp coming to you soon!

Valentine's Day Roses

The SRC have been busy this week organising roses for students who want to show their love for that special someone. Student's were given the opportunity to order roses through the SRC for delivery on Valentine's Day, Wednesday 14 February. We would like to thank them for their efforts and making Valentine's Day all that more special for all students. Funds raised will be donated to Heartkids.

Bus Travel in the Afternoon

We have had reports from John Purchase Public School that some of our high school students are making their way to the John Purchase bus stop to catch the bus. Please be aware, **this bus stop is solely for the use of primary school students**, with the exception of those high school students who have siblings at John Purchase Public School. The primary school does have a staff member on bus supervision and will be monitoring this. If you are attempting to catch the bus outside John Purchase Public School, without a sibling, you will be sent to the high school bus stop.



Sentral Parent Portal

Parents of new students have been invited, via email, to create a Sentral Parent Portal account. This provides access to a number of services, including Academic Reports, Wellbeing information, Parent/Teacher Interview bookings and Timetable information.

We are aware there is a Sentral Parent Portal app available for download from the App/Play Store. However, at this stage, CTHS has **NOT** subscribed to this service. The web-based Parent Portal is available for use to all parents/guardians.

Mr Clements

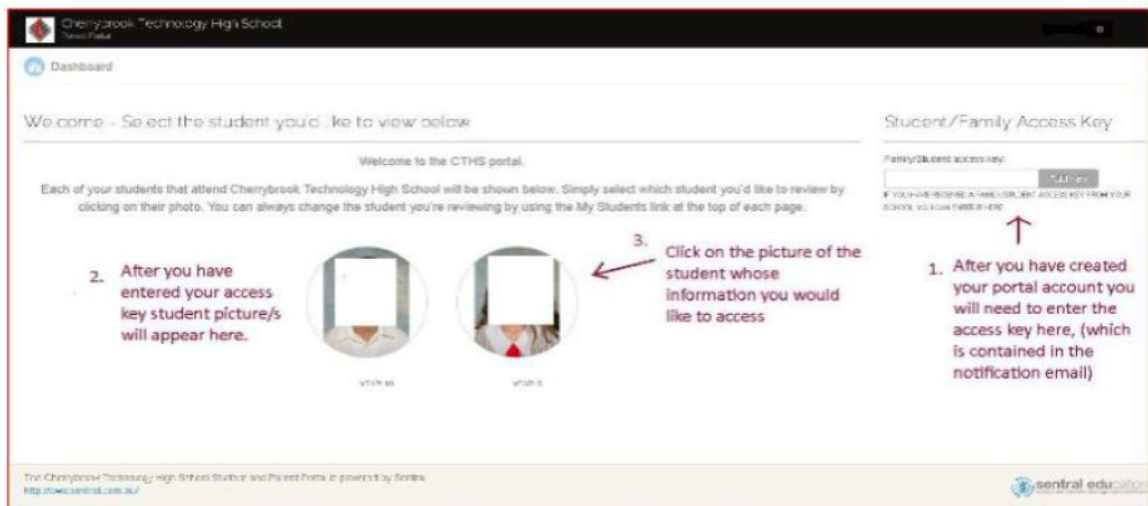
Cherrybrook Technology High School Parent Portal

Link

<http://web1.cherrybrook-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>

Initial Setup

An invitation to join the Parent Portal will be sent via email. The process for creating an account and linking it to a student/s will be contained in this email. If you do not receive an invitation please contact the school via email cths@cths.nsw.edu.au



The Parent Portal contains the following information:

- Student timetable
- Student attendance information
- Student Wellbeing information
- Student homework
- Current and archived Academic Reports
- *Network* newsletter
- **All Parent/Teacher Interview bookings**

Please Note:

*The **student key**, which links the Parent Portal account to a student/s, will **only need to be entered once** for the whole time the student/s is enrolled at CTHS. Your Username will be your family email address and there is a facility to reset your Password on the Login screen.*



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General Permission to Publish

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The school is currently updating its records with regard to general publishing. Cherrybrook Technology High School regularly publishes information and photographs about your children for the purpose of sharing their experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your children's names, ages, classes and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your children's work and expressions of opinion, such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your children's information may be published include, but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education including the school website, the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education publications including school newsletters, annual school magazines and school reports, promotional material published in print and electronically, including on the Department's website
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks, such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

Parents should be aware when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

If you choose for your children NOT to be included in these types of communications, please advise the school in writing by completing the slip below. This will then be noted accordingly. The school will do its utmost to prevent your children from being photographed and/or their details published. However, please ask your children to AVOID ALL situations where this may occur.

Gary Johnson
Principal

X.....

*Please complete this slip and return to the front office if you **DO NOT** permit your children to be included in the above communications*

General Permission to Publish

- I (parent/carer) **DO NOT** give permission for Cherrybrook Technology High School or the Department of Education to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications. This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

Parent/Carer's Name: _____

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

- I (student) understand it is my responsibility to **AVOID ALL** situations where I may be photographed and/or my details published.

Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Onstage 2018

Held at the Seymour Centre, Onstage is an annual event which provides students with an opportunity to view the best of the HSC Group and Individual Performances selected from the cohort of 2017 Drama students from across the State.

A selection of Individual Projects were also on display, including Costume Design, Set Design, Poster and Promotion Design, Research Projects and Theatre Review Projects all serving to inspire our students with their Stage 5 and 6 course work whilst also providing an invaluable insight into the various components which are part of the Performing Arts Industry.

With so many incredibly innovative and thought-provoking performances and projects enjoyed at this year's show, I feel certain our Drama students will draw deeply from the work they viewed and we are sure to see richly creative work at our Performance Nights at CTHS this year.

Ms Cannon



From the Library

Hopefully your holidays have energised and excited, relaxed and refreshed you leaving marvellous memories of friends and families, leisure and pleasure.

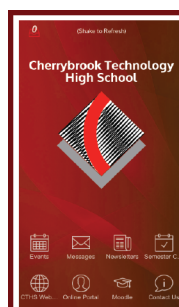
We have a display of the "top ten" books of 2017. Join fellow students to see what makes these books so popular. Come and vote for your favourite to go into the draw for a prize. Beyond the top ten, there are 100s of books for you to enjoy in print or as eBooks. Have you read something that you can share/recommend to fellow readers or perhaps to tempt a reluctant reader? You can provide us with reviews to share with others via Oliver and shelf reads.

Perhaps unfortunately first lines of novels are important with success dependent on their power. We have a display of famous first lines/paragraphs and invite you to add memorable, powerful, seductive openings to our whiteboard to tempt others to read not just the first lines but the book in its splendid entirety.

Starting on Monday there is another opportunity to be a winner and show your insight into your teachers. "I know what you read last summer" sounds like a 'Big Brother' threat, but is only another challenge we put to you. The aim is to match the reading lists with the teachers who read the books.

Finally a reminder: any resources borrowed last year are now overdue so please return them immediately.

Ms Halder



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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NSW School Vaccination Program Vaccination Clinic Visits 2018

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents, as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2018 the following vaccines will be offered:

Year	Vaccine	Number of doses
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	Two doses at least six months apart
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
Years 10 & 11	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

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 commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year, may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. Students who receive HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic, either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form (within one business day). Parents/guardians should ensure this record is kept for future reference and should not assume their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

If you have any questions regarding the vaccination program, please contact the Northern Sydney Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.

Mrs Navarro, HT Student Programs





Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

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

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

19/02/2018

Year 7 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis

09/03/2018

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (dose 1)
Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

22/06/2018

Year10 Meningococcal ACWY

31/08/2018

Year11 Meningococcal ACWY

19/11/2018

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (dose 2)

Year 8 catch-up vaccinations may be added to a clinic depending upon on the interval between doses. The Year 8 Catch up student list will be sent to the School Immunisation Coordinator prior to each clinic to facilitate planning.



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CAREERS UPDATE



WANTED - Mentors for Year 11 Mentoring Program

We are currently looking for Employer Mentors to assist Year 11 students in the following areas:

- Biomedical engineer
- Lawyer
- Journalist

Please contact Christine.ferguson@det.nsw.edu.au if you are able to assist.

Morrisby Career Profiling Friday 2 March - for all students in Years 10-12

Cherrybrook Technology High School implements a comprehensive career assessment program called The Morrisby Report. The Report focuses on Career Interests, Abilities and some aspects of Personality.

The intention is to provide an objective assessment of your son/daughter's strengths (to be viewed alongside their attainment at school). The results should prove helpful in understanding the direction of your son/daughter's talents and in making subject, course and eventually, career decisions.

More information can be found at <http://www.careeranalysts.com.au/>

A private provider would charge up to \$250 for this testing. However, the school is only charging \$100. The permission note for this event is located on the CTHS website via the following link:

<http://cths.nsw.edu.au/curriculum/careers/>

Morrisby Profile.



The Morrisby Profile uses the concept of differential ability. This holds that the pattern of an individual's ability is an important ingredient in identifying careers which suit the individual.

Differential ability focuses on relative strengths and what kind of ability rather than how much ability an individual has.

Those planning to get a Morrisby Report on themselves should visit the Morrisby website and complete the practice questions for the Morrisby Profile.

Please return the completed permission note, with payment, to the student window by **Monday 19 February**. A twenty page personal report describing the student's results will be compiled and given to students at the Student and Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 21 March.

Work Experience at CTHS

During Year 10, students have the privilege of undertaking up to two weeks of Work Experience. This enables them to 'try before they buy' possible career fields. All Year 10 students have been given a letter addressed to their parents concerning this, and all are encouraged to find a suitable employer for this placement.

Employers Needed

Could you be a Host employer for a work experience student? Do you have contacts within an organisation which could host a student?

CTHS has a wealth of parents who are employers and/or have positions of influence who could assist students. If you are interested in being added to my list of prospective Host Employers, please email me your contact details with a description of the activities/duties which can be undertaken by a student. Send to christine.ferguson@det.nsw.edu.au



Overseas Opportunities

Presentations for Students and Parents on different aspects of US Applications 2018 Series

Cranbrook School Mansfield, Room 5 Victoria Road, Bellevue Hill, Sunday 11 March. US Colleges and Student Athletes, RSVP to deb@uscollegeconnect.com or phone 0414 765 889.

Study in the US - 2018 Standardised Test Dates Internationally Educated - students looking to study in the US are encouraged to sit the SAT or ACT standardised test for admission purposes. Both are offered on specified testing dates throughout the year. Students should plan ahead and to assist with this we have written an article describing the process and including the 2018 standardised test dates <http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/new>

Work Experience

Video Game and Animation Work Experience at AIE

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment Work Experience Program is now open for 2018! If you have students in Year 10, 11 or 12 who are interested in Game Design, Game Art and Animation, 3D Animation and VFX or Game Programming and would like to learn practical skills and what it's like to work in this area, please call AIE Sydney on 02 8514 8800 or online at:

<http://www.aie.edu.au/workexperience>

Work Experience for Science Students at UTS

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-science/our-community-engagement/outreach-and-community/work-experience-years-10-and>

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



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STUDENT CAR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: Year:

Home Phone:

Best Mobile Contact for Parent:

Make of Vehicle(s):

Colour: Rego No:

Student's Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

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

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Cherrybrook United
Netball Club

PLAY NETBALL IN 2018!

Join Cherrybrook United Netball Club
for the 2018 Winter season

Netta 6–9 yo
Friday night

Juniors 10–15 yo
Saturday morning

Cadets (16/17 yo) & Seniors (+18yo)
Saturday afternoon

All games
are played at
Pennant Hills
Park

Online registrations close 14th February, 2018
SEASON COMMENCES 4/5 MAY 2018

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION & FAQs
cherrybrooknc.nsw.netball.com.au

CHERRYBROOK UNITED NETBALL CLUB



GREEK FOOD FAIR

11TH FEB 2018

FREE ENTRY

You're Invited To Celebrate Our Annual 2018 Greek Food Fair!
Come Along To Experience Delicious & Authentic Greek Food
+ Music, Entertainment & Dancing Performances

Experience Many Greek & Cypriot Foods Including Souvlaki,
Loukoumades & Greek Sweets + Wander Through Many Stalls

COME ALONG AND BRING THE FAMILY FOR A FUN DAY OUT

WHEN: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH 2018 FROM 11AM – 3PM
WHERE: 323 PENNANT HILLS ROAD, THORNLEIGH, NSW 2120



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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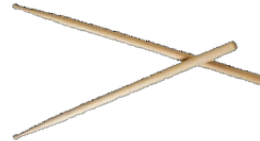
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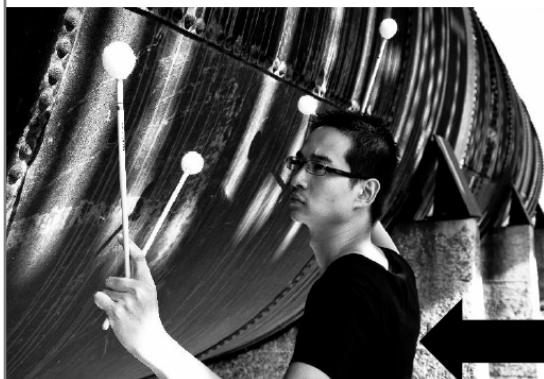
Email info@actexp.com.au, call **0457 574 662**, or visit actexp.com.au



Hit It!



CTHS Percussion Ensemble



- Join us on Tuesday mornings at 7:20am
- Beginner friendly
- For more information contact Mrs Lee on dorcas.lee@det.nsw.edu.au

Our Director and Australian Composer, Mr Robert Oetomo



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Dural Park - Quarry Road, Dural

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'.

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.



**2018 RUGBY
LEAGUE
COME &
TRY DAY**

Greenway Oval #2, Cherrybrook
For new and returning players

15th February 4pm - 5:30pm
From ages 5+

**Register a mate & get a
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DRIVING SCHOOL




Fully Certified Instructor
 Location: Cherrybrook Area
 Price: \$50 per Hour
 Contact: John Farrugia
 Mobile: 0404 940 284

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 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.

CALENDAR - Term 1 Week 3A

Monday 12 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Photos
Wednesday 14 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photos Catch-up • Valentine's Day Roses
Friday 16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTHS Year 7 Swimming Carnival • No Assessment Tasks - Year 12 (week) • 2017 HSC High Achievers' Presentation Ceremony



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