

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Happy Holiday

As this will be the last *Network* for the Term, I would like to wish all families a safe and restful holiday break. We will all return to school on Monday 14 October as there is no Staff Development Day in Term 4. Students will be required to be in summer uniform. A reminder for our junior boys they will no longer need to wear a tie.

### Year 12 Graduation and Fagan Park

The Year 12 Graduation Ceremony is fast approaching and final preparations for the event are well underway. This Ceremony is a major milestone in the lives of our students, as it recognises their achievements and is a rewarding and proud moment for everyone involved.

Year 12 will also attend Fagan Park at Galston on Wednesday 25 September for their annual picnic. The theme chosen by Year 12 this year is *Movies*. The day promises to be filled with many memory-making opportunities for both students and staff.

The official Year 12 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday 26 September, commencing at 5pm in the MPC. We would like all students seated by 4.45pm. Thank you to the parents who have responded to the RSVP. This Ceremony is always well attended, so to secure a good seat we recommend you arrive with plenty of time to spare. We would also like to remind parents attending the Graduation Ceremony, please consider our neighbours when parking and do so safely and appropriately. As always, a light supper will be provided by the P&C at the conclusion of the Ceremony.

### Year 12 End of Year Activities

At the Year 12 Graduation Rehearsal, Mr Johnson spoke to Year 12 about the school's expectations of their behaviour in the period leading up to and during the HSC. In short, the school expects the conduct of every Year 12 student to be sensible and responsible. There is no 'muck-up' day at this school, but we encourage and support celebrations which are organised, fun and represent the values of the school and our community, remembering this is a time students will look back on with fond memories.

Would Year 12 parents please discuss with their sons and daughters any anticipated out-of-school activities and ensure these are conducted in a safe and thoughtful manner. Any parents or students who are planning to hold private parties are encouraged to register their party with the local Police. This allows the Police to patrol the area and be ready to respond should problems arise.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Year 12 well with the upcoming stuvac period and encourage them to use their time wisely with thoughtful, effective and efficient study sessions. I am sure teachers are only too willing to offer assistance via CANVAS or email if the need arises. Students should remember to look after their health and wellbeing with adequate rest breaks, good diet and exercise. Good preparation now may reduce anxiety levels during the exam period.

### Year 11 Preliminary Examinations

Year 11 Preliminary Examinations will be finalised by the end of this week, which signifies the end of the Year 11 course for these students. Students will begin their Year 12 courses next term, working towards the completion of the HSC in 2020.

### Stage 5 Drama Performance Night

On Tuesday night, our Stage 5 Drama students were centre stage in C1.1, impressing the assembled large audience with an array of dramatic works which showed the talent which is clearly present at CTHS. A more detailed report will follow later in *Network*. A big thank you to Ms Cannon for her tireless work with the Stage 5 Drama groups to make this event possible.

### NAPLAN Results

The school has now received the 2019 NAPLAN results. You will receive a report, detailing your child's results, which will be mailed to your home address. At CTHS we have always seen NAPLAN as a snapshot of a student's learning at a particular point in time. We will undertake a thorough analysis of our students' results in the very near future. This will help us to determine which students will need extra assistance with their learning and thereby, apply appropriate resources to help them.

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### Achieving Together

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### Congratulations to...

- Year 12 students: Cameron Ede, Rebecca Malalagama and Sahana Subramanian who have received a nomination for inclusion of their group Drama performance in OnSTAGE. Students recognised for excellence in their HSC Drama Practical exam for their group performance or their individual performance (or both) are invited to send footage of their work to a selection panel who then make decisions about whether the performance will be included in the program for OnSTAGE. The final selection of student work is then presented at the Seymour Centre in February of the following year.
- Haider and Qasim Abbas (Stage 5 students) who undertook volunteer work recently as part of the Kids Giving Back Program. Kids Giving Back is a charity offering program for children 6-18 years old and their families, providing opportunities to assist vulnerable people in the community. Both boys were acknowledged as having a wonderful sense of empathy and an excellent work ethic.

Mr Clements



### U15 Girls' Knockout Netball - Round 2

On Monday 16 September Cherrybrook played in Round 2 of the Girls' U15 Knockout Netball Tournament. Their opponent, Concord High School was fresh off a Round 1 win and up for the challenge. Our girls started out strong, taking an early lead. They continued to play with heart throughout the four quarters of the match with a convincing win 61-13. Well done to all of the team, you played well and connected together on the court with some smart ball play! Many thanks to our umpires, Abby Seamons and Olivia Roberts, who kept the game under control throughout the match.

Team: Emily Battiato, Chloe Creusot, Imogen Donnelly, Kendra Ead, Louise Fisher, Johanna Frahn, Natasha Grubisic, Katie McKeon, Olivia Morris, Umica Ratnam.

Mrs Eathorne



### **LOST PROPERTY**

*Between now and the end of term, we will be sorting through the lost property. **All unnamed** articles will be donated to charity! If your child has misplaced an item, please ask them to check the cupboard (near student window) and front office. Thank you, admin staff*



## CTHS Student Volunteer Opportunity Community Credits

Once again we welcome the support from our local High School for those students who wish to obtain some community credits, by donating their time at our biennial Family Fun Day.

This years Fun Day will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, with timeslots starting at 8:00 and finishing at 6:00pm. We ask that you try to volunteer for a minimum of 2 hour blocks and we are happy to take full day volunteers. Appropriate breaks will be provided throughout the day.

This year we are using the SignUp zone to capture all details. Each person must create an account which is free to setup. Follow the link below where you will be prompted to login or create an account.

Once you have an account select your desired timeslot within the CTHS Volunteers TAB....SIMPLE.

Please ensure all necessary paperwork is brought with you on the day.

We will contact & confirm all sign ups prior to the day.

<https://signup.zone/Wy4kLbK8ZiCqugwvD>



All queries can be directed to the Fun Day Manager at  
**odps.funday@gmail.com**  
Oakhill Drive Public School P&C Association  
1-5 Oakhill Drive, Castle Hill NSW 2154  
ABN:356 069 382 15

## Stage 5 Drama Performance Night

This week the Sydney metropolitan area received a month of rain over a 48 hour period and who wasn't happy to see the welcome downfalls. As the heavens opened, our Stage 5 Drama students and their audience were assembled together, cosily safe from the elements in C1.1 enjoying unmistakably wonderful connection which happens between actors and audience and makes live theatre such a grippingly compelling experience.

Hannah Hickson was one of two comperes of the evening and had this to say:

*It was an amazing experience for me to develop my public speaking skills. Although my nerves certainly made an appearance at first, I was able to relax and enjoy speaking to the audience and I am very grateful for the opportunity to MC the evening alongside Vishva Senewirathne. Also, seeing a great night come together with all the performers and our teacher working hard to make it happen was collaboration at its best.*

Heath Jelovic played a number of roles on the night and shared his thoughts thusly:

*Not only was it amazing just to perform in front of everyone, but it was also inspiring to see so many kids so passionate about Drama and to share the stage with them, as we bonded over our love of Drama. It was just great to be there with all these kids who had chosen to participate in the Performance Night for the right reason, because they wanted to and not because their Drama teacher made them.*

Claudia Mazzagatti added her thoughts as follows:

*It was such a fun and entertaining night, being able to be a part of an extraordinary and talented group taught me so much more about a range of important Drama skills. The best part for me was being able to construct our own original work and then bring it to life and perform it in front of an audience and witnessing the reactions was priceless. I felt very comfortable and confident to perform as I was on stage with my friends and it was, overall, an amazing night.*

Samyuta Pillamarri performed in a few different performances and said:

*I felt nervous and excited at the same time. C1.1 was packed to the rafters and it was so fantastic to see so many people not worry about the rain and show up to make up the most amazing audience ever. I saw everyone's performances in rehearsal during the afternoon run through and all the work was so good.*

Thank you to everyone who performed on the night and to the family, friends and staff members who gave so generously of their time, dodging the raindrops to be there to cheer the enthusiastic and gifted young performers on as they realise their creative aspirations.

Ms Cannon

## Year 9 Girls' Seminar - 'Back Off!' - NEW DATE

The Girls' 'Back off!' program, previously postponed, will be held on Friday 27 September periods 1 and 2.

### 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.**

**Wednesday**

**October**

**23rd**

**7:00pm**

**C1.1**

**CTHS**

**Year 11**

**Drama**

**Retrospective**



# Lost Property

*Do you own any of these valuables? If so, please come to the front office to collect them.  
**Please note:** All unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity.*



# Careers Update

## Year 12 University Admission Centre (UAC) Entry

Students in Year 12 are to complete their UAC entry before Monday 30 September 2019 otherwise the cost goes from \$70 to \$200 for a late entry. Preferences can be altered (managed) at no additional cost up until the closing date before their offer round. Remember to consider university accommodation if required.

## National Parent Webinar

The National Parent Webinar is hosted by the Career Industry Council of Australia. We know parents and carers play a vital role in supporting their children on their career journey. It is important for parents and carers to be aware of the value of career education and how the world of work is evolving and changing.



The National Parent Webinar supports parents in assisting their children to make decisions about further education and training options. Thursday 14 November, 7.30pm.

[Register by clicking here](#)

## Year 11s, are you considering a gap year in 2021?

The Gap Network is holding an evening information session for potential gap students and their families. This is aimed at young people interested in a UK school based gap year in 2021. A short presentation will be followed by a Q&A session with returned gap students. Following the presentation we will be available to answer questions and for further discussion about working in a UK boarding school.

The details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 29 October  
Venue: The Crows Nest Centre - The Fuller Room  
Address: 2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest NSW 2065  
Time: 7.00pm-8 00pm  
RSVP: TryBooking free event, bookings required as places are limited  
Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/546261>



## TAFE

### Smart and Skilled Fee-Free Scholarships

Are you going to be enrolling into a Smart and Skilled qualification at Certificate I, Certificate II, Certificate III or Certificate IV level on the NSW Skills List?

The NSW Government's new Smart and Skilled Fee-Free Scholarships mean students can get the skills they need to get the job they want and their course fees will be covered. Young people (aged 15-30) who meet the Smart and Skilled Fee-Free Scholarship criteria are eligible for a Government subsidy which covers their Smart and Skilled course fee. Eligible students can receive a single Fee-Free Scholarship within a financial year and two Fee-Free Scholarships across four financial years.

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

Mrs Key, Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson



## Adam Kennedy Tennis

Adam Kennedy Sports Training offers one-on-one and small group tennis coaching and fitness training to students and young adults.

There are three categories of training to choose from:

- Elite tennis and fitness – For those students who are serious about their game. 95% of Adam’s secondary students have earned the #1 position on their school’s tennis team after working with him. From there, many of those students have won scholarships to Division I and Division II universities in the U.S.A. These sessions can be one-on-one or designed as match play.
- Skill development and fitness – For beginners or those who want to improve their level. These sessions can be one-on-one or in small groups (a maximum of five students on the court at a time).
- Inclusive fitness – Adam has worked with many students with special abilities. These sessions are fun and engaging while focusing on building up confidence, coordination and gross motor skills.

Programs follow the NSW school terms. Holiday camps are also offered.

### About Adam Kennedy

Adam is a former professional tennis player. He was the #1 junior singles and doubles tennis player in Australia and has been fortunate to compete at the junior level in Davis Cup for Australia, at the Australian Open, at Wimbledon and at the U.S. Open.

**To book in for a session or to ask any questions, please contact us at 0408 271 211 or [Tennis4AK@gmail.com](mailto:Tennis4AK@gmail.com). Visit us at [www.adamkennedy.com](http://www.adamkennedy.com)**





ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

# OPEN DAY

PLEASE JOIN WITH US AND CELEBRATE  
**PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**



We have a range of activities planned including:

- \* Year 7 Showcase
- \* Annual Art Exhibition
- \* Archive Display
- \* School Tours
- \* Student Performance
- \* Interactive Classrooms & Student Displays
- \* Market Stalls
- \* Rides

For more information throughout the year follow us on our facebook page and/or our website

11.00am - 3.00pm

**SUNDAY 17 NOV 2019**





**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.

CALENDAR - Term 3 Week 10B	
Monday 23 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prelim Assessment Task - Music 2</li> </ul>
Tuesday 24 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 High Achievers' Morning Tea</li> <li>• SRC Mufti day</li> </ul>
Wednesday 25 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 Picnic Fagan Park</li> <li>• Year 8 GATs Day</li> </ul>
Thursday 26 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 Charity Concert &amp; Distribution of Year Book - p2</li> <li>• Stage 5 Ancient Warfare Incursion - J1.7</li> <li>• Year 12 Graduation Ceremony - 5pm, MPC</li> </ul>
Friday 27 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 Formal</li> <li>• Careers Mentoring Ceremony - 7.30am-9.30am</li> <li>• Term 3 Ends</li> </ul>