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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL

Wednesday 5 April, 2017 Term 1 Week 10

HEADMASTER, MURRAY GUEST

Cricket Season 2017

Along with other Summer sports, the 2016/17 cricket season concluded last week, albeit with a whimper rather than a roar. Rain saw the First XI Grand Final cancelled, leaving the anticipation of a show down with the opposition our senior team defeated in the semi-final hanging. Nevertheless it has been a happy and successful season for our senior cricketers and that was clear at the presentation dinner on Sunday evening as they celebrated their joint premiership. The team may not have been able to affect the weather, but they have effected a fine team spirit and their positive approach to the game is to be applauded.

Country Tour Concludes

The 2017 Headmaster's Country Tour concluded last week with a loop around Gunnedah, Narrabri, Walgett, Lightning Ridge and Moree. It has been a hectic tour this year with more prospective student meetings than we have ever seen and more requests for interviews than we could fit in. That sends a promising message for the future and will be very encouraging for our busy Enrolments Office who put so much into the organisation of the tour. I was also very grateful to all those who joined us for our evening functions through the tour and particularly thank Linda and Glenn Bourke who hosted us in such generous fashion for our final and largest gathering in Moree on Thursday, it was much appreciated by all there.



Ocean Swimming

As Jim Pennington reports in this edition of TAS Talks, the Coffs Ocean Swim presented particular challenges this year, but it seems that these were interpreted more as an opportunity to showcase personal resilience than a means of finding a way out of the daunting task ahead. The usual calm waters of Coffs Jetty were replaced with a three metre swell, courtesy of the cyclone to the North, making the outward swim especially difficult. That none of our 73 swimmers uttered a word of complaint says a great deal about their character and state of mind and it is to be admired. I offer congratulations to all who took the challenge of this first leg of the Triple Crown and to Mr Pennington who continues to inspire our young athletes.

Australian Polo Tour to New Zealand

We welcome back Senior Prefect Treenie Osbourne who has recently returned from the Australian Schools Polo Tour of New Zealand. The tour brought together the best young polo talent in both countries and included matches against a number of combined schools sides and a test match with the New Zealand Schools team. Representing one's country is an opportunity that the great majority of us will never have and whilst Treenie is ever humble, the significance of her experience is worthy of our praise and I am sure that all in the TAS community will join in congratulating her. I hope that her efforts now to initiate future inter-school polo matches will come to fruition.

TAS Rugby Carnival

As we look ahead to the school Easter break, preparations are continuing in frenetic fashion for our annual Junior Rugby Carnival. The TASRC this year will again be the biggest rugby carnival for the under 12 age group in the country and it will certainly be our biggest public event of the year. One thousand players from 45 schools and clubs will converge on the School on Friday, along with thousands of supporters, for a weekend that celebrates all that is good about school sport and it is a great privilege for TAS to host it.

A great deal goes into the organisation of an event of this size and complexity and that requires a huge team effort. Some parents may have seen this in action on Facebook late last week as the entire housekeeping staff joined the grounds staff in the rain on Adamsfield to drag the freshly mown wet grass off the field. It was a show of solidarity in doing whatever it takes to make sure that the School is at its best when we are on show this weekend and it was a proud moment. I wish everyone involved in the carnival, especially our organisers Gaye Piper, Will Caldwell and Cressida Mort, best wishes for a happy, successful and hopefully dry weekend.

Murray Guest



5 April 2017

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2017

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 9-11 May 2017.

Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing test	Reading test	Numeracy test

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one Numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 12 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions that severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments that reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the Director of Studies, and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the Academic Support Coordinator, Ms Catherine Boydell. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent/carer consent form must be signed.

Please contact Ms Boydell or Mr Lloyd if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at:
http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/parent_carer_support/index.html

Yours sincerely



Murray Guest
Headmaster



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 10

Wednesday 5 April	MS Tri-Schools debating TAS Cross Country
Thursday 6 April	Last day of classes
Friday 7 April	School Holidays

Term 2

Week 1

Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC DAY – Central Park in Armidale Boarders Return
Wednesday 26 April	Classes Resume
Friday 28 April	TAS Anzac Day Service – 7.00 am Front of School.
Saturday 29 April	Rugby - TAS v Kinross

Week 2

Monday 1-Friday 5 May	Year 12 Mid Course Exams
Friday 5 May	Goondiwindi Boarding Schools Expo
Saturday 6 May	Rugby TASvSBHS

Student Photographs

Due to late orders holding up delivery from the printer, the photo orders will finally be delivered to the school on Wednesday (Senior School) and Thursday (Middle and Junior School).

Our admin and Homeroom staff will do their best to have the packs in the students' possession before they depart for holidays.

Any students who have already left the school are asked to collect on the first day of Term 2 from the relevant Reception office in Senior School, Middle School and Junior School.

Posting of packs will be charged to accounts \$2.50.

Mrs Meg Sadler

Uniform and Book Shop

Winter Uniform are now available. No appointments necessary.

The Clothing Shop Hours over the holidays and start of Term 2:

Thursday 6 April - 10am - 5pm

Friday 7 April - Closed

Wednesday 19 April - 9 am to 5pm

Tuesday 25 April - 9 am to 5pm

Wednesday 26 April - Normal hours resume.

Mrs Vivienne Tearle



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The Headmaster
Mr Murray Guest
and Commanding Officer
TAS Cadets
Mr Angus Murray

invites you to attend

**TAS ANZAC
CEREMONY**

on Adamsfield

**Friday 28 April 2017
at 7.00am**



CHAPLAIN, RICHARD NEWTON

Recently I have been reminded that we live in a mixed up, shook up, crazy old world, as if such a reminder was necessary.

Here in Thailand it is most common to find what we call toilet paper at the centre of a dining table, in the console of the car, even in one's hand bag - everywhere except in the very place you would expect - the toilet... they leave that for the water squirter.

We can very often feed our whole family with hot food from a market stall, for the same price as a box of cereal and some milk.

It was the news from home was that really turned our week on its lid; our dog, Jonah (pictured below), sadly died. Through many misty eyes this raised some big questions; theological, eschatological type questions - namely, that age old question, "do dogs go to heaven?" Reminiscent of our Bible College days when my dog (Hercules) died, and my so called 'friend', let's call him 'Leigh' for the sake of argument, thought it would be funny to ask our theology lecturer that very question, to somehow make fun of my sorrow! Its OK, I'm dealing with the betrayal.

The thing is we live in a mixed up, shook up, crazy old world. Where we find ourselves asking questions - why does this have to happen? Why does it have to be this way?

This world is a topsy turvy place. Things seem out of order, our lovely dog died! As much as we loved the big boof head (despite threats to put him on eBay when he'd chewed another pair of shoes), there are so many many more things of greater significance that we must shed tears over. We are living and working amongst over a hundred young lives that are tragic - stories of escape, death, abuse, violence, sickness.

Yet amongst the mess there is joy and hope - look at the faces pictured below - the reason is, they live in the knowledge that God will restore all things.



ACTING CHAPLAIN, CAMERON PATRICK

There are 4 places left for our Kyck trip this year.

Kyck is a Christian run conference in the Blue Mountains for years 8-12 with around 2,000 students attending each weekend. The sessions will involve different bible talks, songs and games. We will be staying at Blue Mountains Grammar School, more information about the conference can be found at <http://www.kyck.kcc.org.au>

Approximate cost of the trip is \$250, the final cost will be charged to your school account after the trip. If you would like to attend this trip, please email Mr Patrick for permission.

Below is a rough itinerary and details:

Thursday, April 20

10am - Depart from TAS Q-Store on bus

Evening - Arrive at Blue Mountains Grammar School, Lawson (our accommodation)

Friday, April 21

Morning - Bushwalking in the Blue Mountains

12:00pm - Community service work at St Hilda's Anglican Church, Katoomba

7:30pm - KYCK Session 1

Saturday, April 22

9:00am - KYCK Session 2-3

6:00pm - KYCK Saturday BBQ

7:30pm - KYCK Session 4

9:15pm - KYCK Dance Party

Sunday, April 23

9:00am - KYCK Session 5-6

12:30pm - Depart from Katoomba

Night - Arrive back at TAS (times will be advised depending on how we travel)

Any questions please email me at cpatrick@as.edu.au or call on 0488 230 960.



KYCK17

Standing for the king 

THE BOOK OF DANIEL. THE BOLD BELIEVER.

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WWW.KYCK.KCC.ORG.AU

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TAS Rugby Carnival. STAY CALM – it's this weekend!!!

The annual TAS Rugby Carnival (TASRC) is the largest event hosted by TAS each year. It involves the whole TAS community and is a fantastic promotion for our School and also a great fundraiser for the P&F.

For nearly 1100 players and coaches confirmed to arrive in our beautiful city and school to enjoy the weather, the grounds and the hospitality of the TAS community. It looks like the weather is on our side and so to ensure our visitors have a wonderful time at the TASRC there will be coffee vans, the TAS Emporium, and loads of food and refreshments, all coordinated by the TAS P&F.

The P&F need heaps of volunteers for various roles at the TASRC, and all help from parents and friends will be gratefully accepted. Please, please, please sign up to be a part of this truly exciting event. And for students, it is also an opportunity to gain Community Service hours.

Last year we ran out of both helpers and baking!!! And that puts an enormous strain on the smallish group of tireless workers who give their all to make this a better place for ALL of our children. Anything you can do to assist will be appreciated – remember, we are fundraising for the benefit of the whole school. All those bits and pieces that are nice to have and benefit all students over their time at TAS.

So please help and/or buy/bake up a storm if you can. Oh, and, given that it can be chilly in April, we also sell a lot of soup. Please deliver all food to the school on Friday afternoon OR first thing Saturday morning

SIGN UP, SIGN UP, SIGN UP

If you would like to help please follow the links below and sign up.

We are again using Signup.com to co-ordinate the helpers. Once you've clicked on the link, just enter your email address (you do not need to register an account) and choose your spots. You will be sent an automated confirmation and reminders. Your email address will not be shared. If you have any problems please contact Rachael Nicoll.

Community Service Helpers: <http://signup.com/go/cX2TUF>

Parent Helpers for Canteen and BBQ: <http://signup.com/go/RPeCdr>

Don't feel comfortable signing up on-line? Please contact Rachael Nicoll on nicollfamily1@gmail.com or 0418 980 662.

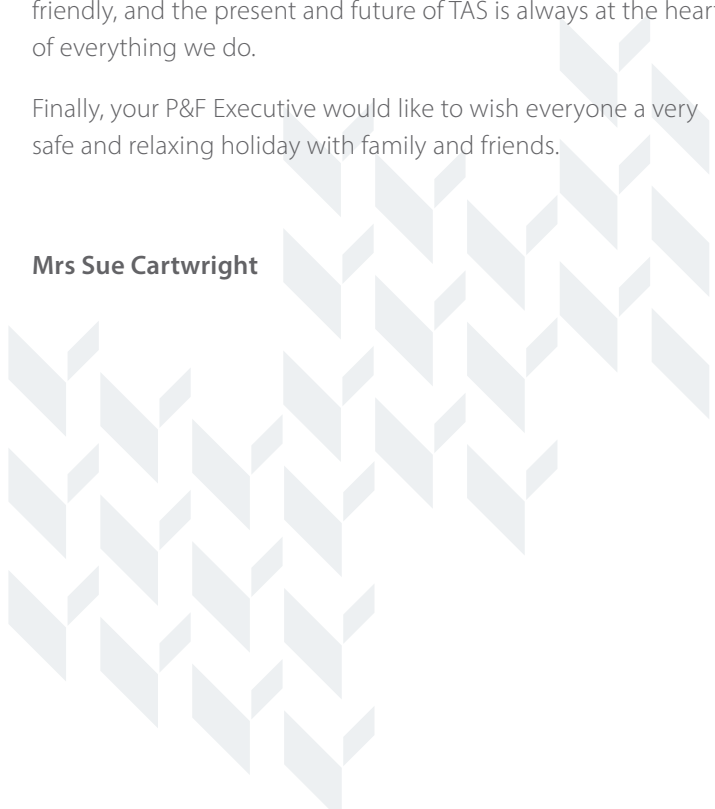
Save the date – Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 10 May. All Executive positions will be declared vacant and, under our Constitution, some of our Executive are unable to stand for re-election as they have served the maximum allowable tenure. We are also looking to present a revamped Constitution for review, and your input would be fabulous.

Please give some thought to putting yourself forward and becoming involved. It is a great group, very dynamic and friendly, and the present and future of TAS is always at the heart of everything we do.

Finally, your P&F Executive would like to wish everyone a very safe and relaxing holiday with family and friends.

Mrs Sue Cartwright



DIRECTOR OF STUDIES , SEONIA WARK

HSC Tutoring

Tutoring for Year 11 & Year 12 students continues.

Please note: there will be no General Maths tutoring on Thursday evening.

ALL tutoring will resume in Week 1 of Term 2.

Year 11

Tuesday	2U Maths (7 - 8pm - Cash Building)
Wednesday	Maths Ext (7 - 8pm - Cash Building) English - 8 - 9pm (F1-2)
Thursday	General Maths (7 - 8pm - Cash Building)

Year 12

Monday	Biology (7 - 8pm - Cash Building) Chemistry (8 - 9pm - Cash Building)
Tuesday	2U Maths (8 - 9pm - Cash Building)
Wednesday	Maths Ext - (8 - 9pm - Cash Building) English 7 - 8pm (F1-2)
Thursday	General Maths (8 - 9pm - Cash Building)

A tutor is also available for Year 9 & 10 students in Maths & Science on Tuesday evening from 7pm - 9pm. This is held in Cash building.

Students just need to arrive on a Tuesday evening if they require some extra help. This tutoring is free.

Mrs Seonia Wark
Director of Studies



CAREERS

CHS Training Cultural Care Au Pair

I received a letter outlining the services offered by Cultural Care which I have posted on the website for your consideration. They offer to arrange Au Pair positions for students who are looking for an overseas experience of a different nature. If you have been considering taking a year away from study and enjoy meeting other people in different environments, then the information sheet might be worth a look.

St Andrew's, University of Sydney

St Andrew's is a widely respected and well regarded co-educational residential college at Sydney University. TAS has a long affiliation with St Andrew's which its staff and management are keen to foster and grow. To this end I have received a letter from Alana Chambers outlining the scholarship program for 2018. I have posted the letter on the careers page of the school website for those who were considering residential life at USyd in the future.

National Institute of Education (NIE)

NIE is offering its services for students who are considering taking the UMAT exam later in the year. I have posted, on the school website, the letter and brochure I received outlining the range of services they offer for students consideration. Please have look if you are considering a career in the medical fields.

EA Ski & Snowboard Training

EA is looking for school leavers who:

- Have a passion for skiing or snowboarding (Low level intermediate to advanced ability welcome)
- Have a willingness to learn through training and working
- Have an interest in travel and adventure
- Are available between December and April
- Will be 18 years of age by November
- Are looking for a life-changing experience
- Have the financial support to participate in an internship abroad

If you would like additional information about this opportunity please email ssstraining@educatingadventures.com

EA Ski & Snowboard Training, Educating Adventures Limited
E: ssstraining@educatingadventures.com
W: www.easkiandsnowboard.com
P: 020 7193 2647

For more details go to the Careers page on the school's website.

UNSW Medicine 2018 Applications - Opening 1 May

Applications for the 2018 Undergraduate Medicine Program will this year open on Monday, 1 May.

This is for both local and rural applicants.

For those who missed it, the Year 12 Medicine Information Evening is now online and can be viewed below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5bObYDSyzE&feature=youtu.be&mc_cid=36726d7709&mc_eid=934c2b0c94

Story of Perseverance

The link below is a story about personal perseverance when chasing a goal or a career dream. It tells the story of a young man's desire to become a commercial pilot and his challenges in achieving his goal.

A very inspiring tale that I think those who are still a little undecided about their future prospects or think that a career choice might be a push too far.

<http://www.smh.com.au/business/workplace-relations/head-20170328-gv8nsq.html>

Mr Mark Taylor



ROUND SQUARE

Round Square Regional Sports Conference 13-15 year-olds – International School of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (22-27 September 2017) – pre-conference tour 18-21 September.

TAS students who are 13-15 years old this year are invited to apply to attend this unique conference. It is designed to bring together 13 to 15 year-old students through sport and the Round Square IDEALS. Students attending will be mixed together and form new teams to compete in a range of traditional and alternative sporting activities. Discussion groups will explore and reflect upon our diversities and similarities.

This unique opportunity has a focus on sharing the values of good sportsmanship in the presence of an international community, a chance to discover Mongolian culture in the warmest hospitality and form new relationships with other students.

The trip will include a pre-conference tour that will provide opportunities to experience the traditions, culture and history of Mongolia. Witness for yourself the vast wilderness of the steppes and immerse yourself in the nomadic lifestyle, stay overnight in a Ger; the ancient dwelling going back before the time of Chinggis Khan (Genghis Khan) and help herd the stock on a remote mountainside. The things childhood dreams are made from. The pre-conference tour is from 18 – 21 September so will require missing the last week of Term 3.

Staffing is yet to be confirmed but two staff members will accompany the delegation of 6 students. At this early stage, the cost will be approx \$3700 tbc.

Application forms are available from Mrs Barnier or Mr Buntine or can be downloaded from : <http://www.as.edu.au/about/round-square-membership/round-square-conferences/>



CONFERENCES 2017-2019

	10/12 years Regional Conference	13/15 years Regional Conference	15/18 years Regional Conference
2017	Epsom College, Malaysia – 10-13 November	International School of Ulaanbataar, Mongolia – 23 to 26 September.	no
2018	The Armidale School, Australia – 22-26 April 2018	Keystone Academy, China 31 March to 4 April – this conference is for 13/14 years only	Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School, Australia Dates 14-18 April
2019	British School Jakarta, Indonesia – dates May/ June tbc	Woodleigh School, Australia dates March / April tbc	Shenzhen Concord College of Sino-Canada 4-8 March

FOR APPLICATION FORMS OR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT the ROUND SQUARE REPS:
Mrs Barnier at abarnier@as.edu.au or Mr Buntine at bbuntine@as.edu.au



Thailand Service Trip Sunday 24 September - Tuesday 3 October, 2017



EXPLORE

All our schools are driven by a desire to genuinely and transparently reflect our Christian foundations. This service trip is designed to live out what we proclaim.

The nature and emphasis of the trip will be heavily on Christian service and all the institutions we will visit have strong Christian connections.

However, the whole trip will provide a rich cultural experience that will significantly inspire and stretch every student regardless of their own personal beliefs.

It will be an opportunity:

- To experience a new and diverse culture, with very unique customs, arts, crafts, music and language
- To learn about various missions and organisations who serve the needy daily
- To work without monetary reward, volunteering our time and labour to assist people less fortunate
- To meet new people
- To embrace and love Thai kids and young people who have been neglected by their own culture and families
- To volunteer our time and energy to work and play as a team to make a positive difference in other people's lives.

Information Evening

To find out more, we encourage you to attend the information evening on Wednesday 15 March at 7.15pm in Rev's room, top floor of Fisher Wing or visit the TAS website www.as.edu.au

Contacts: Cameron Patrick (TAS), Ms Jennifer Leahy (PLC)
NEGS: Reception

EXPERIENCE

During the past four years, the Thailand service trip has offered help and hope to those less fortunate, and a sense of purpose and meaning to those who have found it a privilege to attend.

There is no doubt that as a service trip, there will be plenty of giving at both the McKean Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre and the Agape AIDS Orphanage - physically, as we undertake important work to improve these places for their residents, and emotionally, as we build relationships and take time to offer friendship, understanding and support.

Our students often find the trip a transformative experience that energises them with a new sense of compassion, gratitude and perspective:

RELEVANT INFORMATION

Open to Year 10 and 11 Students

Accommodation

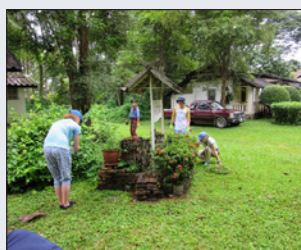
Chiang Mai – Green Lodge Hotel

Food

Apart from breakfast in Lampang which will be included in the hotel costs, we will eat local Thai food, this will be bought locally or cooked for us by locals – there will be no Western alternatives.

Cost

\$2500 (Approx) – the figure includes airfares, accommodation, food, transfers and outings.





FIJI SERVICE TRIP 2017



Fiji Service Trip Friday 22 September to Sunday 1 October

ST CHRISTOPHER'S HOME

St Christopher's is a Home run by an Anglican Order of nuns – Community of the Sacred Name. The majority of the children at the Home are orphans and the other children are there because they have been abused, neglected or abandoned by their families. The Sisters are amazing women who are constantly giving and caring for these children. The staff from TAS, PLC and NEGS fully support the efforts of the students as they seek to make possible their involvement in this trip by raising funds towards their work at the Home.

Our intention is to offer ourselves in service to St Christopher's in any way we can while we are at the Home. Thus, we will participate in the upkeep and daily maintenance of the Home and offer friendship to the children. We hope to extend some love and kindness, through our presence. For ourselves, apart from this voluntary service, we look forward to experiencing a different cultural environment, gaining a better understanding of ourselves, and learning to consider the needs of others.

The aims of this service opportunity are:

- To give voluntary service
- To experience and participate in a culture different to our own
- To gain a better understanding of ourselves
- To live and work together, learning how to consider one another's needs
- To experience overseas travel

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Open to Year 8 in 2017. Please complete the online application form located on the TAS website to express your interest in the Fiji Service Trip. You will be notified if your application is successful.

Cost

\$2750 (Approx) – Includes airmiles, ten nights accommodation and all meals at St Christopher's Home, travel insurance and departure tax, all activities and day trips.

Deposit

A deposit of \$500 is required following acceptance of your application.

Dates

Friday 22 September to Sunday 1 October, 2017.

Information Evening

An information evening will be scheduled after all successful applicants have been notified.

For more information about this service project please contact:

Middle School
Mrs Alison Evans
Tel: 02 6776 5819
Email: middle@as.edu.au
Web: www.as.edu.au



DIRECTOR OF BOARDING, MICHAEL HOLLAND

Last week saw the final leg of the Headmaster's Country Tour take in Gunnedah, Narrabri, Walgett, Lightning Ridge and Moree. As always, it was fantastic to catch up with current parents in a relaxed, social atmosphere and special thanks must go to Glenn and Linda Bourke for hosting the Moree function at their residence.

As well as catching up with parents, the tour provides an opportunity to meet with students interested in joining our community and I was very impressed with the calibre of the young people we interviewed and also the level of interest with an extraordinary number of interviews over the five days.

As I walked through boarding houses last evening, boarders were busy packing for the holidays and securing their belongings to be stored over the break. We understand that you may not yet have finalised return arrangements but please remember that boarders are due to return on Tuesday 25 April from 3:30pm. Please make arrangements accordingly and ensure you have communicated these to your Head of House via submitting a leave request through REACH.

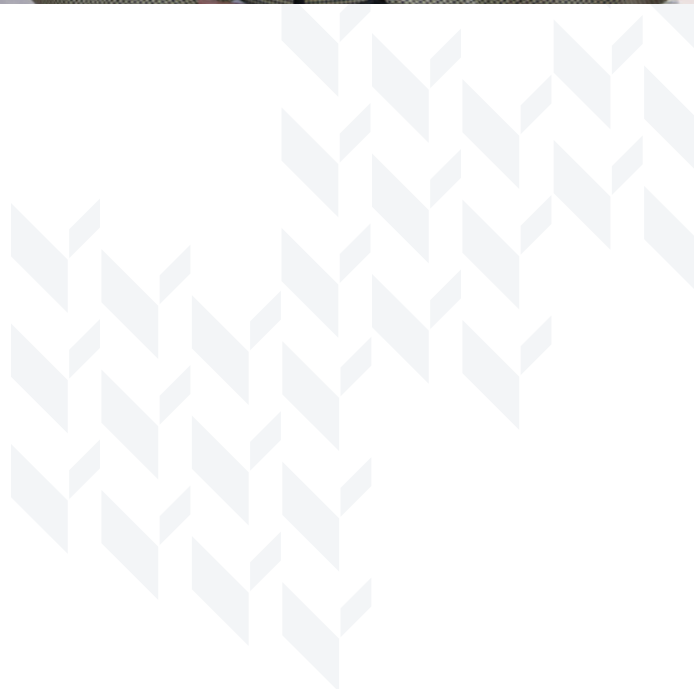
I mentioned in my last report that REACH would be adding a function whereby students could enter new host details and this is now operational. Students can enter the new host details within a new leave request. When parents approve the leave request the new host details are approved. This will permanently add that host to the boarder's account.

The Heads of House, the IT department and I met with one of the Directors from REACH this afternoon and he explained this, and many other new features that would enhance the experience for boarders, parents and staff. More information will come as these functions are released.

Please remember to contact your Head of House, the Director of Boarding or the REACH Support Website if you encounter any difficulties or have any questions about the use of the system. As of next term, it will be the only way we will accept leave requests.

I would like to close by wishing you a safe and happy holiday with your sons and daughters and I hope you have a very special Easter.

Mr Michael Holland



DIRECTOR OF CO-CURRICULAR, WILL CALDWELL

We asked our Advisor group this week, 'what was your greatest achievement this term in your co-curricular life?'

The answers were varied...Head of the River, Coffs Ocean Swim, Tyrrell winning the Swimming Carnival (again), being in the Open's (finally), Cadet Leaders Course, Douglas Shield Semi-Final were all among the responses.

It reminded us all how much we had crammed into Term 1 and helped us to understand why we all felt so exhausted and in need of a holiday!

It also reminded us that again, we had given it our all and it felt good.

Well done to all students, staff and families on a mighty term and happy holidays. Return to our Winter Season refreshed and ready for the next challenge.

Coffs Ocean Swim

Huge congratulations to our large contingent of swimmers who headed to the coast last Sunday. A full report can be found elsewhere in the co-curricular report.

Winter Sports

Sports Training Starts first day back. Please see the Training schedule and Staffing Allocation attached. A reminder that in the first instance, all questions relating to your winter sport should be directed to the MIC in charge.

Mr Will Caldwell



Sport / Team	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri/Sat/Sun
RUGBY	1st XV		Doody Park 4:45 – 6:00pm	Backfield 3:45 – 5:00pm	Doody Park 4:45 – 6:00pm
	2nd XV		Wakefield Nth 3:45 - 5pm		Backfield 3:45 - 5pm
	16's			Wakefield Nth 3:45 – 5pm	
	15's	Backfield 3:45 – 5pm		Wakefield Sth 3:45 – 5pm	
	14's	Wakefield Sth 3:45 – 5pm		Wakefield Sth 3:45 – 5pm	
	13's	Wakefield Sth 3:45 - 5pm		Wakefield Sth 3:45 - 5pm	Game SATURDAY
FOOTBALL	Opens		Doody Park 4:30pm – 6pm	1st XI - Doody Park 3:45pm - 5pm	Doody Park 4:30pm – 6pm
	16's		Adamsfield 3:45 – 5pm		Cricket Oval 3:45 – 5pm
	14's		Cricket Oval 3:45 – 5pm		Adamsfield 3:45 – 5pm
	12's	Adamsfield 3:45 – 5pm		Adamsfield 3:45 – 5pm	
	10's	Wakefield Nth 3:45 - 5pm			
	8's & 9's	Cricket Oval 3:45 – 5pm			
	6's & 7's	Dangarfield 3:45 – 5pm			
HOCKEY	Opens		UNE Turf 5 - 6pm	Green Rm 3:45 - 4:45pm	Game UNE Turf (SAT./SUN.)
	11's, 13's, 16's		UNE Turf 3:45 - 5pm		Game UNE Turf (FRI.pm)
SQUASH			Smith House 4 – 5:15pm		Smith House 4 – 5:15pm
NETBALL	# 1		MS Courts 3:45 – 5pm		MS Courts 4:30-6pm
	# 2		MS Courts 3:45 – 5pm		MS Courts 3:45 – 5pm
	# 3,			MS Courts 3:45 – 5pm	MS Courts 3:45 – 5pm
	4 & 5		MS Courts 3:45 – 5pm	MS Courts 3:45 – 5pm	
	Netta	MS Courts 3:45 – 5pm			
DANCE		Gym 3:45-5pm			
SHOOTING		Small Bore Range 3:45 – 5:15pm			Small Bore Range 3:45 – 5:15pm

Please refer to Sport Webpage and Team App for details regarding Fixtures and Competition

 WINTER SPORT ALLOCATION 2017					
Football	Luke Polson (MIC)		Shooting	David Lawrence (MIC)	Rugby
Coaching Development	Andrew Patrick			Alisdair Hey	Todd Currell (Co-ordinator)
1st XI	Christian Nexo			Jacob Hunt	1st XV Alan Jones / AJ Whalley
2nd XI	Cameron Patrick			Mark Morton	2nd XV David Drain / Hugo Johnson / Mick Barry
3rd XI	Christian Gill / Jake Tucker				16's Mgr Nicole Goldsworthy / Jen Goldsworthy
4th XI	Aaron Lane / Jake Tucker		Hockey	Tanya & Michael Ball (MIC)	16's Michael Holland / Matthew Nott / Amanda Wanninga
16A	Alan Shortt		Opens	Catey Curtin	15's Mgr Julie Flanagan
16B	Patrick O'Connor			Brandon Sharpe	15's Ian McPherson / James Reynolds / Lachlan Truesdale
14A	Jacob Hunt			Caleb Dobos	14's Mgr Naomi Blackford
14B	Kirsty Brunson		U16's	David Toakley / Patrick Cheboi	14's Angus Murray / Andrew Junge / Jonno Green
12A	Norm Cowan			Pheobe Wood / Julius Jensen	13's Mgr Harriet Symons
12B	Hannah Lo / Lachan Truesdale			Barney Buntine / Gillian Downes	13's Mark Taylor / Jake Tucker / Luke Vagg
12's Student Assistant	Nick Jackson		U13's	Brandon Sharpe	TASRC Ian Lloyd
10's	Donella Tutt			Michael Ball	Student Assistants Nick Makeham (16's)
9's	Belinda Macri / Vann Pen		U11's & U9's	Tania Ball / Alex Portell	Angus Smith (15's)
8's	Stephen Thompson / Patrick Cheboi		Student Assistants	Sebastian Etheridge	Ben Hamparsum (15's)
7's	Veronica Waters / Rami Bahmas			Lily Neilson	Josh Jones (14's)
6's	Lana Hawksford / Julius Jensen			Emily Hempel	Anthony Russell-Thomas (14's)
					Toby Markerink (14's)
Squash	Amanda Robins		Netball	Rachel Harrison (MIC)	Dan Letherbridge (13's)
				Alice Hudson (Admin.)	Sid Nalliah (13's)
Water Polo	Todd Currell		TAS #1	Dakota Scott	
			TAS #2	Emma Channon	
Equestrian	Gen Chick		TAS #3	Jayne Heagney	Hawkesbury CC
			TAS #4	Alex Pollitt	Tim Wheaton
Cross Country	Jim Pennington		TAS #5	Majella Christensen	Designated Res. Staff
			JS Netball	Tania Hardin	Haider Alshuwaili, Robert Yen, Tamara Milojkovic,
Weights Room	Chris Doherty		Support	Helena Pastor	Rachel Moran, Katie Nicklin, Chris Zhu
			Student Assistants	Bonnie Bremner	JS Sports Co-ordinator
Dance	Jane Chivers			Ramona Nedianu	Christine Wright
				Amelia Griffiths	Other Sports
				Dimity Tearle	Karen Hutton

Treenie wears green and gold for Australia

Playing for one's country is a huge honour, and Treenie Osborne said it was an incredible experience to wear the green and gold when she took to the field as a member of the Australian Schools' Polo team in a Test match against a New Zealand side late last month.

Treenie and teammates Hamish Dowling from Murringo near Young (The King's School) his sister Anna (PLC Sydney), Enzo Mascart of Sydney (St Joseph's College) and reserves, twins Will and Edwina Arthur from Moulamein in the Riverina (Geelong Grammar School), mounted their pride on borrowed horses in five matches in the Canterbury region of the South Island.

The first game –three girls and one boy aside – and the second, against the all boys Christ's College Christchurch, were both won by the Kiwi teams, but augured well for the third, against a combined Christchurch Boys' High/Christchurch Girls' High team which resulted in a 4-4 draw. The Aussies then had a 6-2 defeat to an all-boys combined North Island team before the tour culminated in a test match against a New Zealand schools' side at the Amuri Polo Club grounds in Culverden on Sunday 26 March.

Treenie said it was a tough game and Australia came away with a 5-2 loss against a team with a current handicap of three goals more, but was pleased with how well the Aussies played.

"Unfortunately because of the rain they had to cancel a special haka before the Test match which would made it even more amazing. The polo was fast and it was the highest quality polo competition I've played in," she said.

Treenie said the tour left her optimistic about opportunities for the sport at a school level in Australia and expressed a hope that one day there could be an inter-school polo tournament in NSW. In New Zealand there is a special Schools and Universities Polo Association competition involving dozens of junior teams.



Photo: Tamworth's Treenie Osborne (second from left) with Australian Schools' Polo teammates Hamish Dowling, Anna Dowling and Enzo Mascart in New Zealand.

2017 Football Information

The 2017 football season is almost here. There have been a number of football events throughout Term 1. These have included TAS hosting the NCIS Football Championships, with TAS entering teams in Primary Boys, Secondary Boys and Secondary Girls. Despite the weather, this was a highly successful day with a number of students progressing through to the CIS Football Championships as part of the NCIS Team. Additionally, our First XI have contested the CIS Knockout and the FFA Cup, and will be competing in the Mann Cup, with a date to be announced following a washout last weekend. Our U15s team played O'Connor recently in the Bill Turner Cup. With the start of the season looming, there is some essential information for all players and their families below that you need to be familiar with prior to Week 1.

Week 1, Term 2 Information

Training will commence for all teams in Week 1, with games to commence Saturday 29 April. Training times in Week 1 will be as follows:

Wednesday 26 April

12s Training 3:45pm - 5:00pm (Adamsfield)

First XI Training 4:30pm - 6:00pm (Doody Park)

Thursday 27 April

14s Training 3:45pm - 5:00pm (Adamsfield)

16s Training 3:45pm - 5:00pm (Cricket Oval)

Opens Training 4:30pm - 6:00pm (Doody Park)

It is essential that all players are prepared for training sessions during Week 1. This will allow coaching staff an opportunity to complete initial grading and arrangements for their teams, prior to their first game.

Please check the team lists document (available through TeamApp and The TAS Football website on the evening of 27 April for the team lists for the first weekend.

Player Expectations

All players are required to fulfil the following expectations:

Attend all scheduled training sessions and games on time

If you are unable to attend either a training session or game, you MUST email your coach in the first instance and CC the MIC

Come to trainings and games dressed correctly (see Football Uniform Requirements)

Bring a water bottle to every training session and game

Treat your coach, referees and other players with respect

Show good sportsmanship at all times

Play as a team and for each other

Try to do your best at both training and game

Be proud of representing TAS

For more information regarding expectations and football uniforms, please see: <http://wordpress.as.edu.au/football/expectations/>

Where can I find information?

The TAS Football Website contains information and links to a variety of resources. This will be continually updated throughout the season. Please check this website regularly.

Link: wordpress.as.edu.au/football

All draws will be published on the ADFA football website. Please note, there will be no draws available before Wednesday 26 April. It is essential that all players and parents check the draw each week.

Link to ADFA draws: http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-8387-0-0-0&a=COMPS

TAS football uses Team App. At the commencement of the season, all players and parents will be loaded into Team App by email. This will ensure that you get email reminders of your child's training and game times and allows coaching staff to mark attendance. Please see the flyer attached with instructions to obtain Team App.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at any stage.

Mr Luke Polson
MIC TAS Football

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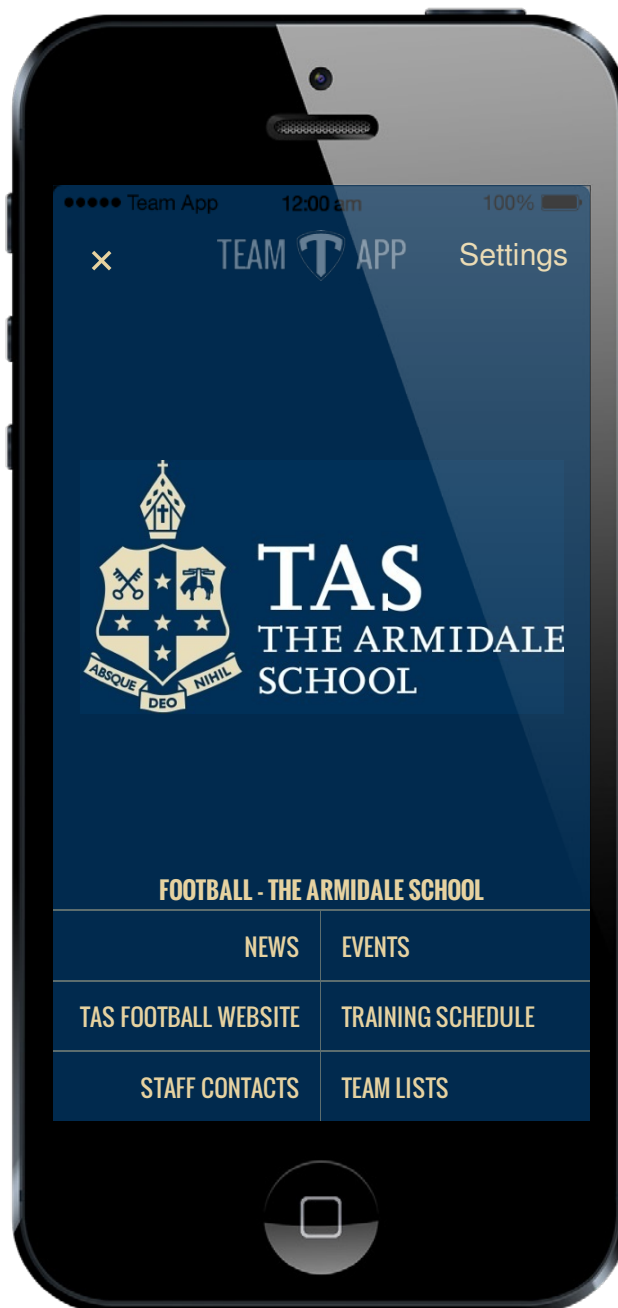
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Coffs Ocean Swim 2017

Big, grey seas, a strong wind whipping up endless white caps and dark skies, what a wonderful way to start a 2km ocean swim!

These were the conditions which greeted 73 swimmers from TAS last Sunday. The ordinary/sensible person may well have turned away and headed for the nearest coffee shop, breakfast calling. However for these keen students, there was a greater prize on offer. The first leg of the Triple Crown was calling for many, whilst others were knocking off the swim in pursuit of their Surf Lifesaving Bronze Medallion. We even had some Year 12 students, just simply enthusiastic to jump in and swim again.

The first part of the swim is 800m straight out from the jetty to the breakwall. It was here that conditions were tough, with a 3m swell making navigation extremely difficult, and only taking in air (not salt water when breathing) a challenge. Whilst the southwards turn provided some relief from the chop, the push of the swell ensured that nothing would be easy out the back. It wasn't until the 1300m mark, that the ocean provided some assistance as the swimmers headed back towards the jetty.

Lucy Fenwicke (Year 11) was the first TAS finisher, placing 12th outright and third female overall. Lucy will now receive the Pacific Plate as recognition of her outstanding performance. Not far behind Lucy were Lucas Cotterell (Year 9, 32nd), Sam Wright (Year 11, 49th), Clancy Roberts (Year 9, 60th) and Lucy Ball (Year 9 65th). Coupled with this, Tom Ball (Year 5), finished 3rd in his age group in the 600m swim held earlier in the morning. Lachlan Knowles, Olivia Fenwicke and Jordan Frahm, all Year 12 students backed up for the swim, some competing for the fourth time.

What was so impressive had to be the attitude of every student. Upon arrival the conditions looked exactly as they were, difficult and challenging. However not at anytime did anyone ask to not swim, say it would be too hard or complain. The attitude of these fine young adults must be acknowledged. Their determination belies a powerful inner strength that was terrific to witness.

Mr James Pennington



Debating News

The TAS Open debating team of Tom Wright, Hugh Worsley, Katie Miller and Owen Chandler is through to the third round of the National Virtual Debating Competition, following a win over Canberra Grammar School on Friday. TAS won the toss and chose to be Affirmative for the debate before the topic was revealed: 'That the Australian Government should Censor the Internet'. Establishing a tightly defined model of censorship and how it would work, the TAS team had a 'close but clear' win over their more experienced opponents and were much more comfortable with the format, second time around.

The competition, hosted by the Independent Schools Digital Collaboration Network (ISDCN), has this year brought together 96 schools from across the nation who, in simple terms, host a debate via video-conferencing. Having negotiated a suitable day and time for their clash, teams then join the video conference along with the moderator who tosses a coin to assign sides and reveals the topic.

Teams have an hour to prepare their arguments, muting their audio but with their cameras running. After an hour a qualified adjudicator from a national pool connects to the conference and the debate commences.

The competition is a 'double elimination' knockout meaning teams get at least two debates. In our first year of involvement TAS has entered an Opens and Year 9/10 team - and whilst the younger team did not come away with a win against Belmont Christian College in their first debate, there is another opportunity for them against either Kinross Wolaroi School or Cooloola Christian College, Gympie Qld. The competition is providing a terrific opportunity for schools to debate a wide range of others, without so much as leaving the campus. It truly is a national competition; the Open team's next round will be against the winner of the debate between Presbyterian Ladies College Perth and Walford Anglican School for Girls Adelaide.

Mr Tim Hughes
Debating Coordinator



CREATIVE ARTS

It seems like the cast and crew of *The Government Inspector* are finally starting to recover from the enormity that was our production in Week 8. After months of work it was incredible to see the cast truly flourish in front of enthusiastic audiences and deliver outstanding performances. My thanks again go out to our awesome team, including Ms Channon, our Choreographer Erin Page, Ms Roobol and Mr Dunham, Mrs Cleaver, our Assistant Director Nick Moar and the brilliant set builder and technical wizard Mr Cornford. Once again the TAS Production has proved to be a brilliant success and it is wonderful that we have again been able to put on another challenging work that showcases the creativity, daring and imagination of the school.

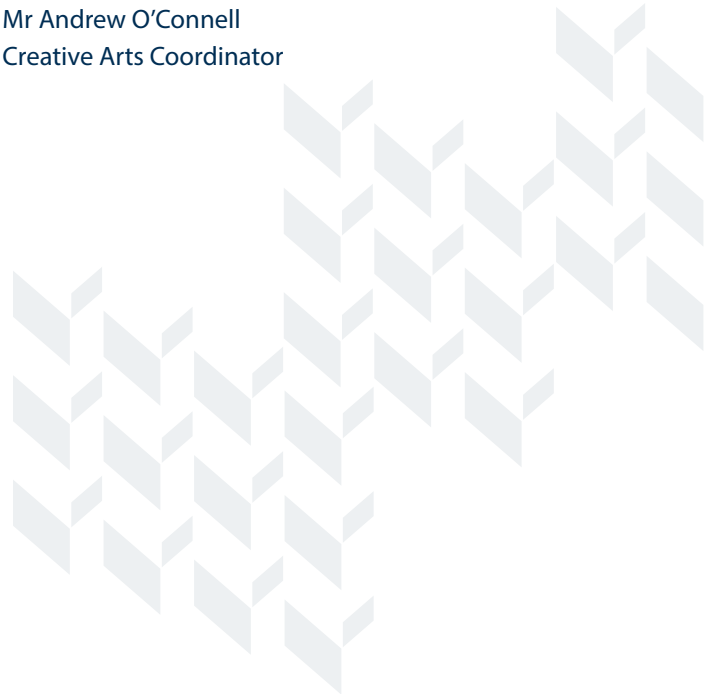
This Thursday the Hoskins Centre hosts guitar virtuosos The Grigoryan Brothers. They are incredible musicians and the opportunity to see them - or see them perform again if you were lucky last time - is not to be missed (particularly with their brand-new album being showcased). The show is at 7:30pm and tickets can be booked online through the Hoskins Centre website or by calling 6776 5800.

Despite all the chaos and activity of the Hoskins Centre this term it already seems like Term 2 is going to be bigger and busier. We have Middle School hard at work on *Into The Woods JR*, new professional group Veracity Theatre Company are putting on the mature thriller *VALE*, Felt Tip Theatre Company are presenting *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night*, and by the end of the term ADMS will have moved into the theatre for *Monty Python's Spamalot*. There will also be a host of school events to keep us busy, which includes the Eisteddfod and the Shakespeare Carnival. The venue can be many different things to many different people but the one thing it never seems to be is quiet - even so, I hope that everyone can have a restful break and recharge their batteries ready for another huge term in the Creative Arts.

Mr Andrew O'Connell



Mr Andrew O'Connell
Creative Arts Coordinator



HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL, MARK HARRISON

We've arrived

Well, this one's nearly 'done'. I'm pleased that the longest term of the year is the first. I think the Christmas break has been long enough to sustain us all. To be honest, students are tired, but they have, as indicated, acquitted themselves well, having achieved much that is good both individually and collectively. What's left now, as I indicated to everyone on Monday, is 'clean up' – of desks, new lockers and, for boarders, White House. This certainly won't be an arduous task as most rooms are still presentable and, honestly, considering the length of the term, this is no mean achievement. The term has been very 'full' in almost every way.

Your children will have the 'finish line' in their sights now and I know they'll be able to muster the energy necessary to cross it and then come home to you. They can always muster this kind of energy. At this week's Town Meeting, being our Middle School Assembly, I congratulated them for nearly having completed the year's longest term. As a general rule, the successors will be a week shorter. Being the same length as this term, Term 3 is the exception. Most students have acquitted themselves very well. Yes, we've kept them busy, making sure that they've been gainfully employed both inside and out of the classroom, but they're the ones who've made the term 'work for them' and I'm pleased about this. You've reason to be pleased with them and their efforts and I want you to tell them as much when they are with you for the two week holiday.

As staff we've enjoyed ourselves and, especially, the interactions we've had with Middle School students. Yes, there have been the odd challenging moments of course, but this is normal for the 11 – 14 age group. Overall, 'things' Middle School – related have been relatively smooth and I'm grateful we're in this position as it augurs well for the Second Term. It'll be different in relation to activity, though no less busy than the last ten weeks. So, be sure to let them rest over the break.

While on the subject of the break, I want you to do something for me. When they're rested, ask your children how their first term has really been. If there are issues they raise that we, for whatever reason, may not be aware of, you need to let me know. This is my job and you can make it much easier for me to manage if you do this for me. As previously indicated, I neither have a crystal ball, nor do I have an especially reliable sixth sense. Accordingly, there may have been issues I've missed and if my knowing about them could facilitate or expedite your child's settling into TAS life, you owe it to them to inform me about what's needed to ensure that this vitally important process continues.



By the way, for those of you who are new to Armidale, it can be really cold during the winter terms, so be certain to make sure that everyone returns with clothing necessary to manage the next two terms. When you're wearing the right gear in this city, the winters are bracing: when you're wearing what's 'wrong', they're miserable. Really miserable. I know the Clothing Pool has a list of items, both necessary and recommended, and suggest you look at it carefully.

Easter Chapel Service

This Tuesday's third lesson was one 'with a difference'. The Middle and Senior Schools attended an Easter Chapel Service in Memorial Hall. I know that everyone is tired, but there's no excuse for laziness or inattention in a service such as this one. Some of our boys will receive this message pretty clearly at lunchtime.

Leave Provisions

Exceptional circumstances notwithstanding, students will be allowed to leave TAS this coming Thursday afternoon. I ask that any requests for early leave come directly to me so that we can discuss them.

Easter Break

I want to take this opportunity to wish all Middle School families a safe holiday break. It will be a time to regroup with wider family and, importantly, recharge for the short but very busy new term. I look forward to seeing you at some of the sporting fixtures and parent sessions during Term 2.

Stop Press

Congratulations to Hayley Whitehill (Year 8) who received this morning acknowledgement from NSW Parliament and our local MP Adam Marshall for her bagpipes expertise and accompaniment of John Farnham in the recent 'You're the Voice' performance (Red Hot Summer). This acknowledgement is something that Hayley, her family and the school can be proud of - certainly, it is no mean achievement. We are very lucky to have such musical expertise in our school - especially at such a young age.

Mr Mark Harrison
Head of Middle School



HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL, IAN LLOYD

As Term 1 comes to a close, it is timely to reflect on just what a busy, yet successful term it has been. The students are tired and there is no doubt that a break will do them the world of good; I hope that is your plan as the cooler weather approaches. With the Parents/Teacher interviews now completed, you might have questions that you would like to discuss with me and I invite you to contact me should the need arise. I am always here to help. Please take the time to talk to your children as a result of your discussions and perhaps set some goals for Term 2.

Staffing for Term 2

As you may know, Mrs Anne Hine departs TAS after 10 years of exceptional service. Those of you who know Anne will also know that her contribution to our students has been simply outstanding, across a broad range of areas, always offering a caring and generous attitude to all in her care. She will be sorely missed and we wish Anne and her family well for the future. We welcome Mrs Victoria Perrin-Baker to Junior School, replacing Anne for all Junior School French classes.

Chess success

Congratulations to those who competed in the Sydney Academy of Chess competition recently: Tom Ball, Lennox Neilson, Caleb Baumgartner, Kieren Sutton, Peter Thompson, Will Brett, Joel Blackburn, Thomas Dundon and Banjo Lawrence. They competed strongly and were great ambassadors for the school. It is great to see chess building in strength throughout our Junior School.

Arrangements for the End of Term

Please read the dates for the end and beginning of term carefully and contact us with any questions. This Thursday 6 April, is the last day of classes, with Friday being a staff only day. The School will be closed to students as it will be on Monday April 24, which is another Staff Day at the beginning of Term 2. Students return to class on Wednesday 26 April.

You will have received information relating to several key events soon that require some planning. The Armidale Anzac Day Service, the TAS Anzac Day Service, The NAPLAN Assessments Information letter and the Tezukayama School Exchange have been mailed out to you today so please read this information carefully. We have a long way to go before we cover all the students that will travel to Armidale from Japan and so I am hoping to hear from many of you through the holiday and you have had time to consider hosting students.



And finally, I congratulate the children and the teachers for dealing with the challenges over the last few weeks as the weather has interrupted and disrupted activities. At times like this, as teachers we realise just how important it is to get outside and run around and play. There is now a great chance to have a good break doing just this recharging the batteries.

Have a safe holiday, a wonderful Easter and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Mr Ian Lloyd
Head of Junior School

Birthdays

We wish a very happy birthday to the following students for this week and the holidays:

Iles Baker, Charlie Blanch, Ella Crosby, Nicholas Thomas and Abbott White.

Uniform in Term 2

With the unpredictable nature of the weather at the beginning on Term 2, as with all seasonal change it is acceptable to wear either summer or winter uniform until Week 3 of Term 2, if required. From Week 3, all students should wear the standard, winter uniform.

Looking Ahead

Thursday 6 April	Junior School Easter Service – Hoskins Centre – 2.45 pm
	Last day of Term 1 – Classes finish
Friday 7 April	Staff Day – School closed

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 24 April	Staff Day – Student free day (School Closed)
Tuesday 25 April	Anzac Day – Central Park in Armidale from 10.30 am
Wednesday 26 April	Classes Resume
Friday 28 April	TAS Anzac Day Service – 7.00 am (Front of School)

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT, CHRISTINE WRIGHT

Please see the attached spreadsheet of Winter sports for this year. As yet, most groups have not been put into specific teams. This will be done before the season starts and you will be notified which team your child is in and their respective coach/coaches. Please ensure you take note of the training days below each list in preparation for Terms 2 and 3.

If your child is missing from this list, or they have been placed in the incorrect list please email Mrs Christine Wright this week so she can make any alterations before teams are registered.

Looking forward to a wonderful winter season of sport in the Junior School.

Mrs Christine Wright

Winter Sport Choices Terms 2 and 3 2017				
Hockey	Football	Football	Football	Netball
Under 11's	Under 6 (4 a side)	Under 8(7 a side)	Under 10 (9 a side)	Net 5-7 yr olds
Lennox Neilson	Andrian Qiang Zhang	Lucas Hu	Charlize Broadfoot	Layan Alghamdi
Toby Ford	Layan Alghamdi	Marcus Robb	Flinders Ward	Marvelous Agbasal
Harry Pennington	Bonnie Blanch	Sam Ford	Austin Pease	Reema Al Malki
Sam Hynes	Mila Nexo	Harry Brownlie	Archie Douglas-Menz	Minnie Chick
Lochlan Gerdes	William Cooper-Fillios	Andrew Alkhouri	Lachlan Litchfield	Evelyn Junge
Henry Kirton	Joshua Bourke	Hugo Broun	Evan Kwan	Henry Taylor
Harry Hopkins	Cecilia Price	Joe Fenwicke	Ted Chick	
Tom Ball	George Drain	Josiah Baumgartner	Iles Baker	
Joel Blackburn	Jacqueline DuBois	Joshua Rucci	Kyuseo Lee	Set 8-10 yr olds
Thomas Dundon		Andi Li	Hugo Li	Katie Hynes
Charlie Ryan		Michael Blanch	Theo Munsie	Ella Crosby
	Under 7 (4 a side)	Tommy Blanch	Nicholas Thomas	Ruyuf Al Malki
Under 9's	Lucas Van der Werf	Peter Thompson	Ty Schalk-O'Brien	Camilla Coupland
Harriet Coupland	Oliver Robb	Max Junge	Sam Strelitz	Paige Sutton
Grace Harkness	Cameron Carruthers	Christopher Post		Ani Anderson
Ava Watts	Sophie Brett	Levi Broadfoot		
Ruyuf Al Malki	Minnie Chick			
Camilla Coupland	Xavier Stephen		Under 12	
Sam Ford	Connor Ryan	Under 9 (7 a side)	Alec Campbell	
	Harriet Coupland	James Leahy	Harry Pennington	
	Reema Al Malki	Lachlan Schumacher	Blair Eichorn	
	Lucy Taylor	Charlie Ward	Caleb Baumgartner	
	Jack Wood	Felix Winslett	Sam Hynes	
	Hamish Leahy	Lachlan Brett	William Brett	
		Thomas Rowe	Lochlan Gerdes	
		Blake Whitehill	William Gilpin	
		Sonny Blanch	Harry Hopkins	
		Sophie White	Tom Ball	
		Andy Hardin	Kieren Sutton	
		Mitchell Evans	Abbott White	
		Braith Westaway	Thomas Dundon	
		Euan Billingsley		
		Archer Starr		
		Charlie Ryan		
Training Days				
Tuesday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
3:45-5:00pm	3:45-5:00pm	3:45-5:00pm	3:45-5:00pm	3:45-5:00pm
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Good Friday (14 April)

St Peter's Cathedral:

9.30 am: Morning Prayer

6.00 pm: Lessons & Hymns in the Cathedral

St Mary's, West Armidale:

8.00 am & 5.00 pm

St Nicholas', Saumarez Ponds:

10.30 am

St Mark's UNE

9.30 am

Easter Sunday (16 April)

St Peter's Cathedral:

7.30 am: Holy Communion

9.30 am: Family Service with Holy Communion

6.00 pm: Holy Communion

St Mary's, West Armidale:

8.00 am: Holy Communion

All Saints', Thalgarrah:

10.00am: Holy Communion followed by family picnic

St Mark's UNE: 9.30 am, 4.00pm, 7.00pm