

NETWORK

Cherrybrook Technology High School

Term 2

Week 8B

19 June 2020

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Tokstori Bilong COVID-19, Stories from PNG and Australia

Cherrybrook Technology High School is once again proud to be involved with the PNGAus Partnership Secondary Schools Initiative. This year's team, including Mrs Gatt and Mr Annetts (members of our TAS Faculty) and Ms Howard (a member of our Science Faculty), is striving to build on the wonderful work completed by the 2019 team. Our student representatives include Daniel De Sacadura and Tania Tabrizi, Year 10.

This year the partnership will run across a digital platform due to the constraints of the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020 PNG participants met in Port Moresby earlier this year. Our first orientation will occur over Zoom, on Monday 22 June, where we will meet the participants from Sogari National High School and discuss the upcoming project and learn a little bit about each other. The project focus for the PNGAus Partnership

Secondary School Initiative this year is on water sanitation and hygiene.

Using Technology Responsibly

The use of social media to connect with others has been used extensively over the past few months as a way to stay in touch and maintain those social links with people. As a reminder to parents, we suggest you maintain conversations with your children about the importance of communicating responsibly via technology and protecting their digital footprints. Unfortunately, many things which happen during adolescence can resurface later, particularly when students are seeking employment, university admission or wishing to travel.

I would also like to remind students, taking photos and asking for and distributing pictures of someone without their permission, does have consequences! It is very important we respect and protect the privacy of you, the individual, as well as others.

With our children spending so much time in the online world, it is so important we continue to maintain these conversations and be aware of what children are saying or posting and the apps/websites they are visiting/using.

If you are concerned about image-based abuse or inappropriate comments online, please contact the Office of eSafety Commissioner to lodge a complaint or report inappropriate content <https://www.esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting>.

2020-2021 Student Leaders' Speeches

Speeches will be held on Tuesday 23 June 2020 to determine the roles of our newly elected 2020-2021 Student Leaders. Due to the current restrictions, unfortunately parents will not be able to attend this event. However, we are planning to livestream the speeches so Student Leaders' parents can view them. Details of how to access the livestream will be emailed directly to the parents of those students.

The Resumption of School Based Activities

With the resumption of fulltime learning on school campuses and the reduction of National and State-based restrictions, we will be able to resume the majority of school-based activities during Term 3.

Activities which have already resumed include:

- Ensembles within the school setting, no inter-school activities as yet
- Incursions and external providers which support the delivery of curriculum (eg. music tutors)
- Students may attend other schools for essential curriculum related reasons or placements (eg. auditions or placement tests)
- Day field trips to outdoor locations, sport and recreational facilities, with no physical distancing requirements
- TVET at TAFE
- School photos (no group staff photos allowed).

Activities resuming from the beginning of Term 3 include:

- All school sport and activities, including competitions aligned with current health advice (including activities run by external organisations)
- Inter-school student events and competitions (eg. sport, debating, public speaking, performing arts, Selective Sports High School trials etc)
- Incursions not already permitted involving external adult providers, maintaining distancing and hygiene aligned with the health advice of the day (eg. school banking talks, sport promotions etc - not directly curriculum related)

Achieving Together

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

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Web: <https://cths.nsw.edu.au/>
Email: cths@cths.nsw.edu.au

- SRE/SEE volunteers
- P&C Meetings: Strong preference for online where possible
- Parent/Teacher Interviews: Where these need to take place, strong preference for online where possible unless involving serious matters which require face to face discussion
- Parent/carer school pick up and drop off: Arrangements should continue at the school's discretion, taking into consideration adult physical distancing requirements; parents/carers should not be on school grounds or at school events without Principal's permission
- Work experience for students' VET work placements can proceed subject to the availability of placement and appropriate risk assessments
- School-based apprenticeships and traineeships can resume once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- Community activities, involving general adult attendance (such as community markets), at which the organiser remains responsible for compliance with distancing and hygiene requirements, aligned with the health advice of the day.

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection

Parents of our current Year 10 students will already be aware, we have had to cancel our upcoming Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening. More information will be provided, in the near future, on the process which will take place for students to learn about the different subjects on offer and the subject selection process and timeline.

Mrs Gatt

Maths Clinic is up and running again!

The Maths clinic will run on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7.35am-8.30am in A1.8 (new venue). Students are welcome to drop in to the clinic for as long or as little as they need. The Maths Clinic is a great opportunity for students to ask questions about any content they may have missed in class or homework they are struggling to complete. This year the clinic is staffed by Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Lees.

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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DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG

City of Ryde



DIGITAL WORKSHOP

DEMYSTIFYING ADOLESCENTS

This free online workshop is a crash course in the developmental psychology of adolescents for parents and carers. You will learn how to understand and communicate effectively with young people.

Demystifying Adolescents is led by Michael Carr-Gregg, a high profile psychologist in Australia and known for his work in the prevention of youth suicide.

When Monday 29 June

Time 7.00 – 8.00pm

Where Online workshop

For more information and to register, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Demystifying-Adolescents or call 9952 8222.

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Cherrybrook Technology High School Vaccination Clinic Visit 3 July 2020

Vaccinations offered at this clinic will be:

- Year 7: dTpa
- Year 7: HPV dose 1 (catchup)
- Year 8: HPV dose 2 (catchup)
- Year 10: Meningococcal ACWY (catchup)

Informative video: The following link informs Year 7 students about immunisations and the clinic process:

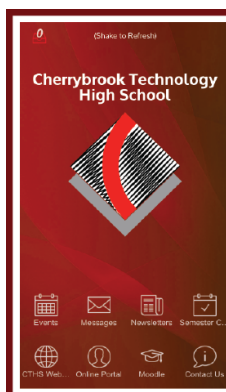
<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-dtpa-vaccination-at-school-what-to-expect>

Year 7 students who are absent at this visit can have their immunisation at the next clinic.
You do not need to go to your GP if you are absent.

Similarly, Year 8 and 10 students who are absent can get their vaccine at the next immunisation clinic.

Students receiving catchup vaccinations in Years 8 and 10 will be notified by email.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the School Immunisation Team on **(02) 02 9485 6971**



Cherrybrook Technology High School App

Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for “Cherrybrook Technology High School” to download the free app. This will provide you with school information, dates of upcoming events and more. By enabling push notifications you will receive important messages instantly.



Mathematical Association of NSW Inc

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HSC LECTURES FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS Online via Zoom

Presenters are:

			
Suzie Berry Maths Standard 2	Stuart Palmer Maths Advanced	Nordin Zuber Maths Extension 1	Robin Nagy Maths Extension 2

The Mathematical Association of NSW (MANSW) is a not-for-profit organisation and is the professional body for mathematics educators. These lectures have been running for many years and are intended for students as revision and preparation for the HSC Examinations.

Each course has four sessions. Sessions include direct instruction, individual practice, questions and answers. A guide has been provided to the content of each session but may vary. Our lectures are highly regarded and provide a comprehensive coverage of a wide range of topics. The presenters are exceptional mathematics educators who have significant experience in teaching the HSC courses and preparing students for HSC examinations. Notes will be provided covering important concepts from a variety of topics.

Cost for students is \$79 (GST-free) per subject per student. Bookings and payment must be made online with a credit card. Book online at: www.mansw.nsw.edu.au/student-activities/hsc-lectures

For enquiries, contact

(02) 9715 5800 or

events@mansw.nsw.edu.au

During the registration process you can also purchase MANSW HSC Solutions books as another study guide.

MANSW HSC Examinations Past Papers 2010-2019 (with worked solutions)



Mapping grid 2017 – 2019 HSC papers

Careers Update

Year 11 Careers Survey

Go into the draw to win a lunch bag and other prizes by completing the Year 11 Careers Survey at <https://bit.ly/y11careers>. In this survey you will tell us about your career needs and how you engage with Careers Education at CTHS. It will take you no more than eight minutes to complete!

An opportunity for Maths, Geography and IT students looking for work experience in the future

The NSW Surveying Taskforce helps facilitate work experience opportunities between professional surveyors and students with a love of STEM subjects. The surveying profession is in the middle of a skills shortage. As such, industry members are passionate about introducing this important area to young people. Visit <https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/secondary-students/> to register.

University Outreach

Winter School of Engineering, 13-17 July

Engineers Australia understands the effect of cancelled programs, site visits and careers expos on students, so Engineers Australia is planning Winter School of Engineering to go some way to address these lost opportunities. For Years 9-12 plus teachers, advisors and parents.

For more information contact: cmorgan@engineersaustralia.org.au, 0467 005 275.

Expressions of interest are found here: <https://forms.gle/rynJggeJVGIuKfr59>.

UNSW CompClub for IT 2020 Virtual Winter Workshops

This year we will be providing three free workshops in an online format instead of in person! We will have a series of videos covering three topics; Game Development (HTML/CSS), Cyber Security and Web Development (Javascript). There is no cost or registration needed and these workshops are open to all high school students. We will be releasing the virtual workshop site closer to the winter school holidays and will provide the link once it is ready! If you are looking for a flyer, [here's one we prepared earlier!](#) [Click here for more details.](#)

Medicine Rural Training Pathways

Are you going to be a Medical Student, Intern or Registrar? Interested in becoming a Rural Generalist? The Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine offers a variety of training pathways and courses for anyone interested in working in and making a positive difference to rural and remote medicine. Follow this link for different Medical schools and training posts, across Australia, to suit your needs: <http://www.acrrm.org.au/preparing-for-your-career/becoming-a-rural-general-practitioner>.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Sydney Trains Apprenticeships - Join the team which keeps Sydney moving!

Sydney Trains advertises during July via <https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au>, for apprenticeship positions which commence in January of the following year. We offer a range of apprenticeships in the Electrical, Telecommunications and Mechanical Engineering trades. You will gain nationally recognised trade qualifications, with opportunities to further develop your career post trade. For further information visit our website <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/sydneytrains/careers/sydney-trains-apprentices> or contact Rhonda Moore on 0428 166 359, sydneytrainsapprenticeships@transport.nsw.gov.au.



INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

Did you know, Health, Fitness, Tourism, Hospitality, Events AND Automotive Trades and Services are the industry areas which are likely to have the largest growth over the next three years?

Use the links below to read through each snapshot of how you can train with TAFE NSW for jobs of the future:

- [Health and Fitness Careers](#)
- [Tourism Hospitality and Events](#)
- [Automotive Trades and Services](#)

Work Experience resuming Term 3!
Many school activities are being allowed as we come out of COVID-19 restrictions. For Year 10 students this means that Work Experience is available from Week 1, Term 3. Students wishing to complete work experience from Term 3 onwards need to complete a new Student Placement Record. Information about how to organise Work Experience is now live on the [Year 10 Careers Canvas page](#). Please contact Ms Tenedora (Work Experience Coordinator) by email or drop by the library/careers office if you have any further questions.

Open Days

Interior Design Information Sessions - 24 June and 3 July 2020

Find out everything you need to know about our courses, flexible study options and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace, will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate educators and industry focused approach to learning. During this event you will be able to ask questions and get all the detail you need to make an informed decision about your creative future. Register at: <https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>.

Careers Advisers are available for Zoom interview meetings with students and parents.

You can arrange a meeting by contacting us via email:
Mrs Ferguson - christine.ferguson@det.nsw.edu.au
Ms Tenedora - francesca.tenedora3@det.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Ferguson and Ms Tenedora

CTHS Library



Reading is an immortal indulgence which can be happily pursued any time. Everybody loves statistics and graphs, so let a few numbers be presented from us. Between March and return to 'normality' in Week 5, our students borrowed 1,055 books, 474 eBooks and 64 audiobooks. Having flourished in confinement where many rediscovered or at least had time for this simple pleasure, reading is hopefully continuing its reinvigorated life.

One feature of unusual times is 'pivoting'. Many resource providers are, therefore, offering their services for free trials.

Britannica is offering Britannica LaunchPacks for Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Britannica Schools from now until the end of Term 3. All login and access details have been sent to students in an email or they can come in and ask library staff. Please use the resources for your assignments, research and/or to explore all those enticing topics waiting to be discovered by you.

Ms Halder and Ms Sorensen

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A SOCIAL PAINTING EVENT WITH YOUTH WORKERS
Meeting VIA Zoom

MONDAY 22/06/20, 4:30 to 5:30pm

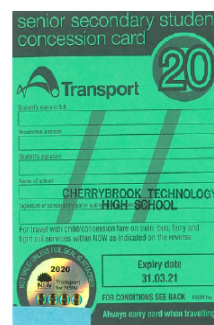
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NSW Senior Secondary Student Concession Card

The NSW Senior Secondary Student Concession Card is issued free of charge. This card proves you are a student when travelling on public transport, using an Opal child/youth card.



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.

CALENDAR - Term 2 Week 9A

Monday 22 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Assessment Task - HSC Mathematics Extension 1 AT3 • HSC Assessment Task - Drama • Prelim Assessment Task - Year 11 Mathematics Advanced AT2 • PNG Partnership - Tokstori Bilong COVID-19, Stories from PNG & Australia
Tuesday 23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Assessment Task - FRX writing • Prelim Assessment Task - Food Technology • HSC Assessment Task - JAX writing
Wednesday 24 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Assessment Task - SDD • Year 10 English Assessment Task
Friday 26 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Reports available via Parent Portal • Preliminary Assessment Task - Biology • HSC Assessment Task - HSC Mathematics Standard 1 Portfolio • Preliminary Assessment Task - Music 2