

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



High Achievers' Presentation Ceremony

It was my great pleasure to attend my very first High Achievers' Presentation Ceremony this week celebrating the achievements of the Graduating class of 2017 in their Higher School Certificate. The breadth of talent which our students displayed was truly remarkable. Look out for *Network* next week where there will be a comprehensive wrap up of our students' achievements.

Study Leave

Eligible Year 11 and 12 students have been issued with their study leave passes this week. These passes indicate the times when students will be out of the school and need to be carried at these times. Study leave passes should be collected from the library.

Year 7 Swimming Carnival

The Year 7 Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 16 February. It was wonderful to see the participation of our Year 7 students, together with the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders who supported them at the Carnival. They will continue to support Year 7 with various activities leading up to the Year 7 Camp, which will be held next week from the 21 - 23 February at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen.

Road Safety around the School

Parking is a limited resource around our school and the roads are particularly congested during the morning and afternoon pickup times. We frequently receive phone calls from concerned members of the general public about students not adhering to road rules or not being aware of their surroundings. We ask that if you do intend on picking your child up or dropping them off for school you are mindful of pedestrians and be patient as there is considerable traffic congestion around the school. We encourage safe driving and parking to keep everyone safe. I have included an easy to read illustrated safety tips for school zones and students on road safety.

Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews

A reminder, Tuesday 27 February will be the first of our Parent/Teacher Interviews for 2018, with Year 12 parents having the opportunity to meet their child's teachers from 4pm - 7pm in the MPC, to discuss their progress thus far. Year 12 students are also encouraged to attend and learn some strategies they need to implement for the road ahead to the HSC. Bookings for the night can be made on the Parent Portal. The bookings will open from 9.00am on Monday 19 February. These bookings must be finalised by 5pm, Sunday 25 February.

Sydney North Blues Awards

It was my great pleasure to attend the Sydney North Blues Award Ceremony on Tuesday 13 February. Blues Awards may be awarded to those nominated students who achieve outstanding representation in their chosen sport and who have displayed sportsmanship which embraces the ideals of the Sydney North Sports Association. They must also satisfy the following criteria to be considered for a Blue:

- Must be selected in a NSW CHS or PSSA State team
- Where no State Team is selected in an individual sport, students will still be eligible for a Blues Award if they gain first or second place in a State Championship
- Where a State Team has not been selected in a team sport, a student will still be considered if he/she has been an outstanding Sydney North Sports Association Representative.

My congratulations to Katie Devitt who received a Blues Award for Athletics and Liam Christie for Trampolining. Congratulations to both students for their dedication and drive they have displayed. It is worth mentioning that there are over 58,000 students in the Sydney North Sports Association and only 31 Students are awarded Blues Awards.



Liam Christie & Katie Devitt



Valentine's Day Roses

Valentine's Day Roses were once again another successful event for our SRC students. Students throughout the school enjoyed the delivery of their roses with a special message. Congratulations to our SRC students who willingly gave up their time to organise and wrap the many roses which were received on the day. This year the Charity supported was Heart Kids and we were able to raise around \$1,400 for this worthy cause.



Emergency Evacuation

The Department of Education requires all schools to participate in emergency evacuation drills to ensure all students are aware of Emergency Evacuation procedures in the event of an emergency. Our first emergency evacuation drill has been conducted. All students and staff had the opportunity to practice our Workplace, Health and Safety (WH&S) procedures. All students made their way to The Oval in a quick and orderly fashion. A debriefing and evaluation will occur over the coming days to ascertain where adjustment to the Emergency Evacuation plan may be needed. Thank you to all participants for their involvement and patience in carrying out the drill.



School Photos

School photos took place for the entire school on Monday 12 February with a catch-up day on Wednesday 14 February. It was obvious students went to great efforts to ensure they looked their best for the day. School Photo Day ran extremely smoothly as a result of Mrs Tolhurst's fine organisation skills and we thank her for all her efforts.

Mrs Gatt

Is your child too sick for school?

Included in this *Network* are guidelines, set out by NSW Health to help you decide if your child is too sick for school. You can access these guidelines by following the link in the Parent Portal or on the CTHS website.

If your child has a **contagious/infectious disease** such as whooping cough, chickenpox, impetigo etc, it is essential you notify the school **in writing** via the school email address, cths@cths.nsw.edu.au

If your child feels nauseous or has vomited prior to attending school, please keep them at home. Students should **NOT** attend school within 24hrs of vomiting.

Mrs Ede, First Aid Officer



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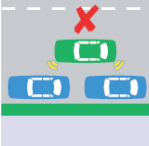







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Parking and traffic rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS \$183 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS \$439 	(School Zone) 2 
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS \$183 	(School Zone) 2 

Please note: The above information is current as of 1 July 2017. Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.



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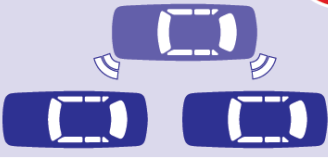
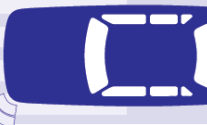
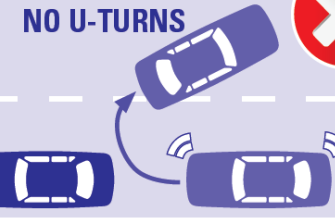
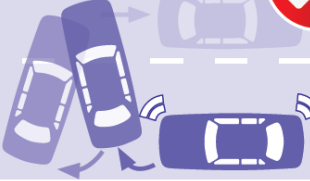


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Safety tips for school zones:

<p>EXITING THE CAR</p> 	<p>Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.</p>	<p>APPLY BRAKE</p> 	<p>Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.</p>
<p>PARKING</p> 	<p>NEVER double park.</p>	<p>CROSSING</p> 	<p>NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing.</p>
<p>NO U-TURNS</p> 	<p>NEVER undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.</p>	<p>NO 3 POINT TURNS</p> 	<p>NEVER undertake a three-point turn in close proximity to the school.</p>

Safety tips for students:

<p>BUCKLE UP</p>  <p>Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.</p>	<p>STORE ITEMS</p>  <p>Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position</p>	<p>BE READY</p>  <p>Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.</p>	<p>EXIT SAFELY</p>  <p>Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear footpath-side door.</p>
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Demerit Points:

* The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has 'zero' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record. If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits/



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Student Attendance in Government Schools ABSENTEE NOTICE

Dear Parents / Guardians

When your child is away from school it is important parents comply with the guidelines set out in the Student Attendance Policy, the *Student Attendance in Government Schools Procedures* as well as established school procedures.

Please note the following requirements:

Absence From School

Parents are required to provide an explanation of absence to the school **within seven days** from the first day of any period of absence.

Periodically the school sends home an 'Absentee Notice' when an explanation for absence has not been received. **Explanation of absence notices will be sent home Term 1 week 4.**

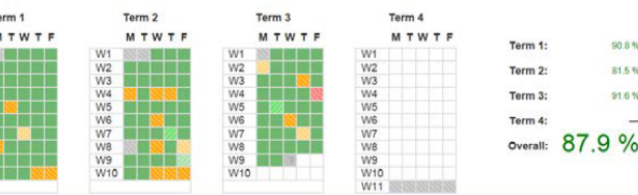
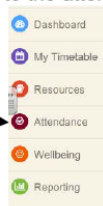
If you receive an 'Absentee Notice' please provide an explanation of absence in the 'Reason for Absence' tear off slip found at the bottom of the notice. Return this slip to the school immediately.

If you have reason to query the absence, please note this on the 'Reason for Absence' tear off slip. Your query will be investigated and dealt with in due course.

If you would like further information you can find the *School Attendance in Government Schools - Procedures* at https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance/sch_polproc/att_proc.pdf

Parents are able to access information in relation to the attendance of their son/daughter through the student portal.

1. Log in to the student portal
2. Click on the photo of your child
3. Click on the attendance icon
4. A snap shot of your child's yearly attendance pattern will appear
5. Any box coloured red refers to an unexplained absence.



Colour code	
Dark Green	Present
Light Green	School business
Orange	Explained
Yellow	Partial absence - explained
Red	Unexplained
Pink	Partial absence - unexplained

Mrs Navarro, HT Student Programs



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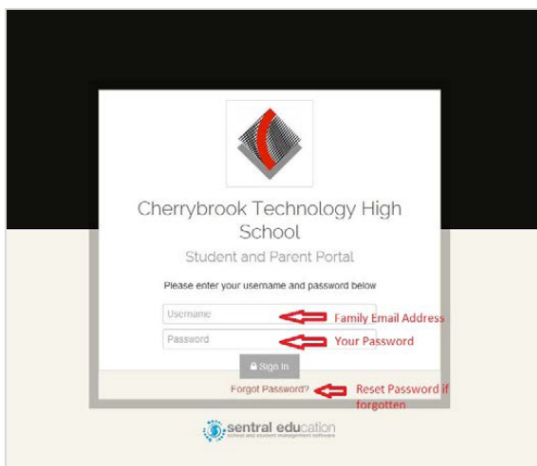


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Year 12 Parent/Teacher Night Tuesday 27 February 2018 4pm - 7pm MPC

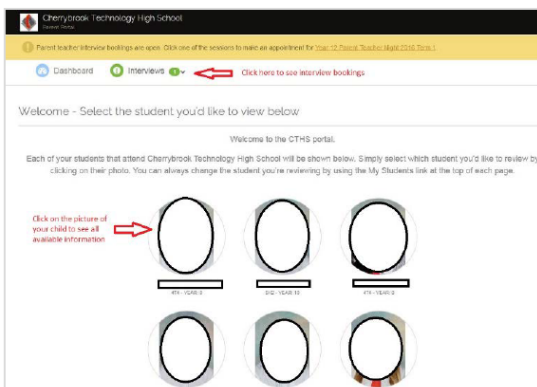
Bookings can be made via the CTHS Parent Portal
<http://web1.cherrybrok-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>
from 9am, Monday 19 February until 5pm, Sunday 25 February 2018.



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 print and/or email a copy of your appointments when prompted.

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



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Too sick for school?



Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

Bronchitis	Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.	 ... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.	 ... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.
Conjunctivitis	The eye feels 'scratchy', is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.	 ... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.
Diarrhoea (no organism identified)	Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.
Fever	A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.	 ... until temperature is normal.
Gastroenteritis	A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.
German measles (Rubella)	Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Glandular Fever (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)	Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.	 ... unless they're feeling unwell.
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.	 ... until all blisters have dried.
Hayfever (Allergic rhinitis) caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke	Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.	 ... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.
Head lice or nits* (Pediculosis)	Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.	 ... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.

Hepatitis A	Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.	 ... for 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.
Hepatitis B	Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.	 ... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school.  ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms.
Impetigo (School sores)	Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.	 ... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
Influenza	Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.	 ... until well.
Measles	Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Meningococcal Disease	Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck, stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.	Seek medical attention immediately. Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.
Molluscum Contagiosum	Multiple small lumps (2–5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.	
Mumps	Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.	 ... for 9 days after onset of swelling.
Ringworm* (tinea corporis)	Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.	 ... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.
Runny nose or common cold		 ... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.
Scabies*	Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.	 ... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.
Shigella	Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.	 ... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.
Slapped Cheek Syndrome (Parvovirus B19 infection, fifth disease, erythema infectiosum)	Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.	 ... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.	 ... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.
Worms (Threadworms, pinworms)	The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.	 ... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.

***It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm**



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7HAGN - The Budding Archaeologists!

7N were channeling their inner Indiana Jones this week when they created and excavated their very own archaeological digs. Students brought in containers from home, filled with artefacts covered in dirt or sand. They then shared these with a partner whose job it was to carefully brush away the dirt, excavate the artefacts and determine what time period the objects came from. Students catalogued each artefact by sketching it, measuring it and providing a brief description. Finally, they wrote up their findings in a PEEL (Point, Evidence, Explanation, Link) paragraph. What a great way to spend an afternoon and what great skills for our promising historians to develop!

Ms McLean



Australian Science Olympiad Summer School

What is the Australian Science Olympiads Summer School?

The Australian Science Olympiads Summer School is a two week residential science program for around 100 secondary school students who are invited to attend based on their performance in the Australian Science Olympiad Exams.

Held during the January school holidays at the Australian National University in Canberra, the summer school is an opportunity for talented students to work with others who are passionate about Science.

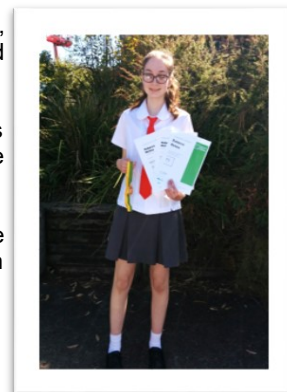
The work schedule is intense and covers the equivalent of first-year university studies in Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science or Physics. It's a great head start to further studies and careers in science.

High achieving students at the summer school and those who perform well in final selection exams (the top 24), earn a spot on the Australian Science Olympiads team and go on to compete at the International Science Olympiads - the Olympic Games for science students.

Rebecca McKee, who is currently in Year 12, was invited to compete at the International Science Olympiads in Physics, achieving a High Distinction in both Biology and Physics and a Distinction in Chemistry. Well done Rebecca on an outstanding result!

Year 11 Science students will receive information about the next Summer School later this year.

Mrs Siratkov, Head Teacher Science (Acting)



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.

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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Email/Greeting Cards Exchange with Japan Commercial Academy High School (our sister school in Japan)

Prior to the end-of-year holidays, students in Years 9, 10 and 11 Japanese classes wrote Christmas cards to our Japanese sister school, Commercial Academy. On resuming school this year, we received a reply from them, which included a photo of the class holding the Christmas cards from us.

Through this exchange, CTHS students in Japanese classes are beginning to strengthen their language skills and hopefully, a valuable bond between their pen pals. In addition, it is an opportunity for the students to delve into each other's culture and school life.

We look forward to our next email or a chat over video conference.

Theodora Liew, Year 11



FROM THE LIBRARY

Elevate Education Year 8 Study Skills, at school on Friday 9 March, period 1.

Payment of \$12 and completed permission notes are due by Friday 23 February. **Attendance is compulsory!!**

This important seminar equips students with skills to make their learning focussed and efficient. Notetaking, Dynamic Reading and Independent Learning address three fundamental skills. These not only assist students at school, but will better equip them for the ongoing, lifelong learning which the rapidly changing world/workplace demands. After attendance, a password allows access to Elevate's website. There are resources to reinforce the skills and to support the curriculum.

I know what you read last summer!

This competition is the perfect opportunity to show your teachers you understand them as well as they understand you. Look at the grouped reading lists and try to match them to the reader.

The 'I know what you read last summer!' challenge is ready for your scrutiny. Can you match the readings of staff to the lists in the library? The red notice board has the information. Fill out the form and enter the competition to win a prize.

Magazines/Newspapers

Research is required at some stage in all curriculum areas. Keep up to date with the changing world, current affairs, developments in STEM, (Ancient) History, environmental issues and any areas you are interested in. Access the Sydney Morning Herald, The Age and the Financial Review while you are at school (save/download for home use) via Sentral or at <http://library.cths.nsw.edu.au/>. You can search the contents pages of Science and History magazines in *Oliver* then borrow the printed magazine.

Ms Halder



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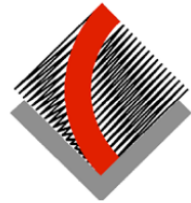


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General Permission to Publish

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 publically 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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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Student Attendance in Government Schools – Taking leave during school terms.

Dear Parents / Guardians

When your child is away from school it is important parents comply with the guidelines set out in the Student Attendance Policy, the *Student Attendance in Government Schools procedures* as well as established school procedures.

TRAVEL DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

Parents will be required to complete an **Application for Extended Leave - Travel** and provide to the Principal for their consideration. If the Principal accepts the reason for travel, the absence will be marked as 'Leave' and a *Certificate of Extended Leave - Travel* will be issued.

Before applying for *Extended Leave - Travel* students should discuss any scheduled assessment tasks with the Head Teacher of the subject and check the school calendar for timetabled activities.

This application form should be submitted two weeks prior to the date of departure. The form is to be submitted at the student window.

If travel leave is taken without prior knowledge of the Principal, the leave will be marked as UNEXPLAINED - UNJUSTIFIED.

The **Application for Extended Leave - Travel**, is found under 'School Documents' on the Parent Portal.

MISSED WORK, ASSESSMENT TASKS AND MANDATORY PROGRAMS

It is the **student's responsibility** to find out and catch up on missed work from their classroom teacher or the Faculty Head Teacher.

Students who seek permission for leave must take into consideration the timetabling of *formal assessment tasks* and **mandatory programs** such as Crossroads. A student missing a formal assessment task can be given a zero (0) result if they fail to complete the tasks at the scheduled time. Application for leave during this time *may not* be approved.

Students taking leave during periods of **formal assessment tasks** and **mandatory programs** may be recorded as EXPLAINED - UNJUSTIFIED.

If you would like further information, you can find the *School Attendance in Government Schools - Procedures* at:

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance/sch_polproc/att_proc.pdf

Mrs Navarro, HT Student Programs

NSW Senior Secondary Student Concession Cards

These cards are for **school students who have reached 16 years of age and over** who are attending certified day school. They permit students to travel at concession rate of fare on all Sydney Trains, State Transit and privately operated buses and Government ferries. *Senior Secondary Student Concession Cards* also entitle the holder to purchase a **child/youth opal card** and a **concession fare** on NSW Train services.

NB: Concession cards expire on 31 March of the following year, or upon the student entering employment on leaving school. If the student enters employment, this card must be returned immediately to the Passes & Schemes Unit.

Application forms for *Senior Secondary Student Concession Cards*, for students 16 years and over, are available from the Front Office. If you have recently changed your address, your application will *not* be processed until a *Change of Address* form has been processed by the school.

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SPORTS REPORT



Hi everyone! CTHS has some very exciting events and dates coming up, make sure to put these dates in your diary to make sure you can join in on the fun!

Important Dates

Dates	Event
26 February	Ku-ring-gai Zone Swimming
28 February	Boys'/Girls' Volleyball Sydney North Trials
28 February	CTHS Cross Country
8 March	Boys'/Girls' Touch Sydney North Trials
9 March	Boys'/Girls' Basketball Sydney North Trials
12 March	Boys'/Girls' Golf Sydney North Trials
14 March	Boys Hockey Sydney North Trials
19 March	Boys AFL Sydney North Trials
28 March	Sydney North Swimming Carnival
3 April	Girls Netball Sydney North Trials
7, 8, 9 & 10 April	CHS Swimming Carnival
11 April	CTHS Athletics Carnival

Qualification for Zone Swimming Carnival

Any student who has qualified for the Zone Swimming Carnival please come and get a permission note from Miss Zapalla at the PE staffroom.

Grade Sport, 22 February

Next week for grade sport CTHS are playing Turramurra High School.

Boys = away game

Girls = home game

Good luck to all competing!

Year 7 Swimming Carnival

The Year 7 Swimming Carnival was on today. All participants showed great school spirit and won house points!

A special thank you goes out to Mr Robb and Mr O'Connor for their commitment and hard work regarding the organisation of the Year 7 Swimming Carnival and thanks to everyone for their effort in organising the great day!

Aurora Henke, Sports Vice Captain



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CAREERS NEWS

HSC in the Holidays March Seminars

Our subject-specific seminars have been designed to provide you with the insight and understanding from our expert HSC Teachers in the lead up to the half-yearly exams.



Macquarie University Seminars

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 March

<https://hscintheholidays.com.au/our-program/hsc-half-yearly-examination-seminars/>

NIDA HSC Workshops and Study Days - HSC Drama Performance

Comprehensive course for NSW students in Years 11 and 12. Broaden your understanding of performance styles and develop improvisation, acting and devising techniques. Years 11 and 12, cost is \$615, 16-20 April, 10am-5pm or 8-12 October, 10am-5pm. Find out more

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHSCHDP>

HSC Drama Performance



TAFE NSW 2018 Career Guide

Get your copy of the Career Guide by downloading it here:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/contact?rto=Hunter%20%26%20Central%20Coast>

Find Out How Many Credit Points Your TAFE Qualification Will Be Worth

A guide to credits available for completed TAFE NSW qualifications to articulate into a University or Higher Education Provider Degree <https://credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au/>

Wanting to pursue a career in the Retail Merchandising and Automotive Industry?

Vantage Automotive are currently looking for candidates to join our partner dealerships in Parramatta NSW as a Parts Interpreter Apprentice. To apply for one of these positions as an Automotive Sales (Parts) Apprentice, follow the link below and fill out our online application form <http://www.vantageautomotive.com/apprenticeship-application>

NSW Family and Community Services Scholarships

Successful applicants will receive \$1,000 to help with education related expenses.

Applications can be submitted via the [online application form](#).


Entries close 5pm, Friday 23 February



You are eligible to apply if you are:

- Living in social housing (which includes public, community or Aboriginal housing), on the NSW Housing Register, receiving FACS private rental assistance, living in crisis/supported accommodation, or living in out-of-home care
- Studying in Year 10, 11 or 12 at a NSW high school or TAFE, completing a school based apprenticeship or traineeship, or studying a VET subject at school in 2018
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Not earning an income higher than the NSW social housing eligibility limits (if earning an income)
- Find out more <http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/social-housing/facs-scholarships>.

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



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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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
\$30 REBEL voucher!**

Jumping Castle · Giveaways · Refreshments

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YOUTH CLUBS

SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNER DRIVERS



THE SAFER DRIVERS COURSE INVOLVES TWO MODULES:

MODULE ONE:

A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

MODULE TWO:

A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach.

Course cost: \$140

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3-for-1 scheme cannot be included.

**LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE
20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.**



20 Hours
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ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence
- Be under 25 years of age
- Have completed 50 logbook hours (of actual on road experience and not credits gained under the 3 for 1 professional instruction scheme)

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⚽⚽⚽⚽⚽ Girls Come Play Football/Soccer ⚽⚽⚽⚽⚽

- With the success of our National Female Football Team “The Matildas” and Sam Kerr becoming a household name after being named the Young Australian of the Year.
- Plus the added incentive of the Government’s Active Kids Rebate Scheme, which means every school aged child from 4.5 -18 years can receive \$100 off their chosen sports registration fees, it’s perfect time for girls to enrol in football.
- Our association has 27 clubs registered for the 2018 season which kicks off on April 8, 2018.
- The girls teams play on Sundays.
- If you would like to find a team and play football, become more active, make new friends and have fun, please call Denise Robinson on 0416 038 080 or email me at nwswf@bigpond.com and I will personally find you a team. We have mum’s teams too!! Plus all abilities teams. If you’re not sure, we have a Come Try Football Day on March 4 at Eastwood Lower Oval, 10am-1pm



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Come and meet the coaches
 and players at our
Club Day and Free BBQ
Sunday 11th March 10am-12pm
Pennant Hills Oval
 Corner of Britannia St and Cecil Ave
 Pennant Hills

Northern Barbarians, formerly known as Beecroft Cherrybrook JRC is a Junior Rugby Club with teams catering for Boys under 6 to 18 and Girls Under 6 to Under 12

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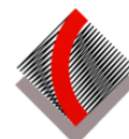
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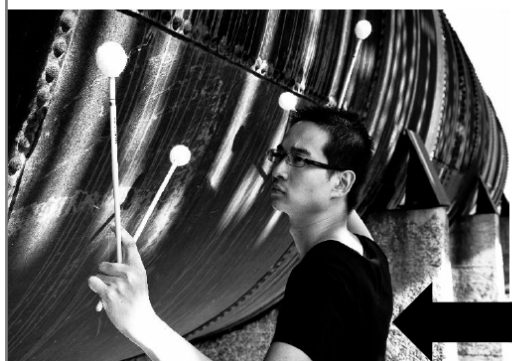
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Hit It!



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

CALENDAR - Term 1 Week 4B

Monday 19 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Blitz Week • Year 7 Vaccinations (dTpa) • Year 8 Drama Incursion • Knockout Girls' Cricket Opens • Open Boys' Knockout Softball • Clean4Shore Excursion (Year10)
Tuesday 20 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Welfare Program p3 & 4 - MPC • Alumni Event 7pm
Wednesday 21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Camp
Thursday 22 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Camp • HSC Assessment Task - Textiles
Friday 23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Camp • Year 12 Geography Excursion • HSC Assessment Task - IPT
Saturday 24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTA - Clash of the Titans



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