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# TAS TALKS

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 5 December 2018 Term 4 Week 8

### FROM THE HEADMASTER



Mr Murray Guest

I write this week from the field where I have the opportunity to see our Middle and Senior School students challenging themselves at surf lifesaving and in their cadet activities. As I have written before, this week is a critical time for this character development driven part of our curriculum and all I have seen thus far has been very encouraging. There is positivity amongst the participants and a real sense of purpose in what they are doing. Though the pursuits that each year group and activity are engaged in are quite different, all carry similar themes of teamwork, communication, skill development and the building of capacity and resilience. It has been a good week thus far and I look forward to commenting on it further in TAS Talks next week.

#### Tri-Schools Debating for Middle School

The debating year for our keen Middle School students concluded last week with the final round of the Tri-Schools debating competition hosted at NEGS and there was great excitement for our three teams who won all of their debates on the day to take out the 2018 competition with success in nine of the 12 debates through the season. This is the first year that TAS has taken the title in the nine year history of this great inter-schools competition between NEGS, PLC and TAS and it highlights how far debating has come at TAS through this time. Debating is something of a mélange of art and science and the only way to improve in it is to deliberately learn its principles, intricacies and subtleties. That learning process has been led by Tim Hughes at TAS and I congratulate him as much as our student teams on the development of the 'sport' over recent years. I hope that this success will inspire more students to test their intellectual depth and ability to argue and influence when the 2019 season gets underway.

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# FROM THE HEADMASTER

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## Cricket Success Continues

Last week I offered praise to our senior cricket team on their success in both the Armidale Second Grade competition and in reaching the quarter final of the Douglas Shield inter-schools knock-out 50 over competition. The team has carried on in the same vein since then, with another good win over Guyra last weekend and success in a rain affected game against St Philip's Christian College from Cessnock. The First XI will go on to play their semi-final in the Douglas Shield against an as yet unknown opposition early in Term 1, but there will be plenty of other cricket before then, both in Armidale and at the annual cricket festival in January, this year being played at St Ignatius College Riverview. I wish all our cricketers the best of luck for the Summer ahead.

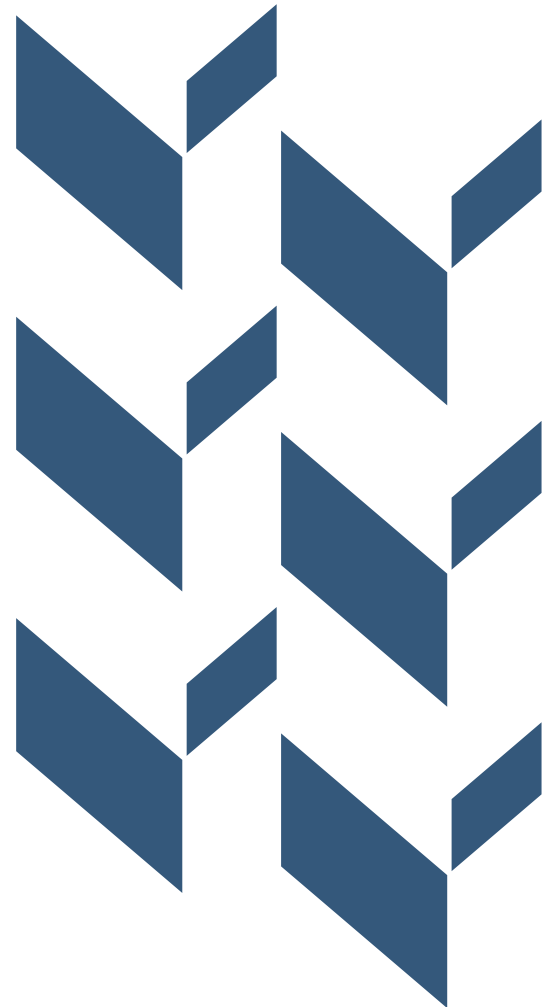
## Alice in Wonderland

While Middle and Senior School students are in the field testing their abilities this week, Junior School is in the midst of the last few hectic days of rehearsal before the musical extravaganza of 'Alice in Wonderland (Jr)' takes to the stage. The Lewis Carroll novels and the 1951 classic Disney film that the play is based on have been a part of the growing up of generations and I know that this show will resonate right across our community. The production runs from this Thursday this week to Friday and tickets can be accessed at: [www.trybooking.com/XTXZ](http://www.trybooking.com/XTXZ). It is sure to be great fun and I am sure that many will join with me in looking forward to it very much.

## Rowing Competition Begins

As other sports begin to wind up for the school term, our rowers will head into their first big test for their season. The Grafton regatta this Friday and Saturday will see our new crews racing for the first time and whilst their focus will be on technique and setting benchmark times to better as the season goes on, they will be racing against hardened club crews and there will be some natural trepidation amongst them. I am sure that all will join me in wishing them well for this weekend and the Taree camp and regatta in early January.

*Murray Guest*





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 4

## WEEK 8

Thursday 6 December	Junior School Musical - <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> Matinee 1.30pm
Friday 7 December	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i> (6pm)
Saturday 8 December	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i> (6pm)
Sunday 9 December	Grafton Rowing Regatta

## WEEK 9

Monday 10 December	MS/SS Carol Service Confirmation Service
Tuesday 11 December	JS Pool Party ( Monckton Pool) Cash Cup
Wednesday 12 December	Middle School Lunch Middle School Final Assembly Junior School Speech Day Classes Conclude Community Farewell to Pip Warrick and Barney Buntine Girls' Boarding Dinner
Thursday 13 December	Speech Day ( Memorial Hall) Special Guest, Mr Kurt Fearnley

## Farewell to Pip Warrick and Barney Buntine Wednesday 12 December - 5pm

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend a special drinks function to farewell our Director of Enrolments, Pip Warrick and Director of Pastoral Care Barney Buntine as they depart TAS at the end of Term 4 after many years on staff.

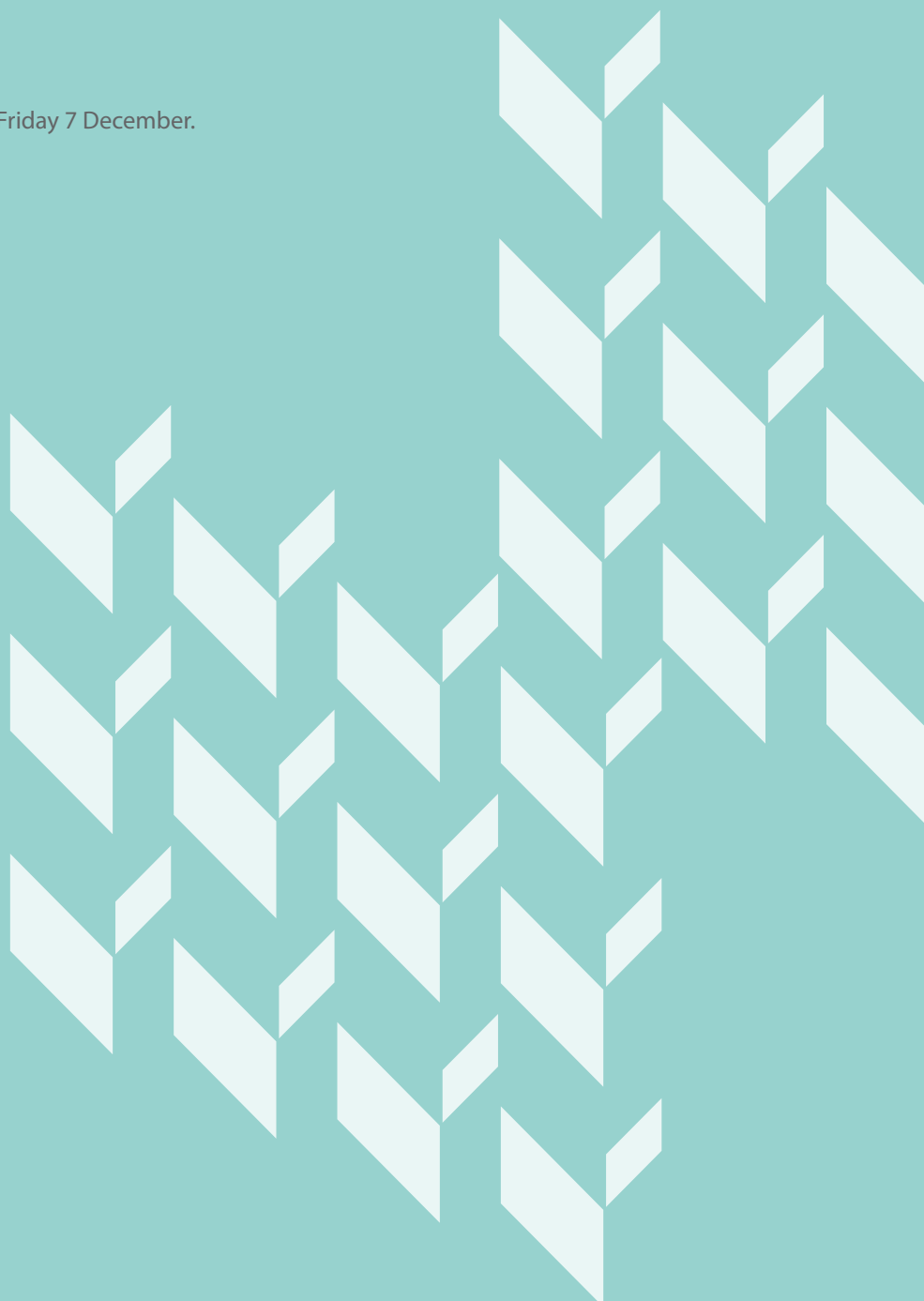
*When: Wednesday 12 December*

*Where: Hoskins Centre*

*Time: 5-7pm*

Please RSVP by clicking [HERE](#) by Friday 7 December.

*Murray Guest  
Headmaster*



## ‘FISH’ BAGS FOR SALE

### \$20 EACH

Below is a picture of the ‘fish’ bags that residents of the Agape Home for children with HIV, in Thailand made this year.

There are more designs as well.

TAS paid for the materials for the making of these bags, we have then had them made at the home by Agape sewing teacher and some of the children. We then sell them back here in Armidale and send the proceeds on to Agape. This helps to pay for the sewing teachers wage, and means that she can afford to stay at Agape and teach the children a skill that may just help their futures.

Thank you for your support.

The bags are available in the Junior School office for \$20 each, just in time for Christmas...



Mr Richard Newton

*Mr Richard Newton*



## POTS FOR PLANT STALL REQUIRED

If you have any old pots, especially 10 cm ones, can you please drop them into Main Reception... we are always short of these and the fabulous TAS gardener Adrian needs heaps for setting plants for next year's Plant Sale. Also if you do any gardening over the summer break – save the pots and bring them in next year.

***Mrs Rachael Nicoll***  
***P&F President***



## FAMOUS TAS CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS – AVAILABLE FOR SALE – GET IN QUICK

The famous TAS P&F Christmas Puddings are now for sale. Puddings are \$25 each and can be paid for on TryBooking.com <https://www.trybooking.com/ZDNC>

Puddings can be collected from TAS Main Reception once they have been ordered. But get in quick - at this stage it is highly unlikely we will have any available for sale at Speech Day.

## WE NEED YOU!!!!

## NEW LIAISON PARENTS WANTED

Liaison Parents have a vitally important role in being the 'first port of call' for people wanting to know what is going on in their year and at school. The P&F could not operate without them. So that we can hit the ground running next year and make sure all new families in 2019 feel the love and support right from day one, we would love to have all our Year Group LPs for 2019 sorted before the end of this term.

Being an LP is not an arduous job – primarily it is to be a conduit for P&F matters to parents and also to create a sense of community within your year, particularly when new families start at TAS. Arranging the odd Year Group get together, managing your Year Group FaceBook page, organising year group helpers for sports day cake stalls and finding someone (not necessarily yourself) to organise your year group stall at TAS@Dusk is basically what's required. Essentially, think of yourself as a year facilitator... you don't need to be an 'old hand' to take it on – you just need to be able to befriend your year group.

If you are interested in becoming a Year Group Liaison Parent for 2019 or would like to know more about the role please contact Jo Neilson [jneilson@as.edu.au](mailto:jneilson@as.edu.au)

## Inter-house Cricket

Last week all TAS Houses competed for the Mrs Palmer's Cup for Inter-house cricket with Green House winning the final on Friday against Broughton House. It was a wonderful week of lunch time cricket, with some very impressive play by all houses. We saw a few shining players out there on the field: Tom Hamilton (Abbott), Andrew Kirk (Ross), Will Swales (Tyrrell), Nick Flannery (Broughton), South African exchange student, Christen Taylor (Croft), Cotter Litchfield (Green) and Cricket Captain Kieran Dennis (Green) all showing impressive batting and putting the most runs on the board for their houses. Bowlers had only one over each with Dominic Ferguson (Green) bowling 2 for 5, Will Young (Green) 3 for 3, and amazing bowling from Year 9 student Sam Skipper (Abbott) getting 3 wickets in his over, with only 1 run against him.

This was the first Inter-house event run by our newly appointed House Captains- they all should be proud of the camaraderie shown on and off the field.

## Cash Cup 2018

The glory of the Cash Cup is one of great passion at TAS - as with each Inter-house competition. The Cash Cup has evolved slightly since former Headmaster Alan Cash first presented it, but still sees Middle and Senior School students working together, and often stepping outside their comfort zone to show their 'creative' side.

Each House has been given one stimulus image (below) and quotation for inspiration in all three prepared categories:

1. Musical Performance- involving the whole house
2. Lip Sync Video
3. Artwork- An original by students.

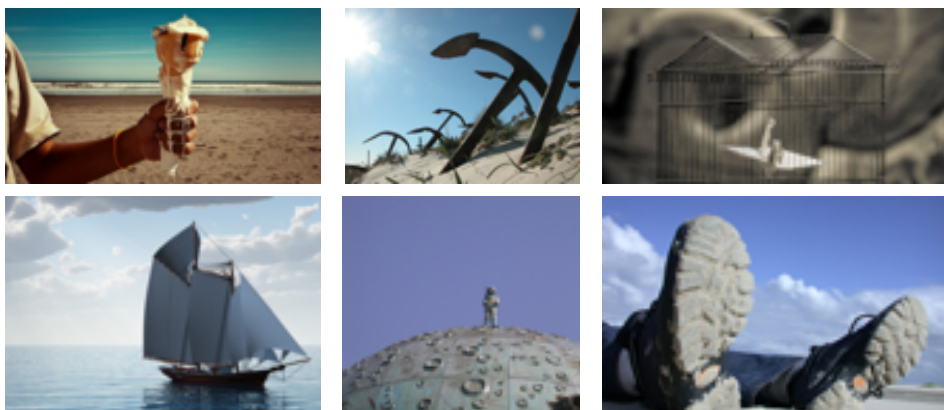
Finally, each house will work on a Drama performance with a new stimulus and props given to them on the day.

House Captains have allocated tasks, students have been hard rehearsing, Lip Syncs have been recorded (and some re-recorded!) in preparation for the day.

Parents, family and friends are all welcome to come along to Memorial Hall, Tuesday 11 December at 1.30pm to watch the performances from each House.



Mr Will Caldwell



At Cash Cup next Tuesday, Year 1 along with teacher Mrs Hardin will be selling bottles of water for students, staff and visiting friends. Water can be purchased by the donation of a silver or gold coin. Empty bottles at the end of Cash Cup can be placed in the very colourful Return and Earn bins at Memorial Hall. Year 1 then take the empty bottles to the Return and Earn station to get 10c per bottle. A wonderful initiative proudly supported by senior students. Year 1 have a goal of \$200- at the moment they are around \$90, so with your assistance we hope to help them reach their goal.



# CO-CURRICULAR REPORTS

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## Douglas Shield Cricket

TAS First XI Cricketers played St Philip's Christian College, Cessnock in the quarter final of the Douglas Shield at TAS last Wednesday. The game was halted many times due to rain with St Philip's sent into bat first. The young St Philip's team made an impressive 135 runs in 50 overs, with TAS students Christen Taylor bowling 3/25, Hamish Cannington 2/26 and Andrew Kirk 2/31. Dahlia Glennie and Toby Smith were both not out, making 73 runs before more rain set in for the afternoon.

TAS won the game with the higher run rate on the day, which places them in the Semi Final against the winner of the game between St Luke's Grammar (Sydney) and Riverina Anglican College (Wagga Wagga). This semi final clash will happen next Term!

***Mrs Rachael Edmonds***  
***Assistant to Director of Co-curricular***





# CO-CURRICULAR REPORTS

## Middle School debaters win Tri-Schools Shield

Hearty congratulations to our Middle School debaters who on 28 November won all three of their debates in the final round of the Tri-Schools' Shield, kindly hosted by NEGS.

Arguing against the proposition 'That Australia should adopt a four day working week', the Year 6 team (Jack McCook, Lennox Neilson, Will Gilpin, Latifa Nedianu) said that either everyone would either have to work longer on four days if they wanted to get the same pay, or sacrifice one fifth of their salary to avoid bankrupting the nation.

The Year 7 team (Emily Buntine, Jasper O'Neil, Louis Ross, Wiley Wright) were the negative on the topic 'That Australia should implement a universal basic income', stating that there were more effective ways of providing financial assistance to those in need without giving everyone money even if they either didn't need it financially, were unable to manage it properly, or might be less motivated to find work as a result.

In a sophisticated debate, Year 8 (Frank Perrottet, Hugo Catterall, Will Jubb and Aiden Swick) affirmed 'That privacy should be a privilege, not a right', emphasising that in a post 9/11 world it was more important than ever that the rights of an individual were not absolute, and did not take precedence over the rights of society generally particularly in the area of national security.

Over the course of the competition this year 23 TAS debaters won nine of 12 debates, and in doing so, took out the Tri-Schools' Shield for the first time since its inception in 2010. There's no doubt debating and public speaking is flourishing at TAS. Well done to all students who participated and worked to develop such important thinking and communication skills.

**Mr Tim Hughes**  
*Debating and Public Speaking Coordinator*



Wylie Wright with the Tri-Schools Shield, won for the first time since 2010 by TAS. Because every shield needs a sword - to cut a swathe through rhetoric and fallacies, perhaps?



Some of the 23 debaters who this year took part in the Tri-Schools' Shield competition. Standing: Fergus Menzies, Jasper O'Neil, Charlie Carter, Wylie Wright, Louis Ross; Middle Jack McCook, Emily Buntine, Henry Kirton, William Gilpin, Will Glover, Latifa Nedianu; front Maxwell Guppy, Hugo Catterall, Lennox Neilson, Aiden Swick, Hugo Catterall.

# FROM THE CREATIVE ARTS COORDINATOR

MR ANDREW O'CONNELL

As the term grinds to an end we've managed to squeeze in one more exciting achievement in the Visual Arts. Four students have been selected to be finalists as part of the ANZ Young Archie Competition. Boom Tangpoolcharoen, Reiley Oates, Wad Udompitisup and Caitlin Harrison will have their works displayed from 20 December 2018 until 27 January 2019 at Ray Walsh House, 435-437 Peel St, Tamworth and I encourage everyone to swing on by if they're in Tamworth as they received some tremendously positive feedback on their submissions.

## Alice In Wonderland Jr Opens this Week!

The amazing Junior School cast playing very colourful, creative and whimsical characters have been working hard all week putting the final touches on this whimsical production transporting Hoskins into Wonderland.

*Alice in Wonderland* is a celebration of nonsense for anyone who has ever wanted to poke fun at the "grown up" world of learning, politics, and good manners. Lewis Carroll's good-humoured satire is an affirmation of the power of imagination.

As Alice journeys through Wonderland, she encounters wild, exaggerated, sometimes terrifying creatures, all of whom mirror the characters in her "real" life. Perhaps to a girl of seven-and-a-half-exactly, her tutor does seem like an ornery caterpillar, and her governess isn't so different from a strict, formidable chess queen. More importantly, Alice's path is one of self-discovery; she learns to navigate this strange new world and returns to her own world, empowered to dream and determined not to hold her tongue.

There are not many tickets left so make sure you book today at the link below !

Take advantage of our Special offer \$5 tickets at the door for Thursdays Matinee at 1.30pm

[www.trybooking.com/XTXZ](http://www.trybooking.com/XTXZ)



Mr Andrew O'Connell



## Week 9 Music Rehearsals and Performances

### 9 December

*4:00pm – 5:00pm: Carol Service rehearsal at St. Mary's West*

TAS Chapel Choir and TAS Secondary Choirs

*5:00pm – 6:00pm: Carol Service at St. Mary's West*

TAS Chapel Choir and TAS Secondary Choirs

### Monday 10 December

*7:45am – 8:45am: Carol Service rehearsal in Memorial Hall*

TAS Secondary Choirs and TAS Chapel Choir

*8:45am – 10:00am: Middle School/Senior School Carol Service Memorial Hall*

TAS Secondary Choirs and TAS Chapel Choir

*10:35am – 11:30am: Middle School Final Assembly Rehearsal*

Ean Bellman, Aiden Swick, Will Mackson, Jeremy Carter, Emma Benham, Will Nash, Frank Perrottet, Alistair Le Surf, Warwick Dunham and Denis Dos Santos Arakaki

*11:30am – 12:25pm: Junior School Speech Day Rehearsal*

FanTAStics and T-5 Choir

*1:30pm – 2:00pm: Confirmation Service rehearsal in Chapel*

TAS Chapel Choir and TAS Secondary Choirs

*2:00pm – 2:45pm: Confirmation Service in Chapel*

TAS Chapel Choir and TAS Secondary Choirs

*3:30pm – 5:30pm: TAS Big Band and Camerata rehearsal in Gym*

*5:30pm – 6:30pm: Rolling Oats rehearsal in Gym*

### Tuesday 11 December

*8:00am – 8:45am: TAS Secondary Choirs rehearsal in Memorial Hall*

*8:45am – 9:30am: Final Assembly Performance in Memorial Hall*

TAS Secondary Choir

*11:40am – 12:25pm: Junior School Speech Day Music Rehearsal in Memorial Hall*

FanTAStics and T-5 Choir

*1:30pm – 3:30pm: Cash Cup in Memorial Hall*

*2:00pm – 2:45pm: Junior School Christmas Service in Hoskins Centre*



**Tuesday 11 December**

*3:30pm – 5:00pm: MS/SS Speech Day Music rehearsal in Gym*

TAS Big Band, TAS Camerata and Yr 12 soloists

TAS Combined Choirs (until 4:00pm)

*5:00pm – 6:00pm: PLC Carol Service rehearsal at St. Mary's Cathedral*

TAS Singers and TAS Chapel Choir

*6:00pm – 7:00pm: PLC Carol Service at St. Mary's Cathedral*

TAS Singers and TAS Chapel Choir

**Wednesday 12 December**

*7:30am – 8:30am: Camerata String Ensemble rehearsal in Gym*

*8:00am – 8:30am: MS/SS Speech Day Music rehearsal in Gym*

TAS Big Band, TAS Camerata, TAS Combined Choirs and Year 12 soloists

*8:30am – 9:00am: Rolling Oats rehearsal in Gym*

*8:00am – 8:30am: FanTAStics rehearsal in Memorial Hall*

*2:00pm – 3:00pm: Middle School Final Assembly in Memorial Hall*

Ean Bellman, Aiden Swick, Will Mackson, Jeremy Carter, Emma Benham, Will Nash, Frank Perrottet, Alistair Le Surf, Warwick Dunham and Denis Dos Santos Arakaki

*5:00pm – 6:00pm: Junior School Speech Day in Memorial Hall*

FanTAStics and T-5 Choir

*5:15pm – 6:30pm: Farewell to Pip Warrick and Barney Buntine in Hoskins*

Piano: Sorena Barzegar Nafari, Lucian Tsang, Will Mackson and Max Guppy

**Thursday 13 December**

*7:30am – 8:30am: MS/SS Speech Day Music rehearsal in Gym*

TAS Big Band, TAS Camerata and Yr 12 soloists

TAS Combined Choirs (arrive 8:00am)

*8:50am – 9:30am: Speech Day entertainment (prior to the Ceremony)*

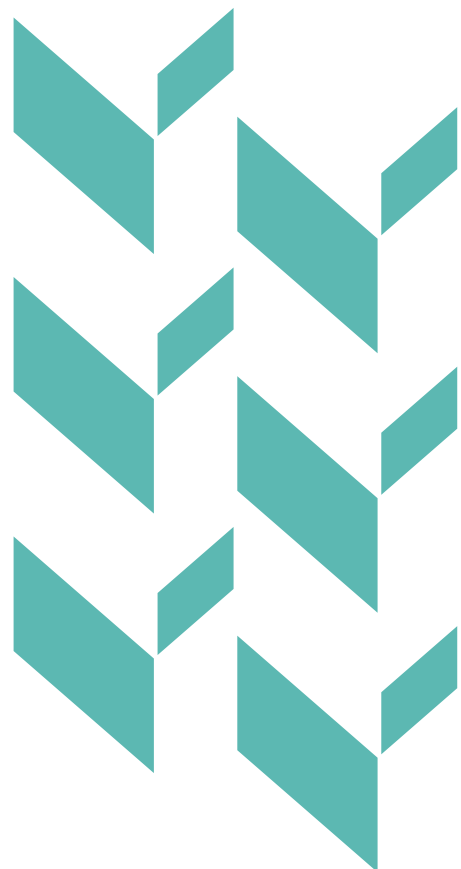
TAS Big Band, TAS Camerata and Rolling Oats

*9:30am: MS/SS Speech Day Ceremony in Gym*

TAS Big Band, TAS Camerata, Year 12 soloists and TAS Combined Choirs

***Ms Leanne Roobol***

***Director of Music***



TAS Junior School  
Production of

Disney



# Alice in Wonderland

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## JR.

Music and Lyrics by Sammy Fain and Bob Hilliard, Oliver  
Wallace and Cy Coban, Allie Wrubel and Ray Gilbert,  
Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston

Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by  
Bryan Louiselle

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by David Simpatico

Based on the 1951 Disney film "Alice in Wonderland"  
and the novels "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland"  
and "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

**Matinee 6 December 1.30pm**  
**Evening Performance 7 & 8 December 6.00pm**  
**\$15 Adults \$10 Children**



For bookings visit [hoskins.as.edu.au](http://hoskins.as.edu.au)  
or directly from [www.trybooking.com/XTXZ](http://www.trybooking.com/XTXZ)

# FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

MR MARK HARRISON

Activities Week has arrived: beginning Saturday morning there's been a progressive exodus of students from the Middle School and this will cease Tuesday morning when our Year 6 students head to Buccarumbi. I'm going to Toowoomba on Tuesday and will spend a couple of days with our Year 7 students.

The Year 7s arrived in Toowoomba on Sunday afternoon and, from my conversation with Mrs Regina Pollard on Monday, they've managed well the trip and will, no doubt, be excited at the prospect of a week's activity that the school could not otherwise entertain (on campus). From the information I've received, theirs should be a worthwhile, indeed exciting experience.

The fact students are away from school for much of the week doesn't mean the place grinds to a halt. I know that semester reports are being checked and collated, ready for distribution in the next few weeks. I also know that The Carols Service is being organised and that Speech Day, too, is being 'sorted out' so that you can enjoy the end of year celebrations next week.

Whilst on the topic of our final week, I want to reinforce that it is one of celebration and that it will be a greater success for your having participated in its activities. I also know that your children will enjoy it more if they can have part of the week with you, so please come to TAS if you can.

The term has been successful. The exam block was good in that it gave students an opportunity to show what they could display of knowledge under time conditions. The bivouac allowed them to taste what they are experiencing this

week and the term's activities overall have forced a situation where we have needed to work together to make it a success for most people. But it would be foolish to think that some things have, for whatever reason, not been easy or successful for some and, while the break is close, please don't think that we're not interested in feedback from you. I don't have a crystal ball – if something is worrying you, you need to contact us. I may not be in a position to 'fix' everything, but if I don't know about concerns then I won't be able to fix anything.

The most successful part of the term for me has been enjoying the company of young people who enjoy the company of others. If they've been very tired, then students haven't shown this in a way that overly concerns me: nothing has gone wrong in such a way that we need to review systems; some things have gone awry of course, but we've been able to manage these things and students have been largely supportive of what we've done. Another successful part of term has been the presence of our new senior student leaders who, true to their word, have come to the Middle School, simply making themselves available to talk and to listen and some have even begun a system of games for our people on Backfield. Such initiatives augur well for 2019 and I know that Middle School students have been happy with the presence of our school leaders.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible as we celebrate the final week of the academic year.

Please find attached a copy of the invitation to the Final Luncheon and Assembly and Speech Day.



Mr Mark Harrison



### Tri-Schools

I was delighted last week to have our intrepid teams from all three year groups arrive back at TAS with the news, not of one, or two, but three wins! What a wonderful way to conclude a year of pitting skill against skill. Debating, clearly, is so healthy in the Middle School and while very pleased with our young people, equally I am grateful to Mr Tim Hughes for the hours he devotes to keeping debaters and their speaking skills as finely honed as these excellent results would suggest.

On your behalf I congratulate our debaters (there'll be a specific section on the debates in this issue) and thank Mr Hughes for all that he does for us.

Good wishes,

***Mr Mark Harrison***  
***Head of Middle School***



## Staffing 2019

I am hoping you received a letter from me yesterday outlining the staffing for 2019. As we farewell Ms Phoebe Wood and Mr Alex Portell, we welcome back Mr Luke Polson to Year 5. The class teachers for 2019 is as follows:

### The staffing for 2019 is as follows:

Year Group	Teacher
Year 5	Mr Luke Polson
Year 4	Mrs Veronica Waters
Year 3	Mrs Lana Hawksford
Year 2	Mrs Christine Wright
Year 1	Mrs Tania Hardin
Kindergarten	Miss Anna Frost
Transition	Mrs Tania Ball Mrs Anne Trenerry Ms Jacinta Coates

## Out of School Hours Care - at TAS run by TAS

In addition to this, Junior School has decided not to renew the agreement with Camp Australia and will now be is now returning to our own Out of School Hours Care to be operated by the School but still under the experienced and caring guidance of Ms Jacinta Coates. More details of this are to follow. However, you will receive a survey in the next few days asking for your feedback about this service and your immediate attention to this would be appreciated.

## Year 5 Dinner

it was really satisfying to see our Year 5 leavers celebrate the end of their time in Junior School last Friday as they reminisced about their time in Junior School. With the wonderful help of their parents, they performed and spoke brilliantly about their time with Mr Portell and many of their previous teachers. We wish them well as they move into Middle School and you will hear from many of them at Speech Day in their various Leadership roles.

## End of Year events

Please contact [junior@as.edu.au](mailto:junior@as.edu.au) if you did not receive two letters recently outlining the end of year events and detailed information about the arrangements for the Musical - Alice in Wonderland. Please contact your teachers if there are any questions about timings, costumes or any other queries.

## Bike Safety Day and Triathlon

I would like to publicly thank Mrs Christine Wright for her fantastic organisation of this iconic day in Junior School. There were so many great outcomes from the day and there are many excellent photos on the TAS Website gallery. In particular, I would like to thank Mr Mark Bullen and Mrs Julie Heagney for attending the day and supporting us for what has become one of the highlights of the TAS calendar.

**Mr Ian Lloyd**  
**Head of Junior School**



Mr Ian Lloyd



Ted Chick (Winner of the JS v SS Long Distance Obstacle Event) at home on his bike for the Bike Safety day



Dominic Leary sets his sights.....



**WEEK 8**

- Wed 5 Dec Final Assembly – Memorial Hall Years 3- 5 from 2.00 pm and  
Transition to Year 2 from 2.45 pm.
- Thu 6 Dec JS Musical Matinee - 1.30pm Hoskins Centre
- Fri 7 Dec JS Musical – 6.00pm Hoskins Centre
- Sat 8 Dec JS Musical – 6.00pm Hoskins Centre
- JS End of Year BBQ – JS Under Cover Area after Musical

**WEEK 9**

- Tue 11 Dec Pool Party – Monckton Aquatic Centre 9.00-11.00  
JS Christmas Service 2.00 - Hoskins Centre
- Wed 12 Dec JS Speech Day 5.00 – 6.00 - Memorial Hall
- Thu 13 Dec TAS Students and staff depart for Tezukayama, Japan
- Senior School Speech Day

**2019**

**WEEK 1**

- Tue 29 Jan Transition Information Evening 6.00 – 7.00 – Transition Class  
room
- Wed 30 Jan School Resumes  
Junior School Welcome and Morning Tea 8.45 – JS Undercover  
Area
- Fri 1 Feb Junior School Welcome BBQ 6.00 pm – JS Undercover Area

## Triathlon Results

A wonderful afternoon was had last Friday for our annual Junior School Triathlon. It was impressive to see the support and great sportsmanship from our children during this exciting event. Congratulations to all those who participated both in team and individual events and to the parents who supported their children along the way.

### Final results from the day:

#### Team Events:

##### Kindergarten

- 1st- Lachie Wood, Daniel Bayne, Maya Slade
- 2nd- Rudra Tandon, Will Dennison, Baxter Carruthers
- 3rd- Levi Watts, Rupert Newton, Ethan Downes

##### Year 1

- 1st- George Drain, William Cooper-Fillios, Arabella Hodges
- 2nd- Bonnie Blanch, Josh Bourke, Hercules Nedianu
- 3rd- Cecilia Price/Pippi Goudge, Mila Nexo and Andrian Zhang

##### Year 2

- 1st- Oliver Robb, Lucy Taylor, Ruby Ogilvie and Micael O'dell
- 2nd- Lucas van der Werf, Hamish Leahy, Henry Taylor, Aziz Binmahfod and Jack Shenko

##### Year 3

- 1st- Cormac Downes, Salam Alkhathami, Hugo Broun and Marcus Robb
- 2nd- Josiah Baumgartner, Ryne Wilkinson, Xavier Leary
- 3rd- Andi Li, Tommy Blanch, Charlotte Coupland and MJ Blanch

##### Year 4

- 1st- Tom Rowe, Blake Whitehill, James Leahy
- 2nd- Lachlan Hunter, Sonny Blanch, Mila Downes
- 3rd- Sinclair Little, Ani Anderson, Hussain Majrashi

##### Year 5

- 1st- Millie Coupland, Nawaf Binmahfod, Paige Sutton
- 2nd- Ty Schalk-O'Brien, Nick Thomas, Austin Pease
- 3rd - NA

#### Individual Events:

##### Year 2

- 1st Arthur White
- 2nd Cameron Carruthers
- 3rd Xavier Stephen

##### Year 3

- 1st Joe Fenwicke
- 2nd Harry Brownlie
- 3rd Lucas Hu

##### Year 4

- 1st Charlie Ward
- 2nd Charlie Ryan
- 3rd Ted Chick

##### Year 5

- 1st Miller Harwood
- 2nd Iles Baker
- 3rd Evan Kwan

#### Winner of the Sarah Heagney Memorial Trophy:

Miller Harwood

R: Mrs Julie Heagney and Miller Harwood



# ARMIDALE TENNIS ACADEMY SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

WEEK 1\*: MON 17 - FRI 21 DEC 2018

WEEK 2: MON 21 - FRI 25 JAN 2019

**FULL DAY CAMP INCLUDES - LUNCH,  
FRUIT, SNACKS, WATER, TREATS & PRIZES**

9.00am - 12pm HALF DAY (kids 5 to 7yrs)  
\$50.00 per day

9.00am - 3.00pm FULL DAY (kids 8+)  
\$65.00 per day

\*WEEK 1 - Half day camp open for Private School kids

For more info & to enrol -

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E: [dave@armidaletennisacademy.com.au](mailto:dave@armidaletennisacademy.com.au)

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## ***SHERRIFF'S TENNIS ACADEMY*** ***HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS CAMPS***



### The Academy

#### THE ACADEMY:

- Beginner Programs
- All Standards & Ages- Red/  
Orange/Green/Yellow Balls
- Fun/ Fast game based
- Footwork and Play Patterns
- Social to National Players
- Junior Mentor Program
- Junior Coach Program
- Tournament Squads

Justin Sherriff

Tennis Australia

Club Pro Coach

### Payment

*Payment can be  
transferred to:*

*JCR Sherriff*

*BSB:062 501*

*Account: 1038 7391*

*Hi all Tennis Fans. I'm holding 4, three-day tennis camps 9am to 12 noon. Ages from 6 upwards, placed in infants, primary and high school graded/friend-based groups. The camp will be held over 8 courts with indoor courts available for wet or hot weather. The camps are all fun game based where students learn the fundamentals of tennis in a friendly environment.*

*The camps are \$60 per player & take place on:*

**Monday 17th December to  
Wed 19th of December \$60/player**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of December to  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> \$60/player**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of January to  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> of January \$60/player**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of January to  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of January \$60/player**

**TAS Tennis Courts – Chapel St Entrance**

*Please book via text 0423915850 or email  
to: [sherriffstennis@gmail.com](mailto:sherriffstennis@gmail.com) or Facebook  
**Sherriff's Tennis Academy***

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

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SYO Summer School Registrations close this Friday. [REGISTER NOW](#) to avoid disappointment.

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2019 SYO Summer School is a week-long program for young musicians to come along and experience the joy of playing in an ensemble. There are ensembles suitable for musicians aged 6-18.



The week is packed with choir rehearsals, large ensemble playing, masterclasses and tutorials, music theory and info sessions, as well as the opportunity to make friends and have fun. Summer School culminates with ensemble showcases and concerts to highlight the week's achievements at Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

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## AUDITIONED SENIOR ORCHESTRA

On Day 1 of SYO Summer School, musicians will have the opportunity to audition for the senior orchestra, conducted by Max McBride. Max McBride is one of the most widely respected musicians active in Australia today. He has conducted most of Australia's professional orchestras, including the Australian Chamber Orchestra, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Queensland and Adelaide Symphony Orchestras as well as the Victoria State Orchestra. He is also Senior Lecturer in Double Bass at the ANU School of Music.

More information about the auditions will be sent out in December.

## [FIND OUT MORE](#)

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**DATES** Monday 7 January – Friday 11 January 2019

**TIMES** 9:00am – 3:00pm

**LOCATION** Santa Sabina College, Strathfield and Sydney Conservatorium of Music (Friday only)

**AGES** 6-18

**COST** \$550+gst (Discount for siblings)

## [REGISTER NOW](#)

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