

TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL



"Ship to Shore"

November 2015

Upcoming Events

Term 4

1 Dec

Yr 12 Science Exc-Earth

2 Dec

Yr 7 (2016) Orientation
Day 9am-2pm

4 Dec

Yr 7 Science Exc-Zoo
Yr 12 ASAHSC
Conference
V8 Supercars Excursion

9 Dec

Presentation Awards
Yrs 10 & 11
12pm-1.30pm
Yrs 7, 8 & 9
6pm-8pm

14 Dec

SRC Reward Day
"Jamberoo"

15 Dec

Sports Presentation
Awards 6pm-9pm

16 Dec

Last Day School 2015

17 & 18 Dec

Staff Development Days

2016 - Term 1

27 Jan

Staff Development Day

28 Jan

Yrs 7, 11 & 12 return

29 Jan

Yrs 8, 9 & 10 return

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NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 23 February 2016

Commencing at 6.00pm

in the School Library

All Welcome!

Principal's Report

Mark McConville

New Deputy Principal

Toronto High School would like to welcome Mr Arron Stevens who has been temporarily appointed to the school. Mr Stevens will work closely with both Mr Morgan and Mr Pesle and will focus on improving whole school processes.



PAT Testing

All students in Years 7 – 10 are currently undertaking testing in literacy and numeracy. These are standardised tests that allow the school to identify students strengths and weaknesses. Once all students have completed the testing, a range of interventions will occur to support students in those areas that they require support. It is just another way in which Toronto High School is developing students literacy and numeracy skills base.

Student interventions will begin early next year. The incoming Year 7 group will be tested early in Term 1.

Remembrance Day

Thank you to our School Captains Sam Maxwell and Dayle Beazley, our Vice Captains Cameron Stewart and Imogen Jaeger, for representing the school at the Toronto RSL Sub Branch Remembrance Day Service at Goffet Park Toronto on 11 November 2015.

A short assembly was also held at school to pause for one minute's silence to remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives whilst serving Australia in wars, conflicts and peace operations.





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Great Achievements

Congratulations to Matthew Watson who recently received the Young Volunteer of the Year Award (for Charlton). This is a privilege to receive this award as it recognises the outstanding efforts of 2 million plus volunteers in NSW, and is certainly well deserved by Matthew. Well done!

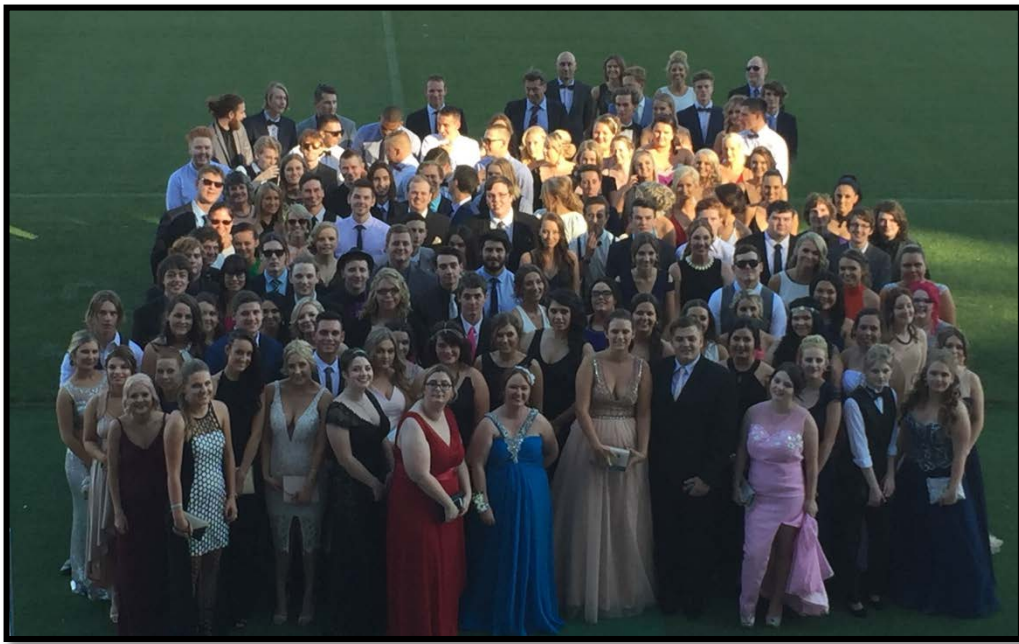


HSC Completed

Congratulations to our students who have now completed their Higher School Certificate. We look forward to catching up at the HSC BBQ to hear about their successes.

The formal was a great night at Hunter Stadium. I would like to acknowledge Mr Richards for his work in organising the event and for his support of this group as their Year Advisor.

I would like to wish our departing Year 12 students all the best for their future and I hope they are successful in their endeavours.



MADD Night & Annual Art Exhibition

On Tuesday 17 November 2015, the Creative and Performing Arts Faculty (CAPA), held their annual **MADD** night and Annual Art & Film Exhibition. Students in CAPA have been extremely busy preparing for these events over the last couple of weeks and it was great to see the results of their fine efforts. It is truly amazing the scope of talent we have here at Toronto High, from the students in art and film, music and drama, and also our Sound and Lighting Crew. Each and every one of them have developed personally as well as professionally throughout the course of the year.

As this is the last newsletter for the year, we look forward to publishing some of our photos from these events on our website and Facebook page in the coming weeks.

A huge thank you to Mrs Allanson and all of our CAPA teachers for supporting our students with these events.



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Year 7 2016 Information Night and Release of Classes

The Year 7 2016 Information Evening is being held on Wednesday 25 November 2015 in the school hall commencing at 6pm. This evening is for parents of Year 7 2016 students and their children to be informed of the latest information and to discover their classes for next year.

Attendance of Students in Term 4, 2015

With school staff involved in school development days at the end of Term 4 in 2015, students in **Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11** are required to attend school until **Wednesday 16 December 2015**.

First Day for Students 2016

Staff will return to school on Wednesday 27th January 2016 for a Staff Development Day.

Students in **Year 7, 11, 12** will return to school on **Thursday 28 January 2016**.

Students in **Years 8, 9, 10** will return to school on **Friday 29 January 2016**.

End of Year Presentations

Please note the details for our Presentation Ceremonies for the end of the year. Each Presentation Ceremony will be held in the school hall. Families will be notified shortly if their child is receiving an end of year award.

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|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Years 10 & 11 | Wednesday 9 December 2015 | 12.00 – 1.30pm |
| Years 7, 8 & 9 | Wednesday 9 December 2015 | 6.00 – 8.00pm |

ALL students are expected to be in **FULL SCHOOL Uniform – including black shoes**. If there is an issue – please contact the school prior to the day of the presentation.

Annual Sports Presentation Evening

The third THS Annual Sports Presentation Evening will be held on 15 December 2015 at the Toronto Workers Club. The evening is to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students in their sporting endeavours and students involved have now received their invitations. We look forward to sharing photos and details of award recipients in our February 2016 newsletter. Thank you to Mr Richards and Mr Chapman for their organisation of the event.

Maintenance Update

The concrete blocks that form part of the front and back walls of A block are going to be replaced. This is due to maintenance concerns with the brackets holding the blocks to the wall. The area has been fenced off for safety reasons. We are expecting this work to occur during the school holidays.....

Hopefully when we all come back to the school we have a brand new façade to the administration block!

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.

Merry Christmas!

I would like to wish the students, staff and families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to returning in 2016 and working with this wonderful community.

All the best for the holiday season.





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Deputy Principal

Arron Stevens



Thank you to the whole Toronto High School community for my warm welcome to the school in the position as Deputy Principal. I arrive at Toronto High School having previously held the position of Deputy Principal at Walgett Community College.

In my first few weeks here at Toronto High School, I have been so impressed with the strong culture of learning that is evident, as well as all of the wonderful work displayed through the MADD night, Art Exhibition and Leadership afternoon. Our school is definitely finishing the year off strongly.

I would like to wish our school community an enjoyable holiday break and look forward to 2016.



Deputy Principal Report – Yrs 7, 9 & 11

Greg Morgan

Finally the last part of the year, the holidays are almost here. It has been a busy year and the school has grown in many ways. This is a pleasant place to work and the staff and students work well together in a safe caring environment. When I talk to other teachers from other schools I keep thinking, 'How good do we have it here.' This is repeatedly supported by new enrolments who weeks later continually tell us about how much better this school is compared to their old school. Whilst we have our ups and downs, students feel secure and supported and this provides the driving force behind the positive changes that are occurring.

I look forward to the Christmas break. I wish the entire school community a happy Christmas and New Year and I look forward to the new challenges of 2016.



Deputy Principal Report – Yrs 8,10 & 12

Andrew Pesle

Students Not Returning to Year 11

If students are not returning to Year 11 and have found full time employment they need to provide a letter from their employer and their parent, detailing that more than 26 hours of work per week is involved. The student will then be able to sign out at the end of Year 10. This is also the case if they have enrolled in fulltime TAFE. They will need to supply the school with a copy of the course enrolment indicating it is a full time pattern of study

It is compulsory that Year 10 students attend school up to the end of the year. Students who do not attend classes will be having a conversation with the Deputy Principal about their educational pathway and the possibility of utilising other options for next year.

Examinations

Yearly Examinations are now complete and students should be starting to receive their results. It is important for students to discuss their results with their teachers and ask questions so they learn from the experience. Feedback is an important part of the assessment process. Teachers should address where students did well and what they need to improve on so they can better their results in the future.

Norta Norta Program

The *Norta Norta* Program provides targeted support for Aboriginal students to improve their progress in learning. The focus of the program is to provide learning assistance in the key areas of literacy and numeracy for junior students and subject specific tutoring for senior students.



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This year we have been fortunate to employ the services of two very experienced and expert tutors to work with our senior students. Paula Reilly (former Deputy Principal) and Sue George have done a great job providing tuition and support for our Aboriginal students and we look forward to having them back next year to work with our students.

End of Year Events

The Year 7 (2016) Parent Information Night, Presentation Day, and the annual Sports Presentation are just some of the upcoming scheduled events. Be sure to check the school website calendar for dates and details of upcoming events.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish our entire school community an enjoyable Christmas break .

| Term 4 - Upcoming Assessment Tasks | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 25 November | Yr 12 PDHPE Assessment | 3 December | HSC Maths Task 1 |
| 30 November | Yr 9 Maths Exam | 7 December | Yr 12 Drama Assessment |
| 30 November | Yr 8 Maths Exam | 8 December | HSC Maths Extension 1 Task |
| 2 December | Yr 12 Music Assessment | 8 December | HSC General 2 Maths Task 1 |
| 2 December | Yr 12 Earth In Class Exam | 10 December | Yr 11 Senior Science Assessment |
| 2 December | Yr 10 Maths Exam | 11 December | Yr 12 Standard English Assessment |
| 3 December | Yr 7 Maths Exam | 11 December | Yr 12 Advanced English Assessment |
| | <i>Assessments extracted @ 19.11.15</i> | 14 December | HSC Maths Extension 2 Task 1 |

Key School Contacts

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Years 7, 9 & 11

Mr Morgan

Years 8, 10 & 12

Mr Pesle

Mr Stevens

HEAD TEACHERS

English

Mr Carlson

Mathematics

Mrs Coates

Science

Mr Raso

CAPA

Mrs Allanson

HSIE

Mrs Philipson

PDHPE

Mrs Gromek

TAS

Mr Chapman

Support Unit

Mrs Milson-Black

Student Services

Ms Wilson-Babic

Year 7 Advisor

Mr Moore

Year 8 Advisor

Mrs Jenkins

Year 9 Advisor

Mrs Chapman

Year 10 Advisor

Mrs Willott

Year 11 Advisor

Mr Muxlow

Year 12 Advisor

Mr Richards

Boys Advisor

Mr Pauley

Girls Advisor

Mrs Fotheringham

ARCO/ADCO

Mrs Fotheringham &

Mrs Hodges

Student Support Officer

Miss Smith

Careers Advisor

Mr Connell



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GENERAL NEWS

BOOK PACKS – 2016

The school has enlisted the services of Toronto Newsagency, to supply students with backpacks for 2016. The newsagency is providing an online service for parents to order their child's backpacks, as required for each year level. Included further in this newsletter are the actual book lists students will require for 2016, as well as information from the newsagent on how to order.

Parents are under no obligation to purchase these backpacks from the newsagency. This is an optional service being provided where parents can preorder their books, either collect them from the newsagency, or arrange home delivery.

Any further enquiries regarding this service can be directed to the Toronto Newsagency on Ph. 49591092.

LOG BOOK 2015 – *Time is Running Out! Order your Log Book Now!!*

Orders close on Wednesday 9 December 2015 for any students wishing to purchase the annual THS Log Book. Cost is \$10.00 and is payable at the school front office. The book is filled with lots of different information, photographs and stories of sporting events, excursions etc. Log Books will be disbursed to students during the last week of Term 4. For any enquiries please see Mr Golvers, Science Faculty.

PAYMENT OF STUDENT FEES

Student Statement of Accounts are in the process of being mailed to parents/caregivers. The school's front office is open for payments from 8.00am to 2.30pm. Payments can be made by cheque, cash or EFTPOS, and credit card payments over the phone.

UPDATING YOUR RECORDS

With the Christmas holidays looming, it may be prudent to bear in mind that any changes in your child's details eg medical details, addresses, contacts, phone numbers and emergency contacts etc, need to be advised to the school front office. During the holidays, many people move residences, update their mobile phones, and possibly develop medical conditions etc.

Keeping the school updated with your details is important, particularly in the case of an emergency if your child is ill. Please phone one of our friendly ladies in the front office if you are unsure if your information is up to date. Your support on this important matter is greatly appreciated. A Change of Details Form is enclosed further in this bulletin for your convenience.

UNIFORM SHOP *Extended Hours – January 2016*

For the convenience of parents/caregivers the THS Uniform Shop will be open during the January 2016 holidays. Please see the attached flyer for opening hours and current price list. This information is also listed on our school website along with information regarding our uniform requirements.

THS UNIFORM SHOP – OPENING HOURS

Wednesday 12.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm

For any enquiries please contact Mel on Ph 0438 080 840

The THS Uniform Shop is proudly operated by Daylight Sportswear



Are Your School Uniforms Too Small or need Replacing??

Just a reminder the school offers a service to parents/caregivers who have unwanted uniform items. By completing the **TBay - Advertising Request Form** included in this newsletter, parents/caregivers can provide a list of the garments they wish to sell, the size and price of the item, and their contact phone number. These details will be published in February's (2016) newsletter for any parents wishing to purchase second hand items.

Alternatively, parents/caregivers are welcome to donate their second hand uniforms at the school's front office to assist needy families.

Further information regarding this initiative can be found on the school website under "Uniforms"-
www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

TBAY – SECOND HAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE – NOVEMBER 2015

| <u>Parent</u> | <u>Phone No.</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Item to be Sold</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Size</u> |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|--|--------------|-------------|
| K Winsor | 0402 893418 | 4/11/15 | Sports Shorts (<i>hardly worn</i>) | \$15 | Small |
| | | | Navy Acrylic Cardigan (<i>hardly worn</i>) | \$30 | 14 |
| | | | | | |

THS UNIFORM SHOP *Online Ordering*



The THS Uniform Shop operates an Online Ordering System which enables parents to place an order online at any time. The Online Ordering system is easy to use. Simply –

1. Search www.daylightsportswear.com/toronto
2. Create an account
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 or alternatively contact the THS Uniform Shop Manager (Melissa) on 0438 080 840 for any enquiries.

EXTENDED OPENING HOURS – JANUARY HOLIDAYS

(see flyer attached)



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YAKKA DAY



Yakka Day provides young people the chance to TRY-A-SKILL, to learn more about various occupations by attempting some of the skills used in particular jobs. Career related learning helps young people to make the connection between learning and work. It encourages them to think about their present and future roles in families, as workers and community members. It encourages them to contemplate their future and the importance education plays in getting a job. It also provides students with the opportunity to see the vast variety of jobs in which young Aboriginal people can be employed.



On 6 November, 30 students represented Toronto High at the annual Yakka Day event at the Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium which was attended by over 800 other students from various schools within the Hunter Valley. Thank you to Mr Connell, Mrs Finlay, Mrs Hodges and Mrs Warby for providing our students the opportunity to attend.



TAS - ELECTRONICS

Students from the 9ISTEM & 12ITElectronics classes were fortunate to be part of a presentation given by Mr Mike Walters from the Lake Macquarie Model Aero Club recently, on remote controlled electronics - drones, quadcopters and aeroplanes. Mr Walters spoke with the students about building electronics from the ground up, difference types of materials, electrical circuitry, modern batteries, and safety regulation requirements from CASA .

Year 12 Industrial Technology - Electronics is a new subject offered this year, and students found Mr Walters' experiences quite interesting to listen to and also helpful with the completion of their own Year 12 major projects as part of their HSC. The feedback from the students has been very positive.

We thank Mr Walters for donating his time to the school to share his wealth of information, as well as Mr Walton, TAS Faculty, for organising this experience.





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HUNTER REGION BASEBALL TRIALS

Congratulations to Elijah Ansell and Tom Holland who trialled for the regional baseball team and were successful in being selected. Well done boys!

INDOOR SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Recently we had students from Years 9 and 10 represent the school in the Newcastle District Indoor Soccer Championships at Charlestown Indoor Sports Centre. Whilst our Year 9/10 girls team were semi finalists, they were unfortunately beaten by Callaghan College 2-0. Overall they had 4 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss for the Day. Great effort!

The boys team however took out the title and were crowned Newcastle District Indoor Soccer Champions. They had a 2-1 win over Callaghan College in the final with goals to Luke Callen and Preston Cunningham. Well done boys!!



NETBALL NEWS

Congratulations to our Girls 14yrs and under netball team who were victorious in the Westlakes Zone CHS Knockout on 19 November 2015. They join the Open Girls netball team as 2015 Westlakes Zone Champions!

The U/15yrs girls team also took out the Westlakes Zone CHS Competition last Thursday and are playing regional games today. We wish them the best of luck!

NEWCASTLE INDOOR SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

THS had three teams from Years 7 and 8 compete in the annual Newcastle Indoor Soccer Championships earlier this week. Each team played four games with one team managing to progress to the quarter finals. They made it all the way through to the grandfinal against Warners Bay, and despite missing out on a win with the 1-0 scorecard, the boys were ecstatic to have progressed that far.

Miss Crawford reports she was constantly impressed not only by the level of skill our boys displayed (especially at such a young age), but also by their attitude, their encouragement of each other, the manner in which they conducted themselves around other schools, and their sheer excitement. All the boys worked so hard and didn't give up during the game, no matter what the result was. It was a great day!

The team who made the grand final consisted of –

Luke Croquett, Flynn Fittler, Seton Griffiths, Patrick Jones, Lachlan Horn, Brayden Bowling, Tyson Evans, Liam Bell, Jacob Gallagher-Anderson and Nicholas Charlesworth.

Special mention to Jacob for playing goals throughout every game, and to Tyson who went home early sick but was still a valuable member of the team.



Library Newsletter

Toronto High School

NEWS

2015 is rapidly coming to a close but the Library doesn't seem to be slowing down. At present the Library is hosting the Special Provision for years 7 to 10 exams. Special Provisions is provided for the students who apply for special assistance during exams where they receive consideration and help where needed.

We also hosted the following events:-

The Premiers Debating Challenge – A number of LEAP Students did extremely well in the Premiers Debating Challenge where they beat schools such as Merewether High School and advanced to the Semi-finals. Such a good effort by all involved.

Crossroads Road Safety Presentation – The importance of road safety cannot be underestimated. Just when our year 11 students are getting their Driver's Licence we invite the Crossroads team to talk to our students about road safety. The presentation is one they will never forget. The speakers range from victims and paramedics, to a parent of two boys killed in a tragic car accident. They gave us some insight into their tragic experiences. It is very confronting but necessary to help keep our children out of danger.

This will be the last Library Report for 2015. We wish everybody a safe and happy Christmas and will look forward to a prosperous year in 2016

Thankyou
Jayne Frost and Suzanne Figures
Teacher /Librarians

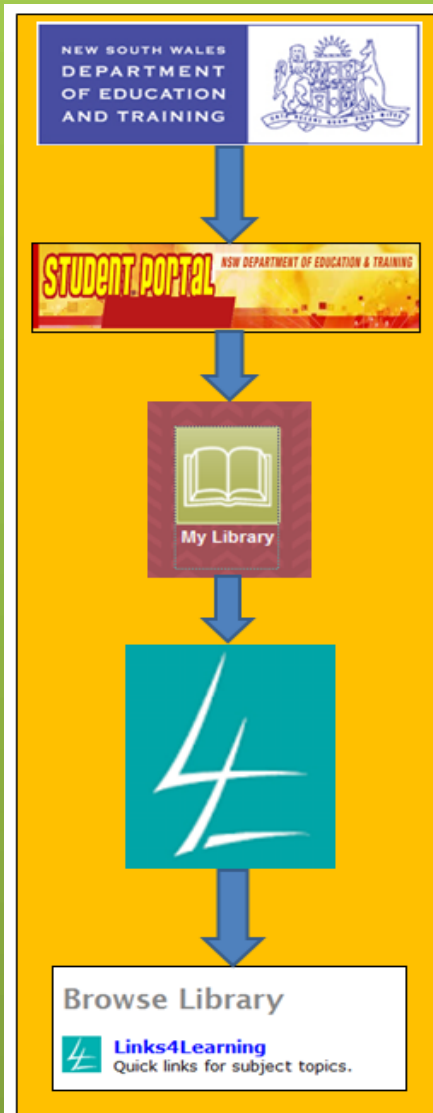
Helpful Study Tips

The Student Portal is a great place to start when looking for a variety of student support.

'My Library' is one of the applications offered. Students wishing to access helpful study websites just follow the path outlined or the link below where you will find Quick links for

Subject Topics

<https://library.oasis.schools.nsw.edu.au/enquiry/L4L/7school=890911>



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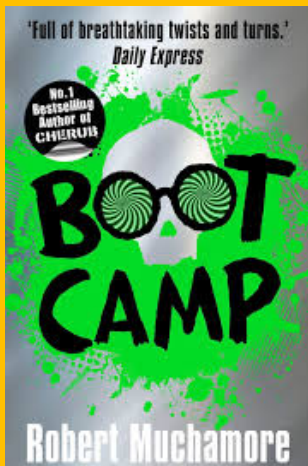
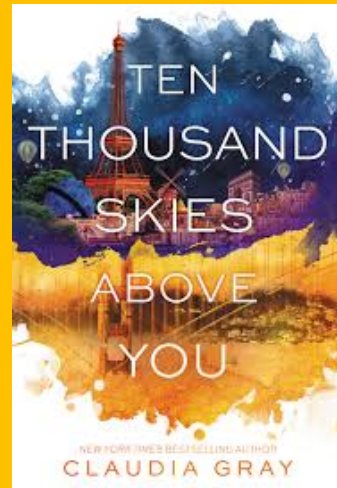
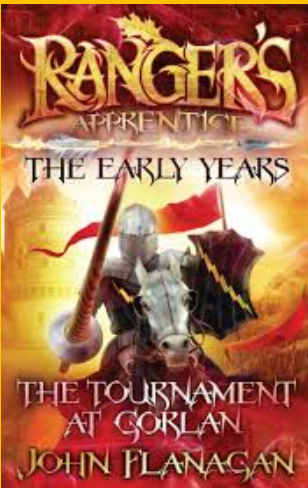
**Homework Centre
Library
Mondays 2.30-3.30pm
until the
30th November 2015**



The Booklook Newsletter

Toronto High School Library

SERIES FICTION



Toronto High School Book Lists 2016

| <i>SUBJECT / COURSE</i> | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | <i>REQUIREMENTS</i> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| GENERAL | Y | Y | Y | Blue/black pen |
| | Y | Y | Y | Red pen |
| | Y | Y | Y | Ruler |
| | Y | Y | Y | HB lead pencil |
| | Y | Y | Y | Glue stick |
| ENGLISH | Y | Y | Y | 2 x 192 page A4 exercise books |
| MATHEMATICS | Y | Y | Y | 192 page A4 book |
| | Y | Y | Y | Scientific Calculator (Sharp or Casio) |
| | Y | Y | Y | Geometry Set (at least a pair of compasses and protractor) |
| SCIENCE | Y | Y | Y | Safety Goggles |
| | Y | Y | Y | 96 page exercise book |
| HSIE | Y | Y | Y | 2 x 96 page exercise books (no A4 books or folders) |
| TAS - all courses | Y | Y | Y | A4 display folder for presentations |
| | Y | Y | Y | 96 page exercise book |
| Visual Arts | Y | Y | Y | Eraser |
| | Y | Y | Y | 5 x 2B Pencils |
| Dance | | Y | Y | 96 Page Exercise Book |
| LEAP | Y | Y | | A4 display folder |
| | Y | Y | | A4 Dividers |
| | Y | Y | | Loose leaf paper |
| | Y | Y | | 128 Page A4 Exercise Book with holes |

| <i>SUBJECT / COURSE</i> | Year 11 | Year 12 | <i>REQUIREMENTS</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| GENERAL | Y | Y | Blue/black pen |
| | Y | Y | Red pen |
| | Y | Y | Ruler |
| | Y | Y | HB lead pencil |
| | Y | Y | Glue stick |
| ENGLISH | Y | Y | 192 page A4 book |
| MATHEMATICS | Y | Y | 192 page A4 book – no loose leaf |
| | Y | Y | Scientific Calculator (Sharp or Casio) |
| SCIENCE – all courses | Y | Y | Safety Goggles |
| | Y | Y | 192 page A4 book |
| HSIE – all Courses | Y | Y | A4 display folder |
| | Y | Y | A4 Dividers |
| | Y | Y | Loose leaf paper |
| TAS – all courses | Y | Y | A4 display folder for presentations |
| | Y | Y | 96 page A4 exercise book |
| VISUAL ARTS | Y | Y | 96 Page A4 Exercise Book |
| | Y | Y | Eraser |
| | Y | Y | 5 x 2B Pencils |
| DANCE | Y | Y | 1 x A4 Process Diary |
| DRAMA | Y | Y | 96 Page A4 Exercise Book |
| | | Y | 2 x Visual Arts Books – Black Cover – White Pages |

Toronto High School Book Lists 2016

LEAP CLASS

- 4 x 96 Page A4 Exercise Books
- 1 x A4 Plastic Envelope (HWork)
- 1 x A4 Folder
- A4 Dividers
- A4 Looseleaf paper
- 1 x Celco 909 Maths Set
- 1 x Sharp Calculator – EL-531XHB-WH (Scientific)
- 1 x A4 Display Folder-Red
- 1 x Earphones
- 1 x Pair Safety Glasses (*for Science & TAS*)
- 1 x Ruler
- 1 x Glue Stick
- 1 x Blue Pen
- 1 x Black Pen
- 1 x Red Pen
- 1 x HB Pencil
- 1 x 2B Pencil
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x Pencil Sharpener (*metal*)
- 1 x Pk 12 coloured pencils
- 1 x Highlighter
- 1 x Scissors – Safety (*blunt-not pointed*)

SEIL4, SEIL5 and SEIL6 Classes

CLASS STOCK –

These will be held in the classroom until needed

- 12 x blue or black pens (No Click Pens)
- 6 x red pens (No Click Pens)
- 2 x erasers
- 4 x glue sticks
- 1 x pencil sharpener
- 6 x HB lead pencils
- 1 x 30cm wooden or plastic ruler
- 1 small pair of scissors
- 1 pair headphones
- 2 x boxes of tissues
- 1 pack of 24 coloured pencils
- 1 pack of 24 textas
- 12 x 96 page exercise books (A4 sized)
- 2 x maths grid book 10mm (A4 sized)
- 2 x scrapbooks

PERSONAL USE – Students will maintain their personal stock for this & other general subjects

- 1 x small pencil case with pencils, pens, eraser and glue stick for integration/elective classes.
- Other equipment required as instructed by integration/elective teachers. Eg. exercise books



Toronto High School **BOOK PACKS Years 7 - 12**

Simply go to:

www.torontoschoolandofficesupplies.com.au


*Select the school and student year from the dropdown box
at the top of the page and you're ready to go!*

These packs have been put together in collaboration with Toronto High School. Book packs and general stationery for all year levels will be available. Simply click on the newsagency website, place your order, choose your delivery option. Orders can be collected instore, or delivered to your home.

For parents of Year 7 (2016), you can opt to collect your backpack at the Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 25th November or from our store. Simply call at the school front office to collect.

TORONTO NEWSAGENCY

66 THE BOULEVARDE, TORONTO

 **(02) 4959 1092**



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|--------------------------|--|-------------|------------|
| Parent Name | | | |
| Contact Phone No. | | Date | / / |

I hereby consent to the publication of my name, contact phone number and the items I wish to sell, on the THS school's publications including school newsletters, website, social media.

I understand that this form must be submitted to the school front office, with my signature, by the 12th of each month to ensure inclusion (see below). **This only applies during school terms, and when a newsletter is produced.*

| <u>Submission Deadlines for 2016 Newsletters</u> | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Term 1 - 2016</i> | 12 February, 12 March | <i>Term 3 - 2016</i> | 12 August |
| <i>Term 2 - 2016</i> | 12 May, 12 June | <i>Term 4 - 2016</i> | 12 October, 12 November |

Conditions

- All items must be in good condition.
- Seller's details published as advised above.
- No other information will be given out to prospective purchasers or any other party.
- Items will be listed once only.
- All details regarding the sale, price etc are strictly between the seller and the purchaser.
- The school is not responsible for any financial transactions in this regard.
- The school will not hold any goods on behalf of parents.

Parent Signature

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Toronto High School

Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2016



JANUARY 2016

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|-----------|---------|------------------|
| TUESDAY | 19. JAN | 9.00am - 2.00pm |
| WEDNESDAY | 20. JAN | 9.00am - 2.00pm |
| THURSDAY | 21. JAN | 9.00am - 2.00pm |
| FRIDAY | 22. JAN | 9.00am - 2.00pm |
| WEDNESDAY | 27. JAN | 8.00am - 4.00pm |
| THURSDAY | 28. JAN | 8.00am - 4.00pm |
| FRIDAY | 29. JAN | 12:00pm - 4:00pm |

THEN BACK TO NORMAL TRADING:

Wednesday 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

PRICE LIST / ORDER FORM ON THE BACK
EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE

UNIFORM SHOP: MELISSA 0438 080 840



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 ABN 76 069 733 455
 35 Garema Circuit, Kingsgrove NSW 2208
Tel: (02) 9758 5588 Fax: (02) 9758 5566
 Email: daylight@daylightcorp.com

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UNIFORM SHOP

NAME: _____ YEAR: _____ DATE: _____ REC# _____

| <i>ITEM</i> | <u>PRICE</u> | <u>SIZE</u> | <u>QTY</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> INCL GST |
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| 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 | | | |
| Grey Elastic Waist Trousers | 39.00 | | | |
| Ash Grey Tailored Trousers | 42.00 | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| Tie | 20.00 | | | |
| Black Tights | 10.00 | | | |
| Navy Aprons - Tas Metal | 10.00 | | | |
| Beanie | 12.00 | | | |
| Performing Arts Polo | 34.00 | | | |
| Scarf | 20.00 | | | |
| Urban Snapback Cap | 15.00 | | | |
| White Aprons - Tas Cooking | 10.00 | | | |
| Boys Grey Socks | 8.00 | | | |
| Girls 5 Pack White Socks | 20.00 | | | |
| Sports Socks | 8.00 | | | |

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Art / Technology / Science Departments Shoe Policy

Enclosed leather shoes must be worn at all times during Practical Lessons

Leather Boots

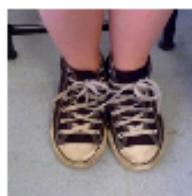
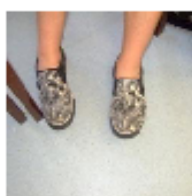


Leather Shoes



The leather shoes are not to have perforations and the tongue must not go into the shoe.

These shoes **ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE** under any circumstances in any risk assessed practical lessons.



If the correct footwear is not worn, you will be set an alternate written task to be completed by the end of the lesson. It will be completed in a 'safe-zone' designated by your teacher.

If there are financial reasons for failing to comply, please contact the school.

There will be consequences for choosing not to wear the correct footwear. Your teacher will record it and after 3 times, a letter will be sent home and after-school detentions will be given. Phone calls will also be made home to parents.

Head Teachers:

Creative Arts, Technology & Science Departments

***PLEASE NOTE:**

MANDATORY – WORKCOVER LEGAL REQUIREMENT RE WH&S

It is mandatory that students carrying out practical activities using chemicals or equipment in schools wear **enclosed leather footwear**. Sandals, open footwear or high heeled shoes **must not be worn** in workshop areas or laboratories.

PARENTING

Please find below some hints for parenting adolescents. There is a Parenting Helpline, just like the Kids Helpline: 1300 1300 52 and is available 9.00 - 9.00 weekdays and 4.00 - 9.00 weekends. I suggest you don't let your kids hearing you make the call. We all have problems with parenting but it's important for our kids to see us as their rock. You might also find the following TV program helpful: <http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/making-families-happy/DO1402H001S00>

PARENTING ADOLESCENTS

Parenting adolescents can be very challenging. Just when you thought you and your child had things fairly well worked out, you put your little loved one to bed one night and the next morning out of their room comes a person you feel you have never met. It seems as if they can't understand how the parent they thought knew everything suddenly seems to know very little compared to them.

I believe parenting is one of the hardest jobs there are. Lots of people are ready to tell you when you're doing the wrong thing but not many are there to tell you what a great job you're doing. It's 24/7, 365 days a week for no monetary reward. And it's the most responsible job in the world.

Having said that, being a parent can also be one of the greatest things that you will ever be fortunate enough to experience - a feeling that you can't believe how lucky you are to have this young person in your life (and hopefully you will feel like that most of the time).

THE 4 GREATEST GIFTS YOU CAN GIVE TO YOUR CHILD

1. Look after yourself

Think about the adult you would like your child to be and try to demonstrate the traits you value (eg honesty, caring, confidence, strength, maturity, etc) in the way you live your own life. It is a scary fact that kids watch us all the time and learn more about life from what they see, than from what we say. If you are unhappy with your life, it is important that the child doesn't think that it is their responsibility. We all have issues and it's important to try to work on these. A GP referral to a psychologist (counsellor) will put you out of pocket about \$30 a visit (less if you have a Health Care card). This can be money very well spent, even if you only go once a month. It is important to be there for your child and to also find some time alone to be there for yourself.

2. If you have a partner, look after your relationship.

Think about the relationship you would like your child to have when they are an adult and try to nurture that relationship with your partner. It is important to try to make time alone for the two of you. If you can find the money for a babysitter, once a week or once a fortnight, it is money well invested in your child's happiness. If there are problems in the relationship which need outside help, the above referral to a psychologist for couples counseling, is also well worth the investment.

If you are on your own, focus on the positives in your life. (Remember the old adage, "It's better to come from a broken home than live in one.") Be very clear in your mind about the difference between a relationship between 2 adults and the relationship between a parent and a child. It is not helpful for your child to sometimes feel as they are playing the role of your partner. It's better to use your friends and family as your support people.

3. Help your child to develop self-love and strength.

Your child has to live with themselves forever. If they don't love themselves deep down, this can make the journey very difficult. It is important that you show them how much you

love them always and how important they are to you. Give them the very clear message that you really enjoy hanging out with them- doing household stuff, driving places or just having fun together. You will find they don't want to hang out with you as much as they did when they were younger. That's normal.

Give them the message that you believe they are a great person and that most of the time they make smart choices. Offer specific praise when your child does the right thing, "That was great the way you...". When your teen does the wrong thing, it is much better to say, "That was not okay," rather than, "You're a bad person." There is a huge difference. You may find that there are days when you love them but have trouble liking them. That's okay.

Encourage the child to develop confidence, independence and responsibility. Rather than begrudging how few household chores your adolescent does compared to you, you could give them the responsibility of looking after their own washing or preparing their own lunches, as well as sharing chores with the rest of the household. Remember to be specific when asking your teen to do household jobs. Suggesting they "*do more around the house*" may be a bit too vague.

Resilience is another great gift you can help your child develop. There will always be people who don't like us and it's not good to dwell too long on this. Help them to see that we can't change other people's actions but we can change how we react to them.

4. Set boundaries and stick with them.

One of the biggest challenges of parenting adolescents is working out how much to step in and how much to step back. You are trying to encourage your child's independence and at the same time you are letting them know that you are here to support them. Remember: the goal of raising a child is to end up with an adult who is confident, caring and able to control their own emotions and behaviour. Encourage the confident and caring side of your teen by allowing them to increasingly demonstrate the skill of monitoring and controlling their own emotions and behaviour.

We have all known two-year-olds in adult bodies and they're not much fun to be around. Even though it may not seem like it, children and adolescents like boundaries and they need them in order to develop their own ability to make wise choices. They also need the structure of the "I'm the parent - You're the child" model. Yes, you can be their friend, but being the dependable adult is probably more important. There need to be consequences for unacceptable behaviour, even though it is easier to give in to the child in the short term. At a time when they are not in trouble you might like to let your child help you choose what the consequences should be for when they have done the wrong thing - a day off the computer, no pocket money for the week, etc. Make sure that it is something that you are prepared to carry out and that it is fairly brief and effective.

It is important to pick your battles and stick with your decision and to let them know that once the decision has been made, the matter is not up for discussion. For this reason it is very important that you either decide on the spot and stick with your decision or you say you will think about it. Refuse to get dragged in to ongoing discussion on the matter. (Sometimes it's easier to take yourself into your own room and shut the door.) Smacking and shouting are not ideal consequences, even though they might make the adult feel good in the short term. We are trying to encourage the adolescent to solve problems without using violence and to show them how to deal with difficult situations in an adult way.

It is important that most of your time together is warm and fun.

Jo Wickham, Parent, Registered Psychologist, School Counsellor



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CHANGE of DETAILS

Privacy & Personal Information Protection Act 1998

The personal information provided on this form is being obtained for the purpose of processing the student's details. It will be used by the Department of Education and training for general student administration and communication and other matters relating to the education and welfare of the student. While the provision of this information is voluntary, if you do not provide all or any of this information it may delay or prevent the processing of this application for enrolment. This information will be stored securely. You may access or correct any personal information provided by contacting the school. Any changes must be in writing.

Please list the **NAMES AND YEARS** of any family members attending Toronto High School.

| STUDENT NAME | YEAR |
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NEW DETAILS

Mailing Title: _____

Address: _____

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Mothers Work: _____ Fathers Work: _____

Mothers Mobile: _____ Fathers Mobile: _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACTS

1) Name: _____ 2) Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Mobile: _____ Mobile: _____

SIGNED : DATE :/...../ 20

Parent/Guardian

OFFICE USE ONLY

Bus Return

Library

Computer/OASIS



TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

November 2015

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016

School Terms 2016

Term 1 - 27.1.16 to 8.4.16
Term 2 - 26.4.16 to 1.7.16
Term 3 - 18.7.16 to 23.9.16
Term 4 - 10.10.16 to 20.12.16

School Holidays 2016

Term 1 - 11.4.16 to 22.4.16
Term 2 - 4.7.16 to 15.7.16
Term 3 - 26.9.16 to 7.10.16
Term 4 - 21.12.16 to 27.12.17

2016 IMMUNISATIONS

| VISIT | DATE | WHO & WHAT |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Wednesday 2 nd March | Dose 1 HPV (Gardasil) to all Year 7 students Varicella (single does) to all Year 7 students |
| 2 | Wednesday 1 st June | Dose 2 HPV to all Year 7 students |
| 3 | Wednesday 26 th October | Dose 3 HPV to all Year 7 students |

2016 SCHOOL PHOTO DATES

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|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Whole School | Wednesday 9 th March |
| Catch Up | Wednesday 16 th March |

Public Holidays 2016

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| New Years Day | Friday 1 January |
| Australia Day | Tuesday 26 January |
| Good Friday | Friday 25 March |
| Easter Saturday | Saturday 26 March |
| Easter Sunday | Sunday 27 March |
| Easter Monday | 28 March |
| Anzac Day | Monday 25 April |
| Queens Birthday | Monday 13 June |
| Labour Day | Monday 3 October |
| Christmas Day | Sunday 25 October |

P & C Meetings 2016

Fourth Tuesday of each month

School Library - 6pm

| <u>Term 1</u> | <u>Term 2</u> | <u>Term 3</u> | <u>Term 4</u> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 23.2.16 | 24.5.16 | 26.7.16 | 25.10.16 |
| 22.3.16 | 28.6.16 | 23.8.16 | 22.11.16 |



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Local Sporting Champions Program

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*A message from Judy Bradley,
Canteen Co-ordinator*

Merry Christmas & Thank You

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers who have very kindly donated their time and helped out in the canteen this year. Without your valuable support the canteen would not operate as efficiently as it has this year. Many hands make light work!

Judy Bradley

To all of our valuable volunteers who have very generously donated their time in 2015 in support of our students.

*Thank You
&
Merry Christmas*



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