

NETWORK

Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 4

Week 1

19 October 2018

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Term 4

A warm welcome back to the entire school community for the final Term of 2018, in what is always a hectic time with students completing assessments and staff preparing reports. With the onset of warmer weather and the change to summer uniform, please take the time to acquaint yourself with the correct attire, which is on the school's website: <https://cths.nsw.edu.au/information/uniforms-and-backpacks/>. Additionally, black leather business shoes must be worn as part of the summer uniform, principally to comply with WHS requirements in practical classes. If students have a genuine reason not to wear the correct school uniform, they must provide a note from their parents or guardians otherwise they will receive lunchtime detention.

Year 12 Graduation

The final week of Term 3 is always an emotional time for our Year 12 students as they complete their lessons and graduate from school. Arguably, the biggest highlight of the week was the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony on Thursday evening where staff, parents and students celebrated this fantastic achievement. The significance of this event in a young person's life is always a rewarding and proud moment for everyone involved. We encourage you to visit the photo gallery of this evening, which is located on the school's website. One of the highlights of the evening was the Year Advisers' speech, particularly when they shared their fond memories and sage advice with the audience. As always it takes many people to successfully run the Graduation Ceremony. A huge thank you must go to Mr Fisher who organised this event, the P&C who provided the catering and the School Administrative Support Staff (SASS) who worked tirelessly to ensure the accuracy and timely preparation of the programs and certificates. We also thank the performers on the night, Ashley Tng, Isabella Gilbert and the CTHS Big Band, whose performances were exemplary.

Year 12 Charity Concert

The Charity Concert, held on Thursday 27 September, was well received and showcased the talents of our outgoing Year 12 students. An impromptu appearance on stage by Year 12 Year Advisers in the Year 12 Dance class performance received much applause from the audience. A donation of just under \$600 went to *Rural Aid Buy a Bale* to support our struggling farmers.

Year 12 Formal

The culmination of the week for our Year 12 students was the Formal! Make-up artists and hair salons in the local area must have been busy during the day as the transformation many undertook was just amazing. The event kicked-off in the early evening at Curzon Hall, and our young men and women arrived right on cue, dressed impeccably, for what was to be a fantastic night. The event was well attended by staff, who were keen to share the moment with their Year 12 students. It was an excellent opportunity to unwind from what has been a busy time for our senior students, and I know that many photos and memories will commemorate the night. A special thanks to the Year Advisers; Ms Corbett and Ms Campbell and to Ms Adamou, Stage 6 Head Teacher, for the support, organisation and guidance they have tirelessly offered this cohort over their years at CTHS.

HSC Commences

Best wishes are extended to the Year 12 cohort as they began the Higher School Certificate on Thursday of this week. We hope they have spent their time during the student vacation wisely, revising and preparing for the exams. Please also note, staff are available to offer support and assistance to any student in need, with Ms Adamou, Stage 6 Head Teacher being your first point of contact.

Staff Development Afternoon

All CTHS Teaching Staff were involved in professional development activities on Monday afternoon until 6.30pm, as part of our 2018 Staff Development Day program. Teachers completed mandatory Anaphylaxis training and engaged in professional learning regarding supporting students with Autism. The remainder of the evening was spent in Key Learning Areas, focussing on current assessment and reporting requirements. Throughout 2018 we have undertaken four afternoons of Staff Development sessions, meaning staff will finish the school year on Wednesday 19 December. A reminder to all parents that students will also complete their school year on Wednesday 19 December at midday, with a traditional whole school assembly send off.

P&C Meeting

A reminder to all parents, the P&C General Meeting will be held in the Library at 7.30pm on Tuesday 23 October. The Guest Speaker will be Ms Sorenson, CTHS Librarian, who will be speaking about the Library and providing a tour of this fantastic resource.

Year 9 Camp

Year 9 students will be attending The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens from Monday to Wednesday next week. Hopefully, the weather will be beautiful, enabling everyone to participate fully and have great fun. A sincere thank you to all staff who have offered to give up their time to make these three days a successful learning and welfare experience for our students.

Achieving Together

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Deputy Principals: Mr M Townsend, Mr B Clements, Mrs A Gatt

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Gifted and Talented Class Morning Tea

On Tuesday of this week, the successful groups from the T-Classes' Special Interest Projects, enjoyed morning tea, celebrating the quality and success of their projects. The variety and complexity of these presentations continually impress and seem to improve each year. Congratulations to the following students:

Year 7

Winners

James Doak
Chloe Familton
Ean Tzuan Lee
Isabella Tsui

Highly Commended

Adith Ananth
Isabelle Hunt
Katarina Panajic
Aryan Tabrizi
Sophie Wang



Year 8

Winners

Jessie Kristo
Emma Hill
Lilly Edstrom
Sanjana Dommatmari
Emma Shafer

Highly Commended

Aeryn Murray
Eunice Huynh
Zafirah Mumen

New Building Official Opening

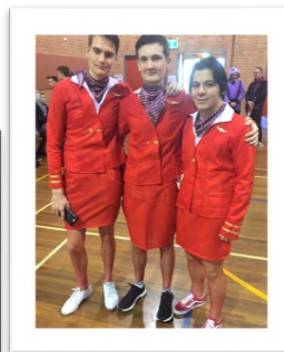
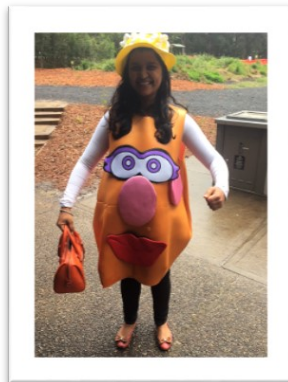
A reminder that the Official Opening of CTHS's new building will occur on 13 November at 4.30pm, in the building itself. After which, the P&C will be hosting a fundraiser at Bivianos' Restaurant commencing at 6.30pm.

State Drama Festival Publicity

Our Year 10 Drama Ensemble has been invited to perform a devised piece entitled *Perplexed* at the State Drama Festival on 25 October. The group were selected from a large number of candidates who performed at Regional Drama Festivals all around NSW.

Year 12 Picnic Day

The Picnic Day at Fagan Park on Wednesday 26 September was an excellent opportunity for students to celebrate their schooling and unwind before the commencement of the HSC. Despite the poor weather, students looked fantastic in their 'Movie Character' themed costumes, and I would like to acknowledge the staff who also dressed up and did not balk at attending in the rain.



Congratulations to...

- Ryan Ghodsi, Music 2 and Music Extension, who was nominated for the prestigious ENCORE Program, which recognises the best HSC Music students across the State each year. This is such a great achievement and CTHS is very proud of him! Keep striving for greater heights!



Mr Townsend

Year 12 Graduation



Year 12 Graduation



Young Women's Leadership Program

Recently we attended the Young Women's Leadership Program at Parliament House and it was a delightful experience. We heard from Lauren Butterly, who is currently a Professor at UNSW Law School. Lauren's life story was one we will never forget as she is the type of woman we all look up to; she didn't think she was good enough to study law in high school, but she landed an amazing opportunity to study it under a Scholarship to which she further continued studies in areas such as Native Title and Administrative Law. She worked for the United Nations in New York, she worked very closely with the Chief Justice of Western Australia and now she is a Professor at UNSW, as she continues to do so much despite her extremely young age. Throughout the day we got to see Members from the Lower and Upper House propose legislation and we even saw Members raising their voices at one another in the Upper House. Surrounded by about twenty other Year 11 girls from across Sydney, it is fair to say the day was an extremely uplifting and motivating experience. Thank you for this opportunity.

Eloise Cansdell and Haripriya Parthasarathy, Year 11



Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Silver Awards. These Awards will be formally presented at the appropriate end-of-year Assemblies.

Priya Lall Year 8
Sonia Samy Year 11/12

Gold Award

Congratulations to the following student who has achieved a Gold Award. This Award will be formally presented at the appropriate end-of-year Assembly.

Sonia Samy Year 11/12

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

Mrs Navarro, HT Student Programs

CTHS New Building Celebration



A dinner to celebrate our school's excellent facilities, staff and community which give our children a positive learning environment.

Proceeds will be directed toward landscaping the upper school grounds.

Refreshing pre-dinner drinks, sumptuous 3 course meal, meet the staff, hear about the school's future.

Silent auctions, raffles and entertainment.

Limited number of reservations - please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Put a table together with your friends (10-12 per table).

Date: Tuesday 13 November, 2018

Time: 6.30pm to 10pm

Location: Biviano's Restaurant, 628 Old Northern Rd, Dural

Dress: Formal

Tickets: \$95 per person

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/411475>

Contact: Gav Poole 0425 375 401

Cherrybrook Technology High School | <http://cths.nsw.edu.au>

MAD DADS

2018

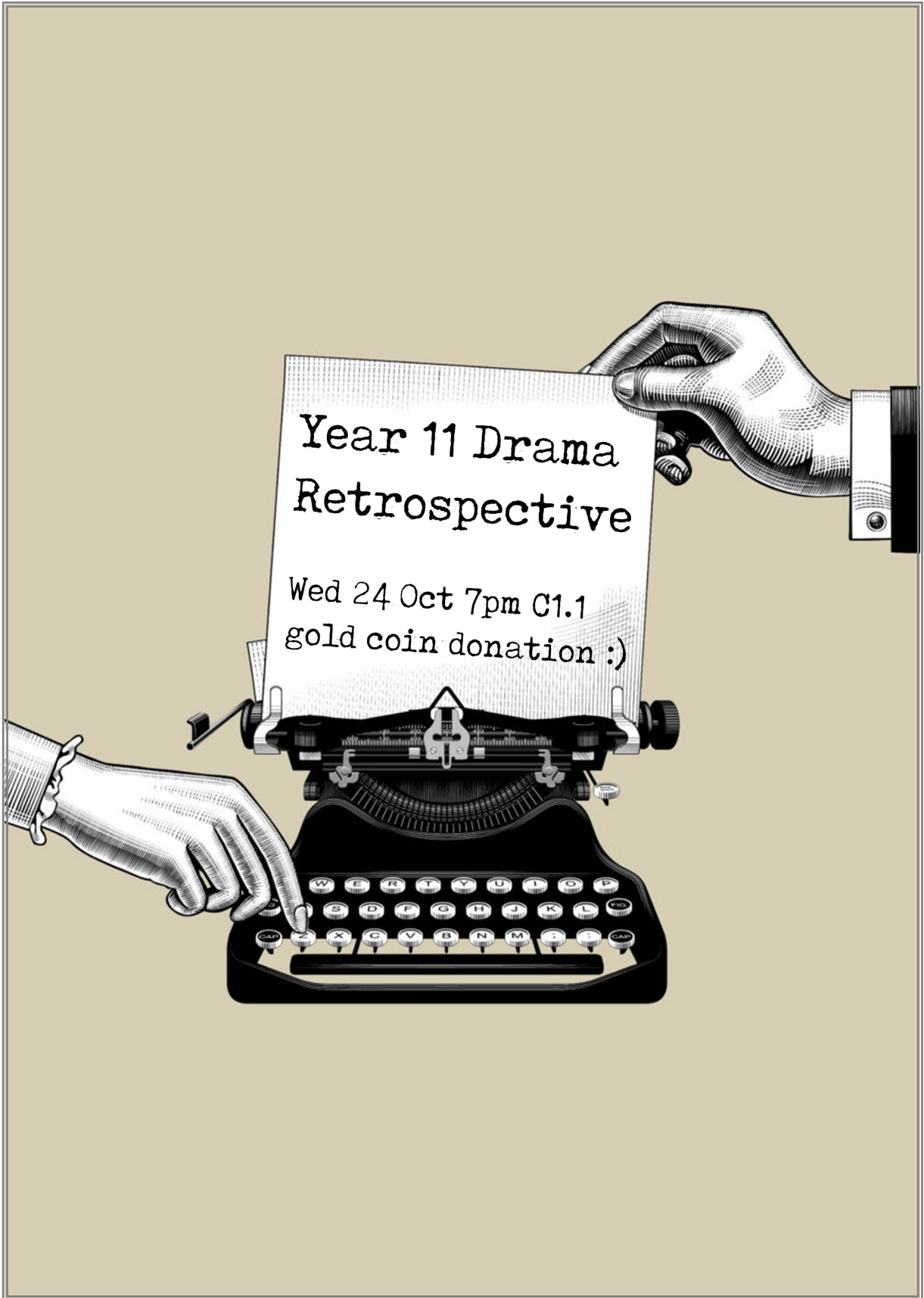
**C.T.H.S.
MULTI-PURPOSE
CENTRE**

**WEDNESDAY
21st NOVEMBER
DOORS OPEN 6.30pm
PERFORMANCE 7pm**

\$5

**SHOWCASING THE AMAZING
TALENTS OF C.T.H.S.
MUSIC, ART, DANCE & DRAMA
STUDENTS**





Sports Report



Hello Everyone! We are Matthew Rose and Scott Chapman, your 2018/19 male Sport Vice Captains. We have a lot of upcoming activities and sporting events, so make sure you keep on checking the sports noticeboard. If you have any sporting related achievements, make sure to inform us so we can mention you in the *Network*.

Sports Awards Presentation Ceremony

Our school Sport Awards Presentation Ceremony is being held at the end of this term. While this may seem to be a long time away, we need students to check the sports' notice board to see if they are receiving an award, as well as checking their names are listed for the awards they should be receiving. If there are any questions about awards, please see Mr Ibarra as soon as possible.



NSW All Schools Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the 2XU NSW All Schools Athletics Championships on 27-30 September. Special congratulations to Danielle Osifo who placed Third in the U15 Girls' Triple Jump and Scott Chapman who placed First in the U17 Boys' Javelin. Scott will be representing NSW at the Australian All Schools Championships in Cairns early December. Well done and good luck Scott!



Annual CTHS Swimming Carnival

It is nearly time for the annual CTHS Swimming Carnival, which is being held on Wednesday 31 October and which also happens to be Halloween. This year our Swimming Carnival will be at Waves Pool in Baulkham Hills. This is an outdoor pool so it is extremely important to bring **sunscreen** and possibly a raincoat if it looks like it will rain. Make sure to bring swimmers, towels and loud cheers for all those competing. This event will be great and it is even better if you participate. Challenge yourself to compete in at least one race. Good luck to all those swimming, see you in two weeks!



Italian Rugby League

Matthew Rose of Year 11 was selected for the Italian FIRLA Rugby League Team in the U16s, who played against Malta in the past week. His team won 36-0 which is an amazing effort. Well done and congratulations to Matthew!

Matthew Rose and Scott Chapman, Sports Vice Captains

Careers Update

Future Medical Undergraduate Students

There has been a change to the undergraduate medicine and dentistry admission process. The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) has now been replaced by the **University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)**.

So what is new:

1. UCAT is a shorter and faster paced test
2. The questions are substantially easier than UMAT, but candidates need to be very quick in solving them. So, practice is far more important for UCAT
3. UCAT is a computer test and will be conducted in smaller testing centres over a period of time in July. Therefore, more ideal for NSW, ACT and any other students who may have had exam and assessment clashes in the past with the UMAT date
4. The test is not all that different from the UMAT and many of the Construct 1 and Construct 3 UMAT preparation techniques are directly transferable to UCAT
5. Students who have already been preparing for UMAT will find UCAT questions quite easy to solve, therefore they will have a slight advantage over the newcomers
6. The new Section of the UCAT 'Situational Judgement' is very similar to Personal Qualities Assessment (PQA) Joint Medical Program (JMP) delivered jointly by the University of Newcastle and University of New England, and Bond University's Psychometric Test, which was introduced in 2017. So, preparing for the UCAT certainly will help in other areas as well.

STEM Careers

Students going into senior school may not see a strong connection between science and maths and a future career. The Careers with STEM magazines provide that connection for you. By going to the [Careers with STEM](#) site you can browse the back issues to discover careers in all of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths disciplines.



See the website for more details, UCAT Official Website:
<https://www.ucatofficial.com/ucat-anz/>

TAFE

The Top Five Careers in Tourism, Hospitality and Events

If you have a passion for tourism, hospitality and events, then you are going to enter an exciting and dynamic career that shows huge growth over the next three years. Check out the top five career areas which represent the largest employment opportunities in this industry:

- Chef
- Waiter
- Bar Attendant
- Cafe / Restaurant Manager
- Conference and Event Organiser.

Take a further look at the [Tourism, Hospitality and Events Career Snapshot](#) to discover how many jobs were posted, the average salary and the TAFE NSW pathways for these and more career opportunities. We currently have a national skills shortage. Employers were unable to fill or have considerable difficulties filling roles within this industry. Check out the portion of advertised job positions which were unfilled in 2017:

- 65% of Chefs
- 60% of Pastry Cooks
- 50% of Bakers.

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers_Snapshot-Tourism_Hospitality_and_Events.pdf

TAFE NSW Information Week 2019

Come along to TAFE NSW's Information Week, from 21-25 January 2019, to explore your course and career options for 2019. Our program of events include info sessions, campus tours and live demos (program to be released soon). Talk to our teachers, career counsellors, find out about scholarships, support services and much more. Whether you want to be qualified faster, be in a career you love or be the boss, be ambitious, take charge of your future and plan your visit today. Register your interest to receive the program and latest event updates as they are released. <https://www.facebook.com/events/477772419408283/>

Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson

From the Library

Borrow more

To please our avid readers and encourage those aiming to expand their reading, we have increased borrowing limits: Years 7-10 can now borrow six items and Years 11-12 may borrow ten. Loans are for a period of three weeks. Renewal, if required for a longer period, avoids overdue charges.

CTHS Literary Festival for Year 7

Year 7 have been given permission forms for our Literary Festival. This is an all-day event held at school on Monday 26 November. All Year 7 students are expected to attend. Please complete the permission/payment note before Friday 2 November. It is an event which is very generously subsidised by the wonderful P&C and we are appreciative of their ongoing support of both the library and this program. If you do not have the note, additional copies are available from the library.

The Literary Festival is an exciting, popular day. We will welcome thirteen authors, illustrators, poets and performers for a day of workshops, poetry, presentations and performances. Active engagement is sought, encouraged and appreciated in this wonderful array of workshops. You should come with blank paper and pencils (lead, colour). If you have any artists/sketching materials, bring them along.

Ms Sorensen and Ms Halder



ABSENTEE NOTES

- Please ensure notes to the school contain your child's **FULL NAME** and **year** plus the **date** and **reason for absence**.
- Absentee notes should be handed in to the student window the first day back after an absence
- Notes must be received within seven days of returning to school otherwise it will be recorded as 'unjustified'.

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PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS

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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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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.

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.**

Hornsby Child and Youth
Mental Health Service
(CYMHS)



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

Parenting Through the Ups and Downs of Adolescence

TERM FOUR: Wednesday November 28th 2018 6pm-7.30pm

A seminar for parents of high school students discussing:

- Ways that adolescents may behave when experiencing intense emotions
- Responding to self-harm behaviour
- Parent strategies and tips to help parents remain calm and be a resource for their adolescent



- To register please call CYMHS on 9485 6155
- VENUe: Hillview Community Health Centre 1334 Pacific Highway Turrumurra. Entry via Boyd Ave. Please allow enough time for parking and arrive 10 minutes before the registered start time.
- Unfortunately, we cannot provide childcare facilities and are unable to have infants/children attend with their parents.
- The seminar is available to families who live in the Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai local government area.
- The cost of the seminar is \$10. There will be no charge for concession card holders.
- Registration is essential as groups fill quickly.
- Participants will be asked to complete feedback forms.
- The service reserves the right to postpone or cancel seminars in the case of insufficient registrations.



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CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 2A

Monday 22 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Camp
Tuesday 23 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Camp • Year 9/10 Life Saving Instructors' Training Day • Year 7 Yearly Mathematics • Year 8 Yearly Mathematics - Extension and Standard • Careers Excursion - Lendlease • P&C Executive Meeting - Conference Room, 6.30pm • P&C General Meeting - CTHS Library, 7.30pm
Wednesday 24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Camp • Year 11/12 Drama Retrospective Evening - C1.1, 7pm
Thursday 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Science Yearly Exam
Friday 26 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Life Saving • MasterCard Mentoring - 8.30am