

NETWORK

Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 4

Week 1A

18 October 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (rel)



Term 4

A sincere welcome back to all members of our school community as we commence Term 4, the final academic period of 2019. Historically, this period is a busy time, with assessment and reporting taking place for all students.

It is also important to note, students should be wearing full summer uniform this term. If you are unsure of the correct attire, please feel free to access the CTHS website for more information <https://cths.nsw.edu.au/information/uniforms-and-backpacks>.

Please also note, the proper shoes for all students are black leather business shoes. A reminder, if a student is out of uniform they must provide a signed note from their parent or guardian each day to avoid lunchtime detention.

Year 12 Picnic Day

On Wednesday 25 September our Year 12 cohort donned their favourite movie themed costumes to celebrate the end of their high school career, relax before the commencement of the HSC and enjoy a fun-filled picnic day at Fagan Park. As you will be able to see from the pictures, the costumes all looked fantastic, even staff participated in the dress up fun! A huge thank you to Ms Adamou and the Year Advisers, Mrs Mallison and Mr Lamont, for their organisation of this event and indeed their contribution to all the end of year activities for our outgoing students.

Year 12 Graduation

The final week of Term 3 marked the end of a significant milestone for all Year 12 students as their high school journey draws to a close. One of these milestones is the Graduation Ceremony which was held on Thursday evening and celebrated by staff, students and their families. We encourage you to visit the photo gallery (located on the school's website) of this evening to relive some of the proud moments captured. One of the most emotional moments of the evening was the speech made by the Year Advisers, where they had the opportunity to impart advice and recount some of their favourite moments from the past six years.

Any successful event at our large school requires good people behind the scenes to coordinate proceedings. The Graduation Ceremony is no exception and it would be remiss of me not to extend a massive vote of thanks to all involved, spearheaded by Mr Fisher and his team of teaching and support staff. Thank you also to our incredibly supportive P&C who supplied the delicious snacks and refreshments after Graduation.

Finally, thank you to the many performers on the evening; The CTHS Big Band, Kierem Usta's HSC Dance performance and students who performed the incidental music, all of whom contributed to the incredible talent on the evening.

High Achievers' Morning Tea

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who have demonstrated exceptional determination in their final reporting period. These students enjoyed morning tea to celebrate their success.

Congratulations to the following students: Alli-Rose Becirevic, Nika Bredenmann, Avishek Roy Chowdhury, Eleanor Edstrom, Kieran Frank, Su Ha Hwang, Oshani Illangakoon, Charlene Jee, Kah Han Justin Kam, Morgan McDonagh, Karthika Menon, Elizabeth Miezis, Gabriella Monardo, Daniel Monteiro, Toan Huu Nguyen, Simon Rahmani, Tszwing Seto, He Chuan Tee, Emily Temby, Keshmira Vijayan, Naina Wahi, Muhammad Wells and Nicholas Wong.



Achieving Together

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Year 12 Graduation



Year 12 Charity Concert

The Charity Concert, held on Thursday 26 September, was well received and showcased the talents of our outgoing Year 12 students. Memorable performances on the day included *Santa's Dancers*, Nikolas Kalimeris and Jayan Pascoe's rendition of *Careless Whisper*. A donation of just under \$600 went to Stepping Stone House, a charity who provide accommodation and development for young people who are homeless, 'at-risk' and living away from their families.

Year 12 Formal

The final and arguably most exciting event for our Year 12 students was the formal, held on Friday 27 September. The local retailers specialising in hair, beauty and formalwear must have had a productive day as the transformation of our young men and women was simply astounding. The event kicked-off at 6pm at Curzon Hall and our young men and women arrived right on cue, ready for what was to be a memorable night. Many staff also took the opportunity to share in the night and judging by the number of photos taken during the evening, the class of 2019 will be remembered fondly.

HSC Commences

Best wishes were extended to the Year 12 cohort as they began the Higher School Certificate on Thursday of this week. Most students were happy with the first two days of papers, which hopefully bodes well for when the results are released. We hope they have spent their time during the student vacation wisely, revising and preparing for the exams. Please note, staff are available to offer support and assistance to any student in need, with Ms Adamou, Stage 6 Head Teacher, being your first point of contact.



Year 9 Camp

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

P&C Meeting

A reminder to all parents, the P&C General Meeting will be held in the newly refurbished staff common room at 7.30pm on Tuesday 22 October. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs Arkins, Head Teacher LOTE and all members of the local community are welcome to attend.

New Staff

A warm welcome to Mr Craig Sheedy, who joins our teaching staff in the TAS faculty. We look forward to the contribution and experience he brings to this position.



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.

Congratulations to...

- Mina Woo, who won first place at the Inaugural National School Judo Championships held on the Gold Coast during the first week of the school holidays. Mina was successful in the Senior Girls' Division 1, 48kg event.

Mr Townsend

Year 12 Picnic Day



Japanese Language Speech Contest

Congratulations to CTHS students who were awarded second prize, as well as top three at the 50th NSW Japanese Language Speech Contest!

A variety of schools in the State competed in the 50th NSW Japanese Language Speech Contest on Sunday 15 September at St Joseph's College. Entering in the beginner 'Wakaba' division, I presented my speech about my unsurprisingly interesting shopping experience in Japan. From the audience who understood, I received a large number of laughs and chuckles throughout the speech and finally to the end, the biggest round of applause I have ever received from performing a speech, which really added to the already nervous emotions. Returning to the audience, I eagerly waited for the awards ceremony, where I was presented an award for being in the top three of my division. As they ranked everyone equally in the top three, we all received the same prizes, which included a variety of merchandise from the sponsors of the contest and a gift voucher to the Japanese bookstore, Kinokuniya.

Overall, it was a great experience, meeting new people who also share a passion for this language and presenting a speech which I poured my heart and soul into. All I can say is I really do hope to be able to compete again next year and make it to Nationals!

Marley Mulvin Broome

In addition to Marley, Yoon Ha Hwang (Year 11) came second in the *High School Senior* division. Marley's name was mentioned as the prize winner on SBS Japanese News. We congratulate these students for participating in the Contest and for their achievements!

Ms Arkins



Year 12 Formal



Year 12 Formal



Papua New Guinea Trip

During the September/October school holidays, Mr Townsend, Mrs Lees and Ms Rochfort, along with two of our Year 11 students, Natasha Gregg and Kaanchana Sekaran, travelled to Papua New Guinea for ten days as part of the PNGAus Partnership Secondary Schools program. This program is being run by the Asia Education Foundation (AEF) through the University of Melbourne in conjunction with Australia Awards PNG. CTHS has been partnered with Sogeri National High School, a boarding school for the top Year 11 and Year 12 students in the country. CTHS and Sogeri National High School were just two of the 24 schools who are part of this program, working alongside Hurlstone Agricultural High School, St Paul's College (Kempsey) and O'Loughlin Catholic College (Northern Territory) as part of cohort 2.

The purpose of the trip was to meet and work closely with the students, teachers and leaders of our partner school. This collaborative relationship will be ongoing with partner schools devising and working on a project to mutually benefit each school. The project required us to focus on the UN Sustainability Goals, selecting at least one as the basis for our project. After much discussion with the teachers and students of Sogeri, we decided a project with a health focus would be the most beneficial.

During our time in Papua New Guinea, we spent five days working through a course developed by Chris Harte from AEF that taught us how to implement design thinking and problem solving skills in order to provide a foundation to create our partner school project. We were also lucky enough to visit Sogeri National High School for two days to observe, team-teach and participate in lessons. This was a wonderful opportunity as many of the other Australian schools were unable to visit their partner school during the trip. In addition, we had trips to the Australian High Commission, PNG National Museum and Art Gallery, Port Moresby Nature Park, Bomana War Cemetery Memorial and spent a morning at Carr Memorial Adventist Primary School, meeting many excited and inquisitive students. We were also fortunate enough to have talks by many influential people including Sean Dorney (former Australian Correspondent to PNG), Crystal Kewe (PNG Entrepreneur), Dr Andrew Moutu (Director of the PNG Museum and Art Gallery, Cathy Neap (PNG Manager of NRL) and Dr Genevieve Nelson (CEO, Kokoda Trail Foundation).

The project we developed aimed to answer the following question: "How might we improve the delivery, management and practices of health within our schools to foster clean and comfortable environments?" After sorting through a huge number of potential project ideas, we decided to start small with a Welcome Pack for all new Sogeri students. When 600 students are sharing just a handful of bathrooms and have no access to clean, hot water or washing machines, personal cleanliness becomes something which is everyone's business. To make things more complicated, the school is 45 minutes from the closest shopping centre, so students are often left to borrow each others' toiletries if they run out.

To help support our partner school, we are aiming to create 300 Welcome Packs which include toiletries which we, living in Australia, find unremarkable, but would make a huge difference to the livelihoods of these students. This would mean all incoming Year 11 students would receive a pack. The packs will also include information to help students thrive while living at a boarding school.

How will this benefit us at CTHS? We hope the awareness raised in creating these packs will help all of our students better appreciate the advantages we have and foster a strong sense of community.

While the trip to PNG was an eye-opening, amazing experience for our team, we hope the benefits of working with our partner school will impact on the whole CTHS community as we rally together to provide the much-needed support for the wonderful students at Sogeri National High School.

If you would like to donate any of the individual items (or a complete Welcome Pack!) please drop donations in the box outside Mr Fisher's office or the English staffroom.

Mr Townsend, Mrs Lees and Ms Rochfort

PROCEDURE FOR LATE ARRIVALS

*All students arriving to school after 8.40am **must** sign in at the student window where they will be issued with a late note. All late arrivals are required to have a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for being late. No note results in a detention.*

Papua New Guinea Trip



VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

A reminder to all visitors there are clear guidelines regarding visiting the school and seeing staff or your child during school hours:

- *Appointments to see a member of staff must be made in advance, by phoning the school*
- *The first point of entry to the school is the Front Office which is located in A block*
- *To ensure the safety of all students, visitors are not permitted to enter beyond the Front Office without prior permission*
- *Official visitors are required to sign in at the Front Office.*



CTHS IS HOLDING A

TOILETRIES DRIVE

FOR OUR PARTNER SCHOOL IN
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

**YOU CAN DONATE ANY NUMBER OF ANY ITEM ON
THE LIST**

Deodorant (guys and girls)

Hand Sanitiser

Handkerchief

Band Aids

**Soap (in cake form, not bottles of
body wash)**

Pads (no tampons)

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

**Bring the donations to the box outside Mr
Fisher's office or to Ms Campbell and Ms
Rochfort in the English staffroom**

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.
- **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.
- The *Application for Extended Leave - Travel* form can be downloaded from the Parent Portal, located under 'School Documents'. This form **must** be submitted to the student window, **two weeks prior** to the date of departure.
- **Before** applying for extended leave, **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 also be required to submit the *Application for Leave - Senior Student Assessment Amendment Request* form.
- The *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**.

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 the Life Ready Program. Students missing a formal assessment task can be given a zero (0) result if they fail to complete the tasks at the scheduled time. Application for leave during this time may *not* be approved.
- Students taking leave during periods of **formal assessment tasks** and **mandatory programs** may be recorded as **EXPLAINED - UNJUSTIFIED**.

If you would like further information, you can find the *School Attendance in Government Schools - Procedures* at https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance/sch_polproc/att_proc.pdf

Mrs Navarro, HT Student Programs

13 September 2019

Aurecon Bridge Building Competition

Every year CTHS runs a Year 8 Bridge Building Competition and Year 9 Tower Building Competition. The winners of the Year 8 Competition are selected to represent CTHS in the following year's Aurecon Bridge Building Competition. The Aurecon Competition is open to a team of three Year 9 or Year 10 students from State or private schools across Australia, with a final being held in each capital city. This year over 56 schools attended the final at the Art Gallery of NSW on Tuesday 17 September.

Julia Tan, Dina Vahabi, Liya Ruan, Lauren Kua and Kayley Hui won the Year 8 Bridge Competition last year and this year they were invited to represent CTHS for the 2019 Aurecon Bridge Building Competition. Aurecon provided students with the opportunity to design their bridge digitally, as well as making the model to be tested. With only eight sticks of balsa wood (6.5mm x 6.5mm x 580mm), eight balsa wood sticks (6.5mm x 6.5mm x 330mm), 5m of string and two bottles of PVA glue (total mass of 225ml) supplied, the girls had to build a bridge 700mm long which was able to hold a road deck 80mm wide. Their design was a simple truss bridge utilising the balsa wood. The girls were mentored by Yeelin Hua from Year 10, a member of the 2019 team who won first prize in the 2018 Aurecon Competition.

Over a period of four weeks, during lunch and class times, the students planned, constructed and painted the bridge. Working assiduously as a team, students convened many brainstorming sessions, which generated creative ideas and allowed them to set goals as a team. Through a collaborative and hands-on approach to problem-solving, students were engaged in learning through in depth observation, critique and self-directed learning. This activity required resilience and good planning. These attributes were essential for success in completing the construction of the bridge ahead of the deadline.

Greeted by wet weather on the morning, students boarded the train with the bridge to the competition venue. Each bridge was load tested and assessed for efficiency (weight of the bridge to load ratio) visual appeal, workmanship, creativity, innovation and functionality. By mid-morning, our girls took the stage and the judges (Engineers) interviewed them for over five minutes before the bridge was put up for testing. The girls held their breath as the load went up until their bridge held a load of 30.8 kg! By late morning, only six bridges had held over 30kg.

By the end of the afternoon, students were thrilled to learn they were placed sixth out of 56 schools! Feedback about the experience was extremely positive and students expressed sincere gratitude to their other subject teachers for their care and support in allowing them to catch up the work they missed. Congratulations to the students for their commitment and exemplary behaviour, having represented Cherrybrook Technology High School with pride.

Ms Yang



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.

Year 8 Bridge and Year 9 Tower Building Competition

Every year CTHS holds a building competition for students in junior Science classes. Over the last few weeks during Term 3, students in Year 8 and 9 were building bridges and towers respectively during class. Their constructions were tested and the best builders from each class went on to compete in an interclass competition. After being given a few basic rules relating to the size of their construction, the finalists were given only a single period to design the strongest structure possible. All the students value the fun experience where they have to pitch their ideas to the team and work effectively as a team to build a strong and sturdy structure for the competition.

Year 8 Tower Building Competition Finals

On Monday 23 September Year 8 took part in the Bridge Competition Finals. The Year 8 bridges were made only from a few wooden skewers, straws and a limited amount of masking tape. Spanning a gap of 30cm, a bucket was attached to the bridges and water was poured in until they collapsed. The first place went to Kiarash Bashardoust Siahmard, Kriel Eckardt, Noah Seo and Kenta Leonard, with their bridge supporting an impressive 950mL of water in the bucket. Casper Hong, Eva Lazic, November Webb and Bayahn Serhan won second place and their bridge managed a bucket containing 750ml water. The winners from this competition will go on to compete in an International Aurecon Bridge Building Competition to be held next year.

Special thanks to this year's representatives at the Aurecon Bridge Competition, Year 9 students, Liya Ruan, Kayley Hui, Lauren Kua and Julia Tan for helping out with testing on the day.

Year 9 Tower Competition

On Monday 23 September Year 9 took part in the Tower Building Finals Competition. These students had to design and build towers using straws, skewers, cardboard and masking tape. Each tower was then load tested and assessed for the adherence to the specifications for the vertical height, base area and top platform. Megan Teh, Chelsea Cheang and Emily Raad won first place, with their tower holding an extraordinary load of 6.3kg. With a load of 4.1kg, the tower built by Seonjae Lee and Tanzeel Saleh won second place.

Special thanks to Year 10 students, Yeelin Hua, Meghal Bhatt, Natalie So and Claire Pun for helping with testing on the day.

Ms Yang

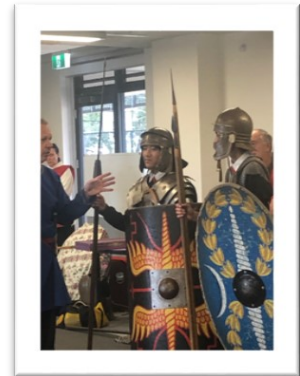
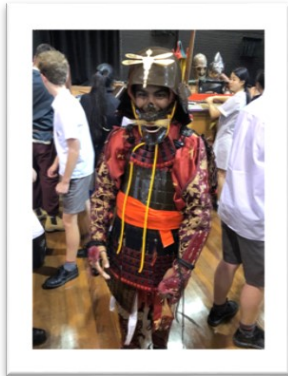


History Weapons and Warfare Shows

Cherrybrook Tech students will be familiar with Mr James Adams who has been visiting CTHS for many years now with his van full of ancient and medieval weapons and armour. James visited us last term in Week 10 and delivered two shows to our Year 11 Ancient History students and our Stage 5 elective students. He was back again this week to deliver the Medieval Day incursion to Year 8 students. All James' shows are entertaining and educational and students were engaged with his stories and jokes.

The highlight of the shows for many was the opportunity to get up and try on helmets and armour, as well as pick up and feel the weight of swords, axes and maces. Thank you to all students for their exemplary behaviour.

Mr Hartman



Wednesday

October

23rd

7:00pm

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CTHS

Year 11

Drama

Retrospective



MUSIC ART
DANCE DRAMA **MADD**



\$5.00

Showcasing the talents of Cherrybrook's students **WED. 20th NOV. 7PM**

CTHS Library



Year 11/12 Study Skills

Next Monday Year 11/12 will be continuing their Study Skills program. This is an important program as it helps embed good habits and is instrumental in transitioning successfully to Year 12. Time management, stress management and wellbeing are fundamental skills which benefit students well beyond the classroom, exams and school. The Elevate Education website has additional support for both study techniques and specific subjects. <https://austudent.elevateeducation.com/> (password: rondo)

Year 7 Literary Festival

Permission notes have been sent home for this wonderful annual day. Please ensure:

- The student's FULL name is filled in legibly
- The note is signed and returned, even if payment is made electronically
- The payment details are included on the signed form.

The Literary Festival encourages and promotes the appreciation of literature, with students experiencing workshops and presentations by authors, poets, illustrators and performers. There will be some old favourites and also some new faces. Students engage with the many facets which comprise great literature, there is something for everyone. All Year 7 students are expected to attend this incursion.

Ms Halder and Ms Sorensen



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*

Careers Update

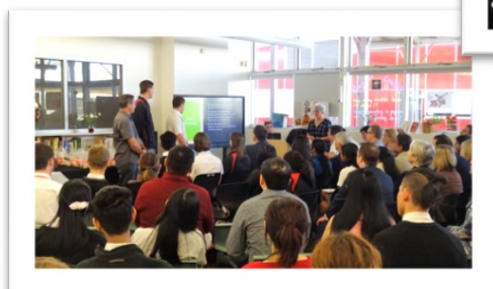
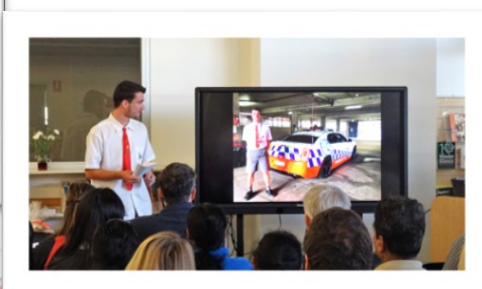
CTHS Career Mentoring Program

Our final gathering for the Year 11 Careers Mentoring Program occurred on the last day of term. In attendance were the Year 11 mentee students, their business mentors, parents and staff. In a fitting finale each of the students and their mentors presented to those in attendance what they got from the program and the shadow day in the workplace. There were positive stories all round with many students speaking of the strong connections they had made with their mentor and the appreciation they had for their time and effort invested in them. Many students indicated the experience had confirmed their interest in their chosen career and others indicating the program had shown them that maybe a different field of work would better suit them. A rewarding aspect of the program reported by a number of the students was the ongoing link they had with their mentors outside of the allocated session times and many indicated they were keen to keep in touch into the future. The career mentors also spoke positively about the program with many indicating they were keen to be involved again.

A big thank you must go to the organisers of this program; our Careers Advisers; Mrs Stallard for her important admin work behind the scenes; Ms McColgan and Mr Fisher who assisted with the catering for the morning sessions throughout. We would also like to thank the Career Mentors, without their involvement, time and effort, this program would not have been possible. Some of these Mentors are parents of the school, whilst others were sourced from local community links and the CTHS Alumni.

2020 Career Mentors Wanted

If you would like to be part of the program as a Career Mentor in 2020, please call the school and register your interest with the Careers Advisers who will be happy to outline what this entails.



MasterCard Career Mentoring Program

Ten of our students, parents and Mrs Bower visited MasterCard at their new location in St Leonards to celebrate the conclusion of the 2019 Career Mentoring Partnership Program.

This was an inspirational occasion, with both Mentors and Mentees presenting their reflections of the program, including highlights and important life lessons learnt.

Here are some of these reflections from our students:

"Getting a job somewhere is chiefly about fitting in with the company's culture, so making sure you gel with people and that the company's values align with your own are quite imperative."

"Finding out how whatever desk work is being done actually affects the outside world was very insightful."

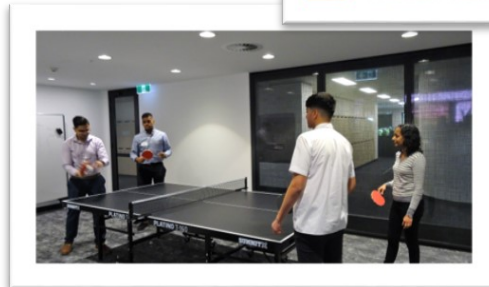
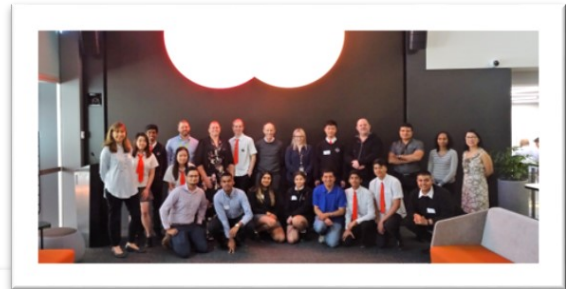
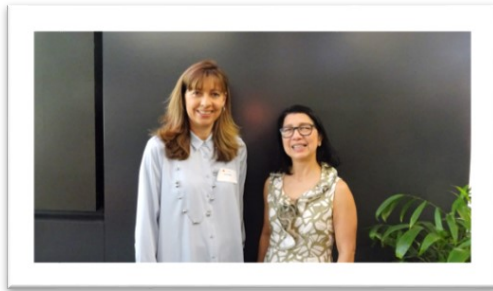
"A first-hand, vivid insight into the nature of corporate lifestyle which I really appreciated."

"I learnt vital skills in the entrepreneurial and business world such as the importance of communication, teamwork and managing risk."

"Even if I am still not sure what I want to do when I leave school, I have learnt that I need to do what I am passionate about and make the most of any opportunity that comes my way."

We would like to formally thank the MasterCard Mentors for their ongoing support of these students and, in particular, the Team Leader, Joseph Vukasovic, Global Head and Vice President of MasterCard and Jocelyn Cruz, Senior Analyst for their coordination of this program, in partnership with our school.

We look forward to continuing this Career Mentoring partnership and expanding the program in the future.



UNSW Women in Engineering Camp - Applications Now Open

12-15 January 2020. WIE Camp is a four-day residential experience at UNSW for female Year 11 or 12 students to learn more about Engineering and participate in hands-on workshops, industry site visits, career panels and a networking function with professional Engineers. Contact wiec@unsw.edu.au. For more info and to apply unsw.to/wiefs

Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS), University of Sydney

9-13 December 2019. Year 11 (entering Year 12 in 2020). Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) aims to give NSW and ACT high school students a better understanding of what Engineering is and how it works in everyday life. Successful applicants will spend five days living at International House (IH) at the University of Sydney. During their week, students will attend lectures and demonstrations at five prestigious NSW universities. They will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with professional Engineers employed by Government, private companies, researchers and academics in a wide range of Engineering disciplines.

Please contact Engineers Australia to learn more about Honeywell Engineering Summer School.
<https://sydney.edu.au/engineering/study/why-study-here/high-school-students/years-11-and-12.html>

Interested in studying medicine?

Uncovering UCAT 30 November, 1pm-3pm, UNSW - Mathews Theatre C, Kensington. Unsure about the process of Medical school admissions testing? Join us at this free event to decipher the UCAT! Admission into Medical and Dental schools across Australia and New Zealand is based on the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). The UCAT is a new test (launched in 2018) based on the British equivalent, the UKCAT.

The UCAT is a two hour computer based test which is divided into separately timed sections, each examining key areas important to success in the Medical field. This event is an introduction to studying for the UCAT and offers insights from a UCAT expert and a detailed exploration of each section of the UCAT. If you have questions about sitting the UCAT or you are interested in learning about how MedView can help you prepare, be sure to attend this event. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uncovering-the-ucatsydney-tickets-69988133391>

Australia's First Extracurricular Summit

Sunday 3 November, 1pm-5pm, Kirribilli Club, 11 Harbourview Crescent, Lavender Bay. An opportunity for high school students and parents to learn from leading organisation representatives to create enriching extracurriculars. When we hear the word, 'extracurriculars' in Australia, we often think of Sport, Music or a school activity such as debating. While there is great value in these activities, there are so many more amazing extracurricular opportunities for students to discover! These opportunities can help students deepen their learning, find their passion and influence their decisions and pathways for years to come.

The Extracurricular Summit is ideal for students in Year 7 and above. Students will learn from inspiring speakers, come away with practical tips to finding their passion and hear student case studies to help them rethink how they approach their current and future extracurricular activities all in time for the summer holidays!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-sydney-extracurricular-summit-registration-73534578905?discount=JOBJUMP>

Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson

Sports Report

Judo Competition

During the holiday period, Mina Woo (Year 9) competed at the Inaugural National School Judo Championships on the Gold Coast. There was a total of 108 students from over 79 schools and Mina came away with first place in the Senior Girls Division 1, 48 kg event. A huge congratulations to Mina for her amazing effort at the Competition, CTHS is very proud of her achievement!

Swimming Carnival

The CTHS annual Swimming Carnival will be taking place in Week 3 of this term, Wednesday 30 October, at Waves Aquatic Centre, Baulkham Hills. All students will be travelling by bus to the venue and are expected to wear **full sports uniform**. We cannot wait to see all Cherrybrook's talented swimmers and everyone cheering on their Houses. It is going to be a great day! Also, just a quick reminder, your completed permission note, along with the \$15 for bus and venue fees, are due to the student window by **Tuesday 29 October**.

Good Luck

The new and current Sports Executive Team would like to wish the 2018/2019 Sports Exec, along with the rest of their cohort, the very best of luck for their HSC exams which have just begun!

Lara Woollett and Devan Senasinghe, Sports Captains



2019-20
jazz at the pines
12.30pm - 4pm
Roughley House at The Pines
656a Old Northern Rd, Dural

2019	15 September..... Mike Hallam Hot Six
	20 October..... Bridge City Jazz Band
	17 November..... Carolyn Packer's Stompin' Rhythm Aces
2020	16 February..... Geoff Power Jazz Band
	15 March..... Greg Poppleton Jazz Band
	19 April..... Riverside Jazz Band
	17 May..... Zenith Jazz Sextet

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Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

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

www.saferdrivers.org.au

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

PROCEDURE FOR EARLY LEAVERS

If a student needs to leave school early, they **must** provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student must hand the note in at the student window before 8.30am** where they will be issued with a leave pass. They can then present this pass to their teacher and leave school at the appropriate time.

On Thursdays (sport days) all students in Years 9-11 **MUST** have their early leave notes signed by a member of the PE staff before presenting to the office.

PROCEDURES FOR SICK STUDENTS

Students who are sick during class should see a teacher for written permission to go to sick bay. They must present themselves promptly to the **front office** and politely follow instructions from the office staff, who will then contact a parent/guardian when necessary. Sick bay is used for a short time only. Students should not call their parents in the first instance. **Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.**



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Calling all HSC Students!

Do you need a little more time to prepare for your exams?

The library will be available to HSC Students from 9am to 9pm on weekdays during the month of October.

Take advantage of an extra hour of study before the library opens its doors to the public.

When: Tuesday 1 October to Thursday 31 October

Access is strictly from 9am to 9.15am. Please be at the front doors of the library during this period to gain entry.

Where: Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby. Entry via Hunter Lane

Cost: Free

Bookings: No bookings required.

Hornsby Child and Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS)



Health Northern Sydney Local Health District

Parenting Through the Ups and Downs of Adolescence

Monday 4th November 2019 5.30pm-7.30pm

A seminar for parents of high school students focusing on:

- Understanding Adolescent Development
- Challenges of Parenting Adolescents with strong emotions, including self-harm and suicidal ideation.
- Strategies and tips to help parents remain calm and be a resource for their adolescent



- To register please call CYMHS on 9485 6155
- VENU: Hornsby Hospital Meeting Room 1 near Gate 1, Reception/Switchboard, entry via Palmerston Rd.
- Please allow enough time for parking and arrive 10 minutes before the registered start time.
- Unfortunately, we cannot provide childcare facilities and are unable to have infants/children attend with their parents.
- The seminar is available to families who live in the Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai local government area.
- The cost of the seminar is \$10. Correct money would be appreciated. There will be no charge for concession card holders.
- Registration is essential as groups fill quickly.
- Participants will be asked to complete feedback forms.
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CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 2B

Monday 21 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Camp • Year 11/12 Study Skills - (refer to Daily News for times & locations) • Year 8 Mathematics Yearly Examination (Section 1) • Year 7 Mathematics Assessment Task (CAT3)
Tuesday 22 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Camp • Year 11/12 Legal Studies Excursion • Year 8 Mathematics Yearly Examination (Section 2) • P&C Executive Meeting - 6.30pm, Conference Room • P&C General Meeting - 7.30pm, Staff Common Room
Wednesday 23 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Camp • Year 7 'Beautiful Minds' • Transition Assemblies at Primary Schools • Year 11 Drama Retrospective Evening - 7pm, C1.1
Thursday 24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Mathematics Yearly Examination (Section 3)
Friday 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Life Saving • Year 10 'Clean4Shore' Excursion