

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Year 10 Road Trauma Forum

Year 10 participated in the Road Trauma Forum held at Homebush on Wednesday of this week. Students gained a valuable insight into road safety and trauma and how this links to themselves as responsible drivers on our roads. The Forum started with a crash scene scenario, which included NSW Police, Police Crash Investigation Unit, Fire and Rescue NSW and NSW Ambulance Service extricating a patient from a car crash, resuscitating and outlining the patient's journey through the hospital. Students were also given the opportunity to participate in many interactive displays and hear from individuals and families who have been impacted by family members and friends being involved in car crashes.

HSC Visual Art and TAS Exhibition Night

Visual Art Body of Works and TAS Industrial Technology projects will be displayed next week on Tuesday 4 September in the MPC at the HSC Visual Art and TAS Exhibition Night. Students and their teachers have been working very hard to produce another outstanding set of works and projects. The display will be on show from Tuesday 4 to Wednesday 5 September, with the Opening Night on 4 September commencing at 6pm. Music students will also showcase their talents, with the HSC Music 2 Performance Night on 4 September, as well as the HSC Music 1 Performance Night on 5 September commencing at 7pm.

P&C General Meeting

Next Tuesday 4 September, the P&C will meet in the staff common room at 8pm for their General Meeting. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Year 11 AP2 Examination Period Begins

The Year 11 AP2 Examination period begins on Monday 10 September, signalling their final assessment tasks prior to heading in to the HSC year commencing next term. Students should be preparing in earnest for these exams as it will enable them to practice their examination technique under examination conditions, leading up to the HSC next year. If students cannot attend for any reason, they must follow the procedures outlined in the Preliminary Assessment Policies Booklet. If you have any queries please contact Ms Adamou, Head Teacher Stage 6.

International Day

On Tuesday I had the privilege of being involved in my very first International Day at Cherrybrook Technology High School. The vibe throughout the day was exhilarating. It was so nice to see our students coming together to celebrate the many different and diverse cultures which make up Cherrybrook Technology High School. Students participating in the International Day Assembly showcased the many different cultures through dance, music and song. A special thanks goes out to the students who performed and to Mr Ibarra for coordinating the Assembly. There was a vast variety of delicious foods on offer from many different cultures. The money raised through the food stalls will go to our sister school in Cambodia to support student learning. A big thank you to Ms La for coordinating the food stalls and the students who managed them on the day.

Mrs Gatt



International Day



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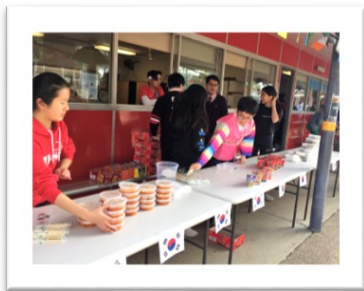


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Year 9 Seminars Term 3 Week 8, 2018

As part of Cherrybrook Technology High School's welfare initiatives students in Year 9 are provided with the opportunity to participate in Seminars on Self-protection, Conflict Psychology and Motivation.

The girls' *Back Off!* Seminar will be held on **Wednesday 12** and **Thursday 13 September** during periods 1 and 2.

The boys' *Secret Bloke's Business* Seminar will be held on **Wednesday 12 September** during periods 3 and 4.

Permission notes, detailing the costs, were handed out today. Please find following further information about the seminars.

Payment is due by **Monday 10 September**. Students who do not pay by this date **WILL NOT** be attending the session.

In 2017, students were surveyed following the program with 89.3% of respondents recommending it to future Year 9 students. Below is a snap shot of student comments.

Mrs Navarro, Head Teacher Student Programs



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.



Back Off! Girls' Seminar

Stage 1 is an introduction to the three key elements of effective Self Protection:

1. Developing the ability to control the way we think in a pressure situation
2. Understanding how the offender thinks in the situation
3. The importance of always having a strategy

Course outcomes include increased knowledge of:

- ◆ Fear Management
- ◆ Belief Systems
- ◆ Self-Motivation
- ◆ Negative Role Models
- ◆ Dealing with Harassment
- ◆ How the Harasser Thinks
- ◆ Physical Strikes and Common Abduction Holds
- ◆ Offender Psychology
- ◆ Pro-Active Strategies
- ◆ Case Studies
- ◆ Research/Statistical Information
- ◆ Three Stages of Confrontation
- ◆ Effective Options
- ◆ Open Discussion and Question Time with Feedback

Secret Bloke's Business Boys' Seminar

Secret Bloke's Business is a course designed specifically to address issues confronting young men in the new millennium.

The main focus behind *Secret Bloke's Business* is to deliver a frank, open and down-to-earth presentation to the boys, which examines critical issues such as, peer pressure, decision making, self-discipline, respect, motivation and essential keys required for success.

Three key elements addressed in the presentation are:

- ◆ Taking responsibility for yourself and your actions
- ◆ Life is all about choice
- ◆ The importance of respect and self-discipline

Course outcomes include increased knowledge of:

- ◆ Dealing with peer pressure (drink driving)
- ◆ What is Date Rape?
Actions and Consequences - Legal Definitions
Alcohol/Drugs - Complaint process
Self-Discipline/Respect - When "No" means "No"
- ◆ Aggression Vs Assertion
- ◆ Motivation
- ◆ Ten essential keys to success
- ◆ Learning from your mistakes
- ◆ Open discussion and question time with feedback
- ◆ 'The 10 Keys to Success' handout provided to students



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Operation Art

Congratulations to Yvonne Huang, Jade Hsu and Amy Hill who have all been selected to be exhibited in this year's Operation Art Exhibition at Sydney Olympic Park. Every year schools across New South Wales are invited to participate in Operation Art, an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education. 150 works are selected for further exhibition opportunities including 50 selected for a tour series and then given to the Children's Hospital at Westmead. This is an exciting opportunity for our talented students. They will have their artworks framed and be given public recognition for their creative talents. Every year 10,000 visitors view the exhibition and we would like to encourage our CTHS students and parents to make a visit. The Operation Art exhibition will be on at *The Armory Gallery*, Jamison Street, Sydney Olympic Park from 15 September until 4 November 2018, between 10am and 4pm daily.

Ms Jaeger, Visual Arts



By Yvonne Huang



By Amy Hill



By Jade Hsu

Twenty Third Combined Tertiary Information Evening for Year 12 Students

On Wednesday 22 August, Year 12 students from ten local schools attended the Tertiary Information Evening to learn more about university courses, alternative pathways, scholarships and the UAC application process. Students had the opportunity to visit 25 exhibitors from universities, private colleges and TAFE, to ask their specific course questions. Those in attendance were privileged to hear from our own Eddie Woo, with his inspirational key note address, 'Four compass points for life beyond school.'

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STAGE 5 DRAMA PERFORMANCE NIGHT



Tues 18 Sept 2018
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HSC Drama Performance Night

Our Drama studio, packed to the rafters last Thursday with appreciative audience members, was the venue for a startling array of entertaining group performances, as well as a number of masterfully delivered individual performances. Students displayed amazing skill in portraying a range of emotions and situations.

The *Black Dot* was a group performance which looked at the reluctance people feel when they are confronted with new styles of art. *Aaaahhhrrrr* was a rollicking boys' own adventure with pirates and navy personnel locked in a bitter battle to be the first to locate some sought after lost loot. *A Way Out* told the story of a bunch of call centre workers who were desperate to find a way to make a quick buck.

Individual performances from Mariam Razi, Jemma Harris, Dinitha Senevirathne, Steve Shao and Isabella Gilbert were of an exemplary standard. Mariam's captivating work told a tale of possessiveness and betrayal, Jemma's *Pet Paradise* had everyone in stitches with her razor sharp comic timing, Dinitha's portrayal of an office psychopath was perfectly pitched. Add Isabella's beautifully rendered portrait of a wife whose husband has been arrested for murder and Steve's *Career Guidance Counsellor*, who has diagnosed his patient as a "normapath" and you have an exceptional evening of splendid theatrical fare.

Thank you to all who were in attendance for the evening's proceedings. Family, friends and staff members provided a warm and supportive atmosphere. As the HSC Drama Practical exam took place yesterday (Thursday 30 Aug), the night was a great chance for the performer's to ready (and steady) themselves for their challenging assessment.

Ms Cannon



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Student Attendance in Government Schools

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:

1. 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.

This explanation can take place in the form of an email, text message or written note.

2. TRAVEL DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

Parents will be required to complete an **Application for Extended Leave - Travel** form and submit it to the Principal for his / her 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*, it is the responsibility of students to discuss any scheduled assessment tasks with the Head Teacher of each of their subjects and check the school calendar for timetabled activities.

This *Application for Extended Leave - Travel* form must be submitted to the student window, **two weeks prior** to the date of departure.

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* form can be downloaded from the Parent Portal, located under 'School Documents'.

Please note: School Policy requires you to provide the completed *Application for Extended Leave - Travel* form, along with all necessary documentation, for **more than three days** absence from school.

3. 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

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CAREERS UPDATE

University Updates:

Macquarie University Catchment Adjustment Factors

You may now be eligible for five additional adjustment factors through Macquarie's new Catchment Adjustment Factor Scheme. If you qualify for adjustment factors, they are added to your selection rank and may improve your chances of receiving an offer for your preferred degree. Macquarie offers five additional adjustment factors to students who live or go to school in Macquarie's catchment region. Use the tool below to check if your postcode qualifies. If you qualify, you will automatically receive five adjustment factors when you have a Macquarie course listed as one of your preferences through UAC.

Find out more: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/adjustment-factors/catchment-adjustment-factors>



University Open Days 1 September

[Australian Catholic University Open Day](#)

[Macquarie University - Campus Tours](#)

[UNSW Sydney - Open Day](#)

Private College Open Days:

[Academy of Interactive Entertainment \(AIE\) – Online Experience Day](#)

[National Art School Open Day](#)

Academy of Film, Theatre and Television Open Day

22 September, 9.30am-2.30pm, 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills. <https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day>

Billy Blue Graduate Exhibition - General Public and School Groups

1 September, 10.00am-2.00pm, 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/intro-annual-graduate-exhibition-sydney>

Billy Blue College of Design Info Night

4 September, 6.00pm-8.00pm.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events>

Volunteering Updates:

Conservation Volunteers

Conservation Volunteers welcomes people with a love of the outdoors and interest in the environment to take part as a volunteer. Our volunteers come from a wide range of backgrounds, and you don't need any prior skills or experience. To volunteer on an overnight project you need to be over 17 years. Projects run from one day to residential programs of four weeks or longer. Learn more about some of the types of projects we offer in each state and territory: [New South Wales & ACT](#).

Find out more: <http://conservationvolunteers.com.au/>

Vinnies Youth

Vinnies Youth is a term given to young adult members and volunteers of the St Vincent de Paul Society. We offer a number of opportunities to serve people in your local community. These include, Kids Days Out, Buddy Camps, Home Visitation, Tutoring and Mentoring, Vinnies Shops, Soup Vans and even school engagements. One common way people get involved in Vinnies Youth is by joining a conference, a group of vibrant and talented people, who meet regularly to plan activities, reflect on social justice, pray and support each other in the work they do.

Find out more: https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get_Involved/Youth_and_Schools/Join_Vinnies_Youth/

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The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE:	VENUE:	BOOK NOW ON:
6:30pm to 8:30pm Thursday 20th September, 2018	Hornsby Shire Council Chambers Building 296 Peats Ferry Rd Hornsby	Online via: www.trybooking.com/RPWE (02) 9847 6856 Bookings Essential

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers



PROCEDURES 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.**

DAILY ABSENTEE TEXTS

Please be advised, if you receive a text from the school alerting you of your child's absence, you may respond to the text. However, this is a stand-alone process and **ONLY** for the purpose of absentees. **Please DO NOT text the school** unless you receive a message from CTHS and **DO NOT** use this system for any other communication. Thank you

PCYC | Safer Drivers Course For Learner Drivers



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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 twelve 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.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

To find your closest club or book into the next available course check out our website:

www.saferdrivers.org.au

Call us on 9625 9111 or drop into your local club to find out more

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**CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY
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2018 HSC VISUAL ART EXHIBITION

**Official opening and awards 6pm Tuesday 4th Sept.
Exhibition opening 3pm - 7pm Tuesday 4th Sept.
Open Wed. 5th Sept. 9am - 4pm**

CALENDAR - Term 3 Week 7B	
Monday 3 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Visual Arts Bodies of Work hand-in
Tuesday 4 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drought Relief Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation • UNSW Global Assessment for Year 12 Mathematics & Extension 1 • HSC Visual Arts Exhibition Opening Night - MPC, 6pm • HSC Music 2 Performance Night - 7pm • P&C Executive Meeting - Conference Room, 6.30pm • P&C General Meeting - Staff Common Room, 7.30pm
Wednesday 5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Visual Arts Exhibition MPC • CHS Athletics Carnival • Information Evening - Accelerated Aboriginal Studies - 6pm • HSC Music 1 Performance Night - 7pm
Thursday 6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHS Athletics Carnival • Year 9 Mathematics Mentoring • Year 10 & 11 Wellbeing Forum - J1.7 Shared Learning Space
Friday 7 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHS Athletics Carnival • ELC HSC Business Studies Conference



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