

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (rel)



Year 11 Drama Retrospective

The Year 11 Drama Retrospective took place on Wednesday night. Performances highlighted the skills, knowledge and experiences in both solo and group devised performances. The quality of the performances by these talented students was outstanding and appreciated by all in attendance. Full credit to the CAPA staff, in particular Ms Cannon and her students, who have worked tirelessly to hone their Drama skills.

Amongst the many exceptional student performances on the night was a very emotional piece by Hannah Wotton, which had the audience on the edge of their seats.

Year 9 Camp

Congratulations to all of our Year 9 students, who attended this week's camp at Tea Gardens. Feedback has been very positive and students are to be commended on their outstanding behaviour.

A big thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to attend the camp. In particular, thank you to Mr Monahan (Head Teacher Stage 5) and all his team for their outstanding organisation.

Year 8 Life Saving

Year 8 Lifesaving started today, with students heading off to three different pools. This is a three-day program, which aims to complete an extremely important part of the PDHPE syllabus. There are six courses, each suited to ability levels, which are challenging and enjoyable. All courses include a first aid theory component, as well as resuscitation training and assessment. A reminder to all students attending, to wear a hat and sunscreen at all times. Thanks to Mr Pedley-Smith and his team for organising the event and also to the Stage 5 student instructors, who were trained last week, for volunteering their time to help.

Year 12 Study Skills

In preparation for Year 12, students completed the Ace Your Exams session covering exam preparation, correcting mistakes to ensure constant improvement, exam time management and techniques for managing stress during exams. To revise and consolidate these essential skills, students can access additional materials in Canvas (Password: rondo). Thank you to Ms Sorensen (Teacher Librarian) for her organisation of the Study Skills session.

P&C Meeting - LOTE Presentation

At the P&C General Meeting on Tuesday evening, Mrs Arkins (Head Teacher LOTE) provided a thorough overview of the LOTE KLA curriculum and opportunities provided to our students. A highlight of the presentation was related to our International sister schools in France, Japan and China. A big thank you to Mrs Arkins for a very informative presentation.

Year 11 into 12 Information Night

A reminder the Year 11 into 12 Information Night is being held on Tuesday 29 October in the MPC commencing at 6.30pm. A variety of important topics will be discussed on the night along with the distribution of Year 11 reports. We encourage all Year 11 students and their parents to attend the Information Night.

Mr Fisher

Year 11 into 12 Information Night

Tuesday 29 October 2019

6.30pm Reports Distributed

7pm Presentation

Cherrybrook Technology High School MPC

Royal visit by Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex

On Saturday 14 September, the Duke of Edinburgh International Award celebrated its 60th anniversary with the largest Gold Award presentation outside of the UK. Four hundred recipients from all over Australia received their awards from one of sixteen well known Australians who have achieved accolades in their fields, including Dawn Fraser, Jeff McMullen, Layne Beechley and our very own Mr Woo (who received the loudest cheers from the awardees!). These well-known Australians presented the awards on behalf of Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex who was in Australia for the celebrations.

One of our ex-students, Darshan Naidoo, who graduated from CTHS in 2017, received his Gold Award during the ceremony. It was a pleasure to join his proud parents for this special occasion. We were pleased to note how completing the Gold Level of the Duke of Edinburgh International Award contributed to the confident, mature, well-rounded adult Darshan has now become. It is our hope our current award participants will be inspired by Darshan's achievements and work.

Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Saxena

On Saturday 14 September CTHS Duke of Edinburgh International Award Leaders, Mrs Saxena and Mrs Bartlett, as well as Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Recipients, Bailey Fraser and Arnav Kapadia, attended the prestigious Youth and Leaders Reception, which celebrated the 60th Anniversary of the Duke of Edinburgh International Award in Australia. NSW Government House Sydney, amongst the Royal Botanical Gardens, was the spectacular venue for this event. Upon walking through the main gates we were amazed by the sheer enormity of the building and its grounds, not to mention its unique Gothic Castle-like exterior. The same could be said as we walked through the main entrance. We were given a small tour through some of the many rooms of Government House and it was interesting to admire the significant collection of portraits, furniture, decorative arts and other historical memorabilia this building had to offer. Inside the main function room, we talked to teachers and students from right across Sydney, who are also involved in the Duke of Edinburgh Program. It was fascinating to hear other people's stories, learning about the opportunities and experiences they have had during the program. After a lot of small talk and very fancy finger food and drinks, his Royal Highness was announced. It was well worth the wait to see Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex, who was the special guest at the event. After the formalities, we had the opportunity to talk to him, as he asked us about our current progress in the program. Speaking to the Prince was a once in a lifetime experience (probably the only time we will ever get to meet a member of the Royal Family). This special event has inspired us to continue with the Duke of Edinburgh International Award Program which will help us develop our practical skills and provide us with some great experiences which are highly valued by employers. We would like to thank the school for giving us this rare opportunity, as this was an experience we will never forget!!!

Bailey Fraser and Arnav Kapadia, Year 10



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.**

Retirement Villages, Concert Band 2's visit

On Thursday 17 October the Junior Concert Band (CB2) visited Woodlands Retirement Village (Cherrybrook) and the Anglican Retirement Village (ARV) in Castle Hill. The day started off with a wide array of pop and television classics, as well as some Australian classics, which had all the Woodlands Retirement Village residents tapping and clapping. This exciting repertoire brightened the day of every resident, a smile could be seen on everyone's face.

After a rewarding morning at Woodlands, CB2 students hung out with their friends and had lunch at Castle Towers before heading to Castle Hill ARV. The ARV residents thoroughly enjoyed iconic tunes from classic movies and famous songs from their youth, especially the works of Elvis Presley. With the residents at ARV completely satisfied and entertained, the Concert Band's job for the day was done!

Visiting the elderly was a rewarding experience for all members and a chance to do something for their community.

Ms Jaeger, Music Ensembles Supervisor



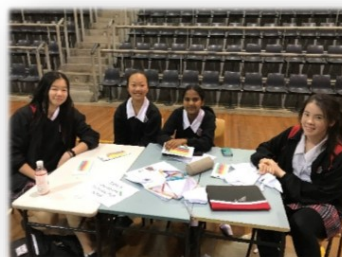
LMC Year 8 Maths GAT Day

On Wednesday 25 September, our school hosted the Lachlan Macquarie College Year 8 Maths Gifted and Talented Day. During the day 25 teams from Cherrybrook Technology High, Castle Hill High, Narrabeen Sports High and Galston High worked to solve challenging Mathematics problems. At the end of the competition, one of the CTHS teams shared first place with Narrabeen Sports High, with another CTHS team on their heels in second place. Even though the event was competitive, all students were winners, participating with great enthusiasm and demonstrating excellent problem solving skills and persistence. Congratulations to the following CTHS students on their achievement.

First place (Team 1): Laura Chae, Isabella Tsui, Rose Rajawasam and Tanvi Etikala.

Second place (Team 5): Naomi Kirkwood, Yolanda Wang, Kaitlyn Liu and Joanna Kodituwakku.

Mrs Saxena, Mathematics Teacher



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

A Remarkable Night of Superb Student Performance for Year 11 Retrospective

Congratulations go to the amazing actors who presented a stunning night of live performance at this year's Year 11 Drama Retrospective on Wednesday 23 October. The works highlighted the skills, knowledge and experience gained throughout the Drama Preliminary Course in the areas of script analysis, chorus work as well as both solo and group devised performance. The extremely impressive quality of work produced by these young actors was applauded by the large and highly responsive audience of assembled family members, friends and CAPA staff.

Moments of great pathos were interspersed with performances which demonstrated masterful comic prowess. I was so proud of our courageous actors who gave enormously of themselves to create such fine theatre. Our Year 11 Drama cohort 2019 are a uniquely talented bunch. They produce highly entertaining theatre which is richly nuanced and super engaging. It is really fun to work with them.

To all of those who 'trod the boards' on Wednesday night, be assured you created something truly uplifting and inspiring. Thank you for your courage, your passion and, above all, your support of one another. It was a team effort.

Once again, a hearty "thank you" shout-out goes to the CAPA staff who contributed so generously to the night's success and to Mrs Gatt who was also there to cheer on our students.

Ms Cannon



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.*

CTHS Library



Student Librarian Program

If you are a Year 7-10 student and would like to be part of a dynamic team, led by Year 12 students, consider applying for the 2020 Student Librarian Program. Further details and the application form can be found on the Library Canvas page (LIB191 - Student Librarian Program). Completed application forms are due by Friday 6 December (Week 8). Any questions see Ms Halder or Ms Sorensen in the library.

<https://cths.instructure.com/courses/4973/pages/student-librarian-program>

Year 7 Literary Festival

A quiz for you: How good is your knowledge of children's Australian authors, illustrators, poets or performers? You will meet these presenters on Monday 25 November. Do you recognise any of these people? Come and tell us who you think they are. What have they written, illustrated, recited and performed?

Ms Halder and Ms Sorensen



Careers Update

Macquarie University | Campus Tour

Saturday 26 October 2019, 2.00pm-3:30pm, Macquarie University. You can never truly know if a uni is right for you until you visit in person and get a feel for the campus. What to expect on the day? Tours usually take approximately 1.5 hours. On every tour you'll see various lecture theatres; our award winning library; MUSE, our flexible and creative study space; the Sport and Aquatic Centre and the Campus Common, where you can explore the many dining options. You will have the opportunity to ask a current student your questions during and after the tour. You will also get the opportunity for a private consultation to get all your Macquarie questions answered.

Find out more <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/parents/campus-tours>

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



UNSW Info Day

Thursday 19 December, 10am-3pm, Kensington Campus. Info Day is the perfect opportunity to get your last minute questions answered. Attend lectures, explore campus and chat to academics and current students in the Advisory Centre. Come and see what studying at UNSW is all about. We look forward to welcoming you on campus.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-info-day>

Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) University of Sydney

9-13 December, 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 the 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.

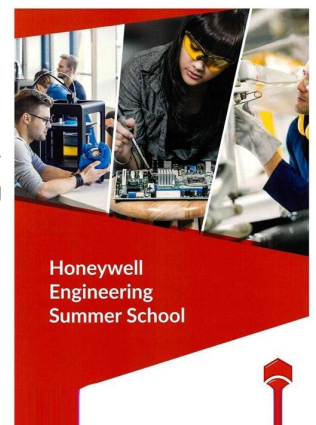
<https://sydney.edu.au/engineering/study/why-study-here/high-school-students/years-11-and-12.html>

Critical Thinking Skills for University Success

The University of Sydney is offering a free online course titled Critical Thinking Skills for University Success. This course helps you develop your critical thinking skills, something essential to successful university study. It can be done 100% online from anywhere in Australia and is totally free.

Find out more and enrol here <https://www.coursera.org/learn/critical-thinking-skills>

Mrs Key, Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson



Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEENS

Great News! By December 2019 NSW school canteens will help students make the healthy choice, the easy choice.

Thanks to the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and our canteens:

EVERYDAY, healthy, tasty, food and drink options will be the main items available*

OCCASIONAL foods will be limited on the menu

Sugary drinks will not be sold.



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2020 HILLS RELAY FOR LIFE

Dear Staff, Students & Parents,

We warmly invite you to join the 2020 Hills Relay for Life. Being one of the biggest Relays in New South Wales, over the last two years alone we have raised more than \$600,000 for Cancer Council's research, prevention, advocacy and support services. This heartfelt experience offers the Hills community the chance to get together and have some fun.

Each Relay for Life event is organised by a local volunteer committee on behalf of Cancer Council. Teams get together and fundraise year-round. Everyone then meets at the Relay to celebrate in a relay-style walk or run. You and your team can stay as little as one hour or take the challenge to stay on the track for the whole 24 hours - it's up to you!

The 2020 event promises a fantastic weekend with something for everyone - big stage, live music, great food, and activities for kids. Participants have the opportunity to camp on-site overnight and participate in special ceremonies as a chance of reflection and remembrance to support those living with cancer or those lost to the disease.

Everyone is welcome at Relay, no matter your age or ability. Here's what else you can expect at Relay:

- Survivors of cancer and their Carers are the heart of every Relay, so each Relay begins with a lap around the track in their honour.
- Teams of Relayers can pass a baton as they keep someone on the track at all times.
- In between laps, experience all the activities you can enjoy such as entertainment from local performers, market stalls, competitions and games for the whole family.
- At sunset, we light up the darkness in memory of those we've lost during our candlelight ceremony.
- Inspiring speakers then give us hope for a cancer free future by sharing important updates about the advancements in Cancer Council's work.
- At the end of the Relay, we hold a closing ceremony that celebrates our incredible achievements and motivates us all to continue the fight against cancer.

The main stage will be opened again on the evening of 16th May for to **Shave for a Cure**. Any team member wishing to participate in the shave will be required to be registered online before the event and to bring their own 'hairstylist' and clippers. This is a great way to earn fundraising for your team, particularly if you have a celebrity teacher who is willing to participate. If your team has any member wishing to participate in this event, we will need these details before **8th May 2020**. Due to the limited number of places available on stage, it is advisable to register early. Last minute participation in this event will not be permitted.

Earlybird registrations for each member of your team is \$15 per person **until 15th November**. We will also require a Youth Supervisor's Form to be completed as a result of our youth supervisor's policy.

Thousands of Australians have already joined this year's movement to show that united; we are stronger than cancer. Be part of the movement and join the 2020 Hills Relay For Life today. If you have any questions at all, please get in touch.

Registrations are open at <https://www.cancerCouncil.org.au/relayforlife/register>.

Please stay up to date on our Facebook page, and contact me if you have any questions. I sincerely hope that you will join us again in passing the joy of Relay on to our younger community members.

Warm regards,

Mrs Debbie Elliott
Schools and Shave Co-ordinator
Hills Relay for Life Committee

E: schools-hillsrelay@gmail.com
W: www.cancerCouncil.com.au/event/relay-for-life-hills/
M: 0416 094 428

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FAGAN PARK | SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER | 10AM-1PM

Join us for a day of intergenerational family fun! There will be free food, facepainting, games and more. Bring your grandparents, grandfriends and grandchildren along to help us plant trees and make memories.



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 3rd 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
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The Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra (NSYO) is inviting accomplished young musicians to join its **Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble & String Orchestra**. Our youth orchestras rehearse weekly at Beecroft on Wednesdays.

In July 2020, NSYO will be taking a 14-day **European tour to Budapest, Bratislava & Vienna** and will be participating in the International Youth Music Festival.

If you play **low brass, winds, strings or percussion**, we are **auditioning new members to join** in Term 4 or **2020**, in time to join our tour if you are interested.

Auditions will be held Wednesday 4th & 9th December between **4pm - 6pm** at the Beecroft Presbyterian Church & Church Hall, Mary St, Beecroft.

For details, please feel free to contact us: info@nsyo.org.au or katepaletorpe@gmail.com

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You must keep the Senior Secondary Student Concession Card with your Opal card or be susceptible to a Transport NSW fine.

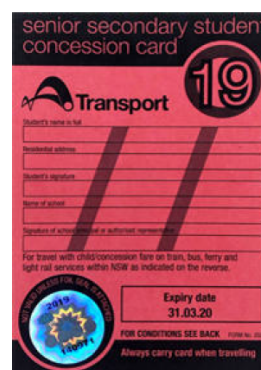
The Senior Secondary Student Concession Card is valid until 31 March the following year unless you enter fulltime employment.

To be eligible, you must be 16 years or older and meet one of the following criteria:

- Enrolled in a NSW secondary school or non-Government secondary school
- Registered with NESA as a fulltime home schooled or distance education (OTEN) secondary student
- An International school student who meets the criteria.

To apply for the Senior Secondary Student Concession Card, collect an application form from the CTHS front office.

To replace lost cards, collect a Secondary Student Transport Concession Card replacement form from the CTHS front office. A replacement fee of \$10 applies.





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CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 3A

Monday 28 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Life Saving
Tuesday 29 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Science Yearly Examination (Part 1) • Year 11 into 12 Information Night - 6.30pm, MPC (reports distributed)
Wednesday 30 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTHS Swimming Carnival
Thursday 31 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8T Geography Trivia Excursion
Friday 1 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Life Saving