

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



P&C Annual General Meeting

The annual P&C General Meeting was held on Tuesday 13 March. The P&C has input into the overall management of the school, as well as providing significant funds to improve the educational outcomes for all students who attend CTHS. I would like to congratulate the outgoing Executive for their commitment and dedication to the school and thank them for their contribution. I would also like to introduce our newly elected Executive and wish them well in their new positions.

The School Strategic Directions 2018 - 2020 has three specific strategic directions, which were outlined at the P&C Meeting as follows:

- **Strategic Direction 1 - Building Student and Staff Wellbeing, Resilience and Welfare:** Aim to provide an environment for both staff and students where wellbeing and resilience is recognised, individuals are supported to improve engagement and learning and positive, respectful relationships are evident providing optimum conditions for student learning.
- **Strategic Direction 2 - Building Teacher Capacity and Improving Student Learning:** Aims to provide a stimulating, engaging, technology rich learning environment which will develop our students as critical thinkers and enhance their educational outcomes.
- **Strategic Direction 3 - Forging Strong Cultural and Community Links:** Aims to strengthen effective engagement with members of the local community including families, Alumni, local media and business organisations.

I would also like to remind you the P&C meets on Tuesday evenings, twice per term and new parents are encouraged to attend.

President	Stephen Phillips	Executive Committee Member	Esha Dey
Vice President	Tim Spencer	Executive Committee Member	Ron Harrop
Vice President	Helen Wrench	Executive Committee Member	Neelam Kapoor
Treasurer	Athula Perera	Executive Committee Member	Sarika Lumba
Secretary	Michelle Commens	Executive Committee Member	Janice Marshall
Executive Committee Member	Sulakshana Anthony	Executive Committee Member	Gavin Poole
Executive Committee Member	Nandini Bylappa	Executive Committee Member	Amna Rizwan
Executive Committee Member	Erin Cockerton	Executive Committee Member	Ratna Siva
Executive Committee Member	Rod Cuevas		

Cross Country Carnival

Unfortunately the Cross Country Carnival, rescheduled for 14 March, once again had to be cancelled due to wet weather. Students will now complete the course during PDHPE practical lessons. Senior students will need to register their interest with the PE Faculty.

AP3 Examinations

As many of you are already aware the AP3 examinations start on Monday 19 March. As this is a time of high stress for many students, we ask parents to make sure things are kept in perspective. Many students feel enormous pressure and place unrealistic expectations on themselves. All any of us can ask, is that they do their best. If for any reason a student is unable to attend an exam, the correct procedure must be followed. This is outlined in the 2018 HSC Assessment Booklet, located on the school website, Curriculum>Stage 6, where all required documentation is available for download. If any student is unsure of what to do, please contact the school and ask for Ms Adamou or one of the Deputy Principals.

Winter Uniform - Term 2

When students return in Term 2, they will be wearing their winter uniforms. Canterbury jackets are still available to purchase from the front office. However the sizes are limited. Alternatively, you can purchase a school jumper or jacket from Lowes, Castle Hill. So far this year the standard of uniform has been excellent, with most students wearing it correctly. We would like to remind everyone, hooded jackets / jumpers of any description are **NOT** part of the uniform. Boys must wear grey school socks and girls, white ankle socks. Girls may wear black stockings in winter, as an alternative. Sport socks and black socks are **NOT** part of the school uniform (with the exception of senior boys, who may wear black socks with their black trousers).



The Global Teachers Award

We are very fortunate to have one of our own teachers recognised through the *Global Teachers Prize* supported by the Varkey Foundation. This week Eddie Woo left for Dubai as a finalist for this prestigious award. The Global Teacher Prize is a US \$1 million award presented annually to an exceptional teacher who has made an outstanding contribution to their profession. The award serves to underline the importance of educators and the importance of recognising and celebrating their efforts. It seeks to acknowledge the impacts of the very best teachers, not only on their students but on the communities around them. We wish Mr Woo the best of luck and congratulate and thank him for his efforts in providing exceptional educational opportunities for our students.

Study Leave Passes

Year 12 students wishing to apply for a 2018 Study Leave Pass must have applications in to Mrs Gatt by Monday 19 March. Please print your timetable and highlight the free periods. Students are permitted to apply for leave at the beginning and end of the day and for a double period block in the middle of the day. You must also provide a signed note from your parent / guardian, approving your leave.

The Australian Scout Medallion

The Australian Scout Medallion has been awarded to Zaki Razi of Year 10, who is a member of the 1st Carlingford Scout Troop. To obtain this medal Zaki ran a leadership initiative, Boomerang Bootcamp, to assist Cub scouts attain the more difficult target badges of the Gold Boomerang and Grey Wolf awards including first aide, knots, Scouts own, cooking on the fire, navigation and throwing boomerangs. Congratulations Zaki on this wonderful achievement.

Mrs Gatt

Building Project Update

Tuesday 13 March marked twelve months since the commencement of the building project and we are now three weeks away from receiving our 'Occupancy Certificate'.

The building is now at complete lockup stage with all doors and windows installed. The final carpet tiles and pin boards are currently being installed and the electrical fit-off is nearing completion.

Week 8 will see the arrival of classroom furniture, signage and interactive touch panels. The first section of landscaping is now underway with the final concrete pour scheduled for Monday and Tuesday.

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

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

Mr Fisher



Correct Procedure When Approaching a Pedestrian Crossing

As you approach a pedestrian crossing or children's crossing where a School Crossing Supervisor is displaying a 'STOP Children Crossing' sign, you must slow down and stop. You may proceed when the School Crossing Supervisor no longer displays the sign in your direction or has indicated it is safe for you to proceed.

Stop signs may be placed at an intersection immediately after a pedestrian crossing. You must stop at the stop sign even if you have already stopped at the pedestrian crossing.

Please Note: If the road beyond a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing is blocked, you **MUST NOT** drive onto the crossing.

For more information, visit the RMS website <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/pedestrians.html#Children'scrossings>

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8T Tell Quantum Physicists How to Write

The great Richard Feynman famously said, "If you think you understand quantum mechanics, you don't understand quantum mechanics", but the Science journal *Quantum* and Dr Chris Ferrie of the University of Technology Sydney, have been working to change this idea. Published researchers from all over the world were invited to rewrite their papers in language accessible to teenagers, with the idea to republish in a new journal targeting a younger crowd called *Quantum Leaps*. During Week 6, class 8T took a break from their regular Science topic to become the esteemed experts in this project; their job was to help researchers better communicate findings to young people.

The students from CTHS were tasked with reviewing finalists for this competition with entries about gravity, time travel, quantum computing and superconductors, written by researchers from Spain, India, Slovenia and Denmark among other places. The students were asked to comment on whether the paper was easy for them to understand, how important they think the results are to society and if they think the paper should be accepted, rejected or revised. Out of seven papers, only one was accepted as it was, while the remaining six were sent back to be revised; Dr Ferrie describing the student's comments as "ruthless, but I love it".

Students in 8T said the exercise was engaging and developed a deeper understanding of the peer review process in Science as well as some knowledge about fundamental quantum physics. In one of the first endeavours of its kind, prospects about engaging high school students in areas usually reserved for post-graduate university students may help pave the way for emerging technologies and scientific discoveries earlier than anticipated.

Mr LaGinestra



Seeking Volunteer French Speakers

Cherrybrook Technology High School, Language Department is seeking the assistance of a French native speaker to work with students in Year 11 and 12 French courses, to improve their listening and speaking skills. Please forward your expression of interest to Masami Arkins (Head Teacher Languages) at Cherrybrook Technology High School masami.arkins@det.nsw.edu.au or call 9484 2144 for further information.

Mrs Arkins

From the Library

Following their Study Skills Workshop last Friday, Year 8 students are hopefully applying these skills to all their schoolwork. Dynamic reading encourages and requires questions, identifying headings, sub-headings and key points. Note-taking to answer/identify these elements avoids the temptation to just 'cut-and-paste'. Creating a Mind Map provides a great overview and clearer understanding of the issues and links.

Students can practise and get additional resources by using the Elevate page:
<https://austudent.elevateeducation.com/>, password: *rondo*

Year 7 will have their first Study Skills Workshop on Monday 7 May. The Workshops will address Time management, the most basic and essential skill for stress-free days at school and elsewhere. The permission notes and payments are due by **Monday 9 April**.

Paul Macdonald of the Children's Bookshop at Beecroft regularly visits our library to take students on a targeted tour through the wonderful range of new fiction suitable for high school students. On Monday he addressed the Peer Tutoring group, two Year 7 and two Year 8 classes. Following the literary 'show and tell', students are able to choose the books they would like added to our collection. These will soon be available to students waiting in keen anticipation of a thrilling read.

Mrs Halder



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ArtExpress 2018

On Tuesday, the Year 11 and 12 Visual Arts classes were taken by Ms Donoghue, Ms Jaeger and Mr Maynard to see ArtExpress 2018, the exhibition of selected HSC major artworks from last year. We went to the two displays, one at the NSW Gallery in the city and the other at the Armory, Homebush.

We were blown away by the ingenuity and the mastery of craft coming from high school students! While we expected to see many traditional styles and mediums of art, many of them utilised bizarre materials and explored ideas that were often confronting or peculiar, from personal interests to social issues.

We saw artworks ranging from extraordinarily realistic portrait paintings, to plants sculpted out of polystyrene cups, demonstrating students' artistic prowess as well as their creativity and the ability to push boundaries of conventional art. The works displayed exhibited thinking that was not only deep but wide! Our perceptions of everyday items were challenged and the items put under the scrutiny of an artistic lens, allowing us to see beauty where it is not normally noticed. Some of the artworks focused purely on aesthetic value, such as examining the impact of shape, lighting and colour.



After closely studying these brilliant artworks, we were prompted to expand our minds and think laterally about how to approach our own artworks. Although it was a drizzly and grey day, we left with colours blooming in our brains about our future art pieces. Thank you to the teachers who accompanied us on this enlightening experience.

Charlene Jee and Joanne Lee

ArtExpress

On Tuesday evening of this week the Visual Arts teachers and I had the great pleasure of attending the opening of Art Express at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park. David Lee, from the Year 12 class of 2017, had his HSC major work 'Aesthetic Component' chosen to be one of only 46 works from over 9,000 to be presented in the exhibition 'In Pursuit' at the Gallery! The show was opened by Mr Tony Nezbet, CEO of Sydney Olympic Park. Other speakers included Mrs Danielle Gullotta, the Curator of the gallery, Kimberley Oakes ArtExpress Coordinator and Leisa Nebessan from S&S Wholesalers.

David's work looks absolutely spectacular hanging in the Armory Gallery and I would urge all members of the Cherrybrook community to visit before the display closes on 6 May, not only to see David's wonderful work, but also that of the many talented HSC students.

David has commenced a Bachelor of Arts, Visual Effects at Macquarie University, where he will be given further opportunity to study and explore art and creativity as he prepares for his working life.

The exceptional results of our students is certainly due to their own talent, skills and determination. Thank you to the Visual Arts teachers for guiding and supporting the students to realise their potential.

Ms Donoghue, HT CAPA



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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CAREERS UPDATE

UNSW Engineering Info Day

Tuesday 15 May 8:30am - 3:30pm. UNSW Engineering's High School Information Day is designed to give Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to sample several fields of Engineering through interesting and stimulating hands-on activities over a day at UNSW Kensington Campus. Find out more <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/engineering-high-school-information-day>

How an Engineering Degree can Build your Future

This article from Deakin explores what an Engineering Degree can lead to in the current environment where what we know about manufacturing, business and career paths is all changing.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/career/how-an-engineering-degree-can-build-your-future>

Qantas Group Pilot Academy

In 2019, Qantas Group is establishing a pilot academy. This training is appropriate for high school or university graduates with a strong academic performance. You can register your interest online to be kept updated about the new pilot academy.

Find out more <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html>



University of Sydney Library Study Centres

Our Study Centres provide free homework support and tutoring to students after school in their local library. Volunteers from the University of Sydney work one-on-one or in small groups with students to support their diverse learning needs and help build academic competence.

The Study Centres occur once a week (contact the library for times and dates) and are located at:

Liverpool City Library, Liverpool
Fisher Library, The University of Sydney
Whitlam Library, Cabramatta
HJ Daley Library, Campbelltown
Contact 8627 851, wpo.schools@sydney.edu.au

NSW Apprenticeship Act gets a 21st century makeover

"It will now be a requirement of the act that employers and RTOs collaborate over development and review of Training Plans and report the on-the-job progress of apprentices at regular intervals. Under the new system, Training Services NSW (TSNSW) will give applicants advice and direct them to an appropriate Smart and Skilled provider who will assess the applicant's practical skills and issue a verification of a trade qualification." Read the full Media Release:

<https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/media/media-releases/2018-media-releases/nsw-apprenticeship-act-gets-a-21st-century-makeover>

Youth Off The Streets National Scholarship Program

The National Scholarship Program celebrates the talents and strengths of young people who exhibit extraordinary promise, but who lack the support and resources to fulfill their potential. Every year over twenty young people throughout Australia are awarded Youth Off The Streets Scholarships. They are granted up to \$6,000 each to help them pursue further education and training and work towards a positive future. Nominations must be received by 4pm, Friday 6 April, 2018.

Find out more <https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/programs/scholarship/>

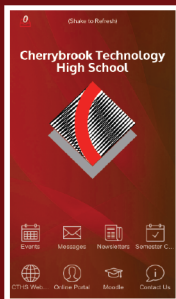


Local Sporting Champions Grant Program

If successful, applicants will receive a \$500 grant which can be used towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating and need to travel over 250km return to attend.

Find out more http://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions

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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SAVE THE DATE

Westmead
Hospital
Thursday 5th
July 2018



Have you considered a career in the healthcare industry?

Join us at our Careers Day and explore the range of careers available.

Speak with our healthcare professionals, trade and administrative staff to find out what it's really like to work in the healthcare industry.

Westmead Hospital
Thursday 5th July 2018
Further details to come!



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Date: Friday Evening 16th March 2018
Time: Front doors open 6pm to Community Stalls presentation
 Auditorium doors open at 6.45pm for 7pm concert start.
Tickets: \$25 family \$10 Adults
 \$5 children (aged 5 to 15 years)

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 President of Hornsby RSL Youth Club

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 Phone (02) 9457 9228
 Mobile Number 0404 355 114

Dear Principal,

The **Australian Air League** is a youth organisation for boys and girls aged from 8 years which encourages an interest in aviation as a career or as a hobby for the youth of Australia. The organisation is entirely self-funding and is staffed by volunteers who give their time generously to achieve its goals. The Australian Air League has no political, racial or religious connections.

The aims and objectives of the Australian Air League include:

- To promote and encourage the development of Aviation in the Youth of Australia
- To promote good citizenship
- To promote ingenuity and resourcefulness of its members
- To develop the physical and mental abilities of its members

The League's motto "**A Vinculo Terrae**" translates into "*Free from the bonds of the Earth*". This motto contains the very essence of flight into space.

The Australian Air League was formed in 1934, in an era when Australian Aviators such as Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Charles Ulm, Bert Hinkler, Sir Ross and Keith Smith and others were household names and heroes. The first Squadron was opened in Manly (NSW) and the Air League quickly spread throughout that state. In early 1939 the first Squadron was opened in Victoria and in 1944 the first Girls Section was formed. Today the Australian Air League is active in NSW, the ACT, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and is still expanding.

Interested in joining as a cadet? call Training Commissioner Jeff Remington
training.nswbg@airleague.com.au (H) 9457 9228 (M) 0404 355 114

The squadron meet Friday 7:30 pm at the RSL Gym High Street Hornsby.

Yours Sincerely,
 Corporal Myles Lauer

To Promote and Encourage the Development Of Aviation in the Youth of Australia
 Training Tomorrows Pilots Today!



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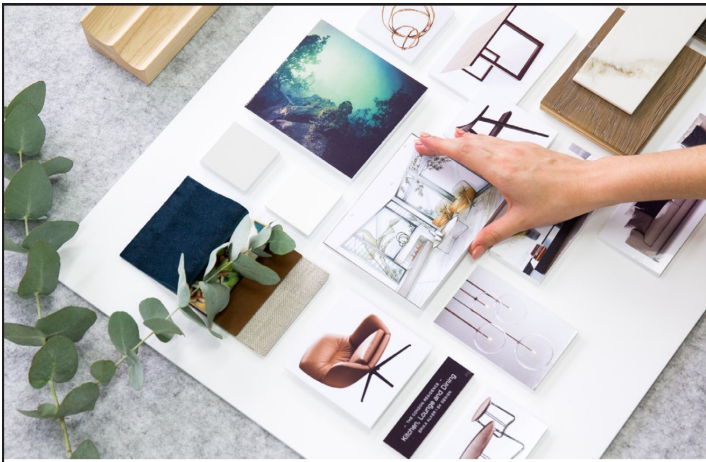
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*****PLAYERS WANTED***** Girls Only Sunday Competition



WPHCFC (West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Football Club) aka The Lions still have some spots available in the following age groups for the 2018 season:
U6; U8; U9; U12; U15; All Age; O30

If you, your friend, your daughter, your mother or your sister are interested in joining, please contact Jayne (see below) or visit the Club's website (www.wphcfc.net.au) for further details

Don't forget you can take advantage of the NSW Government's Active Kids Initiative offering every child a \$100 voucher that can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities.

Hope you can join us!!

Jayne Spasojevic
Ladies VP/Age Coordinator WPHCFC
0419 604 354
NWSWFA



anyone who belongs to christ has been made new.
the old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 corinthians 5:17

JOIN US THIS EASTER AT ST MATT'S WEST PENNANT HILLS

Special Family Service 9:30am Easter Sunday

West Pennant Hills Public School, Church St, West Pennant Hills

GOOD FRIDAY

St Matt's Parish Centre
8am Holy Communion
10am Family Service

At Cherrybrook Public School
聖公會聖馬太中文堂, 受難日崇拜
3月30日早上10:00 櫻桃小溪小學舉行

EASTER SUNDAY

St Matt's Parish Centre
8am Holy Communion
6pm Contemporary Service

At Cherrybrook Public School
聖公會聖馬太中文堂
4月1日早上9:30 櫻桃小溪小學舉行
11:15am Asian Service (English speaking)

St Matthews Anglican Church, cnr New Line and Castle Hill Roads West Pennant Hills

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Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook Inc.

2018 Annual Giant Book Sale

Friday 16th March, 9am—5pm
Saturday 17th March, 9am—5pm
Sunday 18th March, 11am—2pm

CLEARANCE SALE

Uniting Church
134 New Line Road
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Erik Stoneberg

Erik has many years experience in the industry interacting professionally and positively with people from all backgrounds. Concentrating on properties in Thornleigh and Cherrybrook his number one priority is to achieve excellent results for his clients. His B.Bus.degree where he specialised in marketing allows Erik to offer his clients expert advice around marketing their properties to appeal to a wide range of potential buyers. If you want a talented and motivated agent for the purchase or sale of your home contact Erik at The Agency.

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THE AGENCY

CALENDAR - Term 1 Week 8B

Monday 19 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NESAs Minimum Standard Test Week • Year 12 AP3 Exams start • Prelim Assessment Task - Engineering Studies • Year 11 Diagnostic Test - Mathematics & Ext 1 Students Only • Mock Trial Round 1 - Redfield College
Tuesday 20 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NESAs Minimum Standard Test Week • Year 12 AP3 Exams • Prelim Assessment Task - Japanese Continuers
Wednesday 21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NESAs Minimum Standard Test Week • Year 12 AP3 Exams • Prelim Assessment Task - French Continuers • Prelim Assessment Task - Music • Morrisby Parent Info Meeting - 7pm-8pm, C2.1
Thursday 22 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NESAs Minimum Standard Test Week • Year 12 AP3 Exams • Year 7 Gala Day • Prelim Assessment Task - Japanese Beginners
Friday 23 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NESAs Minimum Standard Test Week • Year 12 AP3 Exams • Prelim Textiles Incursion • Stage 5 Agriculture Excursion - Royal Easter Show



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