



## "Ship to Shore"

June 2016



### NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 26 July 2016  
Commencing at 6.00pm  
in the School Library  
*All Welcome!*

#### Upcoming Dates

**Term 2**  
26 – 30 June  
State Drama Camp

**27 June**  
Yr 12 Experifest  
Yrs 7/8 Debating  
State of Dance

**28 June**  
Sport – U16yrs Boys &  
Open Boys Tennis Trials

**30 June**  
HSIE Film Festival  
Sport – Open  
Trampolining Trials

**1 July**  
Last Day of Term 2

**Term 3**  
18 July  
Staff Development Day

**19 July**  
All students return  
(Sports Day)

**20 July**  
NAIDOC Celebrations

**22 July**  
NSWCHS Cross Country

**27 & 28 July**  
Hunter SSA Athletics

**1 – 12 Aug**  
Yr 12 HSC Trials

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### Principal's Report

Mark McConville

#### Starstruck!!

I recently had the pleasure of attending Starstruck 2016, and what a fantastic show! Starstruck is a wonderful experience for students, as they perform in front of thousands of people and make new friends with students from our school and other schools.

This year we had 64 students represent Toronto HS at Starstruck. After many hours of rehearsals the hard work both our dancers and singers had put in, shone through as they were amazing and congratulations to all of them.

I would also like to congratulate -

- Jade Shearman (Yr 12) on her outstanding performance as a featured vocalist. It is certainly an honour to be selected to perform an individual item, and Jade executed it beautifully. Well done Jade!
- Chiara Taylor (Yr 11), Nicole Feeney and Kristelle Manderson (Yr 10) on their selection and performance as featured dancers.
- Reece Schofield (Yr 10) was selected to work with the technical crew and has been invited back to work on Starstruck 2017. Great work Reece!

It has been several years since Toronto High has had representation either up on stage or behind the scenes and signifies the high calibre of students we have here. Well done to all!



I would also like to acknowledge Ms Milwright, Mrs Fotheringham and Mr Chapman for their efforts above and beyond to provide this opportunity to our students.





## Great Achievements!

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!! Here are just a few of our students' achievements that I am currently aware of:



### **Jorja Rocteur – Year 10**

Jorja has recently been named in the Australian Womens U16yrs Futsal team to play an international tournament in America next month. Jorja was among nine girls selected to represent Australia at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual US Futsal National Championships in California from 14-17 July. Jorja was named in the squad after her performances in the Northern NSW team that played at a national school-based tournament in Brisbane last year. We wish you the best of luck Jorja!!



### **Mitchell Cluff – Year 10**

After placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Australian U16yrs 250cc Speedway Championships in January 2016, Mitchell has just embarked on an experience of a lifetime, competing at the World U16yrs Championships in Poland. The top three U16yrs riders from competing nations meet in Poland to battle for places in the eight man final set down the following week in Germany. We wish you the very best Mitchell and hope you do well!



### **Ruby Greig – Year 8**

Recently, Ruby as part of her local aerobics club, came 2<sup>nd</sup> in her division at the FISAF State Championships (Aerobics) in Sutherland. This placing has now earned Ruby a spot in competing at the FISAF Australia National Championships in early August.

Congratulations and good luck Ruby!

### **Chris Bowling (Past student - 1993)**

Former student Chris Bowling has many credits to his name in the world of soccer. Not only was he the premiership-winning Broadmeadow goalkeeper in the 2014 FFA Cup, who retired at the end of 2014 season, he is also a coach with the W-League and Emerging Jets. The 38 year old has just accepted an invitation from the Matildas to take on the role of video performance analysis with the Rio-bound Matildas team. Chris travels to Brazil with the squad on July 5 to prepare for the Olympic games.

This is certainly a fantastic opportunity for Chris and his family to be a part of such a wonderful experience, and we wish him the very best. (Chris is the Dad of Brayden in Year 8 and Zac in Year 7.)

### **Year 7 (2017)**

It is great to report we have just about all the students in our partner primary schools coming to Toronto High next year. In fact, we have a large number of out of our zone who also wish to attend THS. There has been a waiting list established as we have been unable to accommodate all students who wish to attend Toronto High in Year 7 (2017).

Toronto High is fast becoming the preferred option for a quality education in the community.





# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

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## Front of School

The work at the front of the school is now complete and may I say looks amazing, and, is certainly an improvement. It will be great to be able to use the front door again!



*Before*



*After*

## Term 3 2016

A Staff Development Day (pupil free day) will be held on Monday 18 July. The main focus area for teachers on this day is to work with student work samples from across our school and the local primary schools to develop skills in assessing students' literacy.

Term 3 for **students' commences on Tuesday 19 July 2016**. Please note, as Tuesday is a designated Sports Day **students will be participating in their chosen Term 3 sports first day back**. Please ensure students bring venue money if applicable and permission notes are returned as soon as possible. Please contact the PDHPE Faculty for any enquiries.

## Trial HSC Examinations

Our Year 12 students will be sitting their Trial HSC Exams in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3. These exams are good practice 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 supply the 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.

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

Andrew Pesle



### NAIDOC Celebrations

Our NAIDOC Celebrations are scheduled for the first week next term on **Wednesday 20 July 2016**. 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.

### Year 7-10 Reports

Students in Years 7-10 will receive their Semester 1 academic reports on the last day of this term. These reports will inform students and their parents of their academic progress so far this year. If parents have any concerns regarding their child's report, they can contact the school and speak to the relevant teacher, Year Advisor or Deputy Principal.

### Learning Support

Students will always need assistance with their learning regardless of their academic ability. At Toronto HS we are fortunate to have an outstanding learning support faculty and structures in place to support students with their learning needs. Our Library has become a learning support hub where we have our learning support staff on hand to provide advice and support to students. We have a number of Norta Norta tutors employed specifically to assist our senior Aboriginal students with individual or group tutoring. Also, the HIVE Homework Centre is open on Monday afternoons for students wanting to access help and support with any assessment or homework tasks they may have.

### Student Assistance

Parents experiencing financial difficulty in meeting school expenses including subject specific fees and uniforms are invited to confidentially contact the relevant Deputy Principal 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. As we enter the colder months of winter, a small number of students wear jumpers that are not the Toronto HS uniform. At no stage is this permitted and if students do need assistance with purchasing the correct uniform this can be arranged.

### Key School Contacts

#### DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Years 7, 9 & 11

Mr Pesle

Years 8, 10 & 12

Mr Morgan

#### HEAD TEACHERS

English

Mr Carlson

Mathematics

Mrs Coates

Science

Mr Raso

CAPA

Mrs Fotheringham

HSIE

Mrs Philipson

PDHPE

Mrs Gromek

TAS

Mr Chapman

Support Unit

Mrs Milson-Black

Student Services

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 Fotheringham

*ARCO/ADCO*

Mrs Fotheringham &

Mrs Hodges

*Student Support Officer*

Miss Smith

*Careers Advisor*

Mr Connell



## **Subject Selections**

Parents of students currently in Years 8 & 10 recently attended an information evening regarding subject selections for 2017. This was an important night for parents to receive information about their child's subject selections for next year. Considerable time and effort is placed into supporting the Year 11 2017 subject selection process, as correct placement of students can make a significant difference in their HSC results.

Subject choices are made at school through our Edval Booking system from Thursday 23 June through til Friday 1 July 2016, with students in Year 8 making their selections during their Humanities class, and Year 10 students in their Maths class. Students need to choose subjects that they have an interest in, that they will do well in and that they are suitable to do.

If any parent or student has any concerns or questions regarding subject selections for next year, please contact Mrs Chapman, Year Advisor.

## **Half Yearly Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews**

Half Yearly Reports for Year 7 – 10 will be issued on Friday 1 July 2016, being the last day of Term 2. In Years 9 and 10, class placements will be adjusted in most subjects based on these results. In Years 7 and 8 the changes will be to a lesser degree due to the nature of the class structure. The class changes will take effect at the start of next term. Parents will be notified of any changes.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at the end of Term 3 and information will be sent home closer to the date. Bookings for an interview time will be through the THS Student & Parent Portal.

## **Last day Term 2**

The last day of schooling for Term 2 is on Friday 1 July. School resumes in Term 3 on Tuesday 19 July, with Monday 18 July being designated as a Staff Development Day, which means it is pupil free.

Stay safe in the holidays and enjoy the break.

<b>Term 2- 2016 - Assessment Tasks</b>			
23 June	Yr 11 Maths 2 Unit - Task 2 Yr 11 Maths General 2 Unit – Task 2	29 June	Yr 11 Legal Studies Task Yr 12 English Studies Task Yr 12 English Standard Task 3
24 June	Yr 11 English Standard Task Business Studies Task	30 June	Yr 12 Maths General 1 – Task 3
27 June	Yr 11 English Advanced Task Yr 12 CAFS Task Yr 9 English Task	1 July	Yr 11 Maths Extension 1 - Task 3
28 June	Yr 12 Visual Arts Task 3 Earth Science - Field Study Task 3		
<b>Term 3 – 2016</b>			
20 July	Yr 12 English Advanced Task	29 July	Yr 12 Aboriginal Studies - Task 3
1 – 12 Aug	Yr 12 HSC Trials		
<i>Assessments Tasks extracted 23.6.16</i>			



## CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please ensure the school is informed of any changes in students' details eg new address, parent/caregivers' phone numbers, emergency contact phone numbers, *medical information* 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. Please contact the school on Ph 49591788 should you have any enquiries.

## DONATIONS OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Parents/caregivers are more than welcome to donate their second hand uniforms to the school to assist needy families. Donations can be left at the front office.

## FEES

Student Invoices were mailed to parents/caregivers recently. 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. It is also vital that the school is informed of any medical condition your child may have.

## TBAY

Parents/Caregivers wishing to sell their second hand uniforms can avail themselves of the school's TBAY service. Further information regarding this initiative can be found on the school website ([www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)) under "Uniforms".

## THS UNIFORM SHOP - ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

*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](http://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](http://www.daylightsportswear.com/toronto) or alternatively contact the THS Uniform Shop Manager (Mel) on 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*

# Creative and Performing Arts News

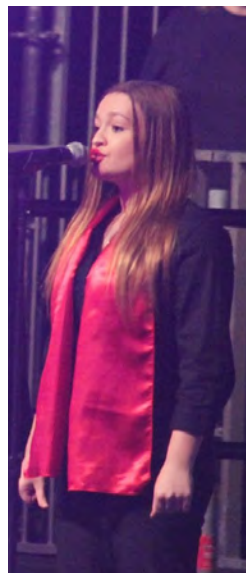
June has been a very exciting and busy month for the CAPA department. StarStruck was the highlight along with DramaWorks productions and creative endeavours by all our staff and students. We certainly have such talented with amazing students who are supported by wonderful staff.

## StarStruck

On the 18th & 19th of June, 64 Toronto High School CAPA students entertained and dazzled us at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre with a cast of over a thousand students from local public schools. StarStruck's 2016 theme this year was "Heroes" and it certainly didn't disappoint. We were taken on a journey that highlighted many heroes in our Australian society along with the students and parents being heroes themselves. Our dancers were amazing and were lucky enough to be supported by the talented Mrs Milwright with the assistance of Mrs Kath Fotheringham and Mr Peter Chapman. Congratulations to all the Dance students and staff who represented THS in such a professional manner. We certainly performed at our best.

### StarStruck

Congratulations to Jade Shearman for her success as a singer in StarStruck 2016 This is a huge honour and the first time in many years that we have had a student from Toronto High school representing us up on stage. Fantastic effort Jade. You're an outstanding performer.



## Congratulations Amber

Amber Winsor performed beautifully with The Hunter Signing Choir at StarStruck this year. She performed "Fill the World with Love". The choir provides opportunities for hearing-impaired students to access the performing arts, promote self-esteem, broaden experiences and develop communication skills. Congratulations Amber. Toronto High School is so proud of you.





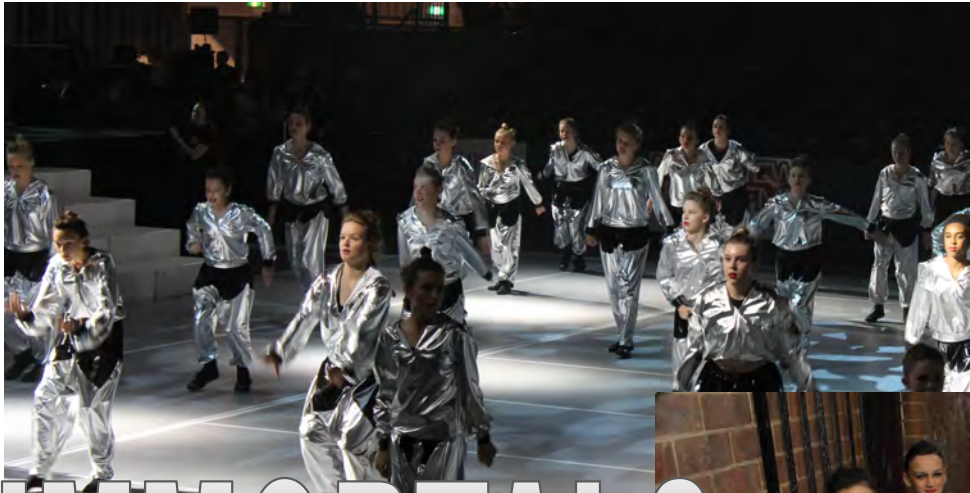
WALKING ON SUNSHINE—HALO



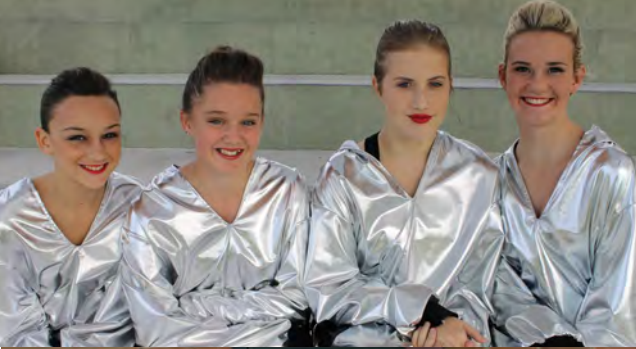
# StarStruck Highlights







# IMMORTALS





**THE GREATEST**



# Featured Artist's Success





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SRC News

by Sophie McSporran

- **Red Day** - the SRC held a fundraising day for the Salvation Army on Friday 24th June. This was a MUFTI day & students raised \$610.00! Great effort!

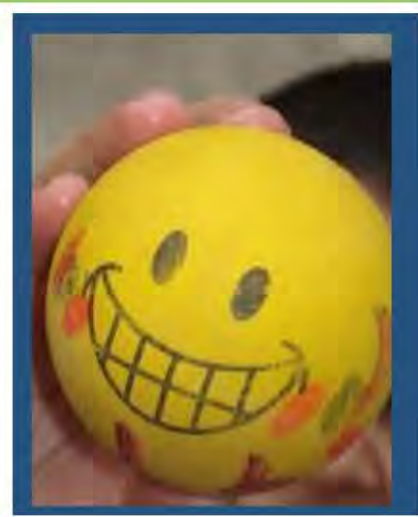


### Upcoming Dates and activities:



- **Jeans for Genes day** - Term 3. Families can start donating money online now at <https://www.jeansforgenes.org.au/get-involved/donate>

- 2 handball courts will be painted over the holidays outside the science and A blocks for students to challenge one another!





Our Year 8 Science students have been studying Forces, as part of the Fun & Games unit of work, and recently had the opportunity to test a Van de Graaff generator.

A Van de Graaff generator is a device designed to create static electricity. The American physicist Robert Jemison Van de Graaff invented the Van de Graaff generator in 1931. It is a big aluminium dome mounted on a pedestal, and you can see its effect in the accompanying images.



When the **Van de Graaff generator** starts charging, it transfers the charge to the person who is touching it. Since the person's **hair** follicles are being charged to the same potential, they try to repel each other. Students and teacher demonstrate the reality that "like charges" repel. This is why ~~it~~ **it** makes your hair stand on end ....or is it just a bad hair day?

### **CROSSROADS – Years 11 & 12**

*Crossroads* is a mandatory program for students in Years 11 and/or 12 in NSW government schools. It is designed to help senior students address issues of health, safety and wellbeing at a time when they face significant changes and challenges in their lives.

*Crossroads* aims to prepare and support students as they encounter situations related to identity, independence and their changing responsibilities.

*Crossroads* aims to build students' sense of empowerment and respect for themselves and others.



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As part of the *Crossroads* program, Toronto HS recently organised a visit from former NRL player Nathan Hindmarsh, to deliver an anti-gambling seminar. This was held with Year 11 on Thursday 26 May 2016 in the school MPC. Students certainly enjoyed the experience, being engaged not only with the content of the seminar, but with the hectic session of "selfies" at the end.



To access our Facebook page go to - Toronto High School NSW - Official Site  
<https://www.facebook.com/TorontoHighSchool/>



## **Boys Knockout Hockey**

The THS Boys knockout team played their Round 1 game against Whitebridge HS on Tuesday 17 May 2016. They had a training run at school the week before and learnt the essential rules and skills for the game.

The team consisted of an enthusiastic group of boys who tried extremely hard for the entire game and it was evident they all thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The score line of 8-0 though, didn't reflect the quality of our performance, as the boys displayed some very fine skills, playing the entire hour with enthusiasm and great determination. All the boys played to the best of their ability. Congratulations and thanks for your involvement in the game of hockey. Our team for 2016 consisted of: Deckon Mahoney-Argueta, Jackson Greenwood, Tex Constable, Mitchell Snowden, Corey Smith, Taj Field, Keiran Burgess, Sandon Roberts, Harrison Burgess, Isiah Depiazza, Blake Arthur, Brady McRitchie, Connor Fletcher, Mitchell Sueli, Justice Gerrard, Mitchell Cluff, Mrs Willott (Coach).



## **Girls Knockout Hockey**

The THS Girls Hockey team played their Round 1 game on 31 May against Merewether HS. The girls had one training run at school with indoor hockey sticks, and developed some valuable skills to take into the game.



All of the girls were extremely keen and were able to successfully string a number of passes together to progress their way up the field. Although we were defeated 10-0, I would like to thank the girls for their commitment, their sportsmanship and their willingness to perform to the best of their ability. All players enjoyed being part of the team and enjoyed the experience as a whole. Congratulations to our team members: Kathleen Young, Emily Burgin, Rebecca Burgess, Jada Constable, Lauren Goodwin, Kim Taylor, Cienna Dare, Danielle Mowatt, Chelsea Richter, Kristelle Manderson, Natalie

Beech, Carly Mott, Julia Tavasci, Hannah Lavis, Lauren Dillon.

## **Futsal Results**

by Mr Walton

THS had several teams competing in various Futsal competitions recently. Results are –

- U19s – Semifinal - beaten 4-1 against Newcastle Grammar School
- U16s – Grandfinal - beaten 1-0 in extra time against Cardiff High
- U14s – Semifinal - beaten 5-2 against St Phillips Christian College

Congratulations to all of our teams and in particular the U16yrs who just missed out on claiming victory in their grandfinal.



U16yrs Boys Futsal Team



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## NSWCHS Open Boys Baseball

by Mr Moore

The THS Open Boys Baseball team have earned their spot in the Hunter final of the NSWCHS Open Boys Baseball competition, after defeating Cardiff High School at Waterboard Oval, Blackalls Park on 16 May. The game against Cardiff High was an exciting game to watch, with the boys claiming the points with their 8-4 win.

The boys will now be up against a tough Hunter Sports High team in the very near future and we wish them the best of luck.

Congratulations to the team – Elijah Ansell, Thomas Holland, Elliott Bate, Liam Purcell, Joel Borrows, Alexander Matthews, Angus Higgins, Kynan Harding, Alex Russell, Luke Meredith.



## Open Girls Football (Soccer) – Knockout Competition

by Miss Crawford

On 13 May 2016, THS had 14 girls travel to Whitebridge HS to play in the Open Girls Football Knockout competition. It was a brutal game and despite a few of our girls being injured, we came out on top to win 6 - 3. An honourable mention to Teale Callagher for 4 goals in this game! The girls were ecstatic to make it through to the next round - *until they heard we were versing Lambton High.*

The game against Lambton HS was played on Friday 3 June. The girls played a really defensive first half, with Amy Clarke (“gun of a goalie”), saving probably close to 30 goals with a disgruntled Lambton only managing to get 1 goal in the first half. Although the girls played a more attacking second half, Lambton HS unfortunately won the mid-field, and stole the show from us. We ended up losing 4 - 0 and unfortunately will not progress to the next round.



I am proud of the way the girls played - they kept fighting, they stayed positive and with a proud display of sportsmanship, congratulated Lambton HS on their win. Well done to the girls!

The THS players were: Amy Clarke, Jade Timms, Alana Goodwin, Erin McKenna, Peri Roberts, Lauren Dillon, Makayla Tilney-Rawle, Danielle Mowatt, Georgia Andrews, Hannah Lavis, Olivia Roberts, Kaysha Scott, Teale Callagher and Madison Hindmarch.

# Library Newsletter

## Toronto High School

### NEWS

Toronto High School Library's aim is to help our students achieve their full potential. The Library hosts Senior Study Periods (tutorials) which are timetabled lessons in the library.

The study periods are a valuable time where the senior students can utilise the many resources available in the Library. In addition to this, and new in 2016, some junior students are invited to participate in the 'Literacy Intervention Focus Groups' which are also held in the Library.

The students involved in these groups are embracing the opportunity to improve their numeracy and/or literacy skills, with the help of our dedicated Learning Support Staff.

We would also like to introduce 'Oliver' to the Toronto High School Community. 'Oliver' is the new Library Management System that offers students an easy way to access not only the Library Resources, but useful websites such as ABC 'Splash', 'The Fact Monster', 2016 Premiers Reading Challenge Book list and more. Oliver is accessible through the Student Portal (please follow instructions outlined)

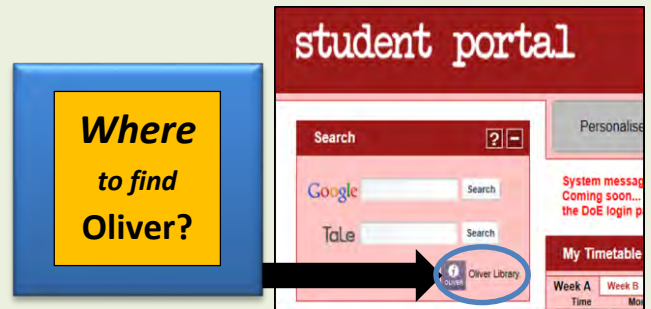
Mrs Frost/Mrs Figures  
Librarians

### Oasis is out and Oliver is IN!!

Oliver is a single, browser-based library management system. Oliver replaces the outdated Oasis Library management system.

A NSW Education spokesperson said "Oliver utilises contemporary technology, presents a familiar web interface, and has the capability of searching across other repositories and integrating ebooks and other resources."

Students can use Oliver to find out what resources are available to borrow from the Library. Oliver is found on students DET portal under 'My Library' (please see below) The site is easy to use, more modern and informative.



**OVERDUE !!!**  
**LIBRARY BOOKS**  
STUDENT CONSEQUENCES

**3rd** → BORROWING & LIBRARY BAN OVERDUE NOTICE 2

**2nd** → CONTACT HOME OVERDUE NOTICE 1

**1st** → ALL GOOD

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**GIVE A GONSKI FOR OUR KIDS.**



# The Booklook Newsletter

Toronto High School Library

## NEW TITLES



# The Booklook Newsletter

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## NEW Manga FICTION TITLES

# DragonBallZ

by Akira Toriyama



# maNga




## Naratu


by Masashi Kishimoto



## NEST – Nutrition Education Sustenance Training - Program

Over the past six weeks 10 students from Toronto and Whitebridge High Schools, in partnership with members of the local  came together each Wednesday at Maryland’s Neighbourhood Centre for around 3 hours to discuss topics and issues related to healthy eating in the world of today. Areas of focus and debate included: balancing your diet; eating food for long-lasting energy; the truth about fats, oils and sugars; budgeting; and healthy eating for young children and parents as well as reading food labels, planning, storing and strategies to reduce waste.

Part of the program included the making, producing, cooking and also the tasting of many healthy and yummy dishes. All students from both schools stated that not only did they learn a great deal about developing healthy eating habits but also stated they enjoyed the entire experience, the community engagement and above all, the consumption of the food. Many of the teachers from both schools were to taste and enjoy some of the meals and goodies cooked on the day. I am sure they would agree their taste buds will never be the same.

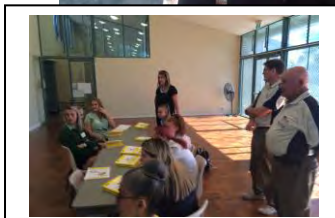
Lea, the  Team Leader, said of all the kids they have worked with during terms 1 & 2, this group of students had been the most enjoyable to be with. Lea went on to say that they were engaging, always polite, not only to the Ozharvest team but also to each other.

All the kids had a great time and Lea advised the students that when the program runs again in term 4, students from both schools would be more than welcome to participate. It must be remember this program is continually booked out. To be asked and invited to be part of the program later in the year, testifies that the students behaviour, representation and overall attitude towards the program was noticed and appreciated. All students involved did their school proud, well done.

A big thank you to Rhonda, Andrew and Evelyn (Toronto High) – Lisa Beacher (Whitebridge High) Steve McLaughlin & Bill Burg (Mentors for our Schools) – Michelle Kowalski (Neighbourhood Centre), Elle – (Allambi) for their behind the scenes support. It was a great team effort.

Cheers for now – Rob Penglaze.

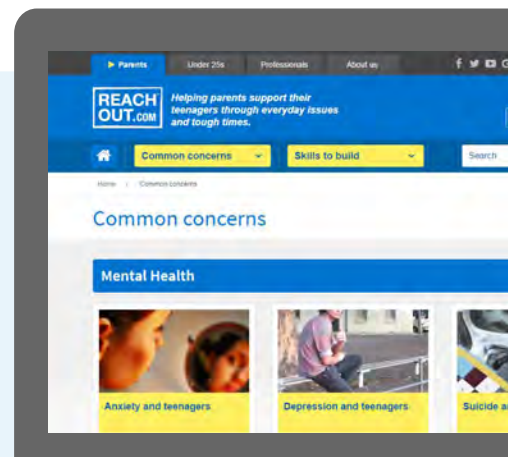
### **A Few Photos**





# Parents

When a parent recognises a teenager needs help, they're more likely to get it. That's why we've introduced a free new service to help parents help teenagers: [ReachOut.com/Parents](http://ReachOut.com/Parents).



ReachOut Parents provides evidence-based practical support and tips that encourage effective communication and relationships between parents and young people aged 12–18 years, as well as easy-to-read information on a range of mental health and wellbeing issues.

The service features more than 140 fact sheets, stories, practical tips and tools, and provides access to an online community forum so that parents can connect with each other to share experiences in an anonymous, supportive space.

New stories, fact sheets and features, as well as a coaching program delivered in partnership with the Benevolent Society, will be added to [ReachOut.com/Parents](http://ReachOut.com/Parents) throughout the year.



## FREE AND ACCESSIBLE

Free and available 24/7, ReachOut Parents' mobile-first design and AA accessibility rating mean parents can access information where and when they need it.



## CO-DESIGNED WITH AUSTRALIAN PARENTS

Insights from more than 1100 parents from across Australia helped us design and build the service.



## WE KNOW YOUNG PEOPLE

We've been working with young people for 18 years (through our flagship service ReachOut.com) and understand what they're going through.



## EVIDENCE-BASED SUPPORT

ReachOut Parents is based on the latest research evidence and has been developed in consultation with experts.



## COMING SOON: COACHING

A coaching program delivered in partnership with the Benevolent Society will be launched in 2016.

## ABOUT REACHOUT AUSTRALIA

ReachOut is Australia's leading online mental health organisation for young people, providing practical support to help them get through everything from everyday issues to tough times.

Since 1998, ReachOut has worked alongside young people to deliver online tools that address youth mental health and reduce youth suicide. An extension to ReachOut's service for young people was launched in 2016 to help parents and carers improve the mental health and wellbeing of the young people within their family environment.

Available anytime and pretty much anywhere, ReachOut.com is accessed by 110,000 Australians each month. That's more than 1.31 million people each year.



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## 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
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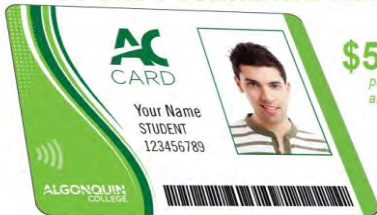
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Senior Writing Workshop

(Year 10 - 12 students)

- Essay writing
- Creative writing
- Question analysis
- Exam techniques

### Senior Approach to English

(Year 12 students)

- Paper 1 - Discovery
- Paper 2 - Modules

### Biology, Chemistry, Physics

(trial HSC exam prep)

### Maths

(All levels)

### Creative Writing Workshops

(Year 9 - 11 students)

### Writing for Future Experts

(Year 5 - 8 students)

- Introduction to writing
- Structuring and developing ideas
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(Year 5 - 8 students)

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