



Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 1

Week 2A

8 February 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Welcome to 2019

A big welcome to all parents and students to the 2019 academic year after what I hope was a restful and enjoyable holiday. I especially welcome our new parents who have children commencing at Cherrybrook for the first time this year. I sincerely hope your involvement with Cherrybrook Technology High will be happy and beneficial.

### Outstanding HSC Results

A review of the 2018 HSC revealed many, many outstanding results. Chief among the many excellent performers were the ten students who achieved results, which led to each of them being recognised in the All-rounders Awards. These students are Angad Singh Ahuja, Bryan Gunawan, Hemanshi Kumar, Ivan Leow, Domenic Maselli, Rebecca McKee, Archana Obeyesekera, Wanyun Qu, Tszho Seto and Dylan Vellani, who each scored a band six (or the highest band available) in each of their courses of study.

We also had four students who achieved a Top Twenty Place in three separate courses of study, these were Adelea Kee in Biology; Courtney Cockerton in Textiles and Design; and Abina Kirubaharan and Lucy Loh in Aboriginal Studies.

An analysis of students ATARs, gathered by the school, revealed at least seven students scored ATARs greater than 99 and approximately 100 students scored ATARs greater than 90. In total 148 students from the class of 2018 were recognised on the Board of Studies Honour Roll for a total of 331 credits.

Each of these students, and their parents, will attend a special Awards Ceremony at the school on Friday 15 February to celebrate their success.

Pleasingly, beyond these students, we also had the vast majority of Year 12 students achieve their personal goals and gain entry into the course of their choosing or commence work in their field of interest.

### A Multi-Cultural Inclusive School

One of the things I am most proud of in this school is the fact that this school has students from 68 different language backgrounds and that each and every day our students work harmoniously together, interacting with one another in a very positive manner regardless of their ethnic heritage. Consequently, I was very surprised to recently learn that one particular ethnic and religious group has established a closed communication group aimed at seeking support for students from this particular ethnic and religious group. My understanding is this group, led by parents, is intended to be an exclusive group, which promotes support for students of the same background in a variety of different ways and in some cases, it has been suggested, seem to be seeking advantage not open to other students. I would be most disappointed if this was the case, as this is very much against the philosophy and values of this school which include promoting harmonious relationships and ensuring each and every student is valued and indeed given, "a fair go" equally.

I have also been advised some families who do not reside within the geographic boundaries of the school catchment area may be seeking support from this group to establish false residency status in order to enrol students in the school. I would remind anyone attempting to do this, or being party to such activity, that several years ago the Department of Fair Trading investigated a number of families who were found to have provided false documentation in order to gain enrolment. These families and those who provided the false documentation were then prosecuted.

### School Uniform

It was really pleasing to sit in the MPC at our recent assemblies and see our students return for the beginning of the academic year so well attired.

Students looked marvellous in crisp new uniforms and appropriate black leather shoes. It is now most important this wonderful standard be maintained throughout the year. Parental support of our school uniform policy is vital to this.

### School Contributions

Please be aware that school contributions will be due in the very near future. A full costing of elective contributions, and the general contribution, will be emailed home later in February.

Funds raised are necessary for student electives to continue in their current format, while the general contribution supports a variety of student programs and needs, including the purchase of the most appropriate texts and resources to support student learning. Parents will note the P&C contribution, which is also included on these schedules. The P&C do not engage in significant fund raising activities. Twenty-seven years ago the parent body determined the best way to support resources for students was via a levy rather

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### Achieving Together

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

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than have a few individuals constantly leading fundraising activities with varying degrees of success. This policy has served the P&C very well and I would ask you continue to support this practice.

It is most fortunate our parents and community do so strongly support the school and value the education their sons and daughters receive, we need this support to continue in 2019 particularly as we aim to install a cover over the piazza and improve our landscaping around our new buildings.

### **New Staff for 2019**

We are fortunate that a number of enthusiastic new staff members have joined the teaching team at Cherrybrook this year. They are:



Odette Berry  
English/Drama



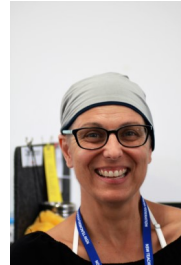
Alana Bowler  
HSIE



Elena Efimova  
Mathematics



Gayathri Emaneni  
IT



Jodi Johnson  
Mathematics



Hannah King  
Science



Alice Lai  
CAPA



Jessica Morgan  
PDHPE



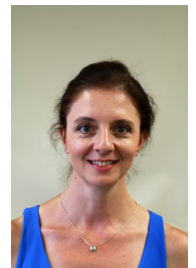
Jane Nguyen  
English



Padma Somasi  
Science



Erin Townsend  
Christian Studies



Lizel van der Merwe  
TAS

### **School Photographs**

Reminder to all students and parents that our annual school photographs will take place on Monday 11 and Wednesday 13 February. These photographs serve as a wonderful memento of school life and are great to look back upon in future years.

### **Year 7 Swimming Carnival**

The Year 7 swimming carnival will take place on Friday 15 February at Hornsby pool. All students have been issued with a permission note and parents are reminded that carnival day is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend.

### **P&C Meeting**

The first major P&C Meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 12 February commencing at 7.30pm in the school common room. During the course of the evening there will be, amongst other things, a presentation on our recent HSC results.

All parents are invited, indeed actively encouraged, to attend the P&C Meeting.

These evenings are a great opportunity to have some input into the direction of the school, meet with other parents and to hear of new developments within the school. I'm certain our present members will make all newcomers feel most welcome.

### **Student Numbers**

As I write this we currently have 1,988 students enrolled in the school. This number is almost the same as in 2018. Once again we are the largest Government high school in the state and in my view the best!

### **BYOD**

Many thanks to all our parents who have provided a computer for their child to use at school on a daily basis. The response to the school's request has been absolutely overwhelming and it is fantastic to see virtually all our students equipped with appropriate learning devices.

### **Valentines Day and the SRC**

Valentines Day is once again on the horizon and as in past years the Student Representative Council will be selling roses as a fund raising exercise. The SRC has determined all funds raised this year will go toward the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

### **Wall Calendar**

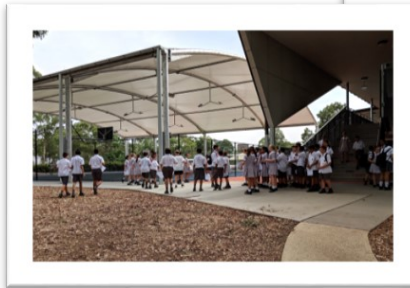
All students have now been issued with our school wall calendar. Please keep this poster in a handy place and note the important dates which will affect your family.

### Peer Support

Since starting at Cherrybrook, Year 7 students have been plunged into school life. This big step has been aided by our wonderful Year 11 Peer Support Leaders who have done a marvellous job of organising activities and supporting students to feel comfortable in our very large school.

My congratulations are extended to Mr Hind and our Year 7 Advisers for their fabulous organisation of the program.

Below are some images of the students engaged in their activities.



### Congratulations to...

- Isabella Johansen, who was awarded a Local Sporting Champion Government Grant and attended an afternoon tea with Mr Julian Leeser MP in December last year.

Mr Johnson

### Outstanding Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to both Alex and Thomas Pellow who competed in the Australian National Baseball Championships over the holiday period. Alex played in the New South Wales U16 team that won the Australian Championship, progressing through the tournament undefeated. Thomas played in the ACT U18 team. When Thomas played in the New South Wales U16 state team last year they were also successful in winning the Championship undefeated!

Understandably, both boys have been selected to play in the Sydney North Open Boys' Baseball team which will compete in the NSW CHS Championships in March.

To round this off, both boys have made the Sydney North Open Softball team that will compete in the NSW CHS Championships in February.

Clearly Alex and Thomas have some great talent and we wish them well for their games with the Sydney North teams.

If your child has excelled at a major sporting event and you would like to share their great news, please drop us a line.

Mr Clements





### Tadhg Ashby at Summer School

The Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science (ASSETS) is an Aboriginal summer camp which is run every year at the University of Newcastle during the summer holidays. This nine-day camp gave me the opportunity to meet other Aboriginal students from around Australia and be able to connect with them on a personal level. The camp featured the topics Water Chemistry and Solar Energy, it also included cultural activities, so I could connect with my culture.

At camp I was able to learn a lot of cultural knowledge and practises. I learnt to play the didgeridoo better and I performed with the rest of the boys on camp. I also learnt about traditional medicines, how to start a fire and stories that were relevant for the Awabakal people, being the Indigenous nation where the University is based. I spent the first six days learning about Water Chemistry and Solar Energy. The following two days were spent in my group creating, performing and analysing the results of our experiments. On the final day we presented our findings to the students, instructors and parents on our chosen topic. Our topic was 'the effects of distillation and filtering on different types of water'. We used a variety of different water types and tests on the water samples we collected to find our results. We as a group hypothesised that distillation would have the greatest impact on the water and our results supported our hypothesis.

One surprising result of the water testing done by another group proved that Newcastle tap water is better for you than any bottled water available at the supermarket.

The ASSETS program was an incredible experience where I made new friends, many happy memories and learnt more about my culture.

Tadhg Ashby, Year 11



## AUTISM SUPPORT IN HORNSBY

The Autism Community Network provides free support for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings.

### HORNSBY SUPPORT GROUP - EVENING

First Tuesday 7.30 to 9.30 pm at Hornsby RSL Club— in the Sports Lounge

### HORNSBY SUPPORT GROUP - DAY

Fourth Thursday 10 am to noon to Hornsby RSL Club— in the Sports Lounge

For more information :

[www.autismcommunity.org.au](http://www.autismcommunity.org.au) | [info@autismcommunity.org.au](mailto:info@autismcommunity.org.au) | 9543 9036



### CTHS's 2019 Musical, *Annie*

*Annie* has been in production since the beginning of Term 3 last year and our amazing cast/performance staff have dedicated countless hours toward making the show a stage-ready production for the community to watch and enjoy. Since the first sign up meeting, *Annie* has been about journeys, the journey of our cast and production as we practised and performed scene after scene, and the personal journey each individual actor took as they worked towards their own goals.

After almost six months of hard work, our show is almost ready for the school to see. We have been able to do full run-throughs of the musical and we are both proud and relieved to be finishing up half a year's work. *Annie* is a show worth seeing, it will be sure to take you on a journey of your own as you enjoy the spectacular performance.

*Annie* will be running from Thursday 14 March - Saturday 16 March. We hope to see you there.

Chloe Familton

### Year 8 Drama Incursion 2019

Coming up, on Monday 18 February, is our annual Year 8 Drama incursion in the MPC during periods 1 & 2. All students in this cohort are treated to an exceptional performance entitled *Commedia della Morte*, presented by Matriark Theatre Company. Actors from this company, Antonio Fava and Phillippe Gaulier, are among the most finely trained proponents of the style of theatre known as *Commedia Dell' Arte*, having trained in both Italy and France with the masters of this style. The finely honed physicality of the character work will enable students to see, firsthand, how each of the master/servant archetypes demonstrated on stage by the actors, might inspire them to make bolder and more clearly defined choices in their own practical class activities.

Students will be writing a theatre review on the performance to assist them in developing their critical appreciation of this live artform. For those who have never before experienced live theatre, the immediacy of seeing actors right there in front of your eyes can be a very invigorating and awesome creative undertaking.


Thank you to parents who are always so responsive with ensuring that permission notes and payments are finalised prior to the actual event. This year the \$10 payment for the incursion is due by Thursday 14 February.

Ms Cannon

### SCHOOL CARPARKS

Boom gates are installed in both school carparks. Parking is available to staff only, between the hours of 7.00am and 4.00pm on school days. Ample street parking is available for visitors to the school.

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY  
HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



# Annie

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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School Vaccination Program  
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**Cherrybrook Technology High School  
Vaccination Clinic Visits Schedule**

**08/03/2019**

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (dose 1)  
Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

**31/05/2019**

Year 7 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis

**30/08/2019**

Year10 Meningococcal ACWY

**29/11/2019**

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 2)

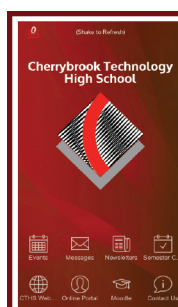
**Year 8 Catch-up vaccinations may be added to a clinic depending upon the interval between doses. The Year 8 catch-up student list will be sent to the School Immunisation Coordinator prior to each clinic, to facilitate planning.**

## Making History: Medieval End-of-year Banquet

The Making History Medieval Class held their Medieval Banquet on the second last day of school last year. The Banquet was the culmination of their studies, the goal they had been working towards, and fun was had by all. Students arrived at C2.1 dressed in their tabards, belts and hats, which they had made in class throughout the Semester. They spent the morning playing the games they had created, learning about metal casting, and preparing food from medieval recipes. Lunchtime was certainly a highlight of the day when students had the opportunity to try a variety of different medieval foods, from salads and roast meats to rabbit pie and desserts, all washed down with drinks from their drinking horns. After cleaning-up, the class had a break before heading to the basketball courts for several rounds of Archery Tag, playing in teams, firing foam-tipped arrows at each other.

The Banquet Day was lots of fun and was certainly a highlight of the year. Making History: Medieval is a Stage 5 100 hour History Elective that explores History through experimental archaeology and reconstruction and integrates skills such as leatherwork, metalwork (Blacksmithing), woodworking, art, cooking and more.

Mr Hartman



## 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.



## NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2019 the following vaccines will be offered:

Years	Vaccine	Number of Doses
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2 doses at least 6 months apart
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

*Parent Information Kits* that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- Read all the information provided
- Complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- Return the completed consent form to their child's school
- Ensure their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note, students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7, but do not complete the course during the school year, may be offered catchup doses at school in Year 8. Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

A Record of Vaccination card will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure this record is kept for future reference and should not assume their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

### Frequently asked questions:

- ❖ **My child received the Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine when they were aged 4. Do they need this one?** Yes this is a booster dose that all adolescents in Year 7 require.
- ❖ **My child received the Meningococcal vaccine when they were an infant. Is this the same vaccine?** The Australian Childhood Immunisation Schedule included Meningococcal C vaccine. This vaccine contains four strains offering additional protection against Meningococcal ACWY.

Visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation) for further information and translated copies of the Vaccination Information Kits

## 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.

Senior student will be required to submit the *Application for Leave - Senior Student Assessment Amendment Request form*

This *Application for Extended Leave - Travel* form and *Senior Student Assessment Amendment Request form* must be submitted to the student window, **two weeks** prior to the date of departure. Both forms are available from the Parent Portal, located under 'School Documents'.

If travel leave is taken without prior knowledge of the Principal, the leave will be marked as **UNEXPLAINED - UNJUSTIFIED**.

**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](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance/sch_polproc/att_proc.pdf)

Mrs Navarro, HT Student Programs

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Please note the following requirements:

### 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.

Periodically the school sends home an 'Absentee Notice' when an explanation for absence has not been received.

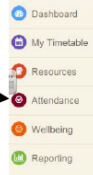
If you receive an 'Absentee Notice' please provide an explanation of absence in the 'Reason for Absence' tear off slip found at the bottom of the notice. Return this slip to the school immediately.

If you have reason to query the absence, please note this on the 'Reason for Absence' tear off slip. Your query will be investigated and dealt with in due course.

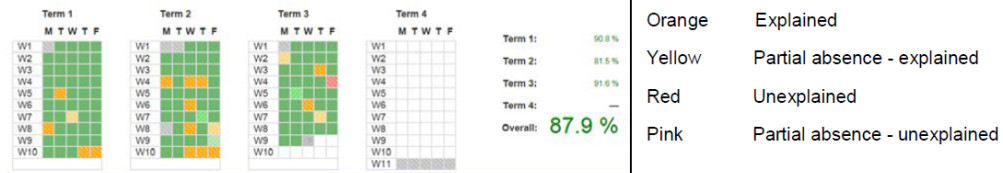
If you would like further information you can find the *School Attendance in Government Schools - Procedures* at [https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student\\_admin/attendance/sch\\_polproc/att\\_proc.pdf](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance/sch_polproc/att_proc.pdf)

Parents are able to access information in relation to the attendance of their son/daughter through the student portal.

1. Login to the student portal
2. Click on the photo of your child
3. Click on the attendance icon
4. A snap shot of your child's yearly attendance pattern will appear
5. Any box coloured red refers to an unexplained absence.



Please provide an explanation for any unexplained absence.



Colour code	
Dark Green	Present
Light Green	School business
Orange	Explained
Yellow	Partial absence - explained
Red	Unexplained
Pink	Partial absence - unexplained

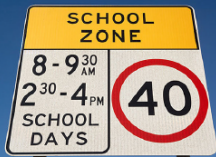
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# School Zone Road Safety

Remember! Road safety starts with you!

2019



## School is back!

Here are some safety tips for driving and parking within school zones, as well as road rule information to help keep you and your children safe.



## Driving Safely

- Check all passengers are buckled up.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit.
- Always look out for pedestrians, especially at crossings and intersections.
- Avoid U-turns and three-point-turns within the school zone.
- Look for buses pulling out and always pass a bus with flashing orange lights at 40km/h

## Drop-off and Pick-up Time

If you are able to drop your children off quickly, consider using a No Parking or Kiss & Drop zone or drop them further down the road a bit and let them walk to the gate.

## How to use a No Parking zone

A No Parking zone is a drop-off, pick-up location. Remember:

- You can stop for a maximum of two minutes in the zone.
- The driver must remain within three metres of their vehicle.
- The driver must not leave their vehicle unattended.

## No Stopping and Bus Zones

Never stop in a No Stopping zone as you will obstruct sight lines for other drivers and pedestrians, which puts others at risk. Bus Zones are purely for the use of commercial buses and no other vehicles. See over the page for parking offences and fines around schools.



## Parking Tips

- Always follow the road rules. Remember, road rules around schools are there to keep you and your children safe.
- If possible, make sure children exit your vehicle on the footpath-side or verge side when getting in and out of the car.
- Never stop on a pedestrian crossing or double park as you will obstruct sight lines for other drivers and pedestrians, which puts others at risk.
- Park safely, even if it means walking further to the school gate to drop-off or pick-up your child. It's a great way to connect with your child before and after school (away from screens).
- Pick your children up five to ten minutes after the bell in the afternoon, to avoid the most congested period. Ask them to wait inside the school gate for safety.
- If you park across the road, walk over to meet your child. Never call them across the road to you.

## Child Car Seats

It is important your child is restrained in the correct child car seat for their age and size:

- It is recommended to keep older children in a booster seat until they are at least 145cm in height.
- A child that is correctly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a crash than one who is not.



## Walking to School

Plan your trip to school and use safe crossing locations if possible. Always hold your child's hand as they need help to spot dangers such as vehicles exiting driveways.



Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child - they learn from you!














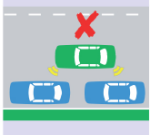







A road safety initiative from Hornsby Shire Council

# Parking and traffic rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a <b>NO STOPPING</b> zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS <b>\$337</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You can stop in a <b>NO PARKING</b> zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS <b>\$187</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop or park in a <b>BUS ZONE</b> for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS <b>\$337</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a <b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING</b> or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS <b>\$448</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	<b>DOUBLE PARKING</b> You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$337</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on any <b>FOOTPATH</b> or <b>NATURE STRIP</b> , or even a <b>DRIVEWAY</b> crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$337</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 

**Please note:** The above information is current as of 1 July 2018. Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.











## School Travel Advice

For trip planning visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) or call 131 500.

For current Hillsbus school and route services visit [www.cdcbus.com.au](http://www.cdcbus.com.au) or call 02 8889 7000.

Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card, term pass or pay a cash fare. Students must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTS are available at: [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info)

Key: L> Bus turns left; R> Bus turns right

# CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HS

Bell Times

Effective 04/02/2019

Morning: 08:30

Afternoon: 15:00

MORNING BUSES		
Route	Time	Bus Route
603	07:00	<b>EX ROUSE HILL TOWN CENTRE</b> via Windsor, R>Commercial, R>Withers, R>Hezlett, L>Samantha Riley, Glenhaven, R>Mills, L>Carinda, R>Glenhaven, R>Evans, L>Grange, R>Greenbank, via Greenbank Dr Loop, R>Linksley, R>Ridgecrop, L>Gilbert, R>Old Northern, Oakhill College (07:43). Transfer to Route 3140 due 8:00 (see below)
639	07:08	<b>EX NEICH BEF BOUNDARY</b> via Pitt Town, R>Kenthurst (07:23), R>Old Northern, Oakhill College (07:40). Transfer to Route 3140 due 07:55 (see below)
3160	07:10	<b>EX OLD PITT TOWN &amp; TERRY RDS</b> via Old Pitt Town, L>Nelson to Blind, return Blind, Nelson, Mason, L>Terry, L>Alan, L>Windsor, L>Nelson, L>Hynds, R>Nelson & Edwards Bus Bay 07:23, L>Nelson, Edwards, L>Annangrove, R>Kenthurst, R>Old Northern, (Round Corner 07:45), Old Northern, Oakhill College 07:55. Transfer to Route 3140 (see below).
3106	07:14	<b>EX BETTINGTON &amp; PENNANT HILLS</b> via Bettington, Statham, R>North Rocks, L>Oakes, L>Aiken, R>Taylor, L>Highs, Blacks to Blacks Rd Terminus (07:34), return via Blacks, Highs, then L>Highs, L>Castle Hill, R>Old Northern, R>Oakhill College Bus Bay (07:47). Transfer to Route 3140 due 08:00 (see above)
637	07:15	<b>EX GLENORIE SHOPS</b> via Old Northern, Round Corner (7:34), Old Northern, Oakhill College (07:40). Transfer to Route 3140 due 08:00 (see below)
3103	07:17	<b>EX CADWELLS RD</b> via Porters to Kenthurst opp Pitt Town. Transfer to Route 639 (see above)
638	07:27	<b>EX BEROWRA WATERS</b> via Bay, Arcadia, R>Galston, Galston HS 07:58. Transfer to Route 2037 (see below)
3140	07:30	<b>EX NEW LINE RD &amp; VICTORIA RD</b> New Line, R>Cedarwood, L>Boundary, R> Francis Greenway, R>Macquarie, R>Shepherds, L>Purchase, R>New Line, L>Hastings, L>Old Northern, Oakhill College (arr 07:55) L>Old Northern, L>Castle Hill, L>County, L>Treetops, R>David, (Oakhill Shops 08:10) return David, L>Woodgrove, L>County, L>New Line, R>Purchase turnaround 2nd Hancock and return Purchase to school
2037	07:31	<b>EX GLENORIE, OLD NORTHERN AFTER TIMARU</b> via Old Northern, L>Middle Dural, L>Galston, (Galston HS 07:58), (Dural PO 08:04), Old Northern, New Line to Purchase
3107	07:54	<b>EX DAVID RD OPPOSITE MILFORD DR</b> via David, R>Woodgrove, L>County Dr, L>New Line, R>Purchase, to 2nd Hancock roundabout, return Purchase to school
3108	07:56	<b>EX PENNANT HILLS STATION YARRARA RD</b> via Yarrara, R>Pennant Hills Rd, R>Boundary, R>New Line to opposite Purchase Rd
621	07:56	<b>EX CASTLE HILL INTERCHANGE STAND A</b> via Route 621 to school
626	08:01	<b>EX JAMES HENTY &amp; NEW LINE RDS</b> via James Henty, R>Jenner, L>New Line, L>Purchase to school

# AFTERNOON BUSES



## School Travel Advice

Route	Time	Bus Route
3500	15:05	<b>TO GALSTON HS</b> via Purchase, L>New Line, R>County, R>Woodgrove, R>David, (Oakhill Shops 15:15), David, L>New Line, R>Old Northern, R>Galston to Galston HS
3501	15:05	<b>TO OAKHILL COLLEGE</b> via Purchase L>New Line, R>County, R>Woodgrove, R>David, Oakhill Shops (15:15), return David, L>Treetops, R>County, R>Castle Hill, R>Old Northern, Oakhill College (15:34)
3567	15:05	<b>TO WEST PENNANT HILLS &amp; BEECROFT</b> via Purchase, L>New Line, R>Castle Hill, L>Highs, R>Highs, Blacks, (Blacks Rd Terminus 15:27), return Blacks, Highs, R>Taylor, L>Aiken, R>Pennant Hills, L>Copeland, L>Cardinal, L>Hannah, R>Wongala to Beecroft
3554	15:06	<b>TO GALSTON HS AND GLENORIE</b> via Purchase, R>New Line, R>Old Northern, R>Galston, (Galston HS 15:26). Transfer to; Route 3564 due 15:30 (see below) Route 3524 due 15:30 (see below) Then via L>Galston, R>Old Northern, R>Cairnes, L>Tecoma, (Glenorie PS 15:46), Tecoma, L>Timaru, R>Old Northern, R>Canoelands, 16:02, return Canoelands, R>Old Northern, Maroota PS 16:11, Old Northern & Laughtondale Gulley Rd
2626	15:09	<b>TO PENNANT HILLS STATION</b> via Purchase, turnaround 1 <sup>st</sup> Hancock and return Purchase, R>Shepherds, L>Macquarie, L>Francis Greenway, L>Boundary, L>Pennant Hills, L>Railway to Pennant Hills Station, return Railway, The Crescent, Britannia, L>Kurrajong, Blackbutt to Kurrajong
626	15:11	<b>EX PURCHASE OPP FOREST GLEN</b> via Purchase, R>Shepherds, L>Kenburn, L>Macquarie, R>Francis Greenway, R>Boundary, L>New Line, L>Victoria, R>Boundary, L>Pennant Hills, L>Railway to Pennant Hills Station
3550	15:17	<b>TO OAKHILL COLLEGE, ROUND CORNER AND ANNANGROVE</b> via Purchase, L>New Line, R>County, R>Woodgrove, R>David to Oakhill Shops (15:27), return David, R>ARV, R>Old Northern to opposite Oakhill College (15:38). Transfer to Route 3506 (see below), Then via R>Old Northern, Round Corner 15:46, Old Northern, L>Kenthurst, R>Hills Grammar, R>Kenthurst, L>Annangrove, R>Edwards, L>Nelson, R>Hynds, Bus Bay 16:20, L>Nelson, R>Nelson, R>Blind to Burrawang
621	15:18	<b>TO CASTLE HILL INTERCHANGE</b> via Purchase, R>New Line, L>David, R>ARV, L>Old Northern, Terminus, R>Crane, R>Castle Hill Interchange
3534	15:21	<b>TO NORTH ROCKS</b> via Purchase L>New Line, R>County, R>Woodgrove, R>David, Oakhill Dr PS (15:31), Oakhill Dr, L>David, James Henty, R>Jenner, R>Thomas Wilkinson, L>James Henty, R>New Line, L>Hastings, L>Old Northern Rd to Oakhill College (15:46), Old Northern, L>Castle Hill, R>Pennant Hills, R>North Rocks, L>Statham, Bettington to Windsor Ave
3524	15:30	<b>EX GALSTON HS</b> via Galston, L>Arcadia, Galston PS 15:35, Arcadia, Arcadia PS 15:43, Arcadia, Bay, L>Venner, L>Chillcott Rd 15:53, L>Bay to Berowra Waters (15:59), return Bay, Arcadia, R>Galston, R>Mid Dural to Old Northern Rd.
3564	15:30	<b>EX GALSTON HS</b> via Galston, R>Calderwood to Pine Valley, return Calderwood, L>Galston, R>Crosslands to Mathew, return Crosslands, R>Bevans, R>Knights, L>Chadd to Radnor, (15:53), return Chadd, R>Knights, R>Bayfield, L>Carrs, L>Arcadia, R>Galston to Galston Shops
3589	15:35	<b>EX OPPOSITE OAKHILL COLLEGE</b> via Old Northern, Round Corner 15:44, Old Northern, L>Kenthurst, R>Hills Grammar, R>Kenthurst, Kenthurst PS 15:54. Transfer to Route 3585 (see below)
3506	15:38	<b>EX OPPOSITE OAKHILL COLLEGE</b> via Old Northern, L>Gilbert, R>Ridgecrop, R>Linksley, L>Greenbank, L>Grange, R>Evans, L>Glenhaven, L>Carinda, R>Mills, L>Glenhaven to opposite Bannerman Rd
637	15:41	<b>EX OPPOSITE OAKHILL COLLEGE</b> via Old Northern to Glenorie Shops.
3585	16:00	<b>EX KENTHURST PS</b> via Dural, R>Kenthurst, L>Pitt Town, L>Lang to Alicia, return Lang, L>Pitt Town to Boundary Rd.
3548	16:14	<b>EX CASTLE HILL INTERCHANGE STAND A TO FAIRWAY DR, BALMORAL RD &amp; ARNOLD AVE</b> via L>Old Northern, L>McMullen, Pennant, R>Showground, L>Windsor, R>Norwest, R>Solent, R>Fairway, L>Severn Vale, L>Balmoral, R>Pellizzer, R>Florence, L>Hector, L>Memorial, R>McGausland, L>Arnold, R>Gainsford, L>Sam Riley, L>Tway to Riley Tway

# Sports Report

## Year 7 Swimming Carnival

The Year 7 Swimming Carnival is coming up next Friday. This is a great chance for all Year 7 students to participate in their first Carnival in high school and we look forward to seeing you all there. Remember your notes need to be in by Monday. Make sure you bring sunscreen and a hat as well as a water bottle. There will be a canteen, but please also bring some food for yourself.

## Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Carnival is coming up on 25 February, notes will be sent out soon. For anyone who would like to participate in the 200m freestyle or the 200m individual medley, please see Mr Vaux in the PE staffroom to sign up.

## Sydney North Trials

Throughout this term there will be a large number of trials for Sydney North. This is a great opportunity for students to compete in sport at a high level. Please pay attention to the daily notices and follow the instructions on them to sign up.

Currently sign ups are available for :

- Girls' and Boys' Volleyball
- Girls' and Boys' Tennis

## Knockout Sports

Knockout sport sign ups are out. This is for any school teams who compete in CHS Competitions. Please see the daily notices for information and sign up for the sports you wish to partake in. It is vital you sign up before the trials so teachers know you wish to play. Please also make sure you check the notices so you know when trials will be.

## Upcoming Events

This term there are many events coming up:

12 February	Sydney North Blues Presentation
13 February	Sydney North Volleyball trials
15 February	Year 7 Swimming Carnival
18 February	Sydney North AFL trials, under 15 boys
25 February	Zone Swimming Carnival
21 March	Sydney North Swimming Carnival
21 March	Year 7 Gala Day
6 - 9 April	NSWCHS Swimming Carnival
10 April	CTHS Athletic Carnival
11 April	CTHS Athletics Carnival, half day

Ryan Jones and Ellen Berios, Sports Captains



# Careers Update

## University Information

Study Medicine and Health at the University of Sydney, admissions pathway and more for 2020. At the University of Sydney, students can choose from the largest range of health degrees of any Australian university. We're world leaders in medicine and health, and our students graduate in demand. We offer admissions pathways, including for double degree medicine and dentistry, and publish guaranteed ATARs for some of our courses. Read our updates for Career Advisers <https://bit.ly/2Mg8twF>

### University of Sydney 360 degree tour

Enjoy looking across all parts of the university in any direction you choose. Look at what university life is like across the lecture rooms, activities, research labs, sport and much more <http://tour.sydney.edu.au/>

A good article to read from My Health Career published by UCAT NIE - The National Institute of Education [nie.edu.au](http://nie.edu.au)

### Preparing for a Medical Degree

UCAT Test Dates, fees and processes. Candidates taking the UCAT in 2019 for entry to universities in Australia and New Zealand in 2020 should note these key dates:

- 1 March - Registrations Open
- 17 May - Registrations Close
- 1 July - Testing begins
- Early September - Results delivered to Universities

Full details can be found here <https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/>

### Charles Sturt University - Getting Prepared for the Jobs of the Future

At Charles Sturt University (CSU), we are constantly working to make sure our students learn at the cutting edge of technological change in their chosen profession. Technology and its impact on everything from agricultural supply chains to classroom teaching techniques is now integrated into courses.

Find out about new and evolving courses we have developed to put you at the forefront of technological change or even offer a path to a brand new career <https://insight.futurestudents.csu.edu.au/getting-prepared-jobs-future/>

## Work Experience

### UTS Science Work Experience 2019 is Now Open

Imagine doing real hands-on work in Forensics, Environmental, Biological and Medical activities at UTS. Students will have the opportunity to:

- Join tertiary students in their experimental work
- Perform experimental work under the supervision of technical staff
- Work with scientific equipment.

Speak to Mrs Bower as soon as possible to check this out.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-science/our-community-engagement/outreach-and-community/work-experience-years-10-and>

### Video Game and Animation Work Experience at AIE

The AIE Work Experience Program is a great way for secondary school students in Years 10 to 12 to learn about the interactive Entertainment and Digital industries. The week will open the door to the range of career possibilities in the industry and allow students to get hands-on with the tools of the trade.

The Work Experience Program runs from 9am to 3pm over the course of a week and encompasses a range of activities including 3D Animation, Programming, QA Testing and much more.

Due to the popularity of the Work Experience Program, we ask interested students complete the form provided in the following link and tell us why they would like to do work experience at AIE <https://aie.edu.au/student-information/work-experience-sydney/>

## Career Planning

### Morrisby Career Assessment Program at CTHS

CTHS is offering interested students in Years 10 to 12 the opportunity to participate in the Morrisby Career Assessment on 6 March 2019. The objective results in the report will provide participants with valuable insight into suitable senior subject choices and suggested career options. Permission notes are available from the careers office in the library.

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



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

[www.saferdrivers.org.au](http://www.saferdrivers.org.au)

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

PCYC [Hornsby] 1 Park Lane, Waitara, NSW 2077 Ph. 8998 5408

## 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.**

## 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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| 2019 | 17 February.....  | Geoff Power Jazz Band                      |
|      | 17 March.....     | Greg Poppleton & the Bakelite Broadcasters |
|      | 28 April.....     | Riverside Jazz Band                        |
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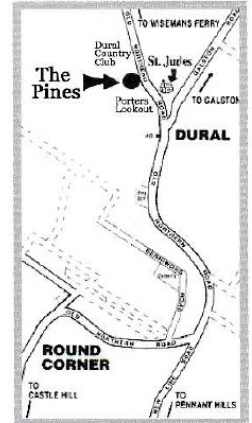
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### CALENDAR - Term 1 Week 3B

Monday 11 February	Whole School Photos
Tuesday 12 February	Knockout Boys' Open Cricket Year 7 Diagnostic Mathematics Test Knockout Boys' Open Basketball Year 11 Mathematics Diagnostic Test Advanced and Ext 1 P&C Executive Meeting - 6.30pm, Conference Room P&C General Meeting - 7.30pm, Staff Common Room
Wednesday 13 February	School Photos Catch-up
Thursday 14 February	Valentine's Day Roses
Friday 15 February	2018 HSC High Achievers' Presentation Ceremony 9.30am Year 7 Swimming Carnival Stage 6 Dance Excursion