

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



PNG-Aus Partnership Principal's Visit

The second visit from our partnership schools in PNG occurred on Tuesday of this week, albeit with a little less security presence than during the visit from the PNG Prime Minister. The aim of this meeting was mainly a familiarisation visit for the other Principals involved in the program. It provided the group with an opportunity to network over a light lunch with incidental music kindly provided by our Ensemble Group, led by Mr Felton.

With the official proceedings underway and formalities complete, our world-famous mathematics celebrity, Mr Woo, took centre stage. He delivered a mathematics talk and workshop entitled "The Strength of Weak Ties", which had the entire audience enthralled. To finish up the afternoon, the Principals enjoyed a tour of the school

led by our new Student Executive.

Gifted and Talented Students (GATS) Presentations

The Year 7 project in 2019 asked students to consider some of the technologies of the past 100 years which have shaped our world. Students subsequently designed and created an innovative technology which would have a significant impact on our daily lives.

Working in groups, they researched significant technologies to help inform their inventions, then created prototypes and designed a marketing campaign to promote the technology. 7T students presented these technologies and marketing campaign to an audience of their parents and staff.

The Year 8T Special Interest Project was itself an innovation for 2019. Instead of participating in a similarly structured group project as they did in Year 7, 8T students were asked to reflect on their time at school and the learning they have experienced. They individually constructed a representation of the process of their growth and education, both informal education in the T class, and outside of it. 8T presented these projects in a friendly, exhibition-style format to an audience of their parents and staff.

As usual, the quality of the student work was of the highest calibre and presented in many different formats, making decisions about an overall winner very difficult.

Eventually, the judges presented the following awards:-

Year 8

First Place: Chloe Famlton - *Mirror, Mirror*
Second Place: Laura Chae - *Map of the Soul: Bee*
Third Place: Samuel Nichols - *Inner Zen*
Highly Commended: Grace Cleave - *Cerebral Reflections and Ethan Temby - Survive School*

Year 7

First Place: *SolarFröst* by Sarah Chen, Thant Hein, Nikhil Nankani, Surya Negi and Rachael Yao
Highly Commended: *ThermoElectric Futures* by Paige Barreto, Isaac Cheang, Kevin Huang, Saad Mahmud and Rachel Quah

AP4 Examinations

Monday was the official start of our trial HSC exams, a critical period for all of Year 12 as it closely mimics the HSC itself. As such, results are an excellent indicator of student achievement and provide the final, formalised opportunity for students to identify areas of improvement for the HSC. As expected, students were nervous, which is a good sign of wanting to achieve. To date, the students have conducted themselves exceptionally well during the first week of exams and despite the apparent pressure, remain steadfastly polite and cooperative. The best way to achieve a result commensurate with your ability is to; study, practise past papers, refine your work and ask your teachers for advice, and in examinations make a genuine attempt to answer each question. Maintaining a balance during this time is also very important. Students will be best prepared with a carefully constructed and realistic study timetable, which also includes some time for exercise and leisure pursuits.

HSC Society and Culture Practical Submission

The first of the HSC Practical works, Society and Culture, were submitted this week to NESAs (NSW Education Standards Authority). The submission processes have changed slightly this year, with all work uploaded digitally. This proved no hurdle for these very capable students who were hugely relieved to have completed such a significant portion of their HSC Examination mark. A huge thank you to Mr Hind for all of his work with these students during what is a tremendously stressful time.

Achieving Together

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Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)

On Tuesday, 385 students from all year groups sat the annual Australian Mathematics Competition. There were; 208 students from Stage 4, 144 from Stage 5 and 33 from Stage 6.

We look forward to hearing of their results and thank Mrs Bartlett for her organisation.

End of Year Arrangements

A reminder to all parents school will conclude on Wednesday 18 December at the end of Period 4. Following Period 4, students will attend a very brief assembly from which they will be dismissed for the summer holidays, at approximately 12.30pm. Any parent who needs their child supervised until 3.00pm on Wednesday 18 December, should contact the school in writing, so this can be arranged.

Year 11 Taronga Zoo Business Studies Excursion

One of the highlights for Year 11 Business Studies students is the trip to Taronga Zoo, organised by the HSIE (Human Society and it's Environment) KLA. It provides an opportunity for students to further their understanding of business principles and how this world-renowned enterprise operates. Specifically, students investigate the marketing strategies employed by the Zoo and what impact this has on their revenue stream. A big thank you to all the HSIE staff for their organisation of what is a large excursion!

Grade Sport Finals

Congratulations to the Grade Sport teams who were successful in making it to the grand final match this week. Pleasingly we were successful in the following competitions:

Winners:

Boys: Basketball B, 15s Soccer A, 15s Soccer B, Volleyball A, Volleyball B, Hockey 7s

Girls: Netball B, Volleyball B, Hockey 7s

Mixed: Table Tennis, Badminton

Runners Up:

Girls Volleyball A, Girls League Tag A

Congratulations to students who actively participated this season and particularly those teams who were successful in winning the finals.

Education Week

Education Week is a statewide, annual event to celebrate public education in NSW. This year it was held from 5-9 August, and the theme was **Every Student, Every Voice**. It is a celebration of student empowerment and the public education system.

The Key messages of Education Week are themes we embrace at CTHS. These are:

Authentic participation

Student voice is more than just having a say. Valuing and actioning the ideas, opinions and expertise of all students has a significant impact on student wellbeing.

Partners in learning

Student perspectives, experiences and aspirations shape and enrich our schools and communities and actively influence our decision-making as we strive to be the best education system in Australia.

Respectful relationships

Working collaboratively with other students and teachers, our young people grow into engaged learners and ethical citizens able to contribute positively to their school and the broader community.

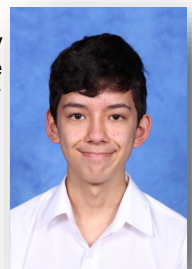
Connecting communities

We connect our diverse communities by creating and sustaining inclusive, interactive learning environments which use advanced technologies to promote and extend student influence beyond the classroom walls.

Changemakers

A culture of high expectations empowers our students to build a shared sense of purpose, self-value and belonging which will prepare them for future lives as active citizens in an increasingly complex and dynamic society.

Another initiative forming part of Education Week is "Secretary for a Day". David Felton, Year 9, was lucky enough to have been selected to be a part of this program, which was held in the Department's Parramatta office this week. His input into this program will be used to achieve positive change within the schools, through new initiatives developed and implemented as a result of the leadership workshops and discussion forums held during these days.



Matt Townsend

School Internet Outage

On Friday 16 August 2019 the school's internet services will be upgraded to allow for additional support of digital teaching and learning. Unfortunately the work required for the upgrade will also entail a period of outage during which no school internet activity will be available.

This outage will affect email, SMS and other online communication, student access to CANVAS, online learning tools and general internet browsing. We envisage the outage will effect a maximum of 3 hours from 8:00am -11:00am on that day. We apologise for any inconvenience

Craig Anderson

Attention - All Years

The Sydney Science Festival (6-18 August 2019) and National Science week (10-18 August) is coming up. There are many events in and around Sydney. If you are interested in Science you may want to check out some of the events listed below and go and have some fun.

The link for Sydney Science Week is <https://sydneyscience.com.au/2019/>

The link for National Science Week is <https://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/>

The Australian Museum has Super Science Saturday on Saturday 10 August, see <https://australianmuseum.net.au/event/super-science-saturday-2019/>

Macquarie University's Open Day is on Saturday 17 August, see <https://openday.mq.edu.au/>

Indigenous Science Experience at Redfern on Sunday 18 August, see <https://sydneyscience.com.au/2019/event/indigenous-science-experience-family-fun-day/>

Year 10 2020 - Aboriginal Studies Accelerated Class

An information session for Year 10 2020 students who are interested in undertaking the Aboriginal Studies Accelerated Class, will be held next Wednesday, 14 August from 6:00 - 6:40pm in room A2.11. This program has been running successfully for a few years with Year 10 and 11 groups currently completing this HSC course.

As part of the Gifted and Talented programs at CTHS students identified by teachers will be individually invited to participate and attend the information night next week.

Other students interested in the course are welcome to attend the information session and apply for the course. Current students will be present to answer questions. All parents and students welcome.

Mr Hartman

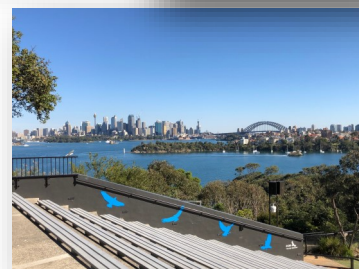
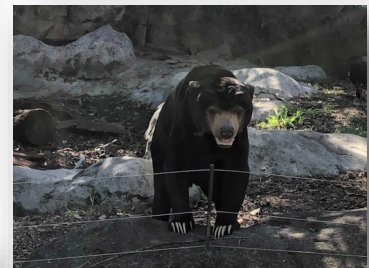
Year 11 Business Studies Taronga Zoo Excursion

All Year 11 Business Studies students attended Taronga Zoo on Wednesday 7 August.

The Zoo is partly funded by the NSW government but this covers only a portion of the Zoo's operating costs. Therefore, the Zoo must be innovative in promoting itself to encourage ongoing visitation to cover their huge costs.

The focus of the excursion was to give Business Studies students an understanding of the nature and role of marketing at Taronga Zoo. We started with an informative lecture on the Zoo's marketing strategies and a few pats of a python and baby crocodile. Students then made their way around the Zoo with clipboards in hand to complete a range of activities analysing the Zoo's marketing methods and its exhibits. It was a successful day made even better by the beautiful sunshine and views of Sydney Harbour.

Toby Smith



Careers Update

University Early Entry Programs

University of Newcastle Year 12 Subject Spotlight - Early Offer Program

We believe your ATAR does not define who you are - it is your unique passions, abilities and ambitions which matter. Our Year 12 Subject Spotlight program rewards you with an early offer for your hard work and strong results in one or more subjects related to your degree. So, you can take some of the stress out of your final school exams, knowing your ATAR isn't all that matters. There is no separate application for the program - simply apply through UAC and have UON listed as your first preference at midnight on December 16 2019 to qualify. Choose your preferred degree from the drop-down menu below to see what subject marks you will need to receive an early offer.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes/subject-performance-scheme>

Western Sydney University Bachelor of Music Early Offer

The early offer pathway into the Bachelor of Music is now open! To be eligible for this, students need to book in an audition through the Western Sydney University online booking system. For more information please visit.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/music-applicants.html?cid=em:2019musicauditions-group2>

Western Sydney University Design Portfolio Day

If your students are looking for a career in design, they can secure an early offer into our Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication). They will need to attend an interview and present a portfolio of their original creative work.

To register please visit: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/design-portfolio-day.html>

TAFE

TAFE NSW Open Day Is On

Students can join us at one of our Open Days on Saturday, 14 September from 9am to 1pm. We can help them kickstart their career, become an aspiring apprentice, or gain exciting new skills for the job they want. There will be talks, demos, food, entertainment and more. Students can pre-register and jump the queue when checking in on the day.

<https://events.tafensw.edu.au/open-day>

HSC Enrichment Workshops

These October Holidays From Senior Teachers and Exam Markers

InspirED (formerly HSC in the Holidays) are running a series of workshops to help Year 12 students prepare for HSC exams. These subject-specific sessions are presented by senior teachers and exam markers to give students insight into how to maximise exam marks. Held at UTS, Macquarie, UON and UOW.

Register beforehand at <https://inspired.edu.au/our-program/hsc-september-workshops/>

NSW Police Recruitment Information Session – Parramatta

10 August 2019, 9.00am – 12.00pm

NSW Police Headquarters - The Curtis Cheng Centre

Come and join us for an information session about the NSW Police Force recruitment process. There will be speakers from the NSW Police Force and Charles Sturt University who will provide an overview of the academic and professional suitability requirements for entry into the NSW Police Force including information on the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE) and the Police Academy. Recruitment Officers will be on hand to discuss your current or future application and to answer specific questions relating to the process.

Physical Training Instructors will also be available to discuss the physical testing standards, medical requirements and tips for training. Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nsw-police-recruitment-information-session-parramatta-tickets-59935754455>

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Registration Evening:
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3:00pm – 6:30pm

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For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the club or head to our website
(full season information can be found here with our online Registration Form):

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HSC DRAMA PERFORMANCE NIGHT 2019

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 2019

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7pm

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Thank you, Wesley Vision Valley

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CALENDAR - Term 3 Week 4B	
Monday 12 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP4 Examination Period - all week • Science week - all week • HSC Dance Performance Exams • Kryal Castle Excursion • Year 7 Mathematics Assessment Task (CAT2)
Tuesday 13 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Dance Performance Exams • Kryal Castle Excursion • Year 11 GPs in Schools • SRC Planning Day - J1.7
Wednesday 14 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CB1 & sel CB2 Performing at Ryde Eisteddfod - 1.30pm • Kryal Castle Excursion • Stage 4 Premier's Debating - J1.7, 8.30am-10.30am
Thursday 15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Industrial Technology Major Projects hand-in • Kryal Castle Excursion
Friday 16 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prelim Assessment Task - IPT • Kryal Castle Excursion