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### NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012

Commencing at 6.00pm  
in the School Library

*All Welcome!*

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### **Principal's Report**

*Mark McConville*

#### **School Captains / School Prefects for 2013**

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to the position of prefect. A panel of senior teachers interviewed all students who were nominated. There was great feedback from those panels about the quality of the students applying for the position of prefect.



In order to stand for election, students had to be deemed suitable by the Senior Executive, the staff and the interview panel.

To those who stood for the position of Prefect but were not elected – feel proud of your efforts. You were all found worthy to potentially hold this office.

The following students were elected to the student leadership team for 2013.

The *Prefects for 2013* are:

Mikhayla Callagher  
Kaylene Pring  
Aleesha Watson  
Jacob Dwyer  
Callun Tracy  
Alex Winn

*Female Senior Prefect*

*Male Senior Prefect*

Grace Banks

Ryan Cowie

*Female Vice Captain*

*Male Vice Captain*

Lauren Jeffress

Jai Moore

*Female School Captain*

*Male School Captain*

Jaca Ridgeon

Jett Wheelhouse

Congratulations to you all!

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I would like to acknowledge our outgoing Leadership Team for 2012.



*Our Female Prefects* – Kaitlyn Wright, Carla Grevenitz, Katrina Rolls  
*Our Male Prefects* – Luke Hay, Joshua Macey, Simon Martin, Samuel Sutcliffe  
*The Senior Prefects* – Ruby Jordan, Taine McLennan  
*The Vice Captains* – Bronte Short, Anthony Murray  
*The Schools Captains* – Georgie Hill, Krisna Siv

They have worked tirelessly to support the school in many ways. From volunteering for community service, dealing with individual student issues, representing the school at special events and generally promoting all the positive aspects of this great school. Many of these activities and events occur outside of normal school hours. I would like to convey my personal thanks and good luck to each of the outgoing prefects.

### **New Staff Members**

Toronto High School would like to welcome a new staff member – Mrs Margaret Wood. Mrs Wood has been appointed as a Chaplin to the school. She will assist our Welfare Team in supporting students.

### **Toronto High School Trade Training Centre**

The Federal Government has just announced that Toronto High School is to receive over \$600,000 to upgrade the Metals and Fabrication workshops at the school. This means that students will have the opportunity to work with state of the art, industry standard equipment so they are better prepared to enter the workforce in these industries.

This is a great opportunity and it complements the Commercial Kitchen which was installed and completed recently.

There will be disruptions to the school. The scale of the improvements requires up to three Industrial Arts rooms to be closed for refurbishment. The closure of these rooms could be for six to nine months. This will cause disruption to lessons in this area, so I ask for your understanding while the upgrade is taking place. Building is to commence at the end of December.



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## **NAPLAN 2012**

Once again, our students performed extremely well in the NAPLAN exams. The results have once again cemented Toronto High School as a great school.

Well done and congratulations to all of the students involved.

Your child's report will show his or her results in comparison with all other students from the same year group in Australia who sat the tests, and will include:

- the national average;
- the range for the middle 60 per cent of students; and
- whether your child has achieved the national minimum standards.

An important feature of the national assessments is that your child's achievement in literacy and numeracy is now measured against common national assessment scales that continue from Year 3 through to Year 9. This means that as your child advances through school and has these assessments every second year, you will be able to monitor your child's progress in literacy and numeracy.

Another important feature of the report is how the achievement of the national minimum standard is shown. The old 'benchmark' report showed achievement of the national minimum standard as being above or below a single score. The new report shows the national minimum standard as a full band on the scale. For example, the national minimum standard for Year 7 is Band 5. If your child's result is in this band, then he or she has typically demonstrated the basic elements of literacy and numeracy needed to participate in school in Year 7. If your child's result is in the bottom band for the year level, he or she has not achieved the basic skills of literacy and numeracy for that year, and needs focused intervention and additional support to help achieve the skills required to fully participate in schooling.

If you would like further general information about the new national literacy and numeracy assessments, please visit [http://www.naplan.edu.au/home\\_page.html](http://www.naplan.edu.au/home_page.html) or contact your child's Year Advisor.

## **Uniform & Shoes**

It is great to see the vast majority of students wearing the correct school uniform.

We will be conducting further gate inspections over the course of the year.

As the end of the year approaches we will be advertising to all families the correct uniform requirements (including shoes) so that purchases can be made for 2013.

Black leather shoes are the only acceptable shoes (except for sport). These shoes have no markings (like the Nike Swoop etc) and are a plain black leather shoe. We will send information out before the end of Term 4.

When you enter a school and see students in the correct uniform it creates a very positive impression of the school.



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The school uniform is just like a uniform worn in the workplace. If you are working at McDonalds and you arrive for a shift in 'almost the right uniform' – you will be sent home. It is an important habit to develop.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school so that we can assist.

## **Student Assistance Scheme**

Parents experiencing financial difficulty in meeting school expenses including subject specific fees and uniforms, are invited to confidentially contact me to discuss the process. A limited amount of funds is supplied by the Government for needy families to assist with educational expenses. I encourage parents to seek this assistance.

## **Deputy Principal's Report – Yrs 7, 9 & 11**

*Leo Hudson*



### **HSC Examinations**

Higher School Certificate Examinations commence on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October and conclude on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012. From 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012, all exams will be held in the MPC at Toronto High School. From 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012, all exams will then be held in the Toronto Baptist Church facility in Awaba Road. The Music exam on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2012 will be held at Toronto High School however, to enable access to special equipment.

I wish all candidates the very best wishes for success at these exams. At the end of the HSCE period, Year 12 will be going through the signing out process – returning books and/or equipment and paying any outstanding moneys. Their final school event will be their Formal Social.

### **Year 11 (Year 12 2013)**

Students - as you begin this term, you will need to consider your subject options for the next 12 months. You may retain all of your 12 Units of study that you have been completing in Year 11, or you may choose to drop 2 units of study, to concentrate on just 10 units of study. Alternatively, you may choose to increase your level of study in some courses (for example in English or Maths) to study at an Extension Level. This decision, by you, must be finalised at the end of Week 3. You must complete a green **Change of Course** form to enable this change to happen. This form must then be submitted to your Deputy Principal, for your timetable to be updated and for school records to be maintained accurately.

### **Year 10**

*Students and parents* are reminded that there are no School Certificate examinations that will be administered externally by the Board of Studies this year. Toronto High School will conduct its own examinations during Term 4.

The final day of attendance for Year 10 in 2012 is **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**.



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## Uniform

Uniform continues to be emphasised at Toronto High School and our standard is consistently good among the students. As items of uniform are replaced, parents are reminded to ensure the items being purchased satisfy Toronto High School's uniform requirements – in brief, all plain colours with no patterns or writing, no coloured undershirts. Shoes must be a fully enclosed stout, black leather shoe. If girls choose to wear shorts, the shorts must be an appropriate length – mid-way between the thigh and the knee. (By placing your arms by your side, the tips of the fingers indicate the appropriate length for shorts). Throughout Term 4, the school will continue to monitor uniform, by Uniform Gate Intervention.

## Leaving school without approval

I remind all students about the protocols of leaving school during the day. If sick, students may report to sick bay, contact will be made with family and if possible, students will be collected by a family member and will be signed out of school by the office staff.

## Students may seek an early leave pass

A note from parents must be provided before school, detailing dates, time and reason. This note will be countersigned by one of the deputies, will be presented to the office for recording and the early leave pass will be available for collection by the student at the nominated time. The student will be signed out of school by office staff.

## Students MUST not simply leave school!

There have been a number of incidents of late, where students have had a small dispute, with friends or staff and have decided to "go home". This may have occurred, with or without their having made contact with parents! This places students at risk. This behaviour will be treated as truancy from school and the usual school protocols will be followed.

## Usage of Mobile Phones & Ipods

The use of mobile phones and Ipods during class time is not allowed. School policy outlines that phones should not be brought to school and parents should attempt contact with their students through the usual protocols – **call the Front Office and a message will be delivered to the student.**

Board of Studies Rules for the Higher School Certificate, prohibit the use of mobile phones, Ipods and other non-approved electronic devices in examination centres.

## Deputy Principal's Report – Yrs 8,10 & 12

*Greg Morgan*



### Last Day of School 2012

It's now Term 4 and the last day for all students is Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2012. This is especially the case for Year 10 - **all students go to the end of term.** Staff finish the week with the Thursday/Friday being pupil free days allowing several courses on professional development to run.



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## **Examinations**

In Weeks 4 and 5, commencing Monday 29th October, students in Years 7,8,9 & 10 will be undertaking their Yearly Examinations. These formal exams are held in the school MPC Building and will form part of students' assessments in all subjects.

Should your child miss an exam please contact the school ASAP. Our Examination Policy indicates that if the student has not completed an Appeal Form within 3 days of returning to school after the date of the exam then a zero mark as a "non-attempt" will stand.

Year 12 students will be completing their HSC Examinations this term, and the entire school community wishes them well. Students are encouraged to see staff with any issues.

## **Tuition**

A number of parents have asked about Maths and Science Tutors. We are fortunate to have a number of ex THS students, who have completed University degrees. They offer one-on-one tuition for students at various prices. Please contact the Deputy for their contact details and any further information.

## **GENERAL NEWS**

### **"DOUGH RAISER"**

On **Monday evening 29 October** all members of the school community are encouraged to purchase pizzas from **Domino's Toronto between 4pm and 8pm. \$1 from every pizza sold** during this time will be donated by Dominos to Toronto High School.

Students will be given a Domino's Discount Voucher to use during the 'Dough Raiser'. Please help the P&C to support all students.

### **FEES**

With the school's financial year ending on 30<sup>th</sup> November unpaid Student Invoices will be mailed out before 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Payments can be made by cheque, cash or EFTPOS at the school's front office. For your convenience we are also able to take credit card payments over the phone.

Should you be unable to pay the entire amount upfront, these fees can be paid weekly, monthly or quarterly.

### **Year 12 students**

Once the final HSC exams have concluded, students need to officially sign out of school, therefore need to collect their Leavers' Clearance form from the front office. Unpaid invoices will also be listed on the reverse of this form and need to be attended to prior to completion of the signing out process.

Office hours are 7.30 to 3.00pm however for the receipting of financial transactions, office hours are from 7.45am to 2.00pm. Students wishing to make a payment must do so either before school, during recess or at lunch time, except for Year 12 students signing out.



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## **YEAR 12 LAPTOPS**

The transfer of ownership of Year 12 laptops has begun. Graduating Year 12 students wishing to keep their DER devices will have their laptops updated with Win7 Ultimate Operating System, Microsoft Office 2010 Professional Student Edition, Microsoft Security Essentials (antivirus) and Adobe Web Premium. Devices transferring to student ownership will also be unlocked, enabling students to manage the device themselves.

A Transfer of Ownership pack is available and many Year 12 students are already working through the process to ensure they have a laptop ready to graduate when they do. Any Year 12 student wishing to take advantage of this offer is encouraged to collect the info pack soon. Time is running out!

Year 12 students who don't take up the offer will need to return their DER device and charger as part of their sign-out procedure. Please see Mr Dyball in the school library if you have any questions.

## **MEDICAL ISSUES**

Any student who is sick at school should report to the Print Room or Front Office. Please encourage your child not to contact you directly and to follow school procedures regarding this.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

With the end of the year fast approaching it can be a very busy time in the Uniform Shop, with parents wishing to get a head start for uniforms for the following year.

Please note the new opening hours for the Uniform Shop are as follows –

Monday	8.00am to 8.15am	1.00pm to 1.20pm
Wednesday	8.00am to 8.15am	1.00pm to 1.20pm

***Should you be unable to attend the shop at these times kindly contact the front office on Ph 49 591788 to make an appointment. An appointment will enable us to attend to your needs at a designated time, out of normal opening hours, whilst also alleviating any waiting times for you. Thank you!***

## **Second Hand Uniforms**

Donations of recycled school uniforms are gratefully accepted. Please drop these uniforms into our friendly staff at the front office. Thank you!

## **CANTEEN**

If you have an hour or two to spare during the week, volunteers are always welcome in the Canteen. Please contact our Canteen Supervisor, Judy Bradley at the school if you would like to help.

## **CONCESSION CARDS**

Student Concession Cards are available to all students aged 16 years and over. Please see our friendly front office staff to apply.



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## SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

*"The backbone of every good school is its hardworking and committed School Administrative Support Staff"*



SASS Recognition Week was celebrated at Toronto High School recently when our much valued and appreciated SASS staff, including Front Office ladies, Support Staff, our wonderful General Assistants Chris and Peter, Computer gurus Mr Matsen and Mr Dyball, Mrs Tregeagle, Mrs Bradley in the Canteen – all Non Teaching Support Staff in fact - were invited to a morning tea held in their honour.

So for the hard work, commitment and patience they display every day – Thank you!!



*Also a huge thank you to the lovely teachers who manned the front office for the ladies so they could enjoy!*



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## CAPA NEWS

### **HSC Students**

The staff have been very pleased with the practical components of the Higher School Certificate which were completed in Term 3. We are hoping that students in Year 12 work just as hard on their theory components which will be examined in Term 4.

### **Art Works**

This week the art works which were completed by GATS students last term will be hung in the front foyer of the school and Mr McConville's office. Have a look at the work of the talented artists when you are waiting outside the front office.

### **MADD Night**

CAPA students are now preparing for the annual MADD night. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this term, this stands for Music, Art, Dance and Drama. Students from all of these subjects will be organising their participation in this evening.

Now it is time for students wishing to be auditioned for MADD night. If you want to put an item into the program, see your CAPA teacher soon and arrange that audition. Best of luck for all those trying out!

See you at MADD night!!

*Elizabeth Allanson*  
*Head Teacher*

## **"YEAR 12 CAPA SHOWCASE 2012"**

What fabulous talent has been developed in CAPA? Our Year 12 students recently held a "Showcase" of their works produced this year.

The vast array of artwork - sculpture, photography, painting, drawing, craft - by the Year 12 students was truly mind-blowing. Thanks to Kassie and Ethan G. for showing Mr Morgan and myself the finer points and how we should be interpreting, what we were looking at!

The Drama performances by the kids were entertaining, engaging and funny. I'm sure that some of the kids could walk directly on to any stage and be successful entertainers!

Congratulations to Mrs Fotheringham and Mrs Gibson for a great evening of entertainment, and of course, well done to all of our talented students.

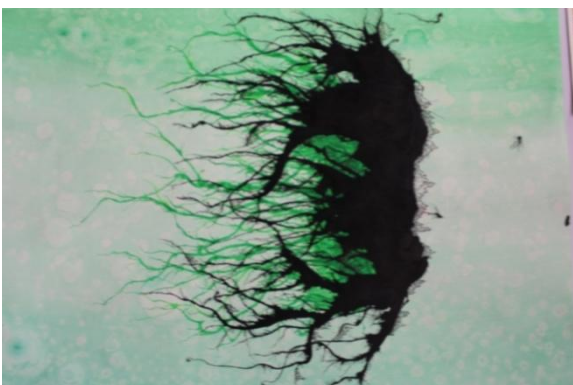
*Leo Hudson*  
*Deputy Principal*



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## YEAR 12 CAPA SHOWCASE 2012





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## **ESSENTIAL SECONDARY SCIENCE ASSESSMENT**

*Dear Parent or Carer*

*The Essential Secondary Science Assessment (ESSA) test for Year 8 students will be held on Tuesday 13 November 2012. The test takes approximately 80 minutes. The test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer. It is called ESSA online.*

*ESSA online contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, issues, including a simulated investigation. This is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed on Stage 4 outcomes and essential content in the NSW Science Years 7 – 10 Syllabus. Students will be tested on their:*

- *Knowledge and understanding of science*
- *Understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation*
- *Ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically*
- *Ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.*

*Students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes and values.*

*Since students complete ESSA online on a computer, each student needs to bring HEADPHONES OR EARBUDS that plug into a school computer. Earbuds for an Ipod or portable player are suitable. If your child has a disability that needs special consideration or has been educated in English for less than one year, please contact your child's school to discuss special provisions or possible exemption from the test.*

*Results of the test will be available during Term 1 2013. Information about each student is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that the right to privacy of all students is maintained. A personal report for each student will be sent to parents/careers to describe the science knowledge and skills demonstrated by the student in the test. There will also be information about how your child's results compare with overall performance of all students in the test. You will be invited to complete a parent survey about the test and science learning.*

*I am able to provide you with more details about the ESSA program if you require addition information.*

*Regards*

*Evelyn Wilson-Babic*

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*Head Teacher Science (Rel)*



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## *"From the Science Team"*

Welcome back to Term 4! The Science department has been busy preparing yearly examinations for all students in Years 7 to 10. So, parents, we ask that you ensure that our students are doing study at home to prepare for these tasks. We don't want them to be disappointed with their results!

As a guide, students should be spending some time everyday reading over their notes, making summaries, reading articles on the internet and engaging in discussions with you on the topics they are revising.

For your information, these are the topics to be covered in each of the examinations:

**Year 7:-** Earth in Space and Science and Research

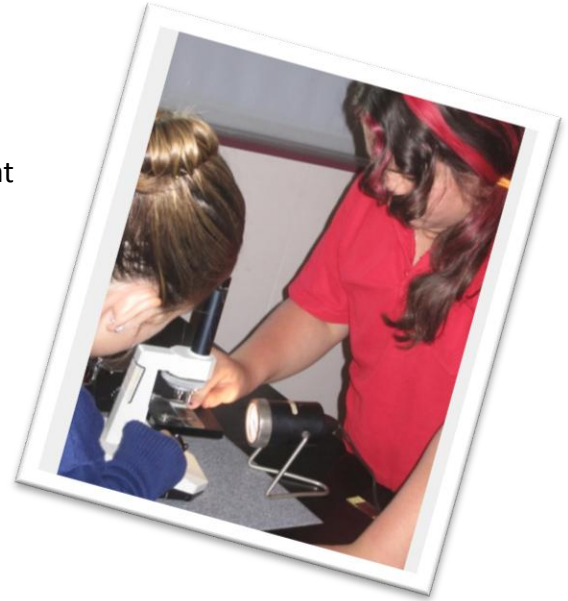
**Year 8:-** Body Systems, Microbes, Electricity

**Year 9:-** Energy in Ecosystems, Global Issues, Reproduction.

**Year 10:-** Materials, Genetics, Evolution, Electricity and Communication.

**Year 10 Marine studies:-** The Abyss, Marine Pests and Threats, Saving Water Environments, Monitoring Water Quality.

We hope that you enjoy sharing this scientific learning experience with our students!





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## The SUPPORT UNIT News

### **Environmental Improvement Plan - "Eraring Energy" - Thank you for your Support!!**

A big thank you must go to Eraring Energy for their kind donation towards the Support Unit Environmental Improvement Program. The class along with Mr Peter Dufty have designed and prepared various gardens in the school, and without Eraring Energy's generous donation this would not have been possible.

The class have worked tirelessly to develop a vegetable garden including snow peas, strawberries, cucumber, lettuce and zucchini. They have also developed a native flower garden in the winter courtyard and have planted annuals in the cola for what is expected to be a very beautiful display.



***At Toronto high we are committed to maintaining the biodiversity of both flora and fauna in our community and are enjoying creating a beautiful learning environment for all to enjoy.***



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## Tennis and Cricket Gala Day

After 6 weeks of practice and a skills day, the Support Unit travelled to District Park, Broadmeadow to participate in a Tennis and Cricket Gala day. The day was a great success with students demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship, behaviour and a significant improvement in their skills in Tennis and Cricket.



A big thank you to our University Student Coaches, Amber and Miss K for their Thursday afternoon skills sessions at School- students thoroughly enjoyed their fun games and skill activities.



### **FOR SALE**

#### **Bristlenose Catfish**

3 – 4 cm in length, grow to approx 16cm long  
Great algae eaters (fish tank cleaners)

**\$5.00 each**

*Please phone Vicki in the Science Dept  
Ph 49591788*



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## What's Happening in TAS

The 2012 Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge this year was a great day for the Toronto High School team.

All students were actively engaged in numerous tasks, competing with each other for the chance to go on to the National Challenge. Tasks involved building model bridges, hovercrafts, "earth-quake proof" paper towers, life-sized catapults plus many other practical problems. We came 4th on the day, which for a first go was brilliant. Next year we will know what we are up for....

Competition aside, the greatest engineering achievement of the day was obtaining the phone numbers of pretty girls. This prize went to Ben Murdoch... he managed to get two phone numbers.... at the same time! Now that is a true engineering feat!!!





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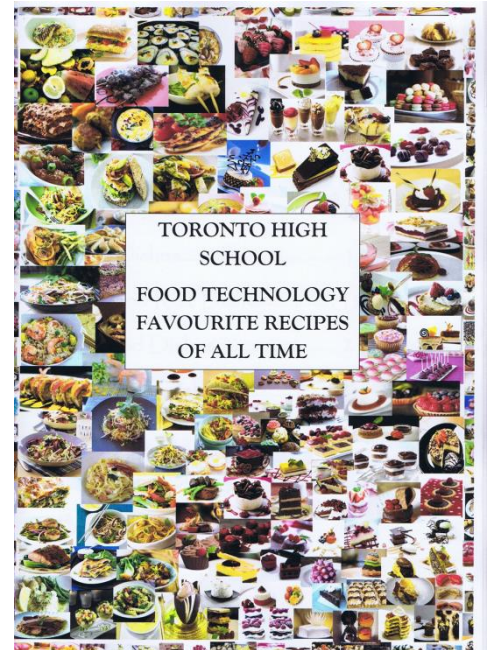
## **RECIPE BOOKS**

To all Parents

The students and staff of the Food Technology Faculty have compiled a recipe book of favourite recipes used in cooking lessons and catering functions. The recipe book has many colourful and tasty recipes for all cooking abilities. You can buy your recipe book from the front office or Mrs Pratt in the TAS staffroom at recess and lunch for just \$8.

Here is a sample for you to try - this is Mr Hudson's Favourite recipe:

## **Apple & Cinnamon Slice**



### **Ingredients (makes 20 slices)**

- 340g pkt golden buttercake mix
- 1 cup (90g) desiccated coconut
- 157g butter, melted
- 400g can apple pieces
- 500g sour cream
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp cinnamon sugar

### **Method**

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C. Line lamington cake pan extending the paper 5cm over edge of pan.
2. Combine cake mix, coconut and butter in a medium bowl. Press mixture evenly over base of prepared pan. Cook for 15 mins, or until lightly browned. Cool slightly.
3. Spread apple evenly over base, then spread sour cream evenly over apple and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Cook for further 20 mins, or until sour cream has set.
4. Cool in pan. Cut the slice into fingers to serve.



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## *"NAIDOC Day Celebrations 23.8.12"*

NAIDOC DAY celebrations were held recently at the school. This was the first ever "whole school" event where all students and teachers joined with members of the Aboriginal Community in a day of festivities.

A formal assembly was held where respected Elders from the Aboriginal community spoke and encouraged a broader understanding of aboriginal culture with their personal stories, history of the "Tent Embassy", and, the significance of NAIDOC. Various achievements attained throughout the year were awarded to students.

Our fabulous Hospitality team headed by Mrs Pratt provided a sumptuous sit down lunch for our respected dignitaries whilst all students enjoyed a relaxed bbq. A fun afternoon of touch football involving teachers v students, followed by a fantastic concert with popular local rap band "Street Warriors" finished the day.

All participants including the Elders deemed the day a huge success and are keen for next year's celebrations. A special thank you to Tracey Walpole for her organisation of the day! Well done Tracey!!





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## ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr McConville recently had the pleasure of receiving this email from a member of our community. We are proud to pass it on to all as it recognises the outstanding students we have here in Toronto.

### *"Proud of our Toronto Kids"*

25<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Hi Mark,

*As discussed by phone this morning I would like to congratulate 3 of your students who I witnessed assisting an elderly lady onto a bus in Toronto recently. I currently work and live in Alice Springs however my home is in Dora Creek (which we hope to be home to sooner than later) and whilst visiting my dentist in Toronto witnessed the above actions.*

*Too often we hear criticism of school kids and I just thought it necessary to congratulate kids when they do something good, not only for the school, but themselves also. I'm sorry, I couldn't guess what age they were, but suspect around Year 10 would fit the bill.*

*Congratulations again.*

*A Tammekand  
General Manager  
Central Australian Mental Health Service*

**Congratulations to Zoe Bunt and Carla Hill** in Year 10 who both received scholarships to attend the "Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (**RYPEN**)" held at Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Centre recently.



The main focus of the program was to introduce concepts that challenge participants to form their own values and moral standards whilst also broadening participants' horizons culturally, socially and academically. All reports are that the program was extremely worthwhile with both of the girls enjoying themselves immensely.

Well done girls! Thank you to The Rotary Club of Toronto Sunrise for offering the scholarship to our students!



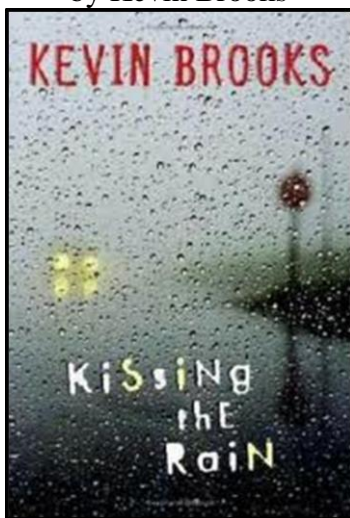
## The Booklook Newsletter

Toronto High School Library

### NEW FICTION TITLES

#### Kissing The Rain

by Kevin Brooks

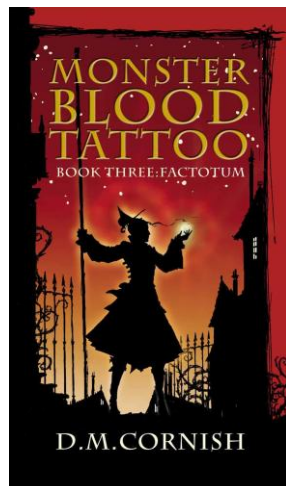


[http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/392018.Kissing\\_The\\_Rain](http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/392018.Kissing_The_Rain)

#### Factotum

Monster Blood Tattoo #

By D.M. Cornish

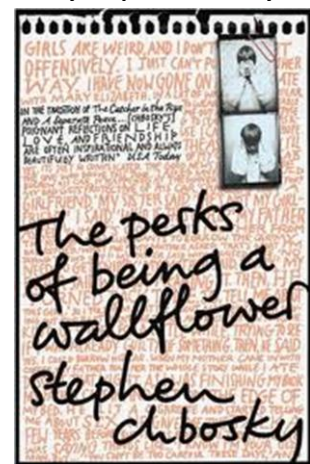


<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/7787857-factotum>

#### The Perks of Being a

#### Wallflower

by Stephen Chbosky



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#### Coming Home

Heartland #1

by Lauren Brooke



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#### Scorpia Rising

Alex Rider #9

by Anthony Horowitz



<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/8435445-scorpia-rising>

#### The Second Summer of the Sisterhood The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants #2

by Ann Brashares



[http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/5454.The\\_Second\\_Summer\\_of\\_the\\_Sisterhood](http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/5454.The_Second_Summer_of_the_Sisterhood)

# Library Newsletter

## Toronto High School

### NEWS

We hope everyone had a relaxing break. This term we welcome Mrs Figures back on Mondays and Tuesdays as Teacher/ Librarian and Mrs Frost will be continuing on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The year 12 students are now busy studying for the HSC. We welcome them to the Library to study and to access our many resources. We wish them the best of luck.

Due to the increased rates of book borrowing we have had an unprecedented amount of overdue books. Students are allowed two weeks of borrowing time, after that period of they need to renew or return books borrowed. If this is not resolved overdue notices will be given. I must remind Parents /Caregivers if the books are not returned, lost or damaged you will be required to pay to replace that book. So please remind students of their responsibility regarding this matter

Don't forget to view the 'BOOKLOOK' and the 'Linklook' featured in each bulletin! They are very informative and worth a look!!

Mrs Frost/Mrs Figures

### A BIG thankyou

For the kind book donations!

We are especially in need of

**Popular Series Teen Fiction!**

So think of us if you have any lying around!!

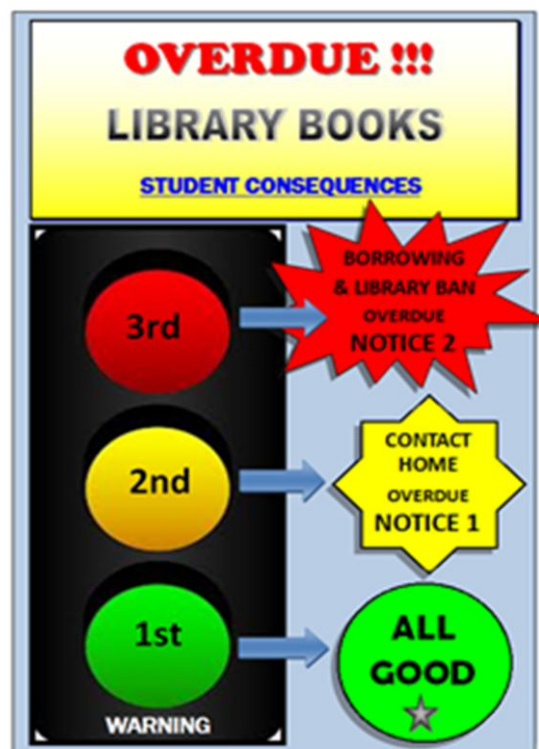
### LinkLook

#### Centre for Learning Innovation

Fostering and promoting innovation  
in teaching and learning

'The Centre for Learning Innovation' is designed to enhance the development of students literacy skills. Students can get on the web address below, view and follow the links to the documentation supplied by NSW Education & Communities Literacy and English Resources. They can then choose the area of literacy they wish to develop and access a variety of resources.

<http://lrrpublic.cli.det.nsw.edu.au/lrrSecure/Tale/ResourceInfo.aspx?resID=13898&v=1>





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Year 12 - 2012

*"Thanks for the memories" –*





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## Year 12 - 2012 *The Final Breakfast*





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## ***“In the Spotlight - Staff Profile”***

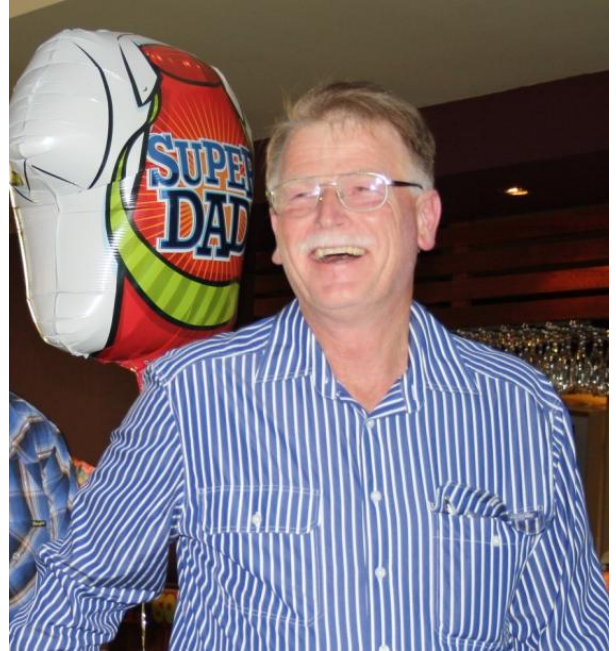
**Mr Leo Hudson** - Deputy Principal

***What Sports do you play?***

“None, I played competition cricket up until 3 years ago . Now I referee rugby league and cricket, all over the place, wherever there are 2 teams that need a ref or umpire”.

***What are your greatest sporting achievements -***

- 1.Cricket grandfinal – late 1970s, playing for local Dungog side – we were the underdogs and not expected to win. This is the only grandfinal I have ever been in.
- 2.Team wicketkeeper – 6 dismissals in one game, catches & stumpings
- 3.103 runs not out



***What is your biggest challenge -***

Getting done things I want to do in one lifetime

***What footy team do you follow -***

Knights – someone has to!

***What are some of your favourite things you really like to do -***

Make antique furniture, renovating and growing things up on the farm.

***Greatest passion in life*** – sharing knowledge,

***What can't you live without*** - Beer and friendship

***What is something that makes you really angry -***

Have learned patience therefore not much these days

***Who was your childhood hero -***

Gerard Caparao – A rodeo star from the 60's & 70's who rode Bronx, bulls and cows

***Where do you see yourself in 10 years time -***

- 1.Long term - I wish to travel to Scandinavia and northern Europe
- 2.Going to Bingo



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## EVENTS DIARY

<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>	
Wed 24th	Formal Assembly
	Year 11 Parent Teacher Night – 5.30pm to 7.30pm
	IOTAS Concert
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 – 10 Exams Commence (Duration – 29/10/ - 9/11/12)
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 7 HEP & KPV Immunisations
Tues 13th	Year 8 – ESSA Assessment
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 Formal
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 (2013) Parent Information Night
Wed 28th	MADD Night
<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>	
Fri 14th	Jamberoo Rewards Day
Mon 17th	Years 7,8 & 9 Presentation Night
Tues 18th	Years 10 & 11 Presentation Night
Wed 19th	Last day of school for ALL students
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup>	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS
<b><u>JANUARY 2013</u></b>	
<u>Term 1</u>	Commences 29/1/12
Tues 29th	Staff Development Day
Wed 30th	Students Return – Years 7, 11 & 12
Thurs 31st	Students Return – Years 8, 9 & 10

\*Please check our website for any updates – [www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### TORONTO AWABA JUNIOR SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB Inc – 2013 Season Trials

The Club is inviting all current and intending players to trial for the 2013 season for potential A/B grade teams. U/12 – 25 & 29 Oct U/14 – 30 & 31 Oct U/16 – 1 & 2 Nov U/17 – 26 & 28 Oct  
For further information please contact - TAJRFC – 0499153918; SSF Co-ordinator M Stanborough 0417 657854 or Secretary Rachel Sager 0435 810883

### NSW Youth Advisory Council

The Minister for Youth Affairs, is seeking young people to nominate themselves to be members of the 2013 NSW Youth Advisory Council. The Youth Advisory Council provides a direct avenue of communication between the young people of NSW and the NSW Government. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity to get involved, go to the Government's Youth website [www.youth.nsw.gov.au](http://www.youth.nsw.gov.au) or email the Executive Officer, Youth Advisory Council [yac@yac.nsw.gov.au](mailto:yac@yac.nsw.gov.au) or phone (02) 9995 0532. Applications are open until **5:00pm, Monday 29 October 2012**



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