

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Year 7 Parent / Teacher Interviews

The interviews for Year 7 were held on Tuesday, signalling the final Parent/Teacher evening for 2018. The night provided the first opportunity for Parents to discuss the progress of their child at High School. The interest and attendance from parents was pleasing to see. Thank you to Mrs Howard and the Year 7 Advisers for their organisation of this event.

Morning Buses

It has become apparent there has been a change to the timetables of several buses in the mornings. Of late, we appear to be dealing with a number of students claiming their bus was late. Whilst the occasional traffic issue can be explained, some services are scheduled to arrive almost simultaneously with the bell times and are regularly late. It is the responsibility of students to ensure they arrive at school on time. You may need to catch an earlier bus in order to get to school with ample time and avoid a lunchtime detention.

Stand Tall Excursion

On Wednesday, Year 9 attended the *Stand Tall* excursion at Darling Harbour. *Stand Tall* aims to inspire young adults to make positive choices and not be influenced or pressured into making poor decisions. It also seeks to inspire students and deliver a message of hope. Student feedback from their *Stand Tall* experience indicate this was certainly the case. Thank you to Mr Hind and the Welfare Team for organising this event.

New School Leaders' Selection Underway

On Tuesday afternoon the first stage of the Senior School Leaders' Selection began with a team of students, parents, Alumni and staff, reading and discussing a large number of quality resumés in an effort to select the eighteen leaders who will be delivering a prepared speech and answering a range of unseen questions, when the process culminates next Tuesday. My thanks are extended to Mrs Helen Wrench from the P&C, our past school Vice Captain, Domenic Serov as the Alumni representative, the Year 11 Year Advisers and our current Principal Representatives, who provided thoughtful and insightful views during the course of the selection process, which really added to the occasion. Thanks also to Ms Adamou, who organised the afternoon and facilitated the discussion.

Cybershorts

On Thursday, our Year 7 students participated in Cybershorts, a series of three dramatic productions and two interactive workshops educating and informing our young citizens about internet safety. They were also treated to a short presentation from our Police School Liaison Officer outlining how this type of activity can fall foul of the law.

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to our Zone Athletics Team who secured first place at Homebush on Wednesday. This is an outstanding effort from all those involved and reflects dedication and commitment from all the members of the team. Thomas Pellow and Milena Visser both deserve special mention as they were age champions in the 16 Boys and 14 Girls respectively. A big thank you to Mr Ibarra and Mr Vaux who ably organised and led the team.

UNHCR's World Refugee Day Breakfast

This morning I had the privilege of attending the 2018 World Refugee Day Breakfast along with 21 of our students and three other staff members. Hosted by UNHCR, the event celebrates the resilience and strength of refugees around the world. CTHS students helped organise raffles, silent auctions and collected donations from over 480 people in attendance, including the NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian, broadcaster and journalist Kumi Taguchi and actor Marta Dusseldorp. The funds raised will be used by UNHCR to support maternal care for displaced mothers and children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Thank you to Mr Murphy who organised our attendance at the event.



Building Project Update

The G Block Science refurb is moving closer to completion. The new windows, doors and ceilings are now in place and next week will see the painters move in following the installation of the Science benches. All being well, the new Science Laboratories and general learning spaces will be ready for use in Week 2 of Term 3.

Up on the top playground, there has been significant work completed in preparation for the new covered sports courts. Over the next two weeks we will see the erection of the steel structure and the commencement of the landscaping works.

Mr Townsend

Zone Athletics 2018

Congratulations to the 115 students who represented Cherrybrook Technology High School at the Kur-ring-gai Zone Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 13 June. Your hard work and effort on the day has resulted in Cherrybrook finishing in FIRST place as the Champion School! It is important to acknowledge all competitors' contributions to this prestigious award. It was a team effort and all students should be filled with pride.

Some extra special praise goes to the following students for their individual performances:

Records

Daniel De Sacadura broke the Discus record by throwing a massive 37.19m.

Age Champions

13 Boys	Daniel De Sacadura	3 rd Place
14 Girls	Milena Visser	1 st Place
15 Boys	Alex Pellow	3 rd Place
16 Girls	Lara Woollett	3 rd Place
16 Boys	Thomas Pellow	1 st Place
16 Boys	Matthew Rose	2 nd Place
17 Girls	Ella Fontaine	3 rd Place
17 Girls	Kate Collett	3 rd Place
17 Boys	Ryan Jones	3 rd Place

Once again, congratulations to all competitors on your success and the way you conducted yourselves as representatives of Cherrybrook Technology High School.

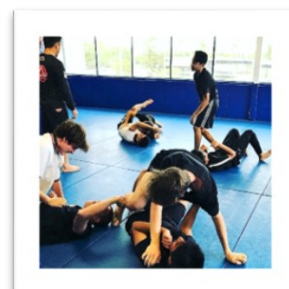
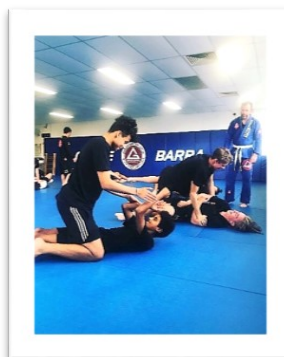
Mr Ibarra and Mr Vaux, Sport Organisers

Rite of Passage

Last week the boys from the Rite of Passage Program went to Gracie Barra Blacktown to learn how the principles of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu can be applied to their everyday lives. The boys learned how to disengage from a negative situation, how to handle direct confrontation and how to overcome situations where they had limited control.

The boys proved themselves to be quick learners and faced all challenges with composure, maturity and enthusiasm. Professor Chris Sales spoke to them about the choices he made to overcome the challenges he and his family faced when moving from the Philippines. He went on to teach the boys how they could apply these same basic principles to improve their own lives.

Mr Pedley-Smith



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Percussion Ensemble Perform at Sydney Eisteddfod

Crash! Bang! Bang! Excitement buzzed in the air! Not even the dreary weather could dampen the CTHS spirit. The Percussion Ensemble made an impressive appearance at the 2018 Sydney Eisteddfod, Chatswood Concourse, on Tuesday 5 June.

Our boys played extremely well and they were commended by the adjudicator for their Ensemble cohesiveness and effective solos. For such a small group, the Percussion Ensemble clearly stood its ground and showed tenacity as well as great potential.

Special thanks to Mr Oetomo for his continuous efforts and efficient direction, as well as to the parents for their encouraging support and assistance in providing transport for students and moving heavy equipment. Without their help the Percussion Ensemble would not be able to achieve their best.

We also extend our thanks to Mr Mueller for his supervision and expert photo taking.

Mrs Lee, Music Ensembles Supervisor



Mock Trial Competition

On Thursday 7 June, Cherrybrook Technology High School competed in Round 4 of the Law Society of NSW's Mock Trial Competition against Normanhurst Boys' High School. The issue in the trial was whether or not a parent was liable for the negligence of their child who shot another child in the hand. The students involved were Charlotte Cameron and Daniel Monteiro (Barristers), Madison Pryor and Tendai Gezimati (Witnesses), Dwara Ratnasiva (Solicitor) and Sienna Marshall (Clerk).

Despite losing the legal argument, CTHS ultimately won a very close trial by a margin of four points. This will very likely secure the opportunity for us to compete in the upcoming Knockout Rounds, for which only 64 of the 200 schools which began the competition, qualify. The magistrate applauded the confidence and speaking skills of the competitors and provided us with very helpful individual feedback.

Overall, the night was enjoyable and we gained valuable experience. Thanks to Mr Fernandez for all his help and for organising the trial. He told us we should be proud of being the first Mock Trial team to go through to the Preliminary Rounds of the competition undefeated. This year, we have enjoyed success against Redfield College, Rouse Hill High School, Baulkham Hills High School (postponed) and Normanhurst Boys' High School. We look forward to the challenges of the elimination phase of the competition.

Sienna Marshall, Year 10



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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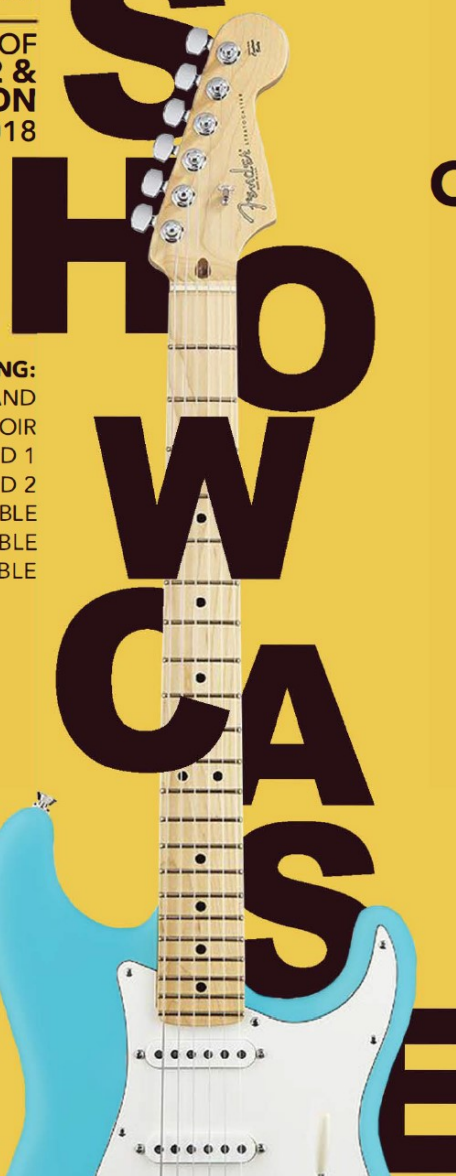


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CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY
HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:

THE YEAR 12 STUDENTS OF
**MUSIC 1, MUSIC 2 &
MUSIC EXTENSION**
IN THE 2018

SHOWCASE



FEATURING:
BIG BAND
CHOIR
CONCERT BAND 1
CONCERT BAND 2
GUITAR ENSEMBLE
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
STRING ENSEMBLE

**DOORS
OPEN 7PM**
ENTRY ONLY \$5

WEDNESDAY
**27
JUNE**

**FEATURING
FROM MUSIC 1:**
SANDRA CHAN
ANNIE CHEN
ISABELLA GILBERT
SANTHOSH JAISANKAR
DANIEL LIAO
SID MALLICK

FROM MUSIC 2:
ERIK WILLISON
MICHAEL XU

**FROM MUSIC 2
+ EXTENSION:**
RYAN GHODSI
ALICIA SPENCER



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Welfare Programs, it's been a busy week!

Stand Tall - The Event took place on Wednesday, with 250 Year 9 students attending the excursion to Darling Harbour Convention Centre. Designed to give young people hope and resilience in an uncertain world, the speakers discussed the need to face misfortune, pick yourself up if you fail and never give up using personal experiences from a diversity of backgrounds. Presenters included Glen Gerreyn the Young Australian of the Year for Queensland, Tony Hoang, the subject of the SBS documentary, "Once Upon a Time in Cabramatta", Paralympian, Joany Badenhorst and Nick Farr-Jones, past Australian Rugby Union Captain. In sharing their life experiences with our students they gave a greater understanding of the importance of resilience and the need to "stand tall" in the face of adversity in order to succeed. This was a great opportunity for CTHS students and we hope to repeat the excursion in 2019. Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to attend.

Year 7 attended a production of Bamboo Theatre's *Cybershorts* on Thursday which addressed the issues of cyber-safety, cyber-bullying and the changing world of social media. Emily Beale, who wrote, produced and starred in this production, is an accredited educator with a passion for communicating the need for safety and responsibility in cyber-space. In addition to the production, the cast ran a question and answer session after the three plays in which the actors engaged our students with a number of thoughtful questions and strategies in regards to securing their personal information and digital footprint. Senior Constable Debbie Chrystal, the Police Youth Liaison Officer, also spoke to Year 7, reinforcing the pitfalls of the cyber world and the need to use technology in a mature, sensible and positive manner. This would be a great opportunity for parents to follow up and discuss cyber safety and digital responsibility with their children.

On Friday our Year 7 students also spent time participating in the *Rock and Water* and *Resilience* programs with the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders. These programs address the need for an optimistic approach to the school experience, as well as coping with stress and anxiety. Our senior students are to be commended for their support of the Year 7 students. Year 7 spent time identifying the stressors associated with school and personal life then worked on developing their own strategies and coping mechanisms. Mr Hartman took this to the next level in *Rock and Water*, adding a physical and educational level to facing adversity. I would like to thank him for his involvement and expertise in embracing the *Rock and Water* program, while working with students to create a positive and respectful environment.

Mr Hind



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THE CTHS TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 29th June



Time: 7pm

Venue: CTHS MPC

Cost: Individual tickets - \$15, Table of ten - \$120

BYO nibbles. Non alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase on the night. Cash only. This is a strictly alcohol free event.

Please come along for a great night in support of the Smiling Hearts Association for Children (SHAC) Cambodia.

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?embed&eid=384312>

FUN FIRST AID TIPS

Chapped Lips, Do's and Don'ts:

DO

- Moisturise your lips - Lips don't have oil glands, so go ahead and moisturise
- Use lip balm - Anything with petrolatum, petroleum and paraffin will help protect them
- Load it on! - Yep, don't be shy. Apply balm every 2hrs to prevent dryness and cracking
- Drink up! - Drinking water will help hydrate your whole body.

DON'T

- Lick your lips! - The saliva actually dries your skin further
- Go Commando - If you don't give your lips protection they will become dry
- Use Ice - This is just as bad as licking them
- Pick them - Peeling the dry flaky bits can lead to damage under the top layer of cells.

Mrs Ede, First Aid Officer



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.



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CAREERS UPDATE

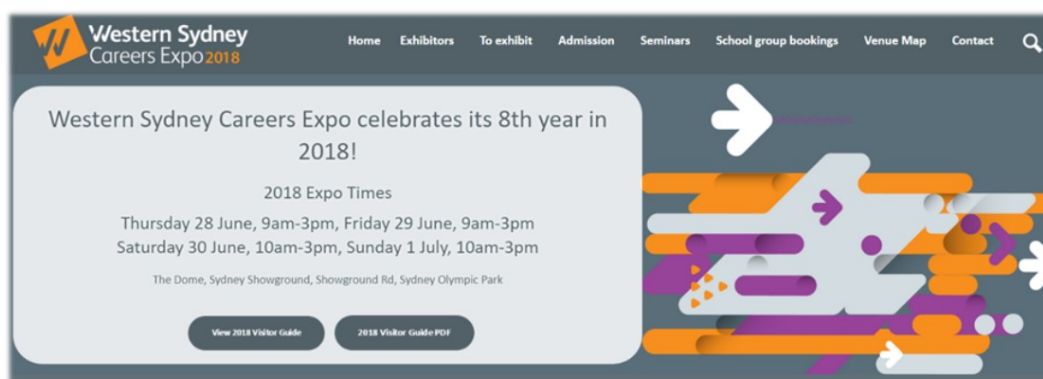
Western Sydney Careers Expo 2018

All students in Years 10 and 12 will attend this Expo. Permission notes have been sent to each student, as well as parents. Final date for payment and permission slips is Tuesday 19 June.

Please see exhibitors and plan the stalls students would like to visit:

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

At the end of the Expo, students will be offered a FREE ENTRY card for parents to attend the Expo with their son/daughter on another day. I highly recommend making use of this, as it is the easiest way to speak to all the Post-school Education Providers in the one venue.



NSW Police Recruitment Info Session

Saturday 16 June, 9am, Parramatta. This Recruitment Information Session is NOW LIVE. Get in early as registrations fill quickly.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nsw-police-recruitment-information-session-tickets-45669473625>

A Day with Macquarie, Sydney

Wednesday 27 June, Macquarie Head Office, Sydney. In partnership with Explore Careers, Macquarie Group would like to invite Year 11 and 12 students to our Global Headquarters to find out more about the Banking and Financial services industry.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-day-with-macquarie-brought-to-you-by-explore-careers-tickets-44391276503>

UNSW Student and Parent Info Evenings

Wednesday 20 June, Arts and Social Sciences and Business and Law. Thursday 21 June, Art and Design. These events will give Year 11 and 12 students (and their parents) an insight into our unique student life, as well as the Degrees on offer:

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-student-and-parent-information-evenings>

Experience UTS Day

Experience UTS Day is coming up, Thursday 12 July! The day gives Year 11 and 12 students the chance to get a taste of a range of study areas of interest, through building a personalised timetable for the day.

The essentials:

- A hands-on workshops day for Year 11 and 12 students
- Hosted at UTS City Campus on Thursday 12 July
- 60+ workshops available across all UTS faculties
- Lunch is provided by UTS and the event is free.

Registration is currently open and places for the day fill fast. Students should visit the Experience UTS Day website to register.

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



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2018 REFUGEE WEEK

22 June 2018 | 6.30pm-9:30pm

Come together to celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. Entertainment, market stalls food and sharing stories are a great way to show Ku-ring-gai supports and stands **#WithRefugees**.

To find out more and RSVP visit trybooking.com/book/event?eid=387712
RSVPs for this event are essential

LOCATION

St Ives Community Hall
off Memorial Avenue in St Ives

AGE

All ages welcome

COST

\$50.00 Adult
\$30.00 Youth (under 18 years old)
\$120.00 Family (2 adults & 2 kids*)
*under 12 years old

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The wait is almost over....

'The Cherrybrook Winter Solstice Ball' is fast approaching.

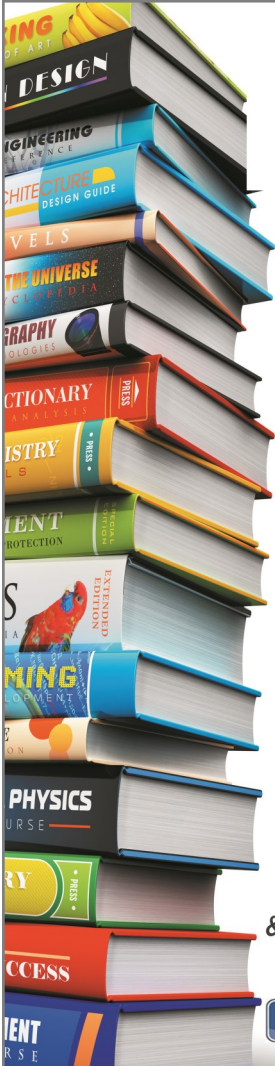
- ❖ A night of musical entertainment by the CTHS Big Band
 - ❖ Lucky envelope raffle prizes
 - ❖ Top quality Silent Auction items to bid for
 - ❖ Three course meal
- ❖ Dance Lesson provided by Arthur Murray Dance School


Hope you have your tickets don't delay sales close on Thursday evening 21st June 2018.

See Ball flyer included in Network for details of how to purchase tickets.

'The Cherrybrook Winter Solstice Ball'

Saturday 23 June 2018




Rotary 
Club of Beecroft
need your
**BOOKS, DVD's, CD's,
Puzzles & Records**
(no videos, cassettes, encyclopedias or textbooks)

Please drop off on
Saturday mornings from
30th June to 28th July to
Cheltenham-Beecroft Scout
& Guide Centre
or
Phone for pick up
0478 110 943

Our Book Fair
is on Saturday 4th &
Sunday 5th August 2018
9am to 3pm
at
Cheltenham-Beecroft Scout
& Guide Centre, The Crescent, Beecroft

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CALENDAR - Term 2 Week 8A

Monday 18 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of Passage Mountaineering • Prelim Assessment Task - Physics • Knockout Boys' Softball • HSC Assessment Task - Economics
Tuesday 19 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prelim Assessment Task - Physics • Prelim Assessment Task - Drama • Knockout Girls' Tennis • HSC Assessment Task - Studies of Religion II • SRC Junior Elections - MPC, 11am-3pm • HSC Assessment Task • HSC Assessment Task - French Continuers • HSC Assessment Task - Japanese Extension • Student Leaders' Selection Presentation - 3.30pm
Wednesday 20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 5 Market Day - MPC • HSC Assessment Task - Software Design Project • Duke of Edinburgh Hike (2 days) • HSC Assessment Task - French Extension • Prelim Assessment Task - Physics • Prelim Assessment Task - Biology • HSC Assessment Task - Japanese Beginners
Thursday 21 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duke of Edinburgh Hike (2 days) • HSC Assessment Task - Japanese Continuers • Year 9 Public Speaking Competition • HSC Assessment Task - Modern History • Prelim Assessment Task - Physics • Prelim Assessment Task - PDHPE • HSC Assessment Task - Chinese Continuers
Friday 22 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney North Cross Country • Yr 10 Meningococcal Vaccinations • Yr 9 Reports available via Parent Portal • Mentoring Session • Prelim Assessment Task - Physics • Year 10 Public Speaking - Round 1 • HSC Assessment Task - Chinese in Context • HSC Assessment Task - Ext 1 Mathematics
Saturday 23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cherrybrook Winter Solstice Ball - MPC, 7pm-11pm



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