

# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL



## "Ship to Shore"

March 2016



### NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 22 March 2016

Commencing at 6.00pm

in the School Library

*All Welcome!*

### Upcoming Dates

#### Term 1

#### **21 March**

Yr 7 & Yr 10 Peer Support Leaders Camp  
Hive Homework Centre 2.25pm – 3.25pm  
Cricket - Yrs 9, 10 & 11 Open Boys

#### **23 March**

SRC Induction Assembly  
Rugby League Trials - U15Yrs & Open Boys

#### **24 March**

Yr 9 Science (IMAX) Exc

#### **29 March**

Hockey Trials – Open Boys & Open Girls  
THS Cross Country

#### **30 March**

Parent/Teacher Evening 4pm – 7pm  
Rugby Union Trials – Open Boys

#### **1 April**

Touch Footy Trials – Open Boys & Open Girls

#### **3 -5 April**

NSW CHS Swimming

#### **8 April**

Last Day of Term 1

#### Term 2

#### **26 April**

Staff Development Day

#### **27 April**

ALL students return

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### Principal's Report

Mark McConville

#### Gifted and Talented Education – Learning Enrichment Accelerated Pathways (LEAP – previously known as CAIL)

The Learning Enrichment Accelerated Pathways (LEAP – previously CAIL) is a dynamic program, introduced in 2013 to Toronto High School.

The LEAP program targets the development of gifted and talented students to attain excellence in academic performance. The LEAP program is the local answer for parents wanting to access high quality education specifically targeted for students seeking a Selective High School Placement (such as Merewether HS).

The Selective LEAP Test date is **31 March 2016**. Interviews and work sample meetings will be held **from 5 May 2016**. First Round offers will be made on **23 May 2016**.

To register your interest in this **limited and innovative educational opportunity** please complete an Expression of Interest form available from Toronto High School, your local primary school and the Toronto High School website.

For further details please contact –

#### **Melynda Smith-Kain**

GATS Co-ordinator

Toronto High School

#### Staff Changes

There have been a few changes in the last few weeks as we settle into a new school year. We have had a new appointment in HSIE with Mrs Kim Rowlands joining our team from Newcastle HS.

Mr Arron Stevens (DP) who was appointed temporarily to our school has been appointed to Tomaree HS as the Deputy Principal. I would like to thank him for his work in the short period of time that he was with us.

Mr Dean Hudson (School Chaplain) has left the school due to funding changes from the Commonwealth Government. Dean was absolutely fantastic to have at the school and was an integral part of our Student Services team. We wish him all the best in the future.





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We hope to have a new School Chaplain in the very near future and will advise when details have been finalised.

We currently are advertising and filling the Aboriginal Education Worker position in the school and a Learning Assistance Support Teacher position. In the next newsletter, I will be able to provide you with an update on the outcome of these jobs.

## **Year 7 2017 Information Night and Enrolment**

An information night was held for Year 7 2017 students and parents. It was great to see such a large number of people in the audience. Applications for Year 7 2017 close at the end of Term. Below is a timeline for enrolment. If you are seeking an out of zone enrolment, please contact the Toronto HS office.

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>
By 7 <sup>th</sup> March	All public primary schools have issued to parents/carers the Expression of Interest (EOI) for placement in secondary school and LEAP.
18 <sup>th</sup> March	LEAP EOI's returned to Toronto HS
18 <sup>th</sup> March	All primary school parents/carers have completed and returned EOIs to their child's primary school.
31 <sup>st</sup> March	LEAP - Selective Test Date.
5 <sup>th</sup> May	LEAP - Interviews commence
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	LEAP - First Round Offers
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	All secondary schools send out their 'confirmation of enrolment' letters on this day. Applications / Information for Toronto Elective Program (TEP) will be sent home.
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Final date for TEP forms submitted to PS's.
During November	Auditions / Testing for TEP classes (if required)
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Toronto HS Year 7 2017 Term 4 Information Evening – Class Lists published.
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Orientation Day for all secondary schools



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## Parent Teacher Night

Parent and Teacher interviews for Years 7 – 12 will be held on **Wednesday 30 March 2016**. It is an opportunity to touch base with the school to see how your child has been progressing. The bookings are conducted online and students have been provided with their log in details. If you are experiencing difficulties with the booking process – please contact the office for assistance.

This year we are planning on providing feedback to parents once a term. Term 1 and Term 3 will be via Parent Teacher Interviews and Term 2 and Term 4 will be via Student Reports. Remember, if you have any concerns or just wish to be provided with an update on the progress of your child, please contact the relevant subject teacher or if your enquiry covers several subjects, contact the Year Advisor.



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Toronto High School uses the Student and Parent Portal for parents/guardians to access information concerning their child/children enrolled in the school.

The school is also using the Student and Parent Portal for registration for Parent/Teacher interview nights throughout the year. **The next Parent/Teacher evening is Wednesday, 30th March, 2016. The session commences at 4pm and concludes at 7pm.**

Interview times are for 5 minutes duration and should be booked online through the portal. If you have no internet access, or experiencing problems, please contact the school.

The Student and Parent Portal is: [web1.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal](http://web1.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal) or alternatively can be accessed from the Toronto HS Website ([www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/) via the Quick Links tab) or the Toronto HS App.

A student access key will be provided by the school, if you have not already registered on the Student and Parent Portal. An example of an access key is - **A11aAAaA1A**

Please note that the access key is case sensitive.

### Should you need to register on the site:

1. Go to [web1.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register](http://web1.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register) (Only if you have NOT previously registered.).
2. Enter in your email address, first name & surname, personal password for the portal.
3. After registration, logon to the portal using this address: [web1.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal](http://web1.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal)
4. Enter in your username (email address) and password.
5. The first time only, *enter in the provided access key*. NB If you have older students at the school, please ensure the existing access key works for all students
6. Click on the student photo displayed.

To book an interview timeslot:

1. Note the link to the Parent/Teacher online booking in the banner at the top of the page.
2. Click the link to access the interview booking timesheet and complete for each student. If an interview is not required, please select the Not Required option when booking.

NB: Please contact the school should you require any assistance.

Mr M McConville  
Principal  
29/02/2016



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## Lions Youth of the Year

Congratulations to our School Captain, Sam Maxwell, who has just taken out the Lions Youth of the Year Regional Public Speaking Award.

The awards were held at the Warners Bay Lioness Club last weekend and Sam competed against some very worthy opponents from Warners Bay HS and Whitebridge HS.

This is a fantastic achievement for Sam, and also highlights the high calibre of students we have here at Toronto HS. Well done Sam!!

## National Assessment Program

In May this year, the National Assessment Program will be carried out across Australia in the same week for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

The results of these tests will provide useful information for teachers and parents. In particular, they will help to inform teachers in their ongoing efforts to address the literacy and numeracy needs of their students across all subjects.

Testing will take place over three days for all students in Years 7 and 9:

- **Tuesday 10 May** – Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Writing
- **Wednesday 11 May** – Reading
- **Thursday 12 May** – Numeracy (Calculator and Non-Calculator)
- **Friday 13 May** – Make-up day for students who have been absent and missed a test

As well as the ongoing focus on literacy and numeracy, there will be a targeted focus with students in Years 7 and 9 in the lead up to the testing. Students have just completed the Trial NAPLAN testing. These results will be used by the school to target individual and group support.

## Student Assistance

Parents experiencing financial difficulty in meeting school expenses including subject specific fees and uniforms are invited to confidentially contact Ms Wilson-Babic (Head Teacher Student Services) 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.

## THS App, Facebook

The best way to keep up to date with happenings at the school is to have the THS App and access our Facebook account.

To download the THS App please see the instructions included further in this newsletter. To access the THS Facebook page, please visit – Facebook, Toronto High School NSW Official Site - <https://www.facebook.com/TorontoHighSchool/>



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## GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

There are so many great things 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!! Congratulations to -



**Thomas Holland – Year 11** Hunter SSA Open Boys Baseball team, to compete in the NSW CHS Carnival at Belmont in the coming weeks.

**Tee-Arra Sharpe - Year 12** Hunter SSA Open Girls Softball Team, which competed in the NSW CHS Carnival at Woollooware recently.



**Sam Maxwell – Year 12** Hunter SSA Open Boys Football (Soccer) team to compete in the NSWCHS Carnival on 17 – 19 May 2016.

### **NSWCHS Swimming**

We are proud to recognise 20 of our outstanding swimmers who will be competing at the NSWCHS State Swimming Championships in Sydney on 3 - 5 April.

Best of luck to - Tyler Andrew, Makayla Angel, Will Angel, Carly Boggs, Ella Bradley, Jazlyn Evans, Flynn Fardell, Jade Frith, Leila Haines, Josie Hurst, Jai Johnson, Lachlan Mackay, Shae-Lee McDonald, Kaylan Moloney, Dillon Siv, Alyssa Street, Jemma Street, Ryan Walker, Seon Wallace, Jade Wellard



### **Coby Howarth – Year 9**

Coby is a keen boxer and recently earned the title of NSW Junior Lightweight Champion after a convincing win at the state titles in Newcastle in February. Great effort considering Coby has only been boxing for a short time.

### **Kaylan Moloney – Year 7**

Kaylan was crowned the NSW State Champion in Gymnastics recently in two categories - Level 6 and 11yrs. She was also a finalist at the Lake Macquarie Sports Awards for the Sportswoman of the Year Award which was held in February. Kaylan has been practising gymnastics from a very early age and will attend state trials again this weekend.

### **Luke Young – Year 9**

Luke won the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in Perth last weekend. He was second and third in the 1500m and 800m respectively at nationals last year, and was first and second in 2014. This year, racing as a 14yr old in the U16yrs division last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, he won both races.

Luke was featured in the Newcastle Herald on Monday 14 March and to view his full story please visit –

<http://www.theherald.com.au/story/3789029/luke-hard-yards-lead-to-dual-national-titles/>

Well done to all of our students both in school and out of school!!!!





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

Andrew Pesle



It has been a busy and exciting term with students and staff quickly settling in to the wide range of activities on offer at our dynamic educational community. In particular, I congratulate Year 7 for the way they have embraced high school. On many of the early indicators, it appears obvious that they will make a very positive contribution to Toronto High and we look forward to tracking their progress this year.

Thank you also to parents for the way they have supported their children in the wearing of the school uniform. We value highly your support and I look forward to getting to know the new parents to the school. It was great to see a number of new parents at our last P&C meeting.

### "Tell Them From Me Student Survey"

Our school, like many others in the state, are currently participating in a Department of Education initiative: the "Tell Them From Me" student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the state wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the "Tell Them From Me Survey" to help improve how they do things at school.

Term 1 2016 - Upcoming Assessment Tasks	
21 March	Yr 11 Drama Assessment
22 March	Yr 11 SLR Assessment Yr 11 Drama Assessment 1
23 March	Yr 11 Drama Assessment 1
24 March	Yr 11 Drama Assessment 1
29 March	Yr 11 Dance Assessment Yr 12 Visual Arts Assessment
30 March	Yr 11 Dance Assessment Yr 12 English Standard Exam
31 March	Yr 11 Dance Assessment Yr 11 General 2 Maths Assessment
1 April	Yr 7 Maths Assignment Yr 10 Science Assessment Yr 11 Dance Assessment Yr 12 English Assessment Yr 12 English Studies Assessment
4 – 8 April	Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams
4 April	Yr 8 Science Research Project
	Yr 11 Extension Maths 1 Assessment
6 April	Yr 11 Visual Arts Assessment
8 April	Yr 11 Preliminary English Assessment
	<i>Assessments extracted @ 17.3.16</i>

## The Hive Homework Centre

**Mondays**

**2.25pm – 3.25pm**



**School Library**

**Week 9 - 21/03/16**

**Mr McDonald (Maths)**

**Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE)**

**Week 10 – EASTER MONDAY**

**Week 11 - 4/04/16**

**Mr McDonald (Maths)**

**Mrs Jenkins (Maths)**

**Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE)**

**Contact**

**Mrs Smith-Kain, HT Teaching & Learning  
for any enquiries**



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The survey is confidential. School staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete, and is currently being administered during school hours up until 8 April. Please contact the school should you have any enquiries regarding this survey.



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

*Greg Morgan*

With the end of Term 1 fast approaching we have a few important upcoming events – our Parent Teacher interviews on Wednesday 30 March 2016 and half yearly exams.

### **Year 12 Half Yearly Exams**

Year 12 students are well into their studies by this stage, with their half yearly exams scheduled in Week 11 of this term - Monday 4 April through till Friday 8 April. This is a major assessment period and will be stressful to students. I cannot emphasise enough to students the importance of having a strict study routine in place, especially at this stage of their Year 12 studies. Please see the Year Advisor, Mr Muxlow, if you need assistance.

Students are to present at their exams at the designated times and ensure they are well prepared, including writing implements etc. Exam timetables and further information will be distributed to students in the near future. Students will only attend for exams on the day, and will then be allowed to go home. Parents need to be supportive, flexible, patient and adaptive for their child to survive this process.

### **Years 7 – 10 Half Yearly Exams**

Next term the junior school, students in Years 7 – 10, sit their half yearly exams. This will be in Week 6 of Term 2. Look out for the letters coming home (check their bags) and of course there is the Parent/Teacher evening on 30 March so please come along and meet the staff and discuss any issues.

We also invite parents to contact their child's Year Advisor firstly, at any time, to discuss any issues either they or their child may have. The Year Advisor is the first point of contact, then Head Teachers, and then Mr Pesle. All Year Advisors can be contacted through the school front office on Ph 49591788.

### Key School Contacts

#### DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

<i>Years 7, 9 &amp; 11</i>	Mr Pesle
<i>Years 8, 10 &amp; 12</i>	Mr Morgan

#### HEAD TEACHERS

<i>English</i>	Mr Carlson
<i>Mathematics</i>	Mrs Coates
<i>Science</i>	Mr Raso
<i>CAPA</i>	Mrs Fotheringham
<i>HSIE</i>	Mrs Philipson
<i>PDHPE</i>	Mrs Gromek
<i>TAS</i>	Mr Chapman
<i>Support Unit</i>	Mrs Milson-Black
<i>Student Services</i>	Ms Wilson-Babic

#### *Year 7 Advisor*

*Mrs Little (English Faculty)*

#### *Year 8 Advisor*

*Mr Moore (PE Faculty)*

#### *Year 9 Advisor*

*Mrs Jenkins (Maths Faculty)*

#### *Year 10 Advisor*

*Mrs Chapman (Special Faculty)*

#### *Year 11 Advisor*

*Mrs Willott (PE Faculty)*

#### *Year 12 Advisor*

*Mr Muxlow (TAS Faculty)*

#### *Boys Advisor*

*Mr Pauley*

#### *Girls Advisor*

*Mrs Halliwell*

#### *ARCO/ADCO*

*Mrs Fotheringham &*

*Mrs Hodges*

#### *Student Support Officer*

*Miss Smith*

#### *Careers Advisor*

*Mr Connell*



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## GENERAL NEWS

### CANTEEN NEWS

A big thank you from Mrs Bradley, Canteen Co-ordinator, to all who have volunteered their time this year in the canteen. It is much appreciated and we welcome anyone who would like to give time supporting our school.

A reminder to students to please order lunch before school or at recess, to ensure they don't miss out. Check out the latest menu!! *Fruit Salad on Wednesdays and Thursdays!!*

### FEES

Student Invoices for 2016 were mailed to parents/caregivers last week. Payments can be made by cheque, cash or EFTPOS at the school's front office. For your convenience, we are also able to take credit card payments over the phone. The hours for receipting are 8.00am to 2.00pm. Should you be unable to pay the entire amount upfront, these fees can be paid weekly, monthly or quarterly.

### MEDICAL ISSUES

Any student who is sick at school should report to the Print Room or Front Office. Contact will then be made with parents if required. Please encourage your child **not** to contact you directly and to follow school procedures regarding this.

## ID Cards

Replacement and Spare Student ID Cards can be purchased from **A-One Fotomakers Hunter**



**\$5.00ea**  
plus postage and handling

As of 2017 A-One Fotomakers Hunter supply Years 7, 9 & 11 with FREE ID Cards each year. Please keep your Student ID Cards for 2 Years.

Order your Student ID card online using the fotosales login information found on your School Portraits and Year photo product.

Or contact our office to receive your login information for online purchase.



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## FRESH FRUIT SALAD

**\$3.00**

Every Wednesday & Thursday in the Canteen

## HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER? ADDRESS? EMERGENCY CONTACTS?

Please ensure the school is informed of any changes in student's details. 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.





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## DEFENCE FORCE VISIT

by Mr Connell, Careers Advisor

On World Womens Day the Australian Defence Force hosted a High Tea for female students from local schools who are interested in a career with the Australian Defence Force, as an Officer.

On Monday the 7 March 2016 Erin McKenna and Annabelle Robinson attended the High Tea, to look at what the Defence Force has to offer them. Reports from both girls were that it was a great experience, as they were able to talk to many of the presenters about their own areas of interest.

This is only the second year the Australian Defence Force has hosted the event and it has proved popular. The event was held at the Crown Plaza Newcastle and that in itself is rather special. There are several opportunities for our students to attend these Defence Force events with visits to the school annually, the Career Expo and individual students attending their office in Hunter Street.

To find out about these events students are reminded to check the emails Mr Connell, Careers Advisor, sends out to all students in Years 9-12. I think our country will be in good hands if Erin and Annabelle go on to become officers in the Australian Defence Force and become our leaders of tomorrow.



### "JOB JUMP" Careers



Over 32000 students and parents are already registered and are enjoying the benefits of Job Jump, with career information on over 1200 careers, all categorised for you.

Find out what it is all about, have your questions answered to really make your career happen! Sign up for the weekly Careers News Bulletin. It's fun, fast and easy in just a couple of clicks.

Contact Mr Connell, Careers Advisor for any further information. <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

### TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

***"Hi Mr Connell !***

***It's Georgia Clifton here, I was the one that applied for the teacher education scholarships last year. You told me to let you know how I went. I actually got accepted into two of the three scholarships I applied for. I was only allowed to accept one, so I picked the teach rural scholarship that allows me to do art teaching. So I am starting my degree at Newcastle Uni next week.***



***Just thought I would also say that if any of the year 12 students or from other years, are interested in teaching, make sure they apply for these scholarships!!! If they want to know more about it because the website doesn't really give away much they can also email or message me or I can come in when I'm free and have a chat about it and I will help out where I can ! Or if you have any questions I can help too haha. Thanks heaps for helping me out with the process !! "***

Georgia Clifton was one of THS' Senior School Prefects in 2015. If you would like to make contact with Georgia please see Mr Connell.



Recently students from Year 12 Industrial Technology – Electronics, Year 12 Engineering and Year 10 ISTEM, had the opportunity to participate in the “Engineers Without Borders” Program where they visited Eraring Power Station. They were introduced to careers in engineering and participated in practical engineering challenges under the guidance of employees, which further complemented their learning at school.



This was a fantastic opportunity for our students with feedback received that it was certainly a worthwhile experience.



THS is also fortunate to have received sponsorship from Eraring Power Station (Origin) for our entry into this year’s Hunter Valley Electric Bike Race. Thank you to the management and staff of Eraring Power Station for your support of our students.

## Did you know??

- Eraring Power Station is Australia’s largest power station, and our only coal-fired power station.
- It was officially opened in 29 June 1984.
- The Power Station took its name from the nearby Lake Eraring.
- It was the name given to the area from the aboriginal term meaning “that which gleams or glitters”
- Coal is Australia’s main source of electricity, giving us about 74% of our needs.
- A cow burps up between 70 and 120kg of methane each year
- Your rubbish can power your neighbour’s computer

For further information regarding Eraring Power Station check out –

<https://www.originenergy.com.au/about/who-we-are/what-we-do/generation.html>

## School Terms 2016

Term 1 - 27.1.16 to 8.4.16

Term 2 - 27.4.16 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

## Public Holidays 2016

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



# Creative and Performing Arts News

This has been another exciting month for the CAPA department with new and innovative projects underway. Staff and students have been busy with Starstruck auditions, ensembles and excursions. We are seeing so much talent with amazing performances and artworks well underway.

## REPRISE 2016

On the 19th February Year 12 Music students headed to the Conservatorium of Music in Newcastle to hear the best HSC music performances in the Hunter Region for 2015. It was a day of inspiration as each performer took to the stage and performed their piece. From rock to classical, no matter what the genre or style each performance was captivating and exciting to watch. I knew the day had made an impression on our students when Lachlan McKay & Jackson Fieldes wanted to stay and listen to the Harpist at the end. Year 12 are now working hard to achieve the best they can for their own performances later this year. It would be an outstanding result if some of our students at Toronto High could represent us at this regional event next year.



## Starstruck



2015 Highlight

Star Struck is a performing arts extravaganza presented by the Hunter area of the NSW Department of Education and Communities. Star Struck 2016 will be held at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre on June 17 & 18 2016

Congratulations to all the Dance students who auditioned for Starstruck this term. We have the privilege of announcing that all four groups were successful in their auditions. WOW!!! Well Done!!! That's close to 70 students. This could not have been successful without the hard work and dedication of Mrs Milwright. We are looking forward to the coming term with intense choreographic workshops and costumes being organised. Notes to follow in the coming weeks.



CAPA

# Students of the Month

Congratulations to these amazing students who have been chosen by the Creative and Performing Arts Faculty as 'Students of the Month'. The students, have excelled in their class and key learning area and we would like to acknowledge them for their outstanding efforts this term.

**MUSIC**



Elliot Bate



**VISUAL ARTS**



Enola Noble

**PHOTOGRAPHY**



Abigail Moloney



**DANCE**



Dayna Manderson

**DRAMA**



Chloe Durazza





# Dance Ensemble

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to join the THS Dance ensemble. They show amazing talent and commitment to dance and we look forward to your special performances throughout this year. Practice is held every Friday at Lunchtime in the Dance Studio.

Phoebie BRADBURY, Rhiannon MCKAY, Ashley STEPHENSON, Taylah STACEY-OVENSTON, Amber BERRY, Makayla ANGEL, Jazlyn EVANS, Olivia PING, Charley WILLIAMS, C'lenna DARE, Kristelle MANDERSON, Georgia BOSLEM, Chiara TAYLOR, Hannah LEE-MCCARTY, Lara McCONVILLE, Dayna MANDERSON, Jack McGRATH and Connor SOUTH

## State Success in Drama

Exciting news! Chloe Durazza in Year 9 was successful in her application to State Writer's Ensemble for Drama. Chloe will work with industry professionals on the 4th, 5th and 6th of April to develop scriptwriting and theatre skills.

The Writers' Ensemble is a NEW ensemble for 2016. It provides students from **Years 9-11** with the opportunity to develop an original scripted work and to work with industry tutors such as professional playwrights, dramaturgs, actors and directors.

Congratulations and enjoy your experience Chloe.



### ART CREW HAS STARTED!!!

Mr Battle met with budding artists last Friday with plans to make a creative difference in and around the CAPA area as well as other areas around the school. Great ideas are developing. Come along and join him and his crew if you are interested in Mural Art and Design. Students meet Friday at Lunch time.

# Music Ensembles



The Vocal Ensemble is held on Friday Lunch. We are really proud of the effort shown by students from this ensemble. Students range from Year 7 to Year 11 in this ensemble and have been progressing nicely, learning a vocal arrangement of "Blackbird" by The Beatles.

## Vocal Ensemble

**VICTORIA ELLIS**

**JACINTA TRACY**

**GINA LAWRENCE**

**SARAH CLEMENTS**

**TAHNEE GAINSFORD**

**DESTINY FORBES**

**ALANA GOODWIN**

**GYPSY MARSH**

**HAYLEY STREET**

**PARIS FORBS**

**ABIGAIL MOLONEY**

**MADDIE WINTERBINE**

**BAILEY NELSON**

**CARLY MOTT**

**LIAM GARRETT**

**CHLOE CHRISTIE**

**PRUE WHEELER**

**NAKITA YATES**

**BRIANNA WALSH**

The Concert Band runs on Monday lunchtime, they have had two rehearsals so far. We are very happy with the diversity of instruments for this ensemble and students are really enjoying the performance material. We are currently working through Mr Swadling's Composition titled "Poppies in the Wind" which was used to commemorate 100 years of Anzac spirit. Just a reminder for students to be prompt in arriving at rehearsal for the very start of lunch.

## Concert Band

**ISABELLA BATE**

**CARLY MOTT**

**ZALI WEIMER**

**BRIANNA WALSH**

**SOPHIE McSPORRAN**

**ZOE WRATTEN**

**PARIS FORBES**

**DESTINY FORBES**

**SKYE SOUTHAM**

**BETHANY FISHER**

**ETHAN O'SHEA**

**SETH TILLEY**

**DREW FRAGAR**

**ANNIE MAY SKELL**

**RENEE LING McKAY**

**DAMON FORSYTH**

**VICKI ELLIS**

The Contemporary Ensemble is held on Wednesdays at lunch. Mr Swadling and Mr Bannerman were very impressed by the enthusiasm shown by performers. We have been working on an exciting arrangement of "Lonely Boy" by the Black Keys and after only one rehearsal this piece is really starting to rock. We have students represented from every year group within this ensemble.

## Contemporary

## Ensemble

**GINA LAWRENCE**

**ALANA GOODWIN**

**CHLOE CHRISTIE**

**PHOEBE FARMER**

**JOEL BORROW**

**JETT BUSSEY**

**HAUKWEN TAU**

**CAITLYN MOORE**

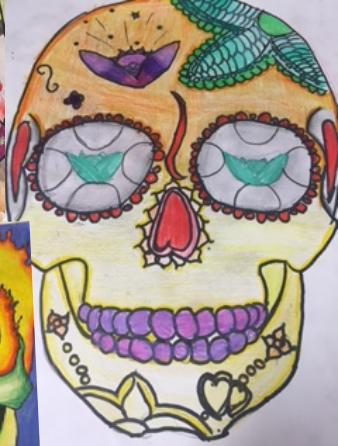
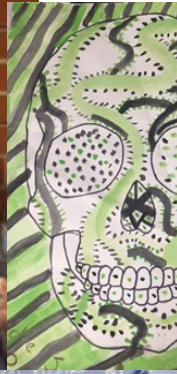
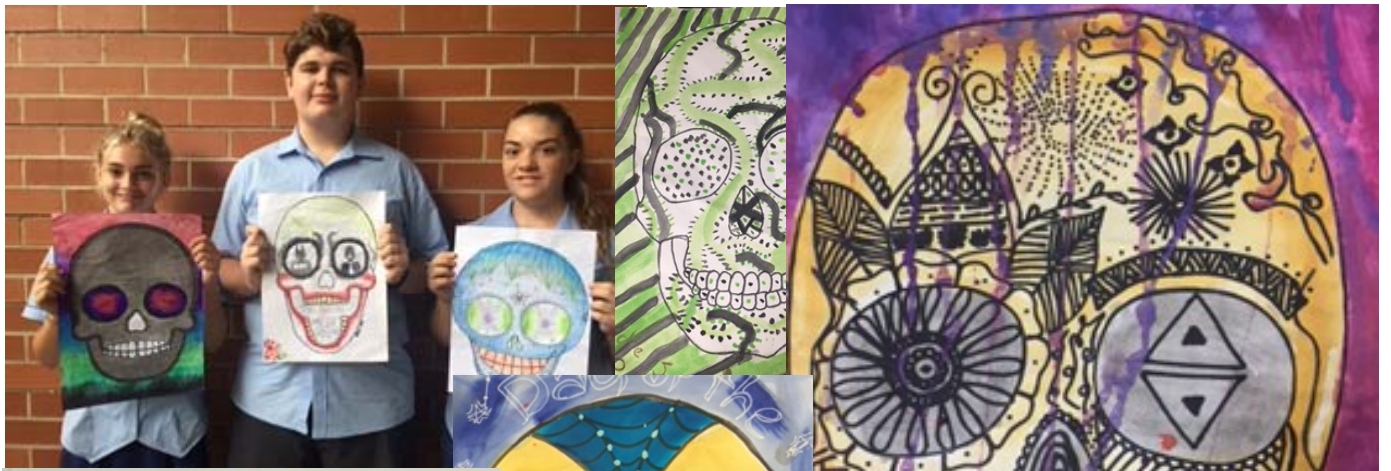
**ELLIOT BATE**

**THOMAS DAVIES**

**LACHLAN WARHAM**

**JORDAN ROULSTAN**





# Year 8 Sugar Skulls





# Library Newsletter

## Toronto High School

### NEWS

The Library continues to be the place to be in 2016, it seems to be the hub of school activity. There are Literacy Focus groups, Humanities classes, classes in the computer area and the senior tutorials in the Library on a regular basis.

The 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge is underway and all students are encouraged to participate. Below is a letter from N.S.W. Premier Baird congratulating all who participated 2015.

To the School Community of N.S.W.,

I would like to congratulate all students around NSW who are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

The Premier's Reading Challenge allows students to experience a range of exciting stories, and explore issues that can challenge the way one thinks.

With thousands of books to choose from, students have the opportunity to embrace subjects that will widen their horizons and expand their vocabularies.

I encourage all participants to be courageous with their reading choices, and to approach the Challenge with great energy and enthusiasm.

The world of books is certainly an exciting one, and I wish all students undertaking the Premier's Reading Challenge a fun, enjoyable and fulfilling experience.

Mike Baird MP  
Premier

Please log in for details

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Mrs Frost/Mrs Figures  
Librarians

### STAYSMARTONLINE



Toronto High School actively promotes the education of students regarding Internet Safety. The StaySmart and Budd:e online websites are worth a look. StaySmart online is a student friendly website and Budd:e (Secondary) has been developed for Australian secondary schools, specifically for Years 7 and 8. Budd:e educates students about the risks that people take by going online, and the possible consequences of those risks. It also educates about the technical and behavioural measures we can all use to help reduce our risk, and bolster online security. Specifically they highlight Security for people, for internet devices, and for personal data. The link to Budd:e is available below and also through the new Oliver enquiry home page on students portal.

[http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/kids\\_and\\_teens](http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/kids_and_teens)

<https://budd-e.cybersmart.gov.au/secondary/main.php>

### 'The Hive'

Homework Centre  
THS Library  
Mondays 2.25-3.25pm  
Mrs Smith – Kain  
and volunteer teachers

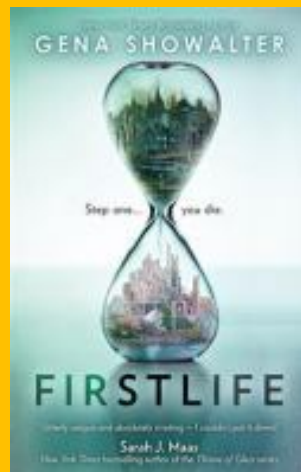
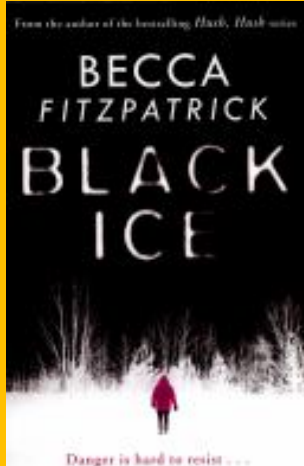
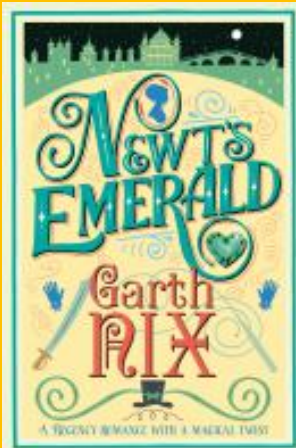




# The Booklook Newsletter

Toronto High School Library

## SERIES FICTION





**2016**

**General Service Contribution & Subject Fees**

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<b><u>GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION</u></b>			
<b><u>YEARS 7 TO 10 - \$80 per STUDENT</u></b>			
<b>Family Discount: 1<sup>st</sup> Child – full fee; other child/children in same family will receive a 20% discount on the General Contribution</b>			
<b><u>YEAR 7 / 2016</u></b>		<b><u>YEAR 8 / 2016</u></b>	
<b>General Service Contribution</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>General Service Contribution</b>	<b>\$80</b>
French Book	\$35	PD/H/PE (Work Books)	\$13
Music	\$25	Technology	\$70
PD/H/PE (Work Books)	\$13	TEP – CAPA	\$25
Sport – Term 1	\$60	TEP – Computer Technology	\$20
Technology	\$70	TEP – Discoveries	No Fee
TEP – Dance	\$15	TEP – LEAP Project	\$30
TEP – Drama	\$15	TEP – Sport	\$25
TEP – LEAP Project	\$30	Visual Art ( <i>Blue Book</i> )	\$50
TEP – Sport	\$15	Visual Art – LEAP ( <i>White Book</i> )	\$60
TEP – Adobe Photoshop	\$10		
TEP- Interactive Web Animation	\$10		
TEP-Food Technology	\$30		
TEP-iSTEM	\$30		
TEP-Science	\$20		
Year 7 Camp	\$85		
Diary	\$10		



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<u><b>YEAR 9 / 2016</b></u>		<u><b>YEAR 10 / 2016</b></u>	
General Contribution	\$80	General Contribution	\$80
Dance	\$5	Dance	\$5
Drama	\$15	Drama	\$15
Food Technology	\$75	Food Technology	\$75
iSTEM	\$35	I.T. – Engineering	\$60
I.T. – Engineering	\$60	I.T. – Metal	\$63
I.T. – Metals	\$70	I.T. – Timber	\$63
I.T. – Timber	\$70	iSTEM	\$35
Music	\$30	Music	\$30
PDHPE Workbook	\$13	PDHPE Workbook	\$13
Physical Activity & Sports Study	\$25	Photographic & Digital Media	\$65
Photographic & Digital Media	\$65	Physical Activity & Sports Study	\$25
Visual Art (Green Book)	\$60	VET – Hospitality (Kitchen Op.)	\$135
		Visual Art (Yellow Book)	\$60
		<p>NB Hospitality – Students who do not own a chefs uniform can purchase one through the school for a fee of \$75 (please see the course teacher)</p>	





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**Subject Contribution:** Fees for subjects where students are supplied with materials that are consumed or items made that can be taken home.

**GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION**  
**YEARS 11 & 12 - \$85 per STUDENT**

**Family Discount: 1<sup>st</sup> Child – full fee; other child/children in same family will receive a 20% discount on the General Contribution**

<u>YEAR 11 / 2016</u>		<u>YEAR 12 / 2016</u>	
General Contribution	\$85	General Contribution	\$85
Aboriginal Studies	\$20	Aboriginal Studies	\$20
Community & Family Studies	\$30	Community & Family Studies	\$30
Dance	\$30	Dance	\$30
Design & Technology	\$70	Drama	\$30
Drama	\$30	Exploring Early Childhood	\$20
Exploring Early Childhood	\$20	I.T. – Electronics	\$70
I.T. – Electronics Technology	\$70	I.T. – Metals	\$70
I.T. – Timber Prod. & Furniture	\$70	I.T. – Timber	\$70
Legal Studies	\$10	Legal Studies	\$10
PDHPE	\$30	Music	\$50
Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation	\$30	PDHPE	\$30
VET – Construction	\$70	Sport, Fitness & Recreation	\$20
VET – Furniture Making	\$70	VET – Construction	\$70
VET – Hospitality (Food & Bev.)	\$140	VET – Furniture Making	\$70
VET – Hospitality (Kitchen Ops.)	\$140	VET – Hospitality (Food & Bev.)	\$140
VET – Retail Services	\$30	Visual Art (Red Book)	\$40
Visual Art (Orange Book)	\$60		
Work Studies	\$140		
Year 11 Crossroads (Incursion)	\$5		

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March 2016

## Toronto High School – Smartphone & IPAD APP

Our school smartphone mobile app is now available on both the Apple and Android networks for you to download and start using. These instructions will help you:

### How to Install our School App

#### On Apple

- On your Iphone open the app store
- Search for our school name
- Press Install
- Enter your Itunes password
- It will commence downloading immediately

#### Android/Google Play

- On your Smartphone open the Android/Google Play market
- Search for our school name
- Press install
- Your app will start installing instantly

#### To Open Our School App

- Look for our schools app icon on your phone screen
- Press the icon once
- It will open automatically
- When prompted select yes to receive notifications and use your location (this will make sure the google maps and pop-up alerts work for you)

#### If you encounter troubles

- Shut down the app and/or your phone to refresh the phones memory
- Uninstall your app and reinstall it
- Contact [www.activeschoolapps.com.au/support](http://www.activeschoolapps.com.au/support) for help within 48 hours.



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# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

## TERM 1 2016

**Lunches must be ordered BEFORE SCHOOL OR AT RECESS**

*\*Canteen Prices Can Change Without Prior Notice*

### Hot Food

Lean Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Lean Pie	\$3.00
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$3.00
Lean Potato Pie	\$3.00
Chicken & Vegetable Pie	\$3.00
Quiche – Orders Only	\$3.00
Hot Dogs – Friday Only	\$3.00
Mamee Noodles (Beef or Chicken)	\$2.00
Chicken Tempura Crackles	\$2.00
Single Serve Sauce - Tomato, Sweet & Sour or BBQ	\$0.30

### Sandwiches

Ham & Light Cheese	\$3.50
Ham, Tomato & Light Cheese	\$3.50
Lettuce, Tomato & Light Cheese	\$3.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50
Vegemite & Light Cheese	\$3.50
Toasted – add 50c	
Salad Box	\$5.00
Salad Box & Ham or Chicken	\$6.00

### Burgers – Orders Only

Chicken Burger – Plain	\$3.50
Chicken Burger – Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Chicken Burger – Lettuce, Tomato, Light Cheese & Mayo	\$4.50

### Cakes

Chocolate Muffin	\$2.00
Finger Bun	\$2.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$2.00
Chocolate Brownie	\$2.00
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$2.00

### Milk

Plain Milk – 600ml	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk – 500ml	\$3.00

### Drinks

Schweppes Soft Drink – 450ml	\$2.50
Bottle Water – 600ml	\$2.00
Iced Tea – 250ml	\$1.50
Milo – 200ml	\$1.50
Up-N-Go – Chocolate – 250ml	\$2.00

### Juice

Macquarie Juice – 500ml	\$2.00
Golden Circle Popper – 250ml	\$1.00

**AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT  
& QUEUES!!!!**

**ORDER BEFORE SCHOOL!!!!**

**PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO**

**STUDENTS WHO ORDER EARLY**

### Ice Blocks – Lunch times only

Sunnyboys – Cola/Lime/Raspberry	\$1.00
Milo Scoop Shake	\$3.00
Frozen Yoghurt – Strawberry	\$2.00
Long Ice Block	\$0.50

<b>Snaps – (Gluten Free) Light &amp; Tangy</b>	\$1.50
<b>Chips – All Varieties</b>	\$2.00

**Fruit Salad - \$3.00**  
Wednesday/Thursdays Only

**“HOTDOG FRIDAY” – Every Friday!!!!**

*Look out for our other special menu days as well!!!*



### **AWABA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Awaba Public School will be celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> year celebration. All current and past students, parents, staff and anyone who has been associated with the school at some point in its 125 year history are encouraged to come and mingle and share your memories of the school. It is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 10.30 onwards. Enquiries can be made at Awaba Public School.

### **LAKE MACQUARIE DOCKERS AFL CLUB**

The club is now taking 2016 registrations. To register visit [www.lakemacquariedockers.com.au](http://www.lakemacquariedockers.com.au) or attend training on Thursdays 5.30-6.30pm. For further information please contact Brad on Mobile 0402 494 737, or email [lmafc@hotmail.com](mailto:lmafc@hotmail.com)

### **TORONTO AWABA JUNIOR SOCCER**

If you haven't registered yet time is running out and if you want to play a fun sport then join Toronto Awaba Soccer. For information please email [tajfc@live.com.au](mailto:tajfc@live.com.au) or phone Rachel on Mobile 0435 810883.

### **PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN!!!!**



An open internet is unsafe for children and parenting in this digital age is difficult. K9Web Protection is a free internet filter and parental control software for your home Windows or Mac computer. K9 puts YOU in control of the internet so you can protect your kids.

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*Dr Robert Dalby would like to introduce you to  
Dr Carmen Manzie*

*Dr Carmen Manzie has been practicing dentistry for over 7 years and has joined our family friendly practice last year. Carmen really enjoys looking after all family members- from toddlers to grandparents*

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**Saturday 2nd ROAD RIDE** at HEZ Kurri Rego 10am start 10.30am through to 12.30pm Men's and Ladies Road event. \$25 per rider, prize draw for entrants.

**Sunday 3rd MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE** 8am 60km ride, 9am 40km ride, 10am 20 & 8km family ride. Entry solo \$25 per person or Family of four \$50 and kids solo \$10.

Enter via [www.rescuehelicopter.com.au](http://www.rescuehelicopter.com.au) OR enter on the day.  
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# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

March 2016

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Term 2

6pm School  
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26<sup>th</sup> April 2016

24<sup>th</sup> May 2016