



"Ship to Shore"

July 2015



NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 28 July 2015
Commencing at 6.00pm
in the School Library
All Welcome!

Upcoming Events

Term 3
27 July – 7 Aug
HSC Trial Exams

27 July
HSC Trial Dance &
Drama
Bill Turner Cup Final

31 July
Yr 9 & 10 ISTEM
Science Challenge

5 Aug
Yr 8 Science – Sydney
Excursion

6 Aug
Yr 11 Electric Bike Test

10 Aug
Lawn Bowls Final

11 Aug
Science – Bridge
Building Comp
TLC Education Week
Awards

13 Aug
"James Adams" HSIE
Excursion
Yr 11 Electric Bike Race

19 Aug
NAIDOC Day

23 Aug
Yr 12 Legal Studies
Lecture Day

25 Aug
Hunter Trials Boys
Tennis

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Principal's Report

Mark McConville

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS!

Abigail McGovern from Year 11 has just been accepted into Armidale University full time, enrolling in a Biomedical Science degree.



Abigail completed external testing and was identified as a talented student and was offered a fulltime placement at University even though she is currently in Year 11. Abigail has now left Toronto High School and has commenced at Armidale University.

This is quite an achievement for a young person, especially in Year 11, and the school is immensely proud of her.

Open Boys Rugby League

Last Thursday our Open Boys Rugby League team travelled to Kingscliffe in Northern NSW to play Kingscliffe HS, as part of the final 16 teams in the State. I hear the boys had a hard fought battle and were victorious with a 22-20 win over Kingscliffe HS. This means THS is now in the **top 8 teams in the state** in the University Shield NSW CHS KO Competition, and progress to the quarter finals to be played in Sydney in the near future.

This is a fantastic achievement by our students and their coaches Mr Chapman, Mr Richards and Assistant Coach Mr Smith. I would also like to thank the many parents who made the trip to Kingscliffe to support the team.





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GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

MIKAELA BELL (Year 10)

Mikaela has been selected by the Rotary District 9670 to participate in the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. This is quite an honour to be selected by Rotary. We look forward to hearing all about it when she returns.



FLYNN FITTLER (Year 7) – Team Captain, Australian Futsal Team

A follow up from our last newsletter, Flynn was recently selected as part of the Australian Futsal Team. The team did amazingly well, being runners up in the tour final and winning the Malaysian League Cup Tour.

A highlight for Flynn was to be selected as the *Team Captain* in the final. Well done Flynn!!

RUBY GREIG (Year 7) – NSW State Champion – School Aerobics

Ruby won a Gold Medal in the School Aerobics State championships held at Sutherland recently. She competed in the Secondary Orange section, performed exceedingly well and placed first, making her the NSW State Champion.

Ruby will now compete at the National School Aerobics Championships on 14 August at the Gold Coast Convention Centre. Good luck Ruby!!!



ABBY ROOKER (Year 7) - FISAF

Abby recently competed at FISAF (Federation of International Sport, Aerobics, and Fitness) in the Cadet Pairs section with her partner Ruby Greig.

The duo placed 7th which was an amazing effort considering it was their first major competition together. Well done girls!

State CHS Cross Country

Toronto HS had four outstanding athletes representing the school at the State CHS Cross Country in Eastern Creek recently - Kathleen Young, Anika Butler, Tyrell Paulsen, and Luke Young. All athletes were very competitive and placed well amongst the most elite athletes from throughout the state.

Luke Young did exceptionally well placing first in his age group and was selected in the NSW Allschools Team to compete at the nationals in Melbourne on 28 August.





Caitlin Chalmers (Year 8)

Caitlin was invited by the Hunter Primary Schools Sport Assn to attend the PSSA Netball Championships in Tamworth recently in the official capacity of Umpire. The championships were over a 4 day period and Caitlin thoroughly enjoyed the experience. This is truly an honour, especially for someone so young, and is a testament to the high regard the association has in Caitlin abilities. Well done Caitlin!



Sophie McSporrán (Year 8)

Bandlink was a two day workshop held at the Newcastle Jockey Club last week, where musicians from over 15 different schools participated and received quality instrumental coaching and ensemble experience, working with well qualified conductors and tutors.

Sophie was invited to be part of Bandlink this year in the capacity of tutor. This is truly an honour for her to participate in this capacity and demonstrates the commitment and dedication she has to her own craft – playing the clarinet. Congratulations Sophie!

Futsal U/16yrs Boys – Runners Up

Under the expert coaching of Mr Pauley our Under 16yrs boys placed *second* in Hunter Central Coast Champions Tournament recently. All reports are that it was a very close game of 3-2 to Merewether, with the boys playing very well.

Well done to the team - Jon Ridgeon, Blake Arthur, Luke Callen, Preston Cunningham, Brady McRitchie, Kurtis McRitchie, and Ryan Kirby.



There are so many great things that our students are doing, both in school and out of school. If your child has achieved something notable outside of school – please feel free to inform us – it is always great to know what our students are up to!!

Mr Morgan is Leaving.....

Mr Morgan has been appointed the Acting Principal at Lake Macquarie High School. Mr Morgan will be spending the rest of Term 3 in that position and then returning to Toronto High School for the beginning of Term 4. I would like to congratulate Mr Morgan on his appointment. It demonstrates the high regard in which he is held.

Parent Teacher Interviews

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.

Teacher Cadetship - Chantelle Sanki

We are pleased to welcome Chantel Sanki who has accepted a Teacher Training Cadetship at Toronto High which is part of a new scheme offered by the Dept. of Education for 'areas of need'. Chantel's cadetship is for 4 years, and she will be part of the Maths Faculty 2 days per week - Monday & Friday at this time.



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School Bus

The school is in the process of purchasing a 22 seater bus with a wheelchair lift at the rear of the bus. The funds have been specifically raised over 4 to 5 years with previous Support Unit Head Teacher, Linden Butler, being the instigator of this community supported project.

This purchase would also not have been possible without the kindness and generosity of our local community - The Lions & Lioness Clubs, Toronto Workers Club, Toronto RSL Club & Rotary Sunrise of Toronto, for which we thank them.

Our next mission is to raise funds not only to have the bus re-sprayed and have our Toronto High School logo displayed, but also to build appropriate garaging facilities.

Thank you "Chuck Duck"

THS operates a Breakfast Club each Monday morning for needy students where they can have a great start to the day by coming and having a bite to eat before classes.

We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful community around us here at Toronto High who are supporting our Breakfast Club through Chuck Duck, which is a non-profit social justice organisation. Chuck Duck has organised the supplies for our Breakfast Club saving Toronto High School thousands of dollars.

This community support is very much appreciated, and without it the Breakfast Club would not operate.

SDD – Michael Crossland

The first day of Terms 1, 2 & 3 of each school year are designated Staff Development Days and this term was no different. On Monday 13 July 2015 Toronto High School played host (as well as participated in), to a combined Staff Development conference with members of our local Toronto Learning Community – our local partner primary schools.

With well over 150 teachers in attendance, the day was filled with information sessions and workshops as well as networking opportunities where teachers could meet and discuss different ideas. The main focus of the day was improving students' literacy outcomes.

We also had the pleasure of listening to a very informative and inspirational guest speaker in Mr Michael Crossland.

Michael as you may be aware had his life story "Field of Dreams" documented on Australian Story and the ABC TV, when his message touched the hearts of a nation with his story of how he overcame seemingly insurmountable obstacles to achieve success in both his personal and professional life. We certainly enjoyed having Michael here which was evident with not a dry eye to be seen.





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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.



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

Greg Morgan

Exams

We have now started Semester 2 with Year 12 commencing their Trial HSC Exams in Week 3 this term. This is an important as well as a 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 so please ensure that your child has a study program in place and if they don't please contact the Year Advisor, Mr Richards.

Also please note that Mr Connell is our Careers Advisor and he is always up for a chat about future career paths. Please phone the school and make an appointment.

Uniform

This is a good time to remind all students about the School uniform policy which is full school uniform. The school is more than willing to aid any student with uniform problems and we operate a swap and go system to ensure students wear school jackets/jumpers and shirts. All staff have commented on the much improved appearance of our students and this has spilled over to improved behaviours in the classroom. Uniform gives students a sense of pride in the school as well as being a valuable safety system allowing staff to readily identify intruders by their attire.

Please ensure that your child has a correct school jumper for the cold weather we are currently experiencing.

Subjects 2016

Year 10 students have now selected their Year 11 subjects for 2016. Each student has been interviewed by staff to aid this process. Certain subjects do have a fee associated with them and this will need to be paid before the end of Term 1 2016. Year 8 have also selected their two elective subjects for 2016 and again certain subjects have a similar fee structure with the same requirements. Elective subject fees are compulsory and there are many non-fee elective subjects to choose from if the fees are an issue.

Class Changes

In Years 7 to 10 there will be student class changes based on the Half Yearly Exam results and Semester One assessments. The class changes are minimal and if your child is involved and you have any concerns about any changes, please contact the relevant Year Advisor for an interview to discuss this matter. The class changes should be finalised Week 3 this term.

Senior Years

Finally this is the term where our current Year 12 finish with formal ceremonial graduation in the last week of term. Year 11 graduates into the HSC course starting Term 4 this year. It's all happening and if you have any concerns please contact the DP Mr Andrew Pesle.



YEAR 12 TRIAL HSC EXAMINATIONS

We wish our Year 12 all the best for their Trial HSC Examinations which will take place in Week 3 & 4 this term. These exams are a good practice run for the real HSC exams in October as they are structured in a similar format and cover most of the content of the HSC Courses.

Students are reminded that if they miss an exam due to illness or misadventure, they need to have appropriate documentation, such as a medical certificate, in order to support their appeal form. The illness and misadventure process can be accessed in our Assessment Policy which is located on our website.

The Trial HSC Timetable is attached for your information.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Our NAIDOC Celebrations have been moved back to **Wednesday August 19** as a result of a few clashes with other school events (HSC Dance practical exams).

The school's NAIDOC Team have been working hard in preparation for the day which will include a BBQ for all students, a whole school NAIDOC Assembly and plenty of traditional Aboriginal cultural activities on display across the school.

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

The latest schedule for upcoming assessments for Term 3, has been provided to inform students and parents as to when assessment tasks are scheduled to be held for students. For your information –

- These schedules are subject to change as at times it is necessary to amend times, add new tasks etc.
- All students will receive at least two weeks written notification prior to any assessment task being due.
- Please review the Toronto High School Assessment Policy on the school website for more information relating to assessment.

Please contact the school should you have any enquiries.

Key School Contacts

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Years 7, 9 & 11

Mr Morgan

Years 8, 10 & 12

Mr Pesle

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 &

Student Support Officer

Mrs Hodges

Careers Advisor

Miss Smith

Mr Connell

Years 7-11 Assessment Schedule TERM 3



**Assessments dates have been extracted @ 20.7.15 & are subject to change – please see your teacher for enquiries.*

Year 7 Mathematics – Class Topic Tests throughout the term
 Music – Performance on Guitar or Drums, Digital Composition and Listening Assessment is Ongoing throughout the term

Year 8 Mathematics – Class Topic Tests throughout the term
 Visual Arts – Artwork 2 – Mask/Mandala/Faces including Critical Study, Poster & Presentation

<p>Week 2 <i>Week starting</i> 20th July</p>	<p>Year 10 Food Technology – Food for Special Occasions Research & Practical Task Year 10 Science – Practical task Year 11 Biology – Research Task (25%) Year 11 Engineering Studies – Report (20%) Year 11 PDHPE – Survey (15%)</p>
<p>Week 3 <i>Week starting</i> 27th July</p>	<p>Year 9 Food Technology – Food for Special Needs Research & Practical Task Year 10 Dance – Element of Time Dance Composition – Ongoing throughout the term Year 11 Senior Science – Practical Task (25%)</p>
<p>Week 4 <i>Week starting</i> 3rd August</p>	<p>Year 7 Humanities Assessment Task 2 – Book Cover Year 9 Science – Practical task Year 11 Chemistry – Field Work Practical Investigation (25%) Year 11 Earth & Environmental Science – Research Task (25%) Year 11 Geography – Senior Geography Project (30%) Year 11 Physics – Field Work / Practical Investigation (25%) Year 11 Exploring Early Childhood – Practical (30%)</p>
<p>Week 5 <i>Week starting</i> 10th August</p>	<p>Year 8 Humanities – Public Speaking Assessment Task Year 9 PDHPE Digital Assessment Task Year 10 Aboriginal Studies – Research Task & Oral Presentation Year 10 History – Assessment Task 4 – Class Test Year 11 Business Studies – Business Research Task (30%) Year 11 CAFS – Study on Family Structure & Community Acceptance (20%) Year 11 Photography – Research Task (10%) Year 11 Metal & Engineering – Practical Project (40%) Year 11 Industrial Technology Timber & Electronics – Project & Folio (40%)</p>
<p>Week 6 <i>Week starting</i> 17th August</p>	<p>Year 8 Science – Practical Task Year 9 History – Source Analysis on Australia to 1914 & WW1 Year 10 PASS – Sports Coaching Assessment Task Year 11 Dance – Solo Composition (20%) Year 11 SLR – Sports Coaching (20%)</p>
<p>Week 7 <i>Week starting</i> 24th August</p>	<p>Year 7 PDHPE Assessment Task Year 8 PDHPE Assessment Task Year 9 Physical Activity & Sports Studies – Sporting Identity Research Task Year 9 Music – Australian Music Listening Task Year 10 PDHPE Assessment Task Year 10 Music – Listening Task & Performance Year 10 History – Assessment Task 5 – Poster Year 11 Visual Arts – Research Task (10%)</p>
<p>Week 8 <i>Week starting</i> 31st August</p>	<p>Year 7 Science Practical task 25% Year 9 Commerce – Investing – ‘Stock Market Game’ Assessment Task Year 9 Music – Performance Task Year 10 Commerce – Travel Assessment Task Year 10 Geography – Research/Writing Assessment Task</p>
<p>Week 9 <i>Week starting</i> 7th September</p>	<p>Year 9 Mathematics Assignment Year 9 History – Research Task on Australia between the World Wars Year 10 English Assessment Task 3 - Shakespeare Year 10 Mathematics assignment Year 10 PDHPE Assessment Task Year 11 Preliminary Examinations</p>
<p>Week 10 <i>Week starting</i> 14th September</p>	<p>Year 9 English Assessment Task 3 – Essay Year 9 Visual Arts – Lino Print Year 10 Photography – Individual Project Year 11 Preliminary Examinations</p>

TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR 12 TRIAL HSC EXAMINATIONS - 2015
MONDAY 27TH July – Friday 7TH August

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS / RULES

1. EXAMINATION CENTRE

- Most examinations will be conducted in the **MULTI PURPOSE CENTRE**
- Special Provisions exams will be conducted in the **LIBRARY**.
- Please refer to the timetable for specific room and time information.

2. SCHOOL UNIFORM

- MUST** be worn to each examination. Failure to wear full school uniform may result in the candidate being refused entry to the Examination Centre.

3. ATTENDANCE VOUCHERS / IDENTIFICATION CARDS

- Student Examination Cards will be placed on each desk in alphabetical order in class groups.
- These will be collected and marked against the class rolls to determine students whom are absent.

4. EXAMINATION DATES AND TIMES

- Students are required to complete each examination at the **time specified on the Examination Timetable** unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- Such circumstances should be notified to the Deputy Principal for consideration and decision. Where possible, this should occur **before** the examination.

5. NON EXAMINATION TIME

- Students only **attend school** on the days and times of their **timetabled examinations**.
- Students should use the time between examinations wisely.

6. ABSENCES FROM EXAMINATIONS

- Failure to attend examinations will be notified to the Faculty Head Teacher. As this examination for Year 12 is part of a candidate's assessment for the HSC course, it is extremely important to attend and complete papers at the time and on the dates set down.
- Absence from examination/s requires candidates to complete and submit a **Medical Certificate, Illness/Misadventure Form or Statutory Declaration** signed by Parent(s)/Caregiver(s).

7. EXAMINATION STARTING TIMES

Students should be outside the Examination Centre at least **15 minutes before the commencement** of each examination.

8. EXAMINATION CENTRE RULES

- Candidates will be admitted to the Examination Centre 15 minutes before the commencement of each examination.
- Candidates' bags and study materials are to be left inside the Examination Centre, or as directed.
- Candidates should take **only** writing materials or equipment necessary for a particular paper to the examination desk.
- Mobile phones are prohibited in the Examination Centre, and must be switched off and left in the students' bag.
- All talk in the Examination Centre is to cease before examination papers are commenced.
- Examination papers are not to be opened until the Examination Centre Supervisor gives a direction to do so.
- No candidate may leave before the scheduled completion time of the examination.**
- Candidates are **not** to move from examination seats until all papers have been collected from desks. Candidates are to remain seated until the **general instruction to move** is given by Examination Centre Supervisor.
- A candidate shall **not**, by improper means, obtain or attempt to obtain assistance for the examination, or try to give assistance to any other student, or commit any breach of examination conditions.

9. CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS

- Creative and Performing Arts Practical Examinations will be held as follows:**
- Practical Dance Examination – Monday July 27th.
- Practical Drama Examination – Monday July 27th.
- Practical Music Examination – Tuesday July 28th.
- Please check the Examination Schedule with CAPA Staff for performance times.

TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL TRIAL HSC EXAMS 2015

Weeks 3 & 4 – Mon 27/7/15 – Fri 7/8/15

MONDAY 27/7/2015	TUESDAY 28/7/2015	WEDNESDAY 29/7/2015	THURSDAY 30/7/2015	FRIDAY 31/07/2015
<p><u>MPC</u> ALL DAY</p> <p>DANCE PRACTICALS (7)</p> <p><u>DRAMA ROOM</u> ALL DAY</p> <p>DRAMA PRACTICALS (6)</p> <p><u>LAB 6</u> 8.30AM - 11.35AM</p> <p>ENGINEERING STUDIES (8) (3 HOURS + 5 MINUTES READ TIME)</p>	<p><u>DRAMA ROOM</u> ALL DAY</p> <p>MUSIC PRACTICALS (7)</p> <p><u>LAB 6</u> 8.30AM - 10.35AM</p> <p>MATHS EXTENSION 1 (4) (2 HOURS + 5 MINUTES READ TIME)</p> <p>ENGLISH EXTENSION 1 (1) (2 HOURS + 5 MINUTES READ TIME)</p>	<p><u>MPC</u> 8:30AM - 10:40AM</p> <p>ENGLISH Advanced (11) Standard (49)</p> <p>PAPER 1 (2 HOURS + 10 MINUTES READ TIME)</p>	<p><u>MPC</u> 8:30AM - 10:00AM</p> <p>ENGLISH Advanced (11) Standard (49)</p> <p>PAPER 2 (1hr 20min +10 MINUTES READ TIME)</p>	<p><u>MPC</u> 8.30AM - 11.35AM</p> <p>VISUAL ARTS (18) (1.5 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>CHEMISTRY (5) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL (14) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>DRAMA (6) (1.5 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>VET METALS (12) (2 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>CAFS (20) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p>

For all morning exams students are required to assemble at the front of the MPC at 8.15am, except students with special provisions who will assemble outside the library at 8.15am. **PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF FAMILIAR WITH THE EXAMINATION CENTRE RULES.**

MONDAY 03/8/2015	TUESDAY 4/8/2015	WEDNESDAY 5/8/2015	THURSDAY 6/8/2015	FRIDAY 7/8/2015
<p><u>MPC</u> 8:30AM - 11:35AM</p> <p>GENERAL MATHS 1 (18) (1 HOUR + 5 MINUTES READ TIME)</p> <p>GENERAL MATHS 2 (61) (2.5 HOURS + 5 MINUTES READ TIME)</p> <p>MATHEMATICS (16) (3 HOURS + 5 MINUTES READ TIME)</p>		<p><u>MPC</u> 8:30AM - 11:35AM</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY (17) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>LEGAL STUDIES (13) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>MODERN HISTORY (4) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>HOSPITALITY - FOOD & BEV (5) (2 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>HOSPITALITY - KITCHEN OPS (13) (2 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p><u>MUSIC ROOM 1</u> 8.30AM - 10.05AM MUSIC (7) (1.5 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p>	<p><u>MPC</u> 8.30AM - 11.35AM</p> <p>ABORIGINAL STUDIES (6) (3 hour plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>FOOD TECHNOLOGY (6) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>PDHPE (17) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>BUSINESS SERVICES (7) (2 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>ANCIENT HISTORY (14) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION (13) (2 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>BUSINESS STUDIES (12) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p>	<p><u>MPC</u> 8.30AM - 11.35AM</p> <p>DANCE (7) (1 hour plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>PHYSICS (11) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>BIOLOGY (24) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p> <p>SENIOR SCIENCE (13) (3 hours plus 5 mins read time)</p>

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CHANGE IN DETAILS

Please ensure the school is informed of any changes in student's details, for example, new phone numbers, change of address etc. It is vital we are able to contact parents in the case of an emergency. Change of Details forms are available from the front office.

PAYMENT OF STUDENT FEES

The school front office is open for student payments from 8.00am to 2.30pm. Payments can be made by cheque, cash or EFTPOS, and credit card payments can also be taken over the phone.

TRAVEL CONCESSIONS FOR STUDENTS AGED 16-18 YEARS

Students are entitled to a half-fare concession on certain transport services if they are aged 16, 17 or 18 and hold a NSW Senior Secondary Student Concession Card. These cards are issued to eligible students by the school, are free of charge, are valid for the year of issue and until the 31 March the following year (unless the student enters employment).

For further information regarding eligibility, the services involved, and the process for replacement cards, please visit <http://www.transportnsw.info/en/tickets/concessions/student-child/16-18.page>.

T BAY

Just a reminder the school offers a service to parents/caregivers who have unwanted uniform items. By completing the Advertising Request Form included further in the newsletter, sellers can provide a list of the garments they wish to sell, the size and price of the item, and their contact phone number. Parents/caregivers wishing to purchase these second hand items can then contact the seller directly for any items they may be interested in. Further information regarding this initiative can be found on the school website (www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) under "Uniforms".

Alternatively, parents/caregivers are more than welcome to donate their second hand uniforms to the school to assist needy families.

THS UNIFORM SHOP – 20% Off Sale!!!!

Daylight Sportswear have advised they will be holding their **THS Uniform Shop Annual 20% Off Sale** during the last 2 weeks of Term 3 - that is Week 9 (week commencing 7 September) and Week 10 (week commencing 14 September) on instock items only. The sale is not applicable on special orders. There are strictly no refunds or exchanges on 20% off sale items. The shop will only be open during normal opening times as indicated below.

Please contact Mel on Ph 0438 080 840 for any enquiries.



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



CAPA FACULTY

Elizabeth Allanson, HT

This term the CAPA faculty are preparing for practical HSC examinations. The Year 12 Dance class are dancing in their Dance HSC examinations on 13-14 August, and the Drama examinations are to be held in Week 7 of this term. 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. Students enjoyed revisiting their old primary schools and seeing the students. Our students were able to give an understanding of what high school life is like to the younger students and discovered the types of activities which are available here at Toronto High School.

Year 11 Drama students represented our school at the Mindplay competition for 2015. They participated well, but unfortunately did not reach the grand final this year. 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.

STATE DRAMA CAMP

As you know, we finished Term 2 with the annual State Drama Camp, held at the Elanora Conference Centre.

We had 4 students attend this camp, which was open to all Year 11 public school students from across the State who study Drama. This camp is run by The Arts Unit and the Department of Education, and is an opportunity to work with experienced teachers, industry tutors and OnStage performers. Students devise group performances, participate in a series of workshops, attend professional theatre at Belvoir Street, meet new friends, eat far too much food and exhaust themselves with the best onsite preparatory HSC Program in the State. It is obvious that for students who attend, it is one of the highlights of their year.



Congratulations to the students who had the opportunity to attend the State Drama Camp and Miss Lavis for her support of our students.



July 2015

Support Unit Garden Blitz

Students from the Support Unit recently undertook a Work Education program.

Over four days they maintained the school gardens by weeding, trimming, planting and covering with mulch. The students had opportunities to develop their skills in:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Work skills in garden management
- Leadership skills
- Logging hours worked



Thanks to the TAS and Science Faculties for a lend of equipment and to those staff who provided plant clippings.

A HUGE thank you to **Bunnings at Morisset** for providing a large quantity of plants to support our program. The school gardens look amazing!!!!!!





July 2015

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

What's been happening?

Beanie Day

Students were encouraged to wear a beanie and donate a gold coin last term. We raised \$186, which will be forwarded to the Mark Hughes Foundation in Newcastle. (Affiliated with the Hunter Medical Research Institute).

Brain cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in children, and adults aged under 40 in Australia. Yet alarmingly very little is known about brain cancer, its causes or how it is treated!

All funds will go to medical research into gathering brain cells for investigation for new treatments for brain cancer.

Diabetes Awareness Week

Students sold bags of jelly babies to raise funds for research into Diabetes.

The facts on Type 1 Diabetes -

- 2,000 that's the number of people diagnosed every year in Australia
- Australia has the 6th highest rate of Type 1 in the world
- 3% That's the percentage of increase of people diagnosed each year
- People can be diagnosed at any age, though diagnosis is most common in children.
- People with Type 1 diabetes need multiple insulin injections every day. Insulin IS NOT A CURE.
- Causes are not fully understood but can be through genetic or environmental triggers

There is currently no way to prevent or cure type 1 diabetes.





July 2015

Around the school

The SRC has just put together a Fundraising policy for the SRC and are awaiting any further comments from members to finalize.

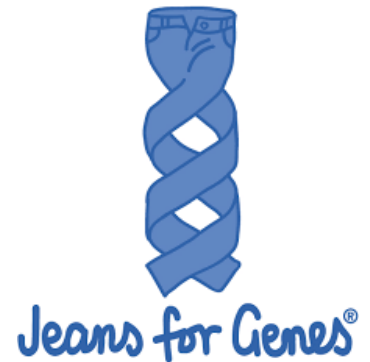
The SRC has also just completed a proposal for the School Executive to consider the viability on additional seating in the playground. This is only step one of a very long process. If agreed at this initial stage then our next step is to obtain quotes.

Our survey undertaken by students in roll call has now been collated and will direct our future fundraising. There were some surprising results.

Upcoming events:

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 7th August

This is a mufti day. Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing suitable for school. No short dresses or skirts, no low cut tops, no midriffs, no offending logos and please ensure that they have enclosed shoes for safety. Remember if they have a class that requires leather footwear they need to come prepared.



Students are encouraged to donate a gold coin.

Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at Children’s Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

The Hive: Schedule Term 3, 2015



EVERY MONDAY - 'Literacy Club' with Mrs Hinten and Mrs Chapman							
Week 3 27/07/15	Week 4 3/08/15	Week 5 10/08/15	Week 6 17/08/15	Week 7 24/08/15	Week 8 31/08/15	Week 9 7/09/15	Week 10 14/09/15
Miss Crawford (Maths) Mr Banks (English) Ms Robson (TAS)	Ms Robson (TAS) Mrs Gogarty (Science)	Mr McDonald (Maths) Mr Finch (HSIE) Ms Robson (TAS)	Mr Banks (English) Mrs Gogarty (Science)	Mr Finch (HSIE) Miss Crawford (Maths)	Ms Robson (TAS) Mrs Gogarty (Science)	Mr McDonald (Maths) Mrs Gogarty (Science)	Ms Robson (TAS) Mrs Gogarty (Science)

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NEW FICTION TITLES

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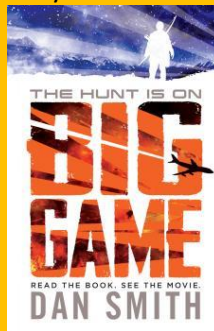
#2 The Internment Chronicles
by Lauren Destefano



<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17558080-burning-kingdoms>

Big Game

By Dan Smith



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The Last Time We Say Goodbye

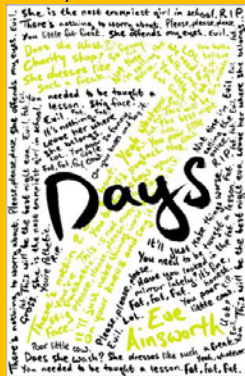
By Cynthia Hand



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Seven Days

By Eve Ainsworth



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Magonia

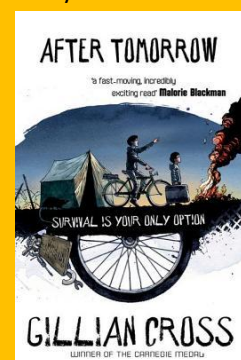
By Maria Dahvana Headley



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After Tomorrow

By Gillian Cross



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The Pause

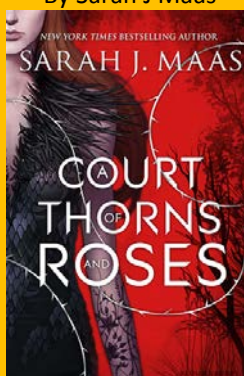
By John Larkin



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A Court of Thorns and Roses #1

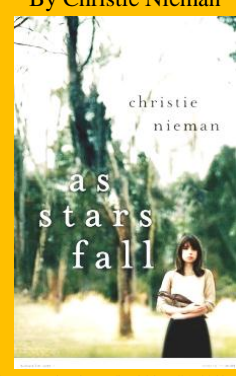
By Sarah J Maas



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As Stars Fall

By Christie Nieman



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Mentors Needed

to work with young people



- Do you have some spare time during the week?
- Are you a good listener?
- Would you like to help a young person?
- Could mentoring be for you?
- Like to hear more?

The Plan-it Youth Mentoring Program is a well-established mentoring program working in many high schools throughout the Hunter. This is a 10-12 week program where a group of mentors meet weekly with selected students to help them determine how their future could look, to help them learn about career pathways, and to work out a strategy for their highschool years.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor and would like to have further information about the Plan-it Youth program, or register for a mentor training program, please contact :

Judith Wood, email: jr.wood@bigpond.com, ph: 4969 3358, or
Maryka Gibson, email: marykagibson@bigpond.com, ph: 0447 834601.

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WHAT CAN MENTORS DO?

- Listen to students
- Assist students with goal setting
- Help students to recognize their strengths
- Be a sounding board for ideas and problems.
- Make contact with employers and local business.
- Suggest possible courses of action

WHAT IS PLAN-IT YOUTH?

Plan-it Youth is a school-based mentoring program for young people who are likely to leave school early,

It aims to link community members with young people who may need extra support to continue at school or prepare for the transition from school to work or from school to further education and training.

WHAT IS MENTORING?

Mentoring is the development of a one-on-one relationship where a more experienced person helps a less experienced person achieve their goals.

Plan-it Youth offers young people the opportunity to plan for their next step into education, training or employment. A mentor can assist this process by offering their experience, support and guidance on a one-on-one basis.



I found mentoring both challenging and rewarding, but above all I found it so enjoyable - way beyond my expectations.

Wendy, mentor

I have always found that I learnt as much from students as I think the students learnt from us. It has been a very rewarding experience.

Alan, mentor

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Term 2 - 26.4.15 to 1.7.16

Term 3 - 18.7.16 to 23.9.16

Term 4 - 10.10.16 to 20.12.16

Thank You



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