Principal’s Message

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Farewell to the Year 12 class of 2015
Year 12 was farewelled in grand style on Thursday at an assembly for students and staff and then at their graduation on Friday in front of parents, guests and teachers. These ceremonies marked the achievements and milestones of a wonderful year. There was celebration, thanks, stories, tributes, performances and many heartfelt conversations. These celebrations are wonderful rituals in life. Students won’t forget them.

Following this week, Year 12 will be in full study mode with HSC exams to commence in Week 2 of Term 4. The school will continue its tutoring program to commence in the holidays and funded, again, by a very supportive and forward-thinking P&C. Can I thank our terrific parent group for this generosity. Students very much appreciate this personalised support at a challenging time in their lives.

I’d like again to wish Year 12 well. They have been wonderful advocates of the school and a flamboyant, articulate and intelligent group. Congratulations.
Again, I publish my graduation address for those unable to attend Thursday’s ceremony.

Year 12 Graduation Speech 2015

Good morning ladies and gentlemen and, of course, Year 12 2015.
Year 12 – can I congratulate you for being you: a year group of exceptionally diverse talents, personalities, drive, independence and ideas. This is a flamboyant group, a bold year, one that is confident and assertive. Congratulations. It has been an absolute pleasure watching you thrive.

What do you say to those with so much?
I quite like the thoughts of Tim Minchin – satirist, songwriter, musician, comedian and now high-profile lyricist and creator of Matilda’s musical score – whose genius is recognised worldwide and whose biting wit, compassion, decency and insights make him a man worth listening to. Minchin recently addressed graduates at the University of Western Australia, his alma mater. Apart from being irreverent and really funny, his reflections to university graduates were in stark contrast to all the usual advice from guest speakers. Advice that goes something like:

- Dream big
- Seek happiness
- Have strong, defensible opinions
- Take up causes and be passionate in voicing your disapproval
- Commit to action - there’s no time like now when you’re young
- Seek meaning
- Surround yourself with doers, achievers and the successful

All of the above have merit, I suppose, but Minchin’s take on them allows people to think differently, to re-frame some of life’s expectations and to challenge pre-conceived aphorisms which sometimes can be clichéd.

Today, I give to you some bits of life, according to Tim Minchin.

1. You don’t have to have a dream
   Instead, he argues that we should try pursuing a passionate dedication to short term goals or, as Minchin says, “see the shiny things” in the here and now – today. Be micro ambitious, he says. In many ways, this is about appreciating the present, being mindful of what is seen, done and felt. Such approaches slow life down – and this is not necessarily a bad thing. In fact modern psychology promotes a far greater adherence to the appreciation of small, momentary aspects of life to centre people, calm them to build a less anxious and more resilient person. I think this is what John Lennon tapped in to when he famously said: “Life is what happens when you’re busy making other plans”. Minchin and Lennon would argue: go slower, take time, appreciate “the now”.

2. Be hard on your opinions, say Minchin
   Your opinions should be constantly and thoroughly examined. Hit your biases, prejudices and assumptions. There is room in your opinion suite for other perspectives. I think Minchin is probably right here. Sometimes, and therefore too often, those who are strident and gung-ho lose sight of the power of the shades of grey, the complexities and subtleties of other arguments. Absolutes – words like never, always, everyone – are a minefield, giving no room for flexible, alternative perspectives
3. Respect those with less status

Minchin tells the story of the celebrity cocktail parties that he now must attend where the rich, famous and powerful congregate. He judges people not on how they treat him – with his now high roller celebrity, man-of-the-moment status, but how they treat the waiters. Those who are haughty or indifferent or terse to the people serving the drinks and food (on invariably poor wage rates) are dismissed by Minchin as shallow, unethical and unworthy. A strong position – but one grounded in a deep conviction that respect for all is important. I notice that Hugh Jackman insists that his children walk up a large flight of stairs, rather than the lift, if they forget to smile, acknowledge and thank the doorman in their expensive New York apartment. I knew I liked Hugh.

4. Define yourself, says Minchin, by what you love not by what you oppose. Be pro not just anti, be generous not just critical. There is such a difference to people’s demeanours and dispositions when they focus on the positive compared with challenging things which are objectionable. It’s not either or…… it’s just that the definition of yourself based on your passions makes for a far more interesting, vital, optimistic person. It’s the basis of well-being and resilience.

5. Don’t seek happiness, says Minchin.

If you:
See the shiny things, thoroughly examine your biases, respect all no matter their station, find your loves and emphasise these, then, happiness will find you.

Year 12 – from a personal perspective I have thoroughly enjoyed you. I have loved your art, been moved by some of the exquisite writing I have read, thrilled by the drama and dance pieces, awed by the design, metal and wood projects, delighted at your musical prowess, some of which we will hear today. Your teachers attest to your determination and commitment right across the board. You showed that when in the zone with work you love and care about, the sky is the limit. And that creates joy for observers, and, no doubt, joy for you.

I’m reminded of a sign in my office by Eleanor Roosevelt which reflects this: “Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing”. I’m sure Tim Minchin and Hugh Jackman would agree.

My very good wishes go to you.

Vicki Brewer
Year 12 2015  Last Days at School  Final Assembly  
Wednesday 16 September
Graduation Day
Thursday 17 September
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News from the Library

Book Week 2015 in the Library
In the Library, we have been celebrating Book Week 2015, 24-28 August, with the theme of “Books Light Up Our World”. Three competitions have been running during book week.

Entries for the Bookmark Competition

The winner of the Bookmark Competition receives this Bright Ideas bedside lamp (pictured right), continuing the theme of “Books Light Up Our World”. Runner-up prizes include a $20 book voucher and chocolate. Pictures of some of the entries are below. The winning bookmarks will be copied and available in the library when you borrow a book.

First prize

Credit: Caleb T. (Year 11)

Equal Second prize

Credit: Janelle N. (Year 11), C. Eales (Year 9)

Guess which teacher is reading the book
Students had great fun trying to work out which teacher was behind each book. We had three teams with an equal best score. The winners were Ellen/Rhea/Hannah (INT2), Sohaib/Trevor (W1, W10), Emily/Victoria/Marcos (E8, D9). Here are some of the photos below.

How many book (oops, I mean ‘sour’) worms in the lolly jar?
Actually, there are 297. The winner of the competition was Stephen H. from Year 12. Don’t eat them all at once, Stephen.
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“Like” us now and stay up-to-date with all things CHHS P&C including:

- Fundraising events
- Canteen
- Uniform Shop
- Local community issues
The Castle Hill High School Parents and Citizen Association is providing an invaluable experience for all Year 12 students. Their initiative will see the school open for one day in the October holidays and five evenings during the HSC exam period with teachers present to assist students with their last minute exam preparations.

On **Tuesday 29th September**, teachers will be present at the school ready to help students. Following this, on five evenings (**Tuesday 6th October**, **Tuesday 13th October**, **Tuesday 20th October**, **Thursday 22nd October**, and **Tuesday 27th October**) teachers will also be available at school to assist students between the hours of **4 to 7pm**.

Nearly all HSC subjects will be represented though teachers will generally be available for only **three of the five days**. Students will be advised as to which days have been chosen for each subject.

If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact Peter Kennedy on 9634-4199 during school office hours.

**Volunteers urgently needed**

Whenever you are available for an hour or two, please do come and help out at the Uniform shop.

It is pleasant and easy work and a chance to get to know the students and the school a little better.

Please email chhsptc@gmail.com if you are interested or pop into the Uniform shop and speak to Margaret.

See over the page for a New Uniform Shop price list and order form.

### Uniform Shop News

Please note that due to rising supplier costs, the Uniform Shop will be required to raise prices on select items from the beginning of Term 4, 2015.

From term 4 all Junior Girls dresses will be $70.00.

**Regular Opening Hours in the Uniform Shop for Term 4 2015**

Weeks 2-10: Monday and Friday 8.15 - 11.30

**SPECIAL OPENING HOURS FOR TERM 4 2015**

- **Thursday 1st Oct**: 9.30 - 12.30
- **Week 1**: Tuesday and Friday 8.15 - 11.30am
- **Week 11**: Monday and last day Term 4 8.15 - 11.30am

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What’s Happening in the Canteen?

CANTEEN UPDATE
The Castle Hill High School Canteen is a P&C operated canteen that prides itself in providing healthy, delicious and affordable food for all students and staff.

Gluten Free? ...
Vegetarian? ...

There are so many options in the Canteen!

Most people are aware that the Castle Hill High School Canteen offers an array of affordable, healthy foods. We pride ourselves on making the canteen available to everyone, even those with special dietary needs.

Many students and staff require gluten free foods and we stock an ever expanding range of these. From GF pies ($7), to ‘made to order’ sandwiches ($2.50 to $3.50), we have it all! There is also a great assortment of GF snack foods and GF banana bread ($2.50).

A full GF menu is available at the canteen.

Recently, we have had an increasing demand for Vegetarian lunch items and snacks.

You ask and we deliver!

We now have vegetarian pasties available ($3), Salad sushi ($3), delicious ‘build your own’ salads ($4 to $5), Spinach and Ricotta Rolls ($2.50)...the list goes on and on. Check at the canteen for ordering details.

The summer menu will be coming out early in term four. Stay tuned for some exciting new additions and the return of some yummy favourites.

Joanna Sutherland
Canteen Manager
WE NEED YOU!

Join our team of dedicated volunteers and become an integral part of your school community

Following our Annual General Meeting held in June, we still have several positions available:

- **Office Bearer – Minute Secretary**
  
  We have divided the communications role amongst our executive members, so the Secretary will now only be responsible for typing up the minutes of the meetings, which are typically held once a month during term times only. We are ideally looking for someone who can touch-type at the meeting itself, although this isn’t essential. The minutes are already in a set format and the work would be minimal - only requiring attendance at the meetings.

- **Trivia Night Co-ordinator**
  
  Do you have a penchant for event planning? We are in need of a co-ordinator for next year’s Trivia Night. For many years Allan Schumacher has enthusiastically co-ordinated this successful event, which is always a highly anticipated fixture on the CHHS calendar, however 2015 will be his last year co-ordinating this event. We are ideally, but not essentially, looking for someone interested in shadowing or assisting Allan with co-ordinating the 2015 Trivia Night.

- **Website Developer**
  
  To improve communication with our community, we would like to redevelop the P&C website. We are seeking someone who has expertise with website design and development, and is willing to donate a few hours of their time to help us modernise our web presence.

- **CHHS Future Planning Panel General Member**
  
  With the impending development of the suburb of Castle Hill, comes the inevitable increase of the population of the school. This is a new area of interest we are keen to explore, and we are seeking interested parties to join us in investigating the impact the new railway stations, and more importantly, the development of new high-rise buildings within Castle Hill High School's catchment area, will have on our school. These developments could substantially impact the school in many different ways and are significant concern for many parents and families, so we feel it is essential that the P&C has a voice in any future plans for the school.

If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact our President, Ingrid Waite via email at: chhspc@gmail.com or Vice President, Trinity Quinn by phone on 0417 020 728.
LOCKER RENEWALS FOR 2016

All students who would like to renew their locker for 2016 are required to pay $20 to Room 1 and bring the receipt to the Timetable Room by Friday 9 October 2015.

Students who no longer require their locker are requested to empty the locker and return the key to Mrs Jameson in the Timetable Room.

Relinquished lockers will be re-allocated from 2 November 2015.

Message from Room 1

Payments can be made in person using Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS. Alternatively payments can be made over the phone using a credit card.
Australian Maths Competition 2015

We have had brilliant results once again. From 211 entries this year, we achieved 1 Prize, 2 High Distinctions and 96 Credit awards. Our highest achievers were Mark Perl of Year 8 (100th percentile), and Haani Qureshi of Year 8 (100th Percentile).

Congratulations to all those who took part in the largest Maths Competition in the world. There were over half a million students from four thousand schools entered this year.

Certificates will be presented when they arrive next term.

Prize
Mark Perl Year 8

High Distinction
Haani Qureshi Year 8
Guansen Wang Year 12

Distinction
Year 7
Joshua Sotomayor
Samantha Hamilton
Miranda Clinton
Jagad Preston
Andre Wang

Year 8
Steven Young
Reem Vahora

Year 9
Marie Echevarria
Thomas O'Reilly

Year 10
Andre Leiva
Ryan Nicol
Danit Chong
Akarima Phuangthong

Year 11
Raymond Fang

Year 12
Cuan McLeman
## CALENDAR

### Term 4

#### Week 1A

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<td>Year 8 Music Listening Exams in class&lt;br&gt;HSC Information Night for Incoming Year 12s&lt;br&gt;Assembly Years 7-11 - 10.20am&lt;br&gt;Primary School Linkages Workshop Day - 11am</td>
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You can register as an individual or you can register a team

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- Police
- Fire engine
- Biscuit decorating
- Rock art
- Entertainment from Alive 90.5 Community Radio
- Hills Daily Grind selling coffee & slushies
- Sausage sizzle & lucky door prizes

Learning in the Hills class displays & demonstrations

- Painting, crochet, knitting, paper quilling & embroidery classes
- Coffee and devonshire tea’s available to purchase on the day from Learning in the Hills volunteers
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29th September
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