

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day

COVID-19 restrictions aside, the Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day was an outstanding success. Students were introduced to the school via their Stage Head Teacher, Ms Howard and Year Advisers, Mr Fletcher and Ms McLean. Following this, students enjoyed a virtual tour via a terrific video prepared by our Stage 4 Representatives. Each of the key features of the school were revealed, starting with the canteen and then moving to staffrooms, specialist rooms and other areas of interest.

Parents who are interested in viewing the video may do so via the following link, <https://drive.google.com/file/d/14O-jacEh4xyx6UHOySs1gopVlpNGsh5O/view?usp=sharing>.

Throughout the morning our incoming students were engaged, respectful and very willing to answer and ask pertinent questions. Following this introduction, students were divided into classes and provided with an introductory lesson, experiencing the full range of courses including TAS, PDHPE and the Creative Arts. Hopefully, this short, sharp orientation will serve students well as they prepare for secondary school in 2021.

My sincere thanks are extended to Mrs Howard, Ms McLean, Mr Fletcher and our wonderful Stage 4 Representatives, Isabella Dickinson, Joel Macbeth, Hanna Sano and Joshua Ng, for all their hard work in organising the day and making it such a success.

Texstyle, SHAPE and InTech 2020 Exhibition Nominations

On Monday the school was notified of the further success of a number of outgoing Year 12 students. A total of five students have been nominated for inclusion in two major exhibitions of outstanding HSC work. Kaye Leong and Amy Sherlock have been nominated for Texstyle, the annual exhibition of outstanding Major Textiles Projects developed by HSC Textiles and Design students. The exhibition is coordinated by the Technology Educators Association NSW (TEANSW) and will be held in March 2021.

Sienna Marshall, Sophie Poole and Sasha Thurkettle have been nominated for possible inclusion in SHAPE, the annual exhibition of a selection of exemplary Major Projects developed by HSC Design and Technology students.

Jordan Basle, Bryant Goh and Saarang Sharma have been nominated for possible inclusion in InTech, the annual exhibition of a selection of exemplary Major Projects developed by HSC Industrial Technology students.

These exhibitions will be held at the Powerhouse Museum and Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (MAAS) Sydney, from 26 February to 9 May 2021.

Congratulations to all these students and their teachers, Ms Robinson, Mr Skodras and Mr Sloan.

End of Year Celebration Assemblies

Next week will see a multitude of celebration assemblies as our academic year draws to a close. The week will commence with Oakhill Drive PS in the school's MPC on Monday 7 December followed by our annual Presentation Night on Tuesday 8 December.

As with the Year 12 Graduation, this event will be limited to students and staff only in attendance. However, the entire event will be livestreamed for families and friends. Details have been sent to those families involved.

Specific Year Assemblies will follow on Wednesday 9 December for Years 7, 8 and 9 and the Year 10 into 11 Transition Assembly will finish a demanding week of assemblies on Thursday morning 10 December. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be no Sports Assembly this year as sadly, we have very little school sport to report.

My sincere thanks in advance, are extended to all staff and students involved in organising these major events.

Duke of Edinburgh Walk

The relaxing of the COVID-19 rules governing what students can do has meant the school was finally able to proceed with a hike for our Duke of Edinburgh students. Students tackled a substantial section of the Great North walk and camped overnight at Crosslands Reserve. My thanks are extended to Mrs Bartlett, Ms Efimova and Mr Mason for leading and supporting this important initiative.

Student Attendance and end of Year Arrangements

A reminder to parents, students are to continue attending school until Wednesday 16 December. Parents are also reminded school will conclude at the end of period 4 on this day. Following period 4, students will attend a very brief assembly from which they will be dismissed for the summer holidays at approximately 12.30pm.

Achieving Together

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Textstyle and SHAPE 2020 Exhibition Nominations

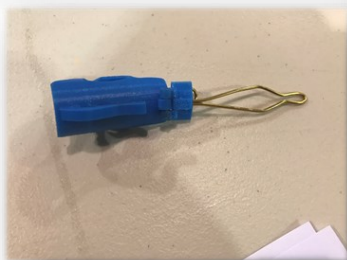
Sasha Thurkettle's
HSC Design & Technology Major Works



Sienna Marshall's
HSC Design & Technology Major Works



Sophie Poole's
HSC Design & Technology Major Works



Amy Sherlock's
HSC Textiles & Design Major Works



Kaye Leong's
HSC Textiles & Design Major Works



Any parent who needs their child supervised until 3.00pm on 16 December should contact the school in writing so this may be arranged.

Your support in ensuring your child attends each day, in full school uniform, up to this point will be greatly appreciated.

HSC Results are Soon to be Released

Over the past few weeks I have seen an increasing number of very nervous ex-students who completed their HSC this year. The reason for their anxious faces lies in the forthcoming release of HSC results, which are due out on Friday 18 December. The school will host a barbecue for all students on Friday 18 December commencing at 11.00am following the release of students' ATARs. This is an opportunity to share their results, to debrief and, if necessary, gain some advice or guidance.

Mr Johnson

Clean4Shore

To start the summer season off, twelve Year 9 students participated in Clean4Shore on a magnificent clear blue sky day. Clean4Shore is a hands-on community program which involves visiting high pollutant areas of the Hawkesbury River, removing and disposing of the rubbish.

We visited 5km of varying shoreline, mangroves, rocky areas, and beachline and collected 280kg of rubbish. This included two pallets, two chairs, one giant (and heavy) boat seat, multiple bottles (glass and plastic), plastic bags, a soccer ball and a range of other items.

Cherrybrook has been participating in this excursion for the past four years, and we plan to continue it in 2021 as it provides an opportunity for Stage 5 students to be active participants in their local community.

Mr Ward, Head Teacher HSIE



Life Ready Enrichment Program

All Year 10 students will complete the first part of the compulsory Life Ready Enrichment program on Tuesday 8 December and Wednesday 9 December. The Life Ready course builds on content and propositions which underpin the new K-10 PDHPE syllabus. The course reflects a renewed focus on students confidently and successfully transitioning to post-school employment, participation and independence, in addition to the existing focus on preparing senior students to lead and contribute to healthy, safe and meaningful lives.

At Cherrybrook Technology High School, students will complete three presentations and a full day of activities in small groups. The areas to be covered in the presentations included:

- Road Safety by Blue Datto
- Mental Health - Look Out for Your Mates by Batyr
- Police Liaison Officer - Safe Partying and Safe Driving by Lynda Hart

The full day activities are run by the Kids Youth Development Service (KYDS) and include topics on:

- Independence
- Mental Health and wellbeing
- Relationships
- Sexuality and sexual health
- Drugs and alcohol
- Safe travel

Students will add to this knowledge and understanding at the Year 11 Camp in Jindabyne next year.

Mr Monahan, Head Teacher Stage 5

Stage 4 Technology - Textile Art Project Challenge

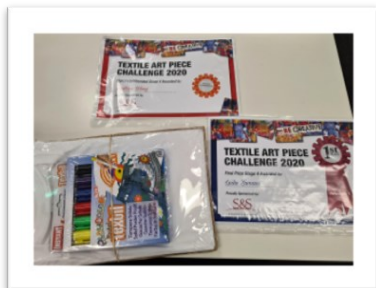
Congratulations to the Year 7 students in 7TEC2015 who completed some fantastic weaving pieces from the unit 'Wool to Weaving' in Stage 4 Technology.

A special shout out to the following students who received awards for their woven pieces:

- Audrey Wong: Highly Commended
- Leila Zamani: First Prize

The Textiles Weaving Competition was organised by the TEA (Technology Educators' Association) who selected the two winners from Cherrybrook Technology High School! They have shown some spectacular design skills which were then applied by intricately weaving with wool on a laser cut loom.

Miss Luo



Textiles and Design - Toys and Costumes

This semester, Year 9 and 10 Textiles and Design students delved into the world of costume designers, investigating their role and the approach they take to create and communicate the visual representation of a character in applications such as movies, the theatre, etc.

In applying this knowledge, not only did the students develop, devise and create a costume, they extended the characterisation to the actual manufacture of the creature, a bear, in which they translated a flat two dimensional pattern, by way of fabric choice, into a one-off bespoke three dimensional object.

Students celebrated their achievements at the inaugural 'Cherry Bear's Picnic' where they formally introduced their bears to the gathering. They then enjoyed the picnic, which of course included Tiny Teddy biscuits.

Mrs Sheppard



Year 6 Visit TAS

On Tuesday, a number of Year 6 students from local schools came to a 'taste of high school'. As an experience of a practical food exercise, incorporating skills of Stage 4 Technology, students participated in a time challenge involving the healthy teen snack food English Muffin Pizza.

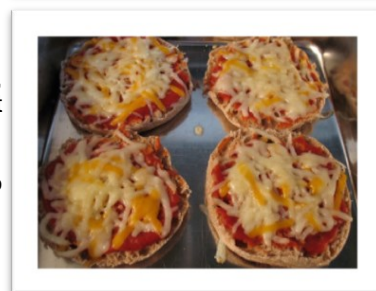
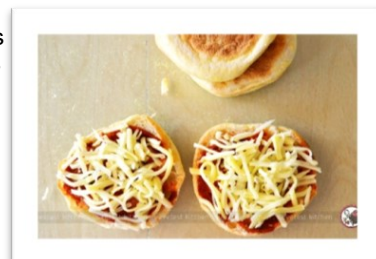
Students were required to follow challenge guidelines for:

- C - Communication and Collaboration
- T - Time management and team
- H - Hygienic and Holistic
- S - Safe and Sustainable.

Students were required to follow COVID-19 safe hygiene procedures, be safe while using knives, incorporate fillings and be completed in a limited time period, including cleaning all equipment after use.

The classes thoroughly enjoyed the taste of Stage 4 Technology and will be looking forward to furthering those skills next year.

Mrs Robinson, Head Teacher TAS and Mrs Drake



Band Orientation Workshop

On Thursday 26 November, Concert Band 2 took part in a workshop with Mr Steve O'Brien, Concert Band Director, joined by Year 6 students from surrounding primary schools, who will be attending Cherrybrook Technology High School from next year! It was a great opportunity for the primary students to see our ensemble in action and have our Year 7 and 8's mentor them. They worked on different songs throughout the day, including *The Avengers*, *The Best of the Beatles* and, our all-time favourite, *Bohemian Rhapsody*.

A big thank you to Mr O'Brien for conducting and Mr Felton for helping out and making the day a great success.

Miss Lai



Festival of Dance at CTHS

On Tuesday 24 November, CTHS held a 'Festival of Dance' in which Stage 4 and 5 students had the opportunity to showcase to each other the group dances and compositions which they have been working on this year. Despite the uncertainty and difficulty 2020 has brought, we have managed to produce various dances alongside Ms Holt; some of which we learnt during online school.

The transition into the online learning environment was undoubtedly an unfamiliar obstacle yet this new modality of learning challenged us to work and think more creatively. Although the annual MADD Concert was not able to take place, the 'Festival of Dance' was the perfect way to lift our spirits and create a happy ending to a crazy year.

Lily Edstrom, Year 10



Barista Program - Year 10, 2021

Baristas prepare, make and serve coffee-based drinks, usually working in coffeehouses, cafes and restaurants, as well as combining their love of coffee with the thrill of working in a fast-paced customer service role. CTHS runs a Barista Program aimed at developing skills which assist students in applying for part time work in the industry, as well as developing leadership skills.

All Year 9 students have been emailed with a Google form link to apply to be part of the CTHS Barista Program and complete work experience in the CTHS Coffee Shop in 2021. Interested students must complete this form by 3pm, Thursday 10 December. There are only 60 positions available so be quick.

Students must ensure they log into Google using their Department of Education email, to enable them to complete this form.

Mr Hind, Head Teacher Wellbeing

Japan Sister School Christmas Cards

Year 10 and 11/12 Japanese students had the opportunity to exchange Christmas cards with 40 students from our Japanese Sister School in Nagoya. We explained in Japanese and English how we celebrate our Christmas holidays whilst also inquiring about how the Japanese students celebrate Christmas or New Year. Hobbies and interests were also discussed in these cards, which will nurture our understanding of the common activities and interests which are held within Japan's youth. We are all exchanging little gifts along with the cards, which represent a glimpse of each other's culture. By sending these letters to Nagoya Commercial High School, we are able to connect with our buddies whilst also educating ourselves on the celebration of Christmas in Japan.

In exchange, we will be receiving New Year's cards from our Japanese friends next year, when school resumes. We are all looking forward to finding out about them.

Mia Arkins, Year 10



Duke of Edinburgh International Award

On Monday and Tuesday this week, twelve students and three teachers set out from the Cherrybrook Rural Fire Station to hike to Crosslands Reserve, Hornsby Heights as part of their Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. The weather, thankfully, was much cooler than the weekend so walking was pleasant. The ideals of the award program involve challenging yourself and finding new limits of your capability. For a couple of students their limit was found by Monday afternoon and they reluctantly returned home. However, until they returned home they persevered and pushed themselves until they could go no further; a valiant attempt and definitely the attitude required to complete the award.

The remaining students and teachers challenged themselves by completing the day's walk in the dark which was done successfully and without complaining. Needless to say, no one needed convincing to put up their tent or cook dinner or even to get into bed! (Un) fortunately many were woken to the sound of Hornsby Council cleaners and their leaf blowers, but it was good to know the facilities were nice and clean.

Tuesday was hotter and more humid so the decision was made to change the proposed route and hike to Berowra Station rather than Cowan. This walk involved a very steep uphill climb, but the reward was a wonderful view back down the creek towards our campsite. It was then a relatively easy walk over to the station and trip back to Cherrybrook Metro Station. Well done to all participants, you should all be proud of your efforts!

Below are some reflections from two of the participants:

If someone asked me to describe the hike in three words I'd say, challenging, fun and breathtaking. As I put my 15kg bag on at the start of the hike, I knew it was going to be hard. My team and I encountered many forks in the road which weren't drawn on our maps. In these situations, our decisions depended on which path looked clearer and surprisingly this method worked. Walking in the dark was interesting to say the least. Being determined to get to camp, I led the way following the light of my headtorch. At that point, it felt like we would never get to camp. It was completely dark and it seemed like I had led my team in the wrong direction. Everyone's legs and shoulders were aching but we had no choice. Either we spent the night camping on the track or we kept walking to reach the campground. We ended up making it to the campground by approximately 9.30pm and found the other team setting up their tents. I had never enjoyed eating dehydrated food as much as I did that night. Day 2 was much easier as we only walked about half the distance we did on the first day. I'd say the hike was more of a mental challenge than a physical one. I learnt how important teamwork is. I wouldn't have been able to do the hike without the help of my team. I highly recommend anyone interested or considering doing Duke of Ed to do it! It's an experience you'll never forget and will help you achieve your future goals.

Katya Stukova

Duke of Ed is an excellent opportunity for kids, teens and young adults to take part in an adventure which tests your strength, endurance and overall, your determination. It is a great time to make everlasting bonds and develop strong friendships on the hike and the camp. This program allows people to discover their full potential as it helped me find mine. Before the hike, I didn't think I could walk over 30 kilometres in the bush, however, perseverance proved us otherwise. At one point, after 8.30pm, it became dark and it felt like our trail went on forever, until we finally reached our campsite. A night hike is something I've never done before so it really helped me become a stronger person and helped me learn new things. Being a wonderful opportunity to strengthen teamwork skills and perseverance, it is also time to relax and have a great time.

Nethali Dissanayake

Mrs Bartlett

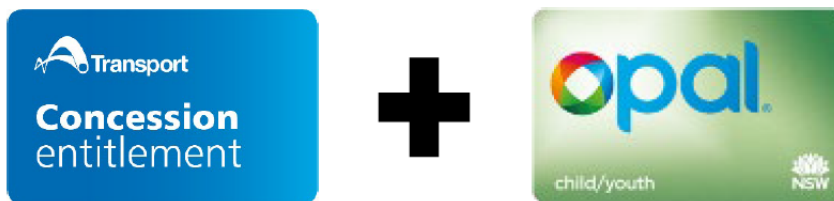
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Transport for NSW School Student Transport Concession Entitlement Card

The School Student Transport Concession Entitlement card is issued free of charge. This card is a proof of entitlement to travel on NSW public transport using a child/youth Opal card or child/concession ticket.

Concession Entitlement cards must be carried at all times when traveling on child/youth fares to avoid a Transport for NSW fine.

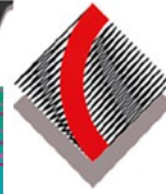
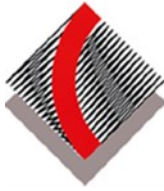


To be eligible, you must be turning 16 within the current year, or 16 years or older and meet one of the following criteria:

- 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 School Student Transport Concession Entitlement card, collect an application form from the CTHS front office.

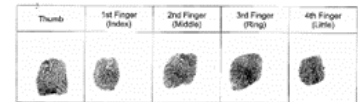
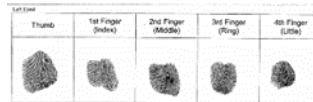
CTHS Library



Writers in Residence

Friday 4 December was the final session in this program. Students should upload their final work by Monday 7 December, you have the weekend to finalise the writing. To upload go to your **English Canvas page**. You will find the dropbox for your class under **Assignments**. Remember to include your name, class, author and title of your writing. Please also complete the [Year 10 Writers-in-residence 2020 students survey](#).

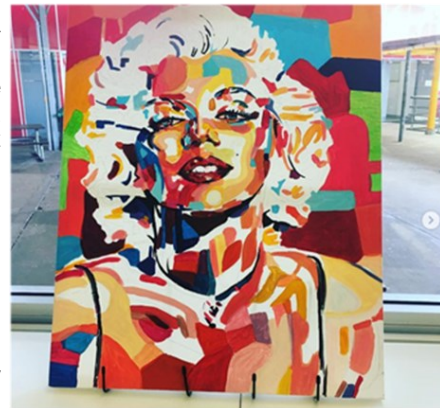
Murder in the Library



Death on the Nile, The Oxford Murders, Dial M for murder or **Murder in CTHS library!** Crime, it appears, is eternal and our library has again been the scene of ambition, greed, plotting, conflict and death. **Murder in the library** has run with a different scenario for several years. Science classes inspect the evidence with forensic clarity, English classes can explore the crime genre, motivation, the 'human condition' and Legal Studies classes can examine evidence, motivation, culpability and the 'technicalities' of crime. The big reveal will be on Monday 7 December. Which students could be our future forensic experts, legal minds and drama creators, may also be revealed. (PS The details in this crime are entirely fictional).

Another Exhibition Comes to the Library

Canberra has a National Portrait Gallery. Canberra is not in your neighbourhood. On the other hand, your library, CTHS library, is here and open. Currently you can view the works of Ms Donoghue's Stage 5 Expressive Painting class in our pop-up exhibition. Come and spot a celebrity, admire the vibrant collection, gaze and wonder what these faces are portraying. Who knows, you may be contemplating an early work of a future acclaimed artist!



Keep updated on the library [Instagram](#)

Year 7 Literary Festival

We would appreciate those students who have not completed their surveys doing so. Go to your school email, look at mail from 23 November and follow the link or [Literary Festival Survey](#). Any problems, come and speak to the Librarians.

From the responses received, it is clear the day was thoroughly enjoyed and beneficial. Students indicated they were engaged in the various activities, appreciated the energetic presence, humour, interactivity, advice, questioning, stories and tips.



Our Most Prolific Borrowers

Staff (we exclude library staff):

Ms Tuynman (19); Ms Hollis (18).

Students:

Year 8, Priyanjali Pratapgiri (75); Year 7, Yash Goel (65); Year 9, Chloe Familton (30); Year 10, Eesha Siddiqui (22); Year 11, Danielle Osifo (22).

These happy readers will receive a book voucher.

Numbers can of course have many stories and conceal as much as they reveal (textbook and curriculum borrowing are not included here). People borrow from other libraries, have home collections, share with friends. It is interesting that the junior students are bigger borrowers and the increasing work load of senior years may be the culprit. Hopefully the holidays will provide an

opportunity to indulge in reading just for fun. Remember that you can use [Cherrybrook Technology High School NSW audio & ebook collection](#) wherever, whenever an urge envelops you. And, before the end of term, come along and borrow as much as you desire, no limits in this strangest festive season. Books borrowed will be due on the first day of Term 1, 2021.

Ms Halder and Ms Sorensen

Bus interchange upgrade on Canoelands Road, Canoelands from Wednesday 2 December

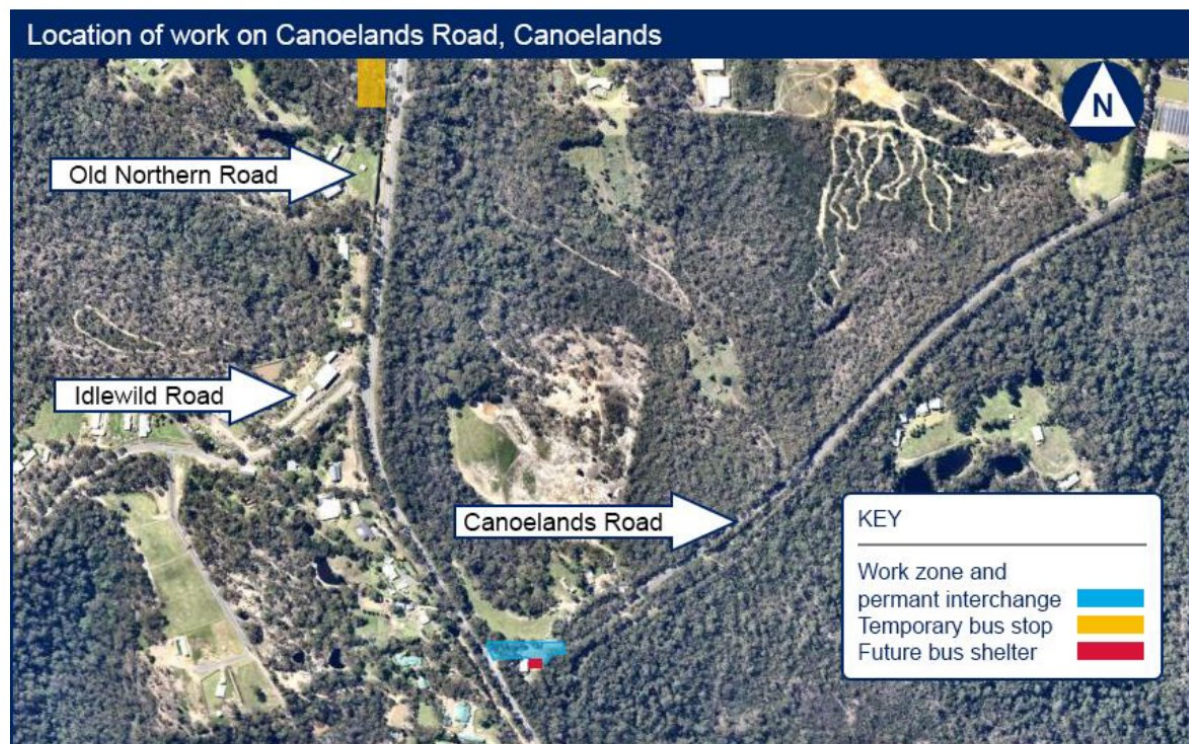
The NSW Government is carrying out this essential work as part of ongoing maintenance of the State road network.

Transport for NSW will upgrade the current temporary bus interchange at Canoelands Road, near Old Northern Road, Canoelands to a permanent interchange.

The new location provides a safer area for buses to turn around and means that we won't need to remove any trees. The work is in response to community feedback and has been planned with local council, the NSW Rural Fire Service and the relevant bus companies.

The project includes:

- construction of a bus turning bay
- installation of new stormwater drainage
- installation of safety bollards
- construction of a new bus shelter.



Our work schedule

We will be on site for **60 day shifts** between **Wednesday 2 December 2020** and **Wednesday 31 March 2021**, weather permitting.

We will not work during the holiday period from **Wednesday 23 December** to **Monday 4 January** or on public holidays.

Our work hours will be **7am to 6pm Monday** to **Friday** and **8am to 1pm on Saturday**.

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner, DM Roads on **1800 332 660** or nsw_projects@dmroads.com.au.

For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

How will the work affect you?

During construction of the new bus interchange, school children can be picked up and dropped off from the temporary bus shelter on Old Northern Road (shown in the map), about 400 metres north of Idlewild Road. Our traffic controllers will ensure the safe movement of buses, students and other road users through the area.

Once the work is complete, buses will permanently pick up and drop off students at the new bus shelter on Canoelands Road.

Site compound

We will establish a site compound on Old Northern Rd, opposite 3909 Old Northern Road. After we finish our work, we will remove the site compound and restore the area.

Traffic changes

There will be reduced speed limits and partial lane closures on Canoelands Road during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe. Please follow signage and direction from traffic management.



Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call DM Roads on **1800 332 660**.

Arabic

إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى مترجم، الرجاء الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفوية (TIS National) على الرقم **131 450**، و الطلب منهم الاتصال بوكالتكم DM Roads على الرقم **1800 332 660**.

Cantonese

若你需要口譯員，請致電 **131 450** 聯絡翻譯和口譯服務署 (TIS National)，要求他們致電 **1800 332 660** 聯絡 DM Roads。

Mandarin

如果你需要口譯員，請致電 **131 450** 联系翻译和口译服务署 (TIS National)，要求他们致电 **1800 332 660** 联系 DM Roads。

Greek

Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα, παρακαλείστε να τηλεφωνήσετε στην Υπηρεσία Μετάφρασης και Διερμηνείας (Εθνική Υπηρεσία TIS) στο **131 450** και ζητήστε να τηλεφωνήσουν DM Roads στο **1800 332 660**.

Russian

Если вам нужен переводчик, то позвоните в Службу письменного и устного перевода (TIS National) по номеру **131 450** и скажите переводчику, что вам нужно позвонить в DM Roads по номеру **1800 332 660**.

Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National) 에 **131 450** 로 연락하여 이들에게 **1800 332 660** 번으로 DM Roads 에 전화하도록 요청하십시오.

Vietnamese

Nếu cần thông ngôn viên, xin quý vị gọi cho Dịch Vụ Thông Phiên Dịch (TIS Toàn Quốc) qua số **131 450** và nhờ họ gọi cho DM Roads qua số **1800 332 660**.

Sports Report

Hey CTHS!

With Term 4 almost coming to an end there is still more sporting fun to come for these next last few weeks of school.

Stage 4 Sports Competition

Last week, on Wednesday, we had our second Stage 4 Sports Competition and our first round of Basketball, which again was a great success. It was great to see all students involved having heaps of fun and working as teams to represent their houses. The final included Charles team 1 vs Taylor team 2, with Charles coming home with the win.

Taylor team 2 (yellow):

Taylor House Captains: Madi and Arnav

Members: Gurleivan Bhullar, Daniel Nodder, Jay Lim, Juan Jose, Rae Leong, Amin Firoz

Charles team 1 (red):

Charles House Captains: Abby and Alex

Members: Olivia Coomer, Andrew Sargent, Natalie Matuszewrez, Sohail Ebrahimi, Luke Clulow, Zac Clulow



We are going to be continuing this competition next year so be sure to check out the daily notices for all the information.

Make sure you check the following sign up link for future competitions and to nominate sports of your choice:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_8-yXCJDLanmWNEbLHV158She1wQ_8pK4LDcoApUaDeYERQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Here are the results from our competition so far:

- First place: Harrison
- Second place: Charles
- Third place: Taylor
- Fourth place: Strickland

House points!				
Futsal	100 points Harrison Winners!!	50points Strickland 2 nd	10 points Charles 4 th	25 points Taylor 3 rd
Basketball	25 points Harrison 3 rd	10 points Strickland 4 th	100 points Charles winners!!	50 points Taylor 2 nd
Total:	125	60	110	75

Sydney North

Two of our House captains, Michael Blundy (Harrison House Captain) and Alex Pellow (Charles House Captain), trialed at Sydney North on Wednesday for the Softball team. They were both fortunate enough to make the team so we send out biggest congratulations to them and wish them good luck!

Christmas Week Competition

Next Wednesday 9 December, as part of the annual 'Christmas Week', the SRC and Exec team have organised a Dodgeball Competition for the junior years to run at lunchtime. This will be held on the Basketball court so feel free to come and participate or even come to cheer for your friends.

'Movember'

With the month of November now ended, this means our school 'Movember' fundraiser has also concluded. As a team, we had a total of thirteen participants who managed to raise and reach our school goal of \$2,000 and raise \$2,377. It is not too late to show your support and still donate to help with this cause. Well done to all our participants!

https://au.movember.com/team/2384441?mc=1&utm_medium=share&utm_source=dynamic&utm_campaign=copy

NSW All Schools Athletics

The NSW All School Athletics Competition commenced this week on Thursday 3 December and will conclude on Sunday 6 December. We wish a big good luck to the following students who will be participating in this event:

Mike and Sarah, Harrison House Captains

NSW All Schools Athletics	
Sarah Koot (13 years) Triple jump 200m Hurdles 200m Sprint 80m Hurdles	Lachlan Dewar (15 years) 400m 1500m
Jamie King (14 years) Javelin	Milena Visser (16 years) 800m
Daniel De Sacadura (15 years) Javelin Discuss	Andrew Malcolm (17 years) High jump
Corey Dewar (15 years) 400m 800m	Lara Woollett (18 years) 200m 400m

CAREERS UPDATE



RECENTLY POTTED: St Ives Christmas Casual Position

We are currently looking for a casual retail salesperson who has sales and/or gardening experience to work at our pop-up shops in St Ives Shopping Village in Sydney. This is a Christmas casual position suitable for a student wanting to earn money over the holiday season. Must be available to work weekdays and some weekends days. Days can be variable to suit. The ability to work autonomously as well as part of a team environment will be well regarded. Full training provided.

Contact Tony 0432 207 139 or tony@cutabovetools.com.au with any questions.

You can also visit the Job Vacancies page on the CTHS Careers website <https://cths Careers.com/job-vacancies> for the latest postings.

TAFE NSW InfoFest 18-22 January 2021

Are you looking for a 2021 career change or perhaps a new skill-set to stand out from the crowd? Find out how at TAFE NSW InfoFest!

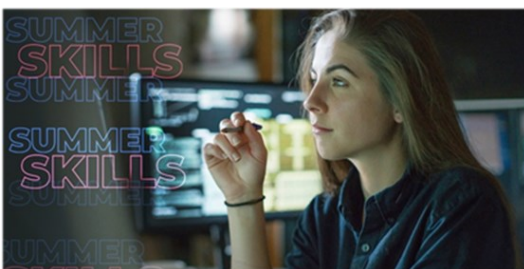
Whether you're joining us online or on campus, you'll have the opportunity to connect with industry-expert teachers, join interactive workshops, explore state-of-the-art facilities and get the help you need to finalise your enrolment. Registrations are mandatory so get in quick to secure your seat at your nearest participating campus. If you need further information, drop into your local TAFE NSW campus or call us on 131 601 to speak to one of our friendly staff.

The days of a job for life are over

The idea of a 'job for life' doesn't really fit in with the future of work. With so much change on the horizon, flexibility and a proactive approach is key. So, what can young people do to find job security in an ever-changing world? Watch this [short video](#) from the MySkills panel discussing what parents need to know about the future of work.

VET Pathways to Jobs in the Aged Care Industry

Go behind the scenes to learn about the roles in community and residential aged care. Produced in Wagga and supported by Training Services NSW, see it at <https://www.behindthecareer.com/agedcare>.



Summer Skills Program

A new Summer Skills program of fee-free vocational training and skills support is now available to all 2020 Year 12 school leavers. A range of flexible options are available and cater for different interests and time commitments. Over 30 Short courses are currently available and cover a range of industries. Courses will include Agriculture, Landscape, Fitness, Mechatronics, Coding, Communication and Digital Literacy, Plumbing and Draining and Gallery and Museum skills.

More information about the courses on offer is available via the NSW Department of Education [Summer Skills](#) webpage. For Year 12 leavers looking at taking their vocational education and training one step further, there are also fee-free part or full qualification training courses available via the Department of Education [NSW JobTrainer](#) webpage.

Study Work Grow's Changing Preferences Guide 2020

Find out how to Change your Preferences. If your results are different to what you expected, have new knowledge which has changed your mind or just want to choose a different path, then you have options. Year 12 school leavers are encouraged to [download this guide](#) to find out:

- The key dates you need to know
- A handy change of preference flowchart
- Dates for change of preference info sessions being held around Australia
- Plus tips to help you make your decision.





Release of Australian Jobs 2020 Report

The 2020 edition of Australian Jobs has been released by the National Skills Commission. The report provides an overview of trends in the Australian labour market to support students, job seekers, Career Advisers, those considering future training and work and people interested in labour market issues. You can read the report [here](#) or visit the [Australian Jobs website](#).

Job Interview - are you making these five unforgivable interview mistakes?

Interview blunders are hard to come back from. You've got one chance to nail a great first impression and WOW your potential employer, but what if your interview is more fail than nail, then perhaps you're making these five unforgivable interview mistakes:

<https://www.careerfaqs.com.au/careers/interview-questions-and-tips/are-you-making-these-5-unforgivable-interview-mistakes>.

Five Recruiter Tips for Getting your Resumé Seen

How long does a recruiter spend reviewing a resumé? Three minutes? Ten minutes? Twenty minutes? How about less than eight seconds? Career website, The Ladders, reported recruiters typically spend seven point four seconds deciding on a resumé. This means job-seekers need to know exactly what recruiters are looking for within that time frame. A resumé serves a firm purpose, so you need to make sure everything about it is in sync with that purpose, ie landing the job. Here are five tips to help you do just that: [To see more click here](#).

"I was told I could never sustain myself with a creative career"

"In high school, I was warned about picking 'too many creative subjects'. I was told it wouldn't prepare me for work or that my career expectations were unrealistic. Yet five years out of school with a string of professional positions under my belt, I've learnt firsthand that almost every single job requires a creative mindset." <https://www.fya.org.au/2018/04/04/make-a-living-creative-career/>.



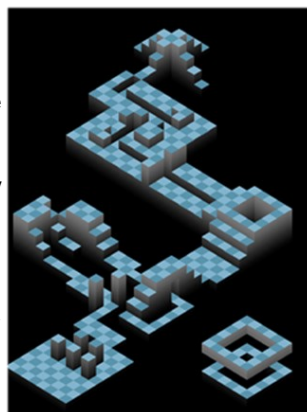
Expressions of Interest Close Friday 11 December for Taronga Zoo Work Experience!

Taronga Zoo are now accepting applications for their Work Experience program in 2021. Each school can only nominate ONE student for 2021. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 need to complete the online expression of interest form available here, <https://bit.ly/TarongaEOI21>. If you have any questions about the opportunity or how to complete this EOI form, please see Ms Tenedora in the Careers Office. Good luck!

Advanced Game Design - January School Holidays 2021

This course is open to all students. 19 January at 9.00am and 20 January at 3.00pm. Learn one of the premier game development platforms (Unity). Start making 2D, 3D or even Virtual Reality games. Levels available include:

- Level 301 - Introducing Unity through fun and challenging tasks. This course focuses on helping students become confident in the software as they create their first 3D game
- Level 302 - In this level students will have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the software, learn more complex features of the Unity program and create a 3D car racing game (with physics)
- Level 303 - In this course students will take their gaming design skills to the next level with the introduction of VR Game Design, complex events and the creation of their first Virtual Reality environment. Build the roller coaster of your own design and have it travel through a landscape you created
- Level 304 - The final level of our Advanced Game Design course, here students have the opportunity to apply what they have learnt so far through the creation of their very own VR world. They will learn about how to manipulate objects in VR and interact with the environment they create.



Each level is a separate enrolment and takes two full days to complete. Visit the website to register your place or to find out more information <https://codercollege.com.au/calendar/agd-hols2021/>.

Macquarie Ancient Languages Summer Week 2021 - Ancient Greek, Hieroglyphics and Classical Hebrew

11-15 January online via Zoom. Suitable for students with no experience of the language. Please consult our FAQs page for information about the daily timetable and browse our website for information about the different languages available. When you've decided on a language and level, please click the button to enrol via our Eventbrite page. <http://mals.org.au/current-program/>.

Mrs Ferguson and Ms Tenedora

CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 9A

Monday 7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 7, 8 & 9 Reports available via Parent Portal • HSC Assessment Task - Advanced English • Year 10 Visual Arts GATS Exhibition • Making History Medieval Fair • HSC Assessment Task - Mathematics Standard • CSI in the Ancient World - Outdoor Dig • 2021 Peer Support Training • HSC Assessment Task - Mathematics Advanced
Tuesday 8 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Visual Arts GATS Exhibition • Year 10 Life Ready • Chinese Continuers Assessment 1 • Year 11/12 Standard English Assessment • HSC Assessment Task - Geography • Presentation Night Ceremony - 7pm, MPC (livestreamed)
Wednesday 9 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 7, 8 & 9 Presentation Day Assemblies • English Extension 2 'Breakfast' • HSC Assessment Task - Economics • Year 10 Life Ready • Year 11/12 Standard English Assessment • HSC French Continuers Task 1 • HSC Japanese Beginners Task 1
Thursday 10 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 into 11 Transition Assembly - Ps 1 & 2 • Year 11/12 Standard English Assessment • Year 11/12 Studies of Religion Assessment Task
Friday 11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Assessment Task - Mathematics Extension 2 • HSC Assessment Task - Legal Studies • HSC Assessment Task - Design and Technology • Year 11/12 Standard English Assessment • HSC Assessment Task - Engineering Studies