

NETWORK

Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 4

Week 5B

16 November 2018

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Fair Funding for All Schools

A report from the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has used its PISA testing of 15-year-olds in Reading, Maths and Science to assess progress on Equity in Education. PISA stands for Program for International Student Assessment and at a time where Gonski reforms have not eventuated, this report does not put Australian Education in a good light. The findings of the report show Australian education is the fourth most class-segregated of the 35 participating countries. The report also showed the gap is becoming more extensive with fewer disadvantaged students attending advantaged schools and more underprivileged students attending disadvantaged schools since 2016. The best chance all students have to succeed comes from attending a good school which allows them to develop to their potential, something I believe we are fortunate to have at CTHS. Hopefully, this will become a possibility for all students in our lucky country.

P&C Fundraising Dinner

On Tuesday evening, approximately 50 staff and 40 parents enjoyed a fundraiser run by the P&C held at a local function centre. The evening featured silent auctions, trivia and fun games, hopefully making some money for the P&C for their bid to help landscape the top playground to reduce the dust and dirt for students. Congratulations to Gavin Poole and his team of parents for their excellent organisation of the event.

ARTEXPRESS Nominations

Congratulations to the following students who have had their practical works nominated for inclusion in the ARTEXPRESS Exhibition 2019. Congratulations to Hannah Mei Wei Goh, Dinuki Perera, Alicia Spencer and Helene Qu.

InTech Nominations

In addition to the above, the following four students have achieved a similar result in Industrial Technology, with their projects also being identified for possible inclusion in the Shape Exhibition held at the Powerhouse Museum from 22 February 2019. The nominated students are Lachlan Cranfield, Joshua Runde, Diniitha Senevirathne and Dylan Willis.

P&C Meeting

A timely reminder for all parents, the final P&C Meeting for 2018 will be on Tuesday 20 November. New parents, as always, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

MADD Concert

The MADD Concert 2018 will be on Wednesday evening, 21 November and will showcase our Music, Art, Drama and Dance students. The night will begin at 7.00pm in the MPC and is one which is well worth attending.

New Facilities Official Openings

There was an air of excitement at CTHS on Tuesday, with the calendar suggesting this was going to be a big day. The first significant event scheduled at midday was the Official Opening of the Capital Works Project.

The Hon Rob Stokes arrived with the local member, Damien Tudehope, to officially open J Block as they were unable to attend the public opening later in the afternoon due to parliament sitting. Our Student Executive were all impeccably attired to welcome the Minister and act as both audience and tour guides after the formalities had concluded. The Minister appeared to be suitably impressed by the students and the quality of our new environment while chatting and offering advice to our School Leaders.

Later in the afternoon, the Official Ceremony was held and was well attended by parents, ex-students, staff and current students. The proceedings featured a traditional *Smoking Ceremony* by a local Aboriginal elder and performances from the Big Band. Addressing the audience were Mr Johnson, CTHS Principal, as well as the Former Minister for Education, Professor Adrian Piccoli, which seemed to be quite fitting, since he was the very man who had initially announced the Capital Works Project. There was also a student-led tour of the campus.



Achieving Together

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

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New Facilities Official Opening



Student Attendance and End-of-Year Arrangements

A reminder to parents, all students are to continue attending school until **Wednesday 19 December 2018**. Please also note, school will conclude at the end of period 4 on this day. During period 4 students will attend a very brief assembly after which they will be dismissed from school for the summer holidays at approximately 12.30pm.

Any parent who needs their child supervised until 3.00pm on the final day should contact the school in writing so arrangements can be made.

Your support in ensuring your child attends each day, in full school uniform, unto this point will be much appreciated.

Mr Townsend

Cherrybrook Technology High School Student selected for STEM Summer School

Year 10 student, Tadhg Ashby, has been selected to attend the Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science (ASSETS) for his outstanding achievement in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.



Tadhg is one of only 105 students from across Australia to be selected to attend one of the three Summer Schools, which will take place during December 2018 and January 2019. Tadhg will attend the Summer School in Newcastle in January 2019. We congratulate him on his successful application and look forward to hearing about his experiences.

ASSETS is part of a broader Indigenous STEM Education Project funded by BHP Billiton Foundation and delivered by CSIRO. www.csiro.au/indigenous-education

Mr Searle, HSIE Head Teacher

Year 6 into 7 Transition Morning

Moving to High School is an anxious time for many Year 6 students and their parents. On Monday, a special transition morning was held at Cherrybrook Technology High School for a small group of Year 6 students who will be attending CTHS next year. Most of these children were from primary schools where they were the only child from that school who is enrolled at CTHS for 2019. The morning gave these students an opportunity to meet others who will be attending CTHS, in a small group situation.

Students met their Year 7 Advisers, Ms Eathorne and Mr Bracken, went on a school tour, participated in some fun classroom activities and had morning tea together in a relaxed atmosphere.

This event was only made possible with the support of many of our staff and students. As usual, these students were made to feel very welcome. While the students all looked somewhat anxious when being dropped off by their parents, the difference in their demeanour was obvious by the time they were collected. There were smiles all round and new friendships had been initiated with plans to meet at Orientation Day on 4 December.

Thanks to all those who helped make this morning a success: The 2019 Year 7 Advisers, Mr Bracken and Ms Eathorne; our Stage 4 Representatives, Courtney Trumper, Sewmini Malalagama, Daniel Lui and Ashley Eaton; our Year 7 helpers, Katie McKeon, Liam Cunningham, Nellie Chan, James Doak, Isabella Tsui and Isabelle Hunt; and especially to those teachers who provided fun high school lessons for these students, Mr Monahan, PDHPE, Mr Kennedy, TAS, and Mr LaGinestra, Science.

Ms Howard, Head Teacher Stage 4



ARTEXPRESS 2019

Congratulations to HSC Visual Arts 2018 students, Hannah Mei Wei Goh, Dinuki Perera, Alicia Spencer and Helene Qu, for their nomination for the prestigious ARTEXPRESS 2019. The girls are most deserving of these pre-selections owing to their hard work and dedication to their Body of Works over the past twelve months.

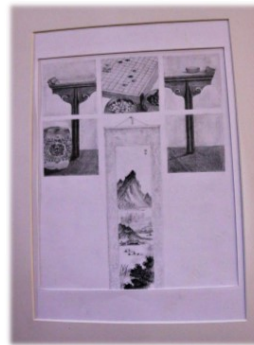
Ms Donoghue



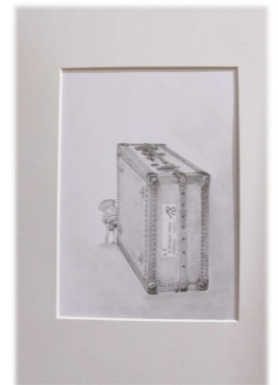
Hannah Mei Wei Goh - SOLE



Alicia Spencer - Temptation



Helene Qu - Les Aventures d'Eloi



Dinuki Perera - Allure

Medieval Show

On Wednesday 14 November we were visited by James Adams, who traditionally brings his Medieval Show to CTHS for our Year 8 students each year. Students in all Year 8 classes, in addition to the Stage 5 Making History class, sat enthralled as Mr Adams took them through the development of armour in the Middle Ages by dressing our students up in full weight replicas. Topics covered warfare, mythology, law and order and differences in technological developments around the world. A favourite weapon among the Year 8s was his *Zweihander*, a Swiss two-handed sword nearly two metres long! The highlight of the day was when students were allowed to stretch their legs and try on the armour and handle a variety of weapons from sword and axes to spears and halberd. A great incursion, both fun and educational.

Mr Hartman



Gold Awards

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

Yvonne Huang	Year 10
Swetha Joseph	Year 10
Monica Lam	Year 10
Sienna Marshall	Year 10
Su Ha Hwang	Year 11/12

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.

Victoria Spence	Year 8
Kaylee Li	Year 9
Natalie So	Year 9
Maddison Boyd	Year 10
Kiara David	Year 10
Swetha Joseph	Year 10
Justin Kwok	Year 10
Emma Rickard	Year 10

Everybody Loves a 16th Birthday Party

Even though the festive season is just around the corner, Stage 5 *Food for Special Occasions*, has been focusing on how to host a 16th Birthday Party. The brief was to pick a theme, create an appropriate menu, make and then decorate a cake. Below you can see the creativity and level of effort which has gone into producing a fantastic array of ideas. Special mention goes to Sean Ede for making his own game controller out of fondant, the two beach themed cakes and the scratch iced cakes. The class chose a winner on the day and it was Joanna Han for her Rainbow Chocolate Drip cake. Congratulations Joanna, you have a special talent for cake decorating.

Mrs Robinson, HT TAS



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**



Creating Annie's World

Mr Maynard has assembled a fantastic team of students to assist with the construction of set and props for our school musical, *Annie* which will take place mid-March 2019. A very responsible group of helpers have already devoted many hours of their own time to ensure this important facet of the show is realised.

Creating the world of the play on stage is an exciting enterprise and Mr Maynard brings over 30 years' experience to this task. Thank you so much, Mr Maynard, we could not do this without you. The CAPA staff are always very appreciative of your devotion to this colossal whole school event. Students benefit so much from working with this endlessly patient and tolerant staff member.

Ms Cannon

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

UPDATE OF PERSONAL DETAILS

It is important that parents/guardians keep the school informed of any changes to their personal details. Current contact information is essential, not only in the event of an emergency, but so we may also keep all parents/guardians up-to-date with their child's progress and attendance, and communicate any concerns which may arise.

If there have been any changes to your personal details, please obtain a 'Change of Student Personal Information' form from the front office or student window, complete and return as soon as possible.

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



Book by
**THOMAS
MEEHAN**

Music by
**CHARLES
STROUSE**

Lyrics by
**MARTIN
CHARNIN**

Original Broadway Production
by
MARTIN CHARNIN

Cherrybrook Technology
High School
MPC

Thursday 14 March, 7PM
Friday 15 March, 7PM
Saturday 16 March, 7PM

Students \$10

Concession \$10

Adults \$15

Family \$45

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Sports Report



Grade Sport Finals

Congratulations to all sport teams who made it to the Grade Sport Finals yesterday! The teams included:

Boys	Girls	Mixed
Frisbee B	Handball A	Badminton
Handball A	Handball 9/10	Volleyball A
League 7s, 14s & 15s	Speedaway A	Basketball A
	Speedaway 9/10	Basketball B

We will report on the results of these finals next week.

House Sport

The CTHS Sports Executive have been working hard to try to get Stage 4 more involved in sport. Last Friday lunchtime Year 8 had a turn to play for their house in the second competition of basketball. Many students participated and had plenty of fun in this competition. Congratulations to the winning house, Charles! Congratulations as well to our Best and Fairest players from each house: Kyan Amin, Ashaz Shadmani, Videsh Gobishankar and Andy Peng. We hope everyone who came along enjoyed the friendly competitions and it would be great to see more people participating in future weeks.

Next week we will be having Year 7 playing once again. The sport will be futsal. Be sure to watch out in the daily notices for when and where to sign up. We hope to see you there!

Sports Presentation Ceremony

If you wish to apply for Sportsman, Sportswoman, Junior Sportsman or Junior Sportswoman of the Year, please go to the PDHPE staffroom and collect a nomination form from Mr Ibarra. This is a highly prestigious award and celebrates the most outstanding athletes in our school.

Sports Vice Captains, Isabella Ong and Alina Chieh



Careers Update

Career Opportunities Relevant to HSC Subjects

CAPA

Raffles extends scholarship entry for Fashion, Photography, Interior Design, Animation, Graphic Design and Games.
[https://www.raffles.edu.au/raffles-scholarship/?ct=t\(Y_COPY_01\)&mc_cid=453007cef9&mc_eid=855a471a12](https://www.raffles.edu.au/raffles-scholarship/?ct=t(Y_COPY_01)&mc_cid=453007cef9&mc_eid=855a471a12)

UNSW Designing Bright Futures Exhibition

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/designing-bright-futures-2018-opening-night-tickets-52132432509>

AIE Information Evening for Games Design and Animation

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

Billy Blue College of Design Open Day

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

ENGLISH

Macleay College - Journalism and Advertising.

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PDHPE

Community and Family Studies and PDHPE. Australian Institute of Fitness Open Day.

<https://fitness.edu.au/open-day/>

USA and Canadian Camp CCUSA Job Fairs Sydney

<https://www.ccusa.com.au/MORE-INFORMATION/Camp-Job-Fairs>

SCIENCE

Women in Engineering Info Day Brunch

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/women-in-engineering-brunch-registration-52334656366?_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5fff33ffa1e7e811a97f000d3ae0654c-ebff0b2d99da42e587c36077a51ca61f&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2019%20T1%20Conversion&esid=a3df5e72-9ae7-e811-a971-000d3ae121f5

Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS)

Call 1300 UNI NSW (1300 864 679) or ask a question unsw.edu.au/ask-question

Engineers Australia - Discover Engineering Day

<https://portal.engineersaustralia.org.au/events?search=discover%20engineering%20day>

Uncovering the UCAT - Medview

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uncovering-the-ucat-sydney-tickets-51743579439>

Festival of Questacon

<https://www.questacon.edu.au/visiting/whats-on/festival-of-questacon>

Science by Doing

<https://www.sciencebydoing.edu.au/>

HSIE

Macleay College for Journalism, Accounting, Marketing, Digital Media, Advertising.

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TAS

Raffles extends scholarship entry for Fashion and Interior Design, 18 November.

[https://www.raffles.edu.au/raffles-scholarship/?ct=t\(Y_COPY_01\)&mc_cid=453007cef9&mc_eid=855a471a12](https://www.raffles.edu.au/raffles-scholarship/?ct=t(Y_COPY_01)&mc_cid=453007cef9&mc_eid=855a471a12)

Microsoft Traineeships

<https://news.microsoft.com/en-au/features/microsoft-traineeship-program-overview/>

To apply: <http://www.megt.com.au/microsoft-traineeship-program/>

VET Courses

TAFENSW Scholarships.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/payment-funding/scholarships>

Australian Apprenticeship Support - Subsidised Apprenticeship Wages

<http://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/News-and-Events/News/regional-youth-unemployment>

Free Apprenticeship and Traineeship Info Afternoon - Central Coast Group Training
info@ccgt.com.au, http://www.ccgat.com.au/news/apprenticeship_traineeship_info_afternoon

VET Business Services

ARC Group Training offers Business Traineeships. E: recruit@arcgroup.com.au, <https://arcgroup.com.au/>

VET Financial Services

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AIE Information Evening for Games Design and Animation

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

VET Information Technology

Microsoft Traineeships. <https://news.microsoft.com/en-au/features/microsoft-traineeship-program-overview/>
To apply: <http://www.megt.com.au/microsoft-traineeship-program/>

VET Metals and Engineering

Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS) [website](#).
Call 1300 UNI NSW (1300 864 679) or ask a question

Engineers Australia - Discover Engineering Day

<https://portal.engineersaustralia.org.au/events?search=discover%20engineering%20day>

VET Tourism and Events

College of Event Management Info Session, 16 January.
<https://www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/info-session/>

OTHER FIELDS

Aviation Australia Flight Attendant Career Sessions

<https://www.aviationaustralia.aero/flight-attendant-career-sessions/>
Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-flight-attendant-career-session-tickets-52139964036>

CMA Beauty, Business, Massage Training Open Day

<http://cmatraining.edu.au/student-info/open-day/>



Girledworld WOW Summit

Girledworld WOW Summit equips students with the real-world tools they need to thrive in 21st Century careers! The Girledworld WOW Summit 2019 (University of Sydney) will enable high school girls (aged 13-18 years) to immerse in skill-building leadership, entrepreneurship and design thinking workshops, hear incredible stories of start-up success and STEM career advice from outstanding global industry mentors, and experience first-hand the 21st-century innovations which will define the future workplaces they will inhabit.

Who is it for? Designed for girls in years 7-12 (aged 13-18)
When? Friday 15 and Saturday 16 February 2019, 9.30am-4.30pm
Where? Eastern Avenue Auditorium, The University of Sydney NSW 2006. Map [here](#)
Program Guide? Summit Official Event Guide [here](#)

Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson

Carols by Candlelight

Saturday
15 December 2018

5.30-7.30pm Family Festival
7.45pm Carols by Candlelight

West Pennant Hills Public School Oval
cnr of Church Street and Cardinal Avenue

Bring the family and join the festive activities!
Jumping castle, face painting, balloon animals, food and drink
stalls, glow sticks, coffee cart, live camels, and heaps more!

For additional information please call 9479 3700

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Rotary Club of Beecroft Carols
Monday 10th December 2018
 Beecroft Village Green, 6.30pm
 Bring the family along and join us for a wonderful evening of Christmas Carols

Kids dress up as Santa's Angels and Elves (Under 8's)
 Join us for dance, singing and face painting with Groovy Suzy while waiting for Santa to arrive.

Our bucket brigade this year will be donated to Taldumande Youth Services - helping vulnerable Sydney kids

Scouts Sausage Sizzle, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Ice Cream and more

CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 6A	
Monday 19 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 HPV Dose 3 Vaccination • HSC Assessment Task - Physics • Year 10 Interclass Debating Competition Round 1
Tuesday 20 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Interclass Debating Competition Round 1 • P&C Executive Meeting - Conference Room, 6.30pm • P&C General Meeting - Staff Common Room, 7.30pm
Wednesday 21 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mufti Day • MADD Concert - 7pm, MPC
Thursday 22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Gala Day MkII • Rite of Passage NESAWorkshop - J1.7 • Year 10 into 11 VET Information Evening - Lecture Theatre, 6pm
Friday 23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality & Construction Work Placements end