

# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL



## "Ship to Shore"

August 2014

### Upcoming Events

#### Term 3

18 - 20 Aug

TAS Step Out Bricklaying Workshop

20 Aug

Prefect Speeches

21 Aug

Year Assemblies

26 Aug

P & C Meeting

3 Sept

Prefect Induction

4 - 6 Sept

NSW CHS Athletics

8 - 19 Sept

Yr 11 Yearly Exams

10 - 12 Sept

Yr 10 PASS Excursion

18 Sept

Yr 12 Graduation

19 Sept

Last Day of Term 3

#### Term 4

7 Oct - Tuesday

Students return



### NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 26 August 2014

Commencing at 6.00pm

in the School Library

*All Welcome!*

### Principal's Report

Mark McConville



#### **Powerhouse School**

Near the end of last year, Toronto High School was selected as a 'Powerhouse School'. We are one of only two high schools in NSW to be selected and one of only 20 schools from across Australia.

This is a wonderful accolade to receive, both as a school and as a community. The Powerhouse status will enable us to network with other schools that are doing great things and we also have a responsibility to share the wonderful work that is occurring at Toronto with other schools across the nation.

The official launch and celebration of Toronto High School being named a 'Powerhouse School' will be held during an assembly in Week 8 followed by a morning tea. All parents are welcome to attend. We will send out further information as we come closer to the date.

#### **Thanks!**

I took Long Service Leave for most of Term 2 and left the school in the capable hands of Mr Morgan and Mrs Reilly. I would like to thank Mr Morgan and Mrs Reilly for their efforts in the Principal's chair while I was enjoying a break!

I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Gromek and Mrs Smith-Kain for their efforts filling the Deputy Principal's chair while Mr Morgan and Mrs Reilly were Relieving Principal. It was easy to go away knowing there were very capable staff filling the senior leadership positions in the school.

In Term 3, Mrs Reilly has been on Long Service Leave for the first four weeks and Mr Carlson has been capably filling the position. I would like to thank Mr Carlson for his work during this time.

#### **Parent Teacher Nights**

Thank you to all those parents who attended our Parent Teacher Night. These nights are very important as they allow parents and teachers to discuss student progress and to highlight the achievements and any areas of concern.

If you were unable to attend the Parent Teacher Night and would like to meet with your child's teachers, please contact the school to arrange an appointment time.

Field Ave Toronto 2283  
Ph: 0249 591788  
Fax: 0249 504459  
Email [toronto-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:toronto-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Website: [www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)



# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

## **Toronto Learning Community Education Week Award Ceremony**

Congratulations to all of those students who received awards at the annual Toronto Learning Community Education Week Ceremony. It is a prestigious award to receive and one that should be treasured.

It was also great to be joined by our partner Primary Schools in the area and to meet some of the fantastic students that one day will be attending Toronto High School.



## **Year 7 2015**

Expressions of Interest have been taken for Year 7 2015. It is great to report for 2015 we have just about all the students in our partner primary schools coming to Toronto High School next year. In fact we have a large number of students from out of our zone who also wish to attend Toronto High.

If you know of anyone who is intending to apply to Toronto High School for enrolment in Year 7 2015, please tell them to contact the school immediately so they can be placed on the waiting list.

## **Prefects 2015**

Currently our potential Prefects for 2014/15 are conducting their speeches and voting will take place shortly. The prefects will then be inducted at a special assembly that will take place in Week 8 of this term.

## **Student Assistance**

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.

## **Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) Subsidy**

If you're not close to public transport and need to drive a student to a bus stop or school, the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy can provide twice-a-year payments to help you cover the expenses.

Transport NSW is launching an online service for families who wish to apply for the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy. PVC Online is improving the process, making it simpler with rapid confirmation to give families more clarity and certainty about their application.

Further information about the subsidy and the new online application process can be obtained by phoning Transport NSW on Ph.1800 010 123, or accessing the website at <http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc>. General enquiries can also be made at the school office.



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

*Andrew Carlson*

Over the past four weeks I had the privilege of sitting in Paula Reilly's chair whilst she was on leave, and I must say I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I was exposed not only to regular Deputy Principal duties but I also experienced some new aspects, such as new enrolments and assemblies. It made for a nice variation to my normal routines, where I was able to meet students who actually come into our school to enrol, and to be able to hand them their first timetable on their first day.



# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

It is great to be able to connect with students and their parents at the beginning of our learning partnership here at Toronto High.

## **Naidoc Day**

The NAIDOC assembly was another highlight of my time in the chair, working closely with both the Aboriginal community and school community to celebrate this special day.

Thank you to our hardworking NAIDOC Day Committee for organising the day. A special thanks to Mrs Kolbas, Mrs Halliwell, Mrs Fraser and our hardworking hospitality students for their catering. Well done to all!



## **To and From School Safety – Stranger Danger**

Students are regularly reminded about their safety on their way to and from school. It is best to walk with others and if approached and offered a lift, move quickly away from the vehicle and report the incident immediately to responsible adults. If possible, try to take note of the colour, type and make of the car when making the report. This information, when passed on to police, provides essential information for the authorities to apprehend culprits.

It has been noted that some of our students who ride bicycles to school are not adhering to correct road rules in the wearing of helmets. It is a legal requirement for all cyclists to wear approved helmets correctly secured to the head when riding. Helmets prevent severe head injury in the case of accident. Police are checking on this and are issuing warnings to offenders. Make sure you protect your head and don't receive a warning by not wearing your "skid lid"!

Bus travel – students are reminded to behave appropriately on buses. Drivers require full attention to the road and not to rowdy disruptive students. Hence when accessing bus transport, students are required to display the behaviour expected in classes to ensure their safe travel.

## **Thank You**

In closing, a big thank you to the parents, staff and students, as well as my experienced and learned colleagues who I worked with over this time. I look forward to having another opportunity in the deputy's chair in the near future.



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

*Greg Morgan*

### **Year 12**

We are now well into Semester 2 with Year 12 having just completed their Trial HSC Exams. Exam time is an important as well as stressful time for both students and parents. The trial exams should highlight strengths and weaknesses allowing students to focus their future study directions.

The school is able to further support Year 12 with counselling from their Year Advisor, Mentors, Head Teachers and School Counsellors as required. It is vital to keep Year 12 working steadily while reinforcing that this is the last term of their schooling. Please ensure that your child has a study program in place for the HSC. If you feel your child needs support in this area please contact the Year Advisor, Mr Moore.



# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

Also please note that Mr Connell is our Careers Advisor and he is always up for a chat about future career paths. He has the most up to date information regarding TAFE courses and application dates as well as local employment opportunities. Should you have any enquiries please feel free to contact the school to arrange an appointment.

## Years 10 & 8

Students in both Years 10 and 8 have settled in well to this last semester. Class changes have been finalised and parents have now seen reports for all years. This is a good time to ring staff about any concerns you have and I remind you that Mr Muxlow and Mr Ditz are the Year Advisors for Year 10 and 8 respectively.

Year 10 is now set to focus on their studies to the end of the year and need to really consider their future educational pathways into Years 11 and 12. They will be finalising their subject selection choices in the very near future so it is important that they talk to staff if they have any concerns about their final choices.

Year 8 have already completed their subject elective choice selection for 2015, and if your child has missed out please contact Mr Ditz. Based on this data the students will very soon be informed about the success of their choices as the timetable develops.

## GENERAL NEWS

### ABSENT NOTES

Parents/Carers are advised that all absences need to be explained within 7 days of the absence or they will be listed as unexplained. Should you have any questions please contact the office on Ph 49 591788.

### 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.

### Key School Contacts

#### DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Years 7, 9 & 11      Mrs Reilly  
Years 8, 10 & 12      Mr Morgan

#### HEAD TEACHERS

English      Mr Carlson  
Mathematics      Mrs Coates  
Science      Mr Raso  
CAPA      Mrs Allanson  
HSIE      Mrs Philipson  
PDHPE      Mrs Gromek  
TAS      Mr Frangos  
Special Faculty      Mrs Milson-Black  
Homework Centre      Mrs Smith-Kain  
Student Support      Ms Wilson Babic  
Careers Advisor      Mr Connell

#### Year Advisors

Year 7      Mrs Jenkins  
Year 8      Mr Ditz  
Year 9      Mrs Willott  
Year 10      Mr Muxlow  
Year 11      Mr Richards  
Year 12      Mr Moore

#### Boys Advisor

#### Girls Advisor

#### ARCO/ADCO

Mr Pauley  
Mrs Fotheringham  
Mrs Fotheringham  
Mrs Hodges



# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

## REFUND/RE-ALLOCATION REQUEST

Should you need to request a refund of fees paid, or, to have monies paid re-allocated to a different course fee, it is necessary for the original receipt to be produced. As the whole process can be quite lengthy, by producing the receipt at the time of the request can expedite the process for you. For your information receipts are not only proof of payment, but also a legal document, and should be stored in a safe place.

## STUDENT INVOICES

Invoices will again be mailed to parents shortly. Should you be unable to pay the entire amount upfront, these fees can be paid weekly, monthly or quarterly. Payments can be made by cheque, cash or EFTPOS. For your convenience, we are also able to take credit card payments over the phone. Please note, however, that in order to comply with new industry standards EFTPOS terminals in schools will undergo changes in September. Once the upgrade is complete, PIN will be the only way for parents/carers to authorise payments using a debit or credit card. The front office hours for receipting are 8.00am to 2.00pm.

## P & C ASSOCIATION

Parent support makes it easier for the P & C to achieve its objective of supporting the Principal and staff in the delivery of a high quality education for all those attending the school, thus enabling each student to achieve his/her best possible educational outcome. We would like to extend an invitation to all to attend our next meeting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at 6pm in the school library.

Come and use this opportunity to get to know our Principal, some of the school executive and other parents in the relaxed atmosphere of a P & C meeting. Your support will help to ensure the success of Toronto High School. We look forward to your continued support.

## YEAR 12 HSC TIMETABLE

Information regarding the 2014 HSC Timetable is now available on the Board of Studies website –

<https://studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au/documents/hsc-timetable-2014.pdf>

Should you require any further information please see Mr Connell, Career Adviser.

## THS Uniform Shop

### NEW OPENING HOURS *commence Week 9*

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 12.00 pm to 4.00 pm**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 am to 2.00 pm**

*Located at the Field Avenue end of the school MPC Building*

**For any enquiries please contact**

**Mel on Ph 0438 080 840**

*The THS Uniform Shop is proudly operated by Daylight Sportswear*

**Online Ordering is now available - [www.daylightsportswear.com/toronto](http://www.daylightsportswear.com/toronto)**





# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

## THS UNIFORM SHOP



The big news this term is we are changing our opening times, and, also our fantastic 20% off sale.

The **new opening hours will take effect from Week 9 onwards, which is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**, and affects Fridays only. The current opening hours will cease on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

The **20% off sale** takes place in the last two weeks of Term 3, being –

### Week 9

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	12.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am – 2.00pm

### Week 10

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	12.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am – 2.00pm

The shop will only be open during these normal shop hours listed above.

The sale includes all items\* in stock on the day. It's always a busy time with so many people buying up big, so please be patient while waiting in line. If you don't have time to stand in line, please come into the shop before the sale to choose sizes and place an order in advance, or, you can place an order online during the sale. Any orders made online can be collected after the sale to avoid lining up. There will be no exchanges or refunds on sale items. Payments can be made by cash or EFTPOS only. *\*Sale excludes woollen jumpers*

Please contact the Uniform Shop Manager – Mel – on 0438 080 840 for any enquiries.

### Online Ordering System

*This facility enables parents and students to purchase school uniforms anytime. The Online Ordering System is quick and easy to use –*

1. Search [www.daylightsportswear.com/toronto](http://www.daylightsportswear.com/toronto)
2. Create an account profile
3. Place your order
4. Select 'walk in' to pick up your order from the School Uniform Shop on the next open day.

For further details please see website – [www.daylightsportswear.com/toronto](http://www.daylightsportswear.com/toronto)

**Wednesday 12.00pm to 4.00pm & Friday 7.45am to 11.45am (until 5 September)**

*then*

**Wednesday 12.00pm to 4.00pm & Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm (from 10 September onwards)**



# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

**Current Prices @ 18.8.14**

*(Sale Price will be 20% off these prices for Weeks 9 & 10 only)*



Daylight Sportswear Pty Ltd

ABN 76 069 733 455

35 Garema Circuit, Kingsgrove NSW 2208

Tel: (02) 9758 5588 Fax: (02) 9758 5566

## Toronto High School UNIFORM SHOP

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REC# \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL INCL GST
GIRLS				
Navy Girls Shorts	30.00			
Navy Girls Slacks	39.00			
Girls Tartan Skirt	49.50			
Jnr Sky Blouses	29.00			
Snr White Blouses	29.00			
Boys				
Ash Grey Elastic Shorts	32.00			
Ash Grey Tailored Trousers	42.00			
Grey Elastic Waist Trousers	39.00			
Jnr Boys Sky Shirts	28.00			
Snr Boys White Shirts	28.00			
Jumpers				
Navy Wool Jumpers	73.00			
Navy Acrylic Cardigan	50.00			
Sports				
School Jackets	65.00			
Sports Shorts	27.00			
Trackpants	39.00			
Sports Polo	34.00			
Sports Polo- Elective HPE	34.00			
Others				
Performing Arts Polo	34.00			
Grey Boys Socks	08.00			
Sports Socks	08.00			
Tie	20.00			
Black Tights	10.00			
Navy Aprons – Tas Metal	10.00			
Beanie	12.00			
Scarf	20.00			
Urban Snapback Cap	15.00			
White Aprons – Tas Cooking	10.00			
White Girls Socks x 5 (Regular Length)	20.00			

CASH      CREDIT CARD

☐☐

TO PAY: \$



# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

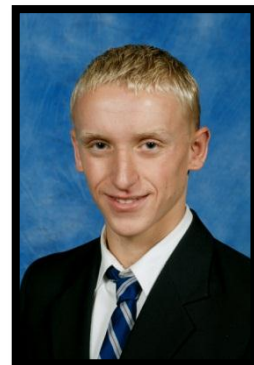
**CONGRATULATIONS**

## **RYAN LEONARD - Year 12**

A huge congratulations to Ryan Leonard of Year 12 for achieving some fantastic results in the National Swimming Championships in Melbourne recently. Ryan came away with 2 gold medals and 1 silver. His results were –



200m Individual Medley - 2:08.27 - Placed 1<sup>st</sup>  
400m Individual Medley - 4:37.28 - Placed 1<sup>st</sup>  
200m Backstroke - 2:07.79 - Placed 2nd  
50m Backstroke - 27.95 - Final - placed 5th)



Ryan travels to Sydney over the next few weeks to compete in the NSW State Age Championships on 29–31 August, and the NSW State Open Championships on 12-13 September, at the Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre.

Fantastic results Ryan! Well done!

## **LUKE YOUNG – Year 7**

Congratulations and good luck to Luke who will be representing NSW in the Under 13 Years Australian AllSchools Cross Country Championships in Albany, W.A., at the end of this week.

Luke has been involved in cross country running from an early age and trains minimum 3-4 days per week with his sister Kathleen in Year 9. This will be the fourth time Luke has made it to national level.

We wish you the very best of luck Luke and look forward to hearing about your progress.

## **BILL TURNER CUP**

*by Miss Crawford*

Last term our girls Bill Turner Soccer team competed in several matches to earn their place in the grand final.

On the day of the game, we waited an extra half hour for our opponents to turn up... but they didn't show! We returned to school boasting of an 18-0 victory, BUT NOW, we can finally confirm our victory. The other team had to forfeit the game, resulting in our Toronto High School girls as victors for Bill Turner of 2014!



The girls were disappointed that they didn't get to play, but I was secretly relieved that I didn't have to wash all those soccer shirts. Well done in all of your games, girls!





# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

by Miss Crawford

On Thursday the 7th August, a group of brave students sat the 75min test for the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Thousands of students from all over the country compete every year in this competition, putting their mathematical minds to the test. There is no way to prepare for the test and no use of calculators - and all students worked hard to complete the test in the time.



It was great to see a good number of students participating, and representing our school. All students will receive a certificate for competing, once the school has received their results. Well done to all of the students involved!

### Term 3 - Upcoming Assessment Tasks

20 August	Yr 7 Humanities	1 September	Yr 12 English Standard
22 August	Yr 11 CAFS		Yr 10 Mathematics
	Yr 12 Visual Arts		Yr 10 Geography
25 Aug	Yr 7 Mathematics	2 September	Yr 12 Advanced English
	HSC Visual Arts – Body of Work due		English HSC Workshop
	Yr 12 CAFS	3 September	Yr 12 Advanced English
	Yr 11 PDHPE	5 September	Yr 8 Mathematics
27 August	Yr 11 Business Studies		Yr 10 History
	HSC Drama Practical Exam	7–19 September	Yr 11 Yearly Exams
28 August	HSC Drama Practical Exam	15 September	Yr 9 English Essay Due
	Yr 9 Mathematics		



## THE HIVE HOMEWORK CENTRE

MONDAYS 2.25PM TO 3.25PM – SCHOOL LIBRARY

EVERY Monday		Week 7 25/08/14	Week 8 1/09/14	Week 9 8/09/14	Week 10 15/09/14
'Literacy Club' with Mrs Chapman and Mrs Hinten	Volunteer Teachers	Mr Finch (HSIE) Miss Crawford (Maths)	Miss Crawford (Maths) Mrs Johnston (Literacy/ HSIE)	Mr McDonald (Maths)	Mr Finch (HSIE)



# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

**CAPA NEWS**

by Mrs Allanson

This term the CAPA faculty is preparing for practical HSC examinations. The Year 12 Dance class has already completed their Dance HSC examinations on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August, and the Drama examinations are to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August. Students are preparing with many hours of out of class rehearsal necessary to complete the group projects. The Music HSC examinations will be held in the middle of September. The Visual Arts BOW are due in August. See your teacher for the exact date. We wish all our students the very best for their practical examinations.

Our students from CAPA toured the local primary schools for the annual Road Show at the end of last term. This was a most successful venture when the primary school students were given an understanding of what high school life is like and they discovered the types of activities which are available here at Toronto High School.

Year 11 Drama students represented our school at the finals of the Mindplay competition for 2014. They placed well in the top six schools in the area. Well done to all students involved.

This year, MADD night will be held in Term 4. Auditions will be held at the beginning of Term 4, and any student wishing to perform needs to work on their piece NOW. The audition performance must be a finished piece which has a backing already completed and acceptable for the stage. Visual Arts classes will be displaying their works at the Annual Art Exhibition which will be held on the same day.

We wish our students well in the forthcoming practical examinations, and trust that students will be happy with their results.

## **HUNTER DANCE FESTIVAL**

*by Miss Milwright*

The Hunter Dance Festival was held during Week 2 of this term. Toronto High School students, Lilly Chen, Kulka Paulson, Maeghan Brown, Emily Black and Lauren Goodwin were selected to take part in a selective ensemble that performed on the nights of Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th July. The girls had attended a full week of rehearsals in preparation for this performance. They danced the contemporary pieces beautifully, and all enjoyed the whole workshop and show experience.

There will be further opportunities like this one for all Dance students. Keep your eye on the Dance Room window for any upcoming events.





# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

## TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL INTERVIEW DAYS

by Mr Frangos, TAS

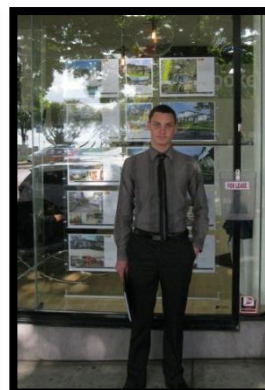
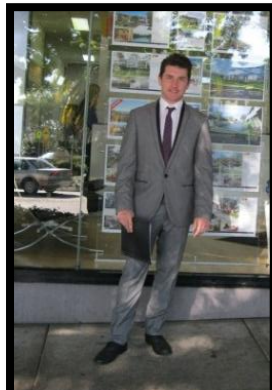
The Work Studies Interview Days were conducted for Year 11 students from Toronto High School who are looking to find work. Day One consisted of Rob Penglase from Career Links talking with the group about First Impressions and Resume's. Paul Campbell from LJ Hooker Toronto spoke to the students regarding being prepared, the interview process, staying calm and answering questions thoughtfully.

Day Two saw the LJ Hooker team of Paul, Helen Cantwell and Melissa McKinnon conducting mock interviews with the students at their office in Toronto. The students were dressed professionally and thoroughly enjoyed the experience even though they were very nervous. Some of the comments from the students were....

"That was great, and I really think they want to employ me." "I was so nervous but I am glad I did that interview before I did a real one. That was great experience."

The concept behind the days was to give the students a taste of what a real interview might be like and to gain some confidence before taking on employment of their choice.

A huge thank you must go out to Rob from Career Links and especially Paul, Helen and Melissa from LJ Hooker. It is great to see local businesses giving their time to assist in the development of Toronto High School students. Paul has already committed to the days again for 2015 and if this year is anything to go by the students will be receiving a great experience along with much needed skills to secure employment in their chosen field.







# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

## TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY

by Mrs Kolbas, TAS

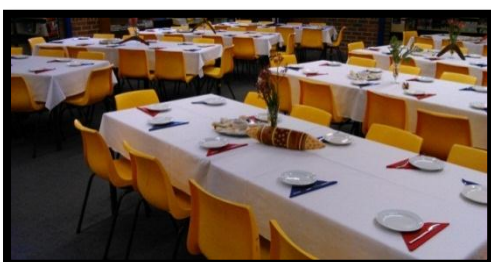
During Semester 1, students in Years 7 & 8 have been diligently designing & constructing pillow cases and cushions. They required a feature to be added in the way of colour, dye, paint, applique and a variety of other techniques to personalise them. The commitment was outstanding and the results were truly inspiring. We have some very talented students here at Toronto High School and they should be very proud of their achievements. Well done students!



## NAIDOC DAY 2014

by Mrs Kolbas, TAS

Hospitality students catered for the annual NAIDOC Day celebrations held after the assembly in the Library. The venue, the food & the catering was excellent. Students were involved in a variety of ways to demonstrate their skills, not only in food preparation, but in service as well. They looked wonderful in their uniforms and performed their duties conscientiously. Their efforts are to be commended.







# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

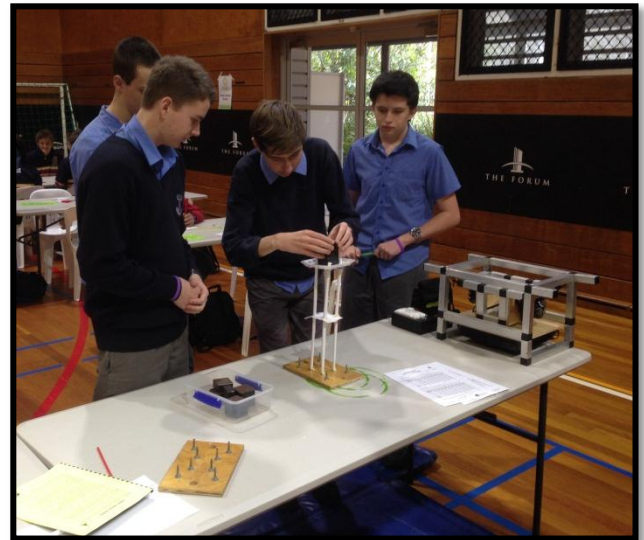
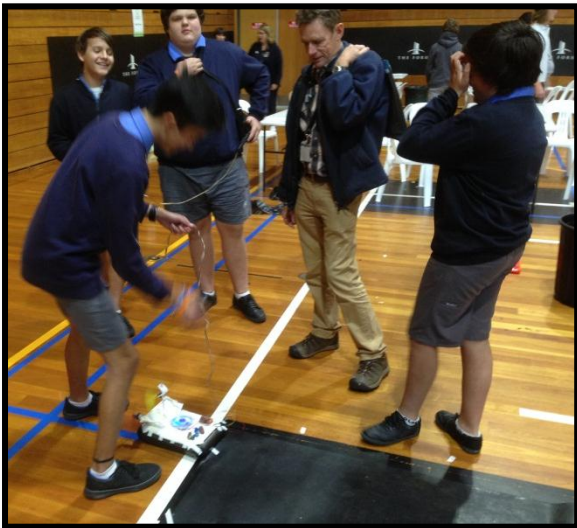
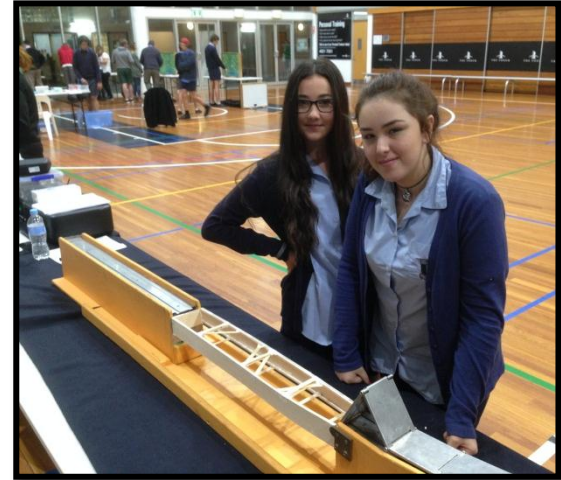
August 2014

## ENGINEERING CHALLENGE DAY

by Mr Muxlow, TAS

Students from Years 9 & 10 recently attended the annual Engineering Challenge Day at The Forum Basketball facility at the Newcastle University. There were six schools participating in the challenge and although Toronto High were placed fourth in the overall challenge, the students were successful in gaining first place in the Eco House event. This task involved building an eco-friendly house (collecting rainwater).

Other challenges involved the building a hovercraft, a bridge building exercise, building a catapult, a hydraulic exercise with water, and planning an electricity grid. It was a very interesting and enjoyable day for not only the students, but Mr Pauley and myself.







# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

## CADETSHIP PROGRAM

by Mrs Willot, PDHPE

Children and young people play an important role within the NSW Rural Fire Service and in local communities. The NSW RFS Secondary Schools Cadet Program provides Year 9 & 10 students with an insight into fire safety and prevention whilst developing practical life skills, leadership, teamwork and initiative skills, as well as a general appreciation of community service and volunteerism. The program is fully supported by our emergency services.

Every Tuesday volunteers from the Rural Fire Service – Awaba station, visit our school to provide a number of our students, both boys and girls, with knowledge of fire safety and also to experience practical skills eg practice drills, handling firefighting equipment and hoses.

Later this term students will attend the RFS Control Room at Cameron Park to experience first hand how the Control Room operates and the procedures used for the RFS in the Lake Macquarie area.



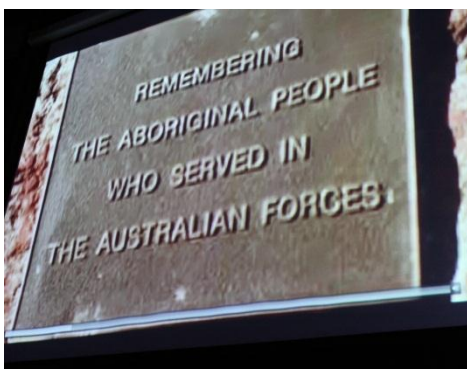




# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

August 2014

NAIDOC DAY 2014





# Library Newsletter

## Toronto High School

August 2014

### NEWS

The Toronto High School Library recently hosted the Naidoc Week luncheon 2014. The hospitality staff and students catered for the event, serving delicious food to all who attended.

Naidoc week is a special occasion for our school community. It is a time to celebrate Indigenous Australians their achievements, community values and culture.

The Higher School Certificate is fast approaching. The year 12 students are at present sitting for the Trial H.S.C The Special Provisions students sit the exam here in the Library and the senior tutorials are utilise their study periods to prepare for the exams.

Please encourage students to borrow our fantastic range of fiction titles.

Mrs Frost/Mrs Figures (Librarians)

### SEMI-FINALS !!

#### INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHALLENGE

Five of our students have qualified for the Semi-Finals of 'The Interschool Chess Challenge' being held at Callaghan College Waratah campus on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

- Beau Saunders
- Samuel Lishman
- Gabriel Ellis
- Dylan Olsen-O'Brien
- Declan Ford

**GOOD LUCK BOYS!!**

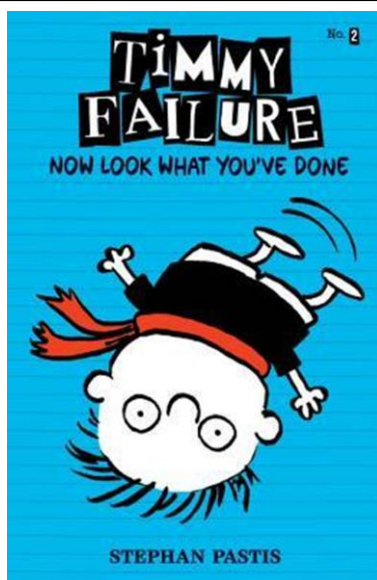




# The Booklook Newsletter

Toronto High School Library

## NEW FICTION TITLES



<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18007549-timmy-failure>



<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17204984-between-the-lives>

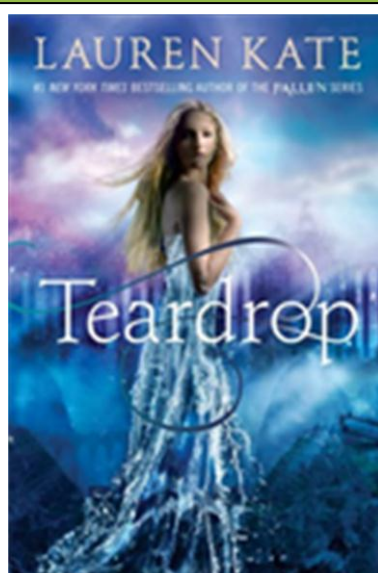


[http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18370779-rock-war?from\\_search=true](http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18370779-rock-war?from_search=true)

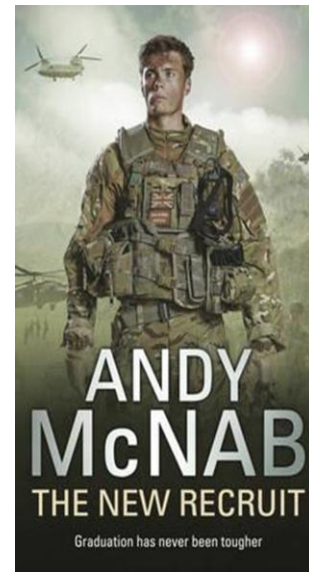
To see ALL NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE read 'THE BOOKLOOK' newsletter (emailed to all students)



<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/12743472-slated>



[http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/16070143-teardrop?from\\_search=true](http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/16070143-teardrop?from_search=true)



<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17120560-the-new-recruit>



## **CRICKET SOUTHERN LAKES, TORONTO - Registration**

"The last days for registrations for junior cricketers with Toronto Workers District Cricket registrations will be held at Ron Hill Oval, Toronto on Wednesday 20 August and Wednesday 27 August from 4pm to 6pm. The club caters for junior cricketers, both male and female, aged 7 to 17 years including an In2Cricket program for children usually aged 6 to 8. Fees are from \$65 to \$240, depending on age, and must be paid at registration. New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Contact [cricketsouthernlakes@gmail.com](mailto:cricketsouthernlakes@gmail.com) or Robert on 0458 505488."

## **MACQUARIE SHORES SWIMMING CLUB INC. – Registration**

At Toronto Indoor Swim Centre - registrations for 2014/15. We are a family friendly club where your children can improve their swimming skills and fitness levels in a competitive, yet FUN environment. We race each Friday night during school term, at 6pm. Summer season begins Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014. First two nights are FREE!! For more information contact Kirstin on 0437 140 775 or email [kirstinstreet@bigpond.com](mailto:kirstinstreet@bigpond.com)

## **SUMMER TOUCH FOOTBALL - LAKE MACQUARIE RUGBY CLUB – Registration**

Competition runs Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October til Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December . U/ 6s to U/ 15s, boys and girls all welcome.

COST - \$50 Registration - receive a shirt, covers referee's fees. Squads of 10 players per team or we can put you in a team. List a manager so we can send all information. Bring rego money and forms on 1<sup>st</sup> night and turn up 30 minutes early for registration and receive shirts.

Please contact Greg Hodgson for further details – 0414255287 or at [lakemacquarieroos@gmail.com](mailto:lakemacquarieroos@gmail.com) or visit our website or visit our website [www.lakemacquarierugby.com](http://www.lakemacquarierugby.com) for online registration.

## **FLU SEASON IS HERE!**

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's [vaccination page](#). Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.







# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

## Do you love to dance?

Come Dance With Us!

Lake Macquarie Dance Centre

**Awesome Teachers!**  
**Have Fun!**  
**Make Friends!**  
**Build Confidence!**



Enrolling now at Toronto! Call now on 0411093771 or

Visit [www.lakemacdance.com.au](http://www.lakemacdance.com.au) for full information

**napoleon PERDIS**

*School Formal Makeover*

Get an \$80 Glamification **FOR ONLY \$60**

PLUS first 10 bookings receive a **FREE GIFT\***

Bookings essential. 50% deposit required. Deposit non-refundable. \*\$60 redeemable for Napoleon Perdis products. Gift valued at RRP\$23 or more.

280 Main Road, Cardiff 2285  
**4954 0011**

**Cardiff**

**Chemmart**  
PHARMACY

### Discover the World on a WEP Student Exchange Program!

Are you ready for a bit of excitement and culture in your life? Looking to push your boundaries in 2015? Why not participate in a semester or year-long student exchange program to one of over 20 countries, including popular destinations such as the USA, France, Argentina and Italy? **Applications for January programs are still open but will close soon!**

Student Exchange to the **USA?**

Applications for January 2015 semester & year-long programs are **OPEN NOW!**

**Request an information pack NOW**

**wep.org.au** **1300 884 733**

**WEP**  
WORLD EDUCATION PROGRAM AUSTRALIA

Visit [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) and request a FREE information pack for you and your parents. Our brochure contains everything you need to know about WEP's not-for-profit student exchange programs to help you and your parents make this important decision. If you have any questions about any of our exchange programs please feel free to give us a call on 1300 884 733 or email [info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au).



# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL



## Westlakes



### DRIVING SCHOOL

*Female Instructor*

- \* Special attention given to Nervous Students
- \* Work with Parents for more effective outcomes
- \* Teach to drive safe NOT just drive
- \* Automatic Lessons in Toyota Camry Altise
- \* Pick up and drop off - Home, Work or School
- \* A 1 hr structured lesson entitles you to 3 hrs in logbook

PRESENT This Advertisement and receive  
\$10 Off 1st Lesson

Discounts for 5 or more lessons booked

**Call Wendy PH: 0422 787 450**

[westlakesdrivingschool@gmail.com](mailto:westlakesdrivingschool@gmail.com)

A great value "Five Lesson Package" is available.  
Find Us on Facebook!

## YOUR EXCLUSIVE invitation

### NEED INSTANT GLAMIFICATION?



BOOK NOW FOR A 1HR \$60 FORMAL MAKEUP SESSION  
with a qualified Napoleon team member at Simply Pharmacy  
Package includes either a free lipstick, lip veil or lip lacquer

\* Bookings are limited. \$25 deposit required at time of booking.

VENUE: Simply Pharmacy Toronto - Shop 42-44 The Boulevard

TO BOOK PHONE: (02) 4959 2152

**napoleon**  
PERDIS

**simply**  
PHARMACY  
Simple. Attractive. Reliable.

## 1ST BRAKE DRIVING SCHOOL

### LEARN TO DRIVE

LAKE MACQUARIE  
NEWCASTLE  
CENTRAL COAST



A LESSON CAN COMMENCE  
FROM YOUR HOME,  
SCHOOL, WORKPLACE OR  
ANY OTHER LOCATION

3 for 1 HOUR LESSONS  
(CONDITIONS APPLY)

**Contact Steve**

0438 455 733

Email: [sj1259@outlook.com](mailto:sj1259@outlook.com)

(Monday - Sunday - All Hours Considered)

ABN No. 901 332 978 41



**Small Group Personal Training**  
**Specific Weightloss Programs**  
**Pilates**

**Fit Over 50's, Spin, Abs, Buts Thighs,**  
**Cardio or weights, Boxercise**  
**Mothers & baby sessions**  
**Open Gym**  
**Martial Arts - all ages**

**Website:- [energizefitnesscentre.com.au](http://energizefitnesscentre.com.au)**

**For all sessions & session times**

**Energize Fitness & Weightloss**

1/96 Excelsior parade,

Toronto NSW 2283

02 49597871

Email:- [daryl@energizeweightloss.com.au](mailto:daryl@energizeweightloss.com.au)