

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (rel)



MADD Concert

On Wednesday evening the excellent showcase of Creative and Performing Arts drew a large audience to watch the annual Music, Art, Dance and Drama (MADD) extravaganza.

A big thank you to the whole CAPA faculty and the Ensemble Directors for their many hours of hard work in preparing, practising and organising the students throughout the year. The quality of our MADD Concerts continues to impress. It is a great event for showcasing the wonderful talent of our students at CTHS. A more detailed report from the CAPA KLA is included in this edition of *Network*.

Visit from Sogeri National High School

This week, students and teachers from our Papuan New Guinea sister school arrived at Cherrybrook after undergoing a one-week induction program in Melbourne.

The students and teachers participated in a range of activities which included a visit to the Sydney Opera House for the ASEAN Youth Forum, Taronga Park Zoo, as well as surfing with Manly Surf School. Teachers and students from Sogeri also took part in a range of classes at Cherrybrook Technology High School over two days. One of the highlights for the students was a cooking lesson with our Year 12 Hospitality class in the commercial kitchen where they produced afternoon tea for their teachers.

A big thank you to all the CTHS staff who have invited the Sogeri students and teachers into their classrooms and also to the Koorey family who hosted the Sogeri students, along with the CTHS Student Executive, for a BBQ dinner on Thursday evening.

Final P&C Meeting

At the final P&C General Meeting on Tuesday evening, a range of presentations took place. Ms Sorenson and Ms Halder (Teacher Librarians) provided an overview of the library's directions for 2020-2021 to support student learning and Mr Clements discussed our link with our sister school, Sogeri National High School in PNG. Following the presentations, Mr Clements led the P&C through a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) analysis which provided parents the opportunity to raise any concerns but also highlighted the successes which the school has achieved over the past year. Thank you to Ms Sorenson, Ms Halder and Mr Clements for their presentations. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our extremely supportive P&C Executive for their hard work and support throughout 2019.

Presentation Ceremonies and Major Events

As the year draws to a close, there will be a number of ceremonies to celebrate the achievements of our students. These events are scheduled at various times throughout the final weeks and this will have a direct impact on local vehicular access. Below are the details of our major events over the next few weeks:

Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day:	Tuesday 3 December in the MPC from 9am until 11am
Presentation Night Ceremony:	Tuesday 10 December in the MPC from 7pm
Presentation Day Assemblies:	Wednesday 11 December in the MPC - Year 7 from 9am; Year 8 from 10.45am; Year 9 from 1.15pm
Year 10 Transition Assembly:	Thursday 12 December in the MPC from 9:20am
Sports Awards Ceremony:	Friday 13 December in the MPC from 9.20am

During Weeks 8 and 9, there will also be a number of local primary schools using our MPC for their presentation ceremonies.

Parents please note: There is very little parking in the Cherrybrook Technology High School vicinity. If possible, please use public transport, a car pool or walk to school and do not park across the driveways of local residents as this is impolite, as well as illegal and it is quite possible the Council Rangers may also be in attendance. The boom gates will prevent parental access to the school carparks. Please allow ample time to park and make your way to the venue for the designated start times.

2020 Ski Trip

The organisation for the 2020 CTHS Ski Trip to Thredbo is now underway. The trip is held during the Term 2 holidays in July and is open to students who are in Years 9-12 (2020). Students wishing to attend the trip should see Mr Fisher for a permission note. A \$500 deposit is required to secure a spot on the trip and it is vitally important parents/caregivers do not pay the deposit until their child has received a permission note.

Achieving Together

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

Address: 28-44 Purchase Road, Cherrybrook NSW 2126
Phone: 9484 2144
Web: <https://cths.nsw.edu.au>
Email: cths@cths.nsw.edu.au

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Student Attendance and end-of-Year Arrangements

A reminder to parents, all students are to continue attending school until Wednesday 18 December 2019. Please also note, school will conclude at the end of period 4 on this day. During period four, students will attend a very brief assembly after which they will be dismissed from school for the summer holidays at approximately 12.30pm.

Any parent who needs their child supervised until 3.00pm on the final day should contact the school in writing so arrangements can be made.

Mr Fisher



Matthew Caruana's Resilience Presentation

On Monday 18 November, Matthew Caruana presented to Year 7, his life experiences and the need for resilience. He discussed the impact of depression, drug usage, loss of relationships, attempted suicide and disability. Matt reinforced the need for right and sensible choices, strong friendships, the need to seek help and the importance of supporting others. With the assistance of the year group, Matt demonstrated to students the role of peers in maintaining a positive educational environment and the purpose of resilience in moving past setbacks in life.

Mr Hind



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.***



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

**Northern Sydney Public Health Unit
School Vaccination Program
Ph: 1300 066 055**

**Cherrybrook Technology High School
Vaccination Clinic Visit Schedule**

**Friday 29 November 2019
Year 7 and 10 Vaccinations**

NSW Health will be offering the following free vaccinations to Year 7 and 10 students on Friday 29 November:

Year 7: Human Papillomavirus (HPV) dose 2
HPV dose 1 and Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis vaccine to students who DID NOT receive it earlier this year

Year 10: Meningococcal ACWY for students who missed it last term.

Consent Forms:

A new consent form is **NOT** required for Year 7 students having their second dose of HPV nor for students who have handed in their form, but were absent from the previous clinic.

The Information and Consent Form pack is available from the front office for students who have not yet handed in a form. The nurses will **NOT** vaccinate your child unless they receive a parent/carer signed consent form.

Please ensure your child has a good breakfast on the morning of the vaccinations and they wear their sports uniform for ease of vaccination.

Parents/carers wishing to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by emailing the Head Teacher Student Programs, Mrs Juliet Navarro, on cths@cths.nsw.edu.au. The *Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent* is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

Christmas is starting to creep up on us, and we'd love to help as many people as possible to have a joyful Christmas. Once again, the Social Justice Committee are running a Food and Gift Appeal for the Salvation Army, and we need your help!

If you would like to donate some items of food (non-perishable items are ideal) or a gift for a child in need (from young children through to teenagers), please bring these donations to the library.

Alternatively, you can also make a donation of gift cards. Gift cards for gifts or for groceries give those in need the autonomy to purchase the gifts and food they want and need. It's an easy and excellent way to help make Christmas special for everyone.

Thanks for your ongoing support!

Ms Campbell and the Social Justice team

CTHS Bands Raise Funds for Inala

The CTHS Big Band and Concert Bands 1 and 2 had the privilege of joining the Parramatta City Band last Saturday in a musical showcase to raise important funds for Inala School.

The event started at Inala's Market Day at the Cherrybrook based school, with the Big Band entertaining residents and the community with classics such as *Come Fly With Me* and *Hip to be Square* (with Band Director, Mr Felton on vocals and a crowd favourite).

The Big Band has been a long-time supporter of Inala and its annual major fundraiser. However, this year that event was washed out due to heavy rains. Inala persisted nevertheless and ran a smaller event during last weekend's Market Day which was a huge success.

The day then continued at the CTHS MPC in an effort to raise further funds for Inala with the school's three bands and the Parramatta City Band putting on one of the best musical showcases around. Students and professionals performed for more than two hours, joining forces for two collaborative musical pieces, which was only rehearsed once!

\$1,000 was raised that afternoon, including \$300 from the CTHS Games Club, thanks to generous donations from the audience.

Thanks to Mr Felton, Mr O'Brien and all the musicians for a wonderful day of great music! Thanks also to the Parramatta City Band for donating a piece of music to each of the three CTHS Bands.

Charlie Tchetchenian, Year 10 Big Band member





YEAR 10 GATS VISUAL ARTS PRESENTS

DUENDE

*"A work of art's mysterious power to
deeply move a person."*

Monday 9th December

LOCATION: J1.7 SHARED Learning Area

OFFICIAL OPENING: 3PM-5PM

AWARDS PRESENTATION: 4:30PM

CTHS VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION 2019



THE SALVATION ARMY'S

Christmas Appeal



Donate FOOD HERE

Bring donations to
the library

Thank you for making Christmas
brighter for families in need.



Christmas Appeal GROCERY SUGGESTIONS

Here are some items you might
like to donate this Christmas.

Christmas items

- Puddings, cakes, mince pies, shortbread
- Long-life cream, custard
- Snacks (biscuits, chips, chocolates, lollies)
- Table décor (bonbons, decorations, tablecloths, napkins)

Tinned foods

(Ring-pull tins only, please)

- Fruits in juice
- Vegetables
- Soups
- Meats or fish
- Meals (baked beans, spaghetti)

Meal bases

- Pasta and pasta sauces
- Rice
- Curry and stir-fry sauces
- Meal kits (Mexican, Asian)

Other

- Cereal
- Spreads
- Savoury biscuits
- Packet of jelly
- Liquid gravy
- Sugar
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Long-life milk or juices
- Iced tea
- Baby food

Additional grocery items

- Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush, toilet paper)
- Cleaning products (multipurpose cleaner, dish detergent, washing powder)
- Baby care (nappies, baby wipes)

For further information please
get in touch with your regional
Salvos representative.

GUIDELINES

- Where appropriate please ensure items have long expiry dates and are non-perishable.
- Supermarket gift vouchers make a great addition to food hampers, allowing the recipient to purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and meat at Christmas.
- Think Christmas: people will be receiving these packages as gifts. Buy brand-name products where possible, and include some special items to help people celebrate on Christmas Day.
- Pack your groceries into a washing basket, reusable shopping bag or laundry bucket that can be reused by the recipient.
- Consider providing choices that suit families with young children, people with allergies, the elderly or newcomers to Australia.
- Please donate all items as early as possible in December, or even in November to ensure that all food hampers and gifts are delivered to families by Christmas.

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Service of Remembrance

for families whose children have died or are missing

Tuesday 3 December 7:30pm

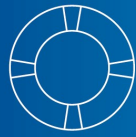
St Matthews Anglican Church
cnr New Line and Castle Hill Roads, West Pennant Hills

www.stmatts.org.au/events/remember

This service, open to families (and friends) who've lost a child (of any age), seeks to ease that pain a little by offering a means of acknowledging and remembering a deeply loved and missed family member.

During the service those present are invited to place a flower at the front of the church, in memory of the child who has died, or is missing. If you'd like to bring your own flower, please do. Flowers will also be available.

With a brief message from Rev. Allen Cook



Water Safety

Interactive workshop promoting improved water safety awareness.

**Are you ready to keep your family safe this summer?
Can you swim safely at the beach? Do you know CPR?**

Come along to this free interactive workshop to learn more and improve your summer safety skills.

When: Friday 22 November, 10am-12pm
Where: Hornsby Aquatic and Leisure Centre,
 203 Peats Ferry Rd, Hornsby
Cost: Free. Ages 16 and up.
 Bookings essential at trybooking.com/BFQVV

For more information visit
hornsby.nsw.gov.au



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YOU CAN GIVE
H O P E
 WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST



Here are some gifts you might like to donate this Christmas.

Gift vouchers

We gratefully accept gift vouchers. They make great presents for teenagers and mean that a parent or guardian who is struggling doesn't miss out on the joy of purchasing a gift for their child.

- Movie gift cards
- Sporting store gift cards
- Shopping centre gift cards
- Electronic store gift cards
- Department store gift cards
- Hardware store gift cards
- Visa gift cards
- Netflix gift cards
- iTunes gift cards

Outdoor equipment

- Beach towels, sunglasses, body boards
- Netballs, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, cricket sets
- Skateboards, scooters, helmets
- Camping equipment
- Bicycles
- Gym gear, sports towels

Activities

- Books
- Puzzles and board games
- Lego, Meccano, Mega Bloks
- Art and craft packs
- Stationery
- Science kits
- Toy cars
- Music instruments

Accessories

- Baseball caps
- Jewellery, hair clips, watches
- Make-up, perfume, aftershave, nail polish
- Backpacks, wallets, handbags

Electronics

- Netflix gift cards
- Console games (PlayStation, Xbox)
- Hair dryers, hair straighteners
- MP3 players, speakers
- Headphones
- Cameras

GUIDELINES

• Please only donate new items. Sadly, the gift you donate may be the only present someone receives this Christmas. We know Christmas isn't only about receiving gifts, but this is one way we can help families feel special. Your nearest Family Store or Salvos Store will gladly receive your good quality pre-loved gifts.

• We gratefully accept gift vouchers. They are ideal gifts for teenagers - and we are always short of gifts for teenagers - and also give a parent who is struggling the joy of purchasing a gift for their child's unique personality and interests.

• Please consider older age groups when donating gifts. Every year we are overwhelmed with gifts for younger children but always run out of gifts for teenagers and parents.

• Please do not wrap gifts. This allows parents the dignity of choosing gifts for their child from among the donations and also gives them the special experience of wrapping gifts for their child. Feel free to include some wrapping paper or a gift bag for parents to use.

Thank you for making Christmas
 brighter for families in need.



Sports Report



Girls' Speedway A team

Hey CTHS, it's Eshaan and V here, your Sports Vice Captains bringing another week's latest Sports Report!

Grade Sport

With our finals last Thursday, our spring season of grade sport has unfortunately come to a close. Congratulations to all the teams who competed in last week's games and we wish everyone the best for the upcoming season!

The winning teams for this season were:

- 15s Boys' Futsal A and B
- Girls' Speedway A
- Badminton

Lifesaving

Just recently, our Year 8s completed the Lifesaving course for 2019, this event was held on 25 October, 28 October and 1 November at numerous different swimming centres. With the help of an amazing group of volunteer instructors from Years 9 and 10, teachers and perfect weather, it was another successful year for lifesaving.

Sports Awards Presentation Assembly

Our annual Sports Awards Presentation Assembly is coming up and will be held on Friday 13 December. If you have played grade sport, competed at school carnivals or represented the school at Sydney North, CHS or in a Knockout team, please check the notice board at the PE staffroom for your name. Please also check the spelling of your name and see Mr Vaux or Mr Ibarra if there are any issues. For those of you receiving an award, rehearsals for the assembly are on Friday 29 November, during periods 5 and 6.

Eshaan Kohli and Vyusthika Govender, Sports Vice Captains

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.*

Careers Update

Year 12 Parent Guide from UAC

With the HSC exams coming to an end, you may be wondering how to best help your son or daughter with their transition into higher education. November can be a busy time for students who have applied for Schools Recommendation Schemes or Educational Access Schemes, so we have compiled a list of dates to help you keep your child on track.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/year-12-parent-guide>

Year 12 Students: How to obtain your HSC Results

- On 17 December at 6am: HSC results will be delivered to students via email and text
- On 17 December at 8am: HSC Inquiry Centre is open, phone 1300 138 323
- Enter student number and PIN and follow the prompts
- Remember, your NESA number and Students Online PIN are different from your University Admissions Centre (UAC) number and PIN.

If you wish to opt out of receiving your results by email or SMS, go to NSW Students Online, [My Details](#). You will also be able to access your results that day via NSW Students Online, [My Details](#).

Download your NESA credentials as a free PDF from NSW Students Online, [My Details](#). Your HSC credentials will include an HSC Testamur, Record of Achievement detailing your Year 12, 11 and 10 results, as well as personalised course reports for relevant HSC courses. After downloading, remember to **SAVE** or **PRINT** your credentials, as your NSW Students Online account will only remain open until 30 June 2020.

<https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/login/&returnURL=studentdetails/>

Upcoming Events

TAFE NSW | InfoFest

9 December, 9.00am; 13 December, 5.00pm

Location: New South Wales

[Whitehouse Institute of Design | Foundation Sewing Studio, Sydney](#)

6 January 2020, 10.00am; 10 January 2020, 3.00pm

Location: Sydney

[AFTRS | Writing a Short Film Workshop](#)

13 January 2020, 9.30am; 15 January 2020, 5.00pm

Location: Sydney

[Whitehouse Institute of Design | Fashion Illustration Workshop, Sydney](#)

13 January 2020, 10.00am; 17 January 2020, 3.00pm

Location: Sydney

Seven Excellent Career Ideas for Language Learners

Here is an excellent message for all of you who love learning a language.

Read more here: <https://www.mezzoguild.com/foreign-language-careers/>

Which occupations have skills shortages?

The Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business (formerly Department of Jobs and Small Business) carries out research to identify skill shortages in the Australian labour market. The Department publishes the results of its research as individual occupational and cluster reports for groupings of similar occupations. Some occupational labour markets are assessed at State and Territory level, but for others only a national assessment is made.

This page contains skill shortage information by occupation. [Skill shortages information at the state, territory and national level](#) is also available. See a comprehensive listing of careers facing skill shortages here:

<https://www.employment.gov.au/occupational-skill-shortages-information>

Mrs Bower, Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Key



CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN 2019

23-24 DEC
\$15 PER DAY
 FAMILY DISCOUNT
 FOR 2+ KIDS



TWO FUN FILLED DAYS
OF GAMES, CRAFT, MUSIC
AND BIBLE LESSONS
FROM KINDY TO YEAR 5

WITH SEPARATE
YOUTH PROGRAM
FOR YEARS 6-9

AT CHERRYBROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE
 (ABOVE GREENWAY PARK)

REGISTER ONLINE AT
CHERRYBROOKANGLICAN.ORG.AU



FIRST AID

*Please note Cherrybrook Technology High School does not have any medical practitioners on the premises. We provide first aid assistance to students who are unwell or injured. **Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc***

CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 7A

Monday 25 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary Festival - MPC • History Extension Excursion
Tuesday 26 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 5 Market Day - MPC • HSC Assessment Task - Food Technology
Wednesday 27 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Peer Support Day Training - P1 & 2 • HSC Assessment Task - Biology Research Task
Thursday 28 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band & Choir Orientation Workshop - C2.1 & MPC • Year 12 Modern History Study Day - Sydney Jewish Museum
Friday 29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations • Sports Awards Presentation Assembly Rehearsal - P5 & 6