



“Ship to Shore”

November 2017

Upcoming Dates

Term 4

27 Nov
PIP day for HSC 2018
Indoor Soccer Y9&10

28 Nov
Passchendaele Photo
Exhibit Excursion
P&C Meeting 6pm

29 Nov
Parent Information
Evening Y7 2018

4 Dec
Indoor Soccer Y9&10

5 Dec Orientation Day
Y7 2018

12 Dec Sports Awards
Night

Term 1 2018
29 Jan
Staff Development Day

30 Jan
Y7 Start
Y11 and Y12 return
31 Jan Y8,9,10 return

13 Feb Swimming
Carnival

14 Feb School Photos

22-23 Feb Y7 Camp

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NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 28 November 2017
Commencing at 6.00pm
in the School Library
All Welcome!

Principal's Report

Mark McConville



Sue Hodges

Sue Hodges was successful in gaining a position with the Salvation Army as the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Engagement Coordinator. It is a state role. Sue will be fantastic in this new role, however we are going to miss her at Toronto High School. I have worked with Sue in a number of roles across the NSW Department of Education where she has made a significant contribution and difference at Toronto High School supporting students and families to achieve great outcomes. I wish Sue all the best in her future endeavours.

We will be consulting with the local AECG and moving forward to fill the AEO position at Toronto High School over the course of Term 1 2018.

HSC Completed

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

I would like to wish our departing Y12 students all the best for their future and I hope they are successful in their endeavours.

Presentation Evenings

Toronto High School will be conducting the Awards Presentation Ceremony in Term 1 2018. We moved the presentation ceremony last year and it seemed to work well. Families will be notified early next year if their child is receiving an award. There will be Year Advisor Assemblies for students on Thursday 14th Dec. It is at these assemblies that students will receive their yearly report.



*To you and your family
from the staff of
Toronto High School*



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Year 7 2018 Information Night and Release of Classes

The Year 7 2018 Information Evening is being held on Wednesday 29th November in the school hall commencing at 6pm. This evening is for parents of Year 7 2018 students and their children to be informed of the latest information and to discover their classes for next year.

Year 7 2018 will have the following curriculum structure:

Humanities Class (Integrated English, Geography and History).

'Sciences' Class (Integrated Maths, PDHPE and Science) or Teamed Maths and Science classes.

Integrated Sport (not a traditional sport afternoon. Sport occurs with the class PDHPE / 'Sciences' teacher as a 'normal' lesson.

No Toronto Elective Program (TEP).

Yearly Exams and PAT Testing

All students in Years 7 – 10 are currently undertaking standardised testing in literacy and numeracy (PAT tests) as well as their yearly examinations. These standardised tests allow the school to track student progress or growth over a 12 month period. If students are not progressing at an appropriate rate, we can identify suitable teaching structures and interventions that can be implemented in order to address the student's specific issue. It is just another way in which Toronto High School is developing students' literacy and numeracy skills base.

BYOD

Toronto High School is promoting 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD). Students will be encouraged to bring laptops/tablets/devices to use in the classroom. The emphasis will be on Year 7 and Year 8 2018 to participate in the BYOD program. However, I have received queries from families with students in other year groups – and the answer is yes! BYOD will be running across the school, it is just that we will be focussing on Year 7 & Year 8 in 2018. If your child wishes to bring a laptop or similar approved device to school for use in the classroom, they can! In fact they can now!

Additional Support Class

Toronto High School has been allocated an additional support class for 2018. We already have two IM (Intellectually Mild Disability) classes and one IO (Intellectually Moderate/Severe) class. In addition we will have an Emotionally Disturbed (ED) class. This is a great thing for the school as we already have students who meet the requirements to be accepted into this class in our normal mainstream classes currently. This means that those students identified and accepted will enter a learning environment that is more supportive with specially trained staff and support staff and a smaller class size. The class will commence either for the start of the year or by Term 2 2018



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Year 7 Attendance of Students in Term 4, 2017

Students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 are required to attend school until Friday 15th December 2017. School reports will be issued on Thursday 14th December. Students must be in attendance all day if they wish to receive their report. Uncollected reports will be available from the office from Friday 15th December.

First Day for Students 2018

Staff will return to school on Monday 29th January for a Staff Development Day.

Students in **Year 7, 11,12** will return to school on **Tuesday 30th January**.

Students in **Years 8, 9, 10** will return to school on **Wednesday 31st January**.

Student Assistance Scheme

Parents experiencing financial difficulty in meeting school expenses including subject specific fees and uniforms are invited to confidentially contact me to discuss the process. A limited amount of funds is supplied by the Government for needy families to assist with educational expenses.

I encourage parents to seek this assistance..

Merry Christmas!

I'm taking three weeks long service leave during Term 4, I would like to thank Mr Morgan, Mr Pesle, Ms Wilson-Babic and Mr Carlson for relieving in the senior executive roles while I'm away.

I would like to wish students, staff and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please enjoy the festive season with your family and friends. See you in 2018!

Mr. Mark McConville

Principal



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

Greg Morgan



Year 11 students will be flat out this term as they start their Year 12 course. It is vital that they take it seriously as they will complete 25% of their HSC course this term. From this point on all marks will go towards their HSC and they must keep their attendance over 85% to meet all course outcomes. They have been issued with their assessment schedules and you should ask to see it and record the weeks that your child has assessments due. This will allow you to see what and when each assessment is and how many marks it is worth.

This term the school is in yearly exam and report mode. The kids are greatly excited. Year 7 to 10 have their yearly exams in Week 5 & 6. If any student misses an exam please fill out the student appeal form available from the DP's or photocopy office. These need to be completed on the first day back or your appeal may not be upheld. Include medical certificates or statutory declarations as necessary. Reports will be compiled and handed out to students in the last week of term.

As always student behaviour, attitude and work ethic is a focus each day. Term 4 is important for all students especially the juniors as work and results from this period will determine class placements next year.

If you have any questions regarding your child please contact the relevant Year Advisor.

Year 7 Ms Jayne

Year 9 Mr Banks

Year 11 Mrs Chapman

If necessary contact Mrs Wilson-Babic Head Teacher Student Services





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

Andrew Pesle

Congratulations Year 12

The HSC Examinations are well and truly over. This year's Year 12 have been an outstanding cohort of students. Feedback from the NESAs Presiding Officers (examination supervisors) is that the students were the best they have experienced in terms of their respect shown to staff and their caring nature towards helping each other out through what is an extremely stressful time for all students.

The Year 12 Formal was held at Noah's on the Beach in Newcastle and feedback from staff is that it was the best Year 12 Formal the school has had in years.

Our departing Year 12 students are reminded that they can still access our Careers and Transition team if they need assistance, guidance or support when looking at post school options. The Toronto High School Careers and Transition team consists of:

Trevor Connell – Careers Adviser

Rhonda Finlay – Aboriginal Education Careers and Transition

Peter Chapman – Careers and Transition Support

All departing Year 12 students are invited to the school for a BBQ breakfast on the morning of the HSC Results Publication on Thursday 14th December.

Students Not Returning to Year 11

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

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

Examinations

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

Year 7-10 Academic Reports

All students in Year 7-10 will receive their academic report on the last Thursday of Term. Thursday 14th December.

End of Year Events

The Year 7 (2018) Parent Information Night, and the annual Sports Presentation are just some of the upcoming scheduled events. Be sure to check the school website calendar for dates and details of upcoming events.

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



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From the Careers Desk

There have been a lot of students leaving school to start their working life or continue on in post school education. Our Year 12's are heading off for Work, University, TAFE or to follow the next stage of their life.

Whatever the choice is I hope it is all they have hoped for.

Students are reminded that every week I email out via the students portal, job vacancies and also any local jobs fulltime and part-time as they come through. There are also training courses and special courses the RTO's (Recognised Training Organisations) make available, these can be taster courses through to full qualifications.

Students are always welcome to come in and see me to discuss their individual Career direction. This includes students that have left school as sometimes their direction can change and I may be able to assist. I can link students up with local companies that assist in employment services that can offer tailored support for young people.

Available to senior students Years 9 to 12 are programs such as Myfuture and JobJump. These programs can help students identify their personal traits which may assist in finding employment most suited to them and subjects that may lead to those employment areas. Also on the programs are links to training organisations such as TAFE, Universities and private providers. JobJump has University course information based on ATARS and areas of interest showing recommended subjects and career prospects. It is also possible to register an interest in one or many areas of interest and whenever something of interest comes up you will be notified. This is available for 12 months after completing Year 12 as long as the student has registered.

Information on obtaining a TAX file number writing a Resume or a Cover Letter are also available via student emails, student just need to search their emails and the answers should be found. I encourage students to email to me a copy of their resume so I can proof read it for them if there is no one available at home to do so.

I will take this opportunity to offer my best wishes to all of our Year 12 students as they pursue their dreams and I look forward to hearing from them in the future.

<https://www.jobjump.com.au> password "toronto" students need to register

<https://www.myfuture.edu.au/userhome>

Trevor Connell
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Student attendance reminder

The school would like to remind all parents of the process regarding student attendance, in particular students who need to leave school early.

If your child becomes ill while at school they need to see their classroom teacher for permission to attend the school sick bay, the office staff will contact parents/guardian/emergency contacts to collect sick students if required. Students should not be using their mobile phones to contact parents to arrange collection from school due to illness.

If students follow the correct procedures it ensures that they will be at the office waiting for collection rather than parents having to wait at the office for someone to collect them from class. Teachers will not let students leave class if the office does not send for them or if they do not have an early leavers pass.

Mobile Phone use at school

Students are reminded that use of a mobile phone during class time is not permitted unless approved by the classroom teacher.

Use of mobile phones is to be limited to recess and lunch times. Students should not be contacting parents throughout lessons unless directed to by their teacher.

The school would also ask that parents do not contact their children via mobile phone during class time unless it is an emergency situation. If parents need to collect their child from school early the school attendance office should be contacted to make these arrangements.



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END OF EXAMS IS JUST THE BEGINNING FOR CLASS OF 2017

7 November 2017

Horse racing lovers won't be the only ones cheering today with this year's HSC students celebrating the end of their exams this afternoon.

Education Minister Rob Stokes is first in congratulating the group, saying it's now time to relax and reflect before they prepare to embark on their promising lives ahead.

"Congratulations on achieving this monumental milestone. The hard work is done, it's now time to take a break, relax and properly celebrate your achievements before making any important decisions about your future," Mr Stokes said.

Design and Technology, Retail Services and Drama are the final exams today. The final three of 117 different exams sat by more than 77,000 students across the state.

"You began these exams three and a half weeks ago as students, you've now finished as young adults. Enjoy the new freedoms this will afford you, but also embrace the responsibilities that come with it," he said.

More than 70,000 students are expected to complete their HSC program in 2017 and 58,000 are expected to be eligible for an ATAR. It marks the end of a 13-year school career that began in 2005 for most students.

Marking is already well underway. More than 5,500 HSC markers are busy working through 420,000 exam papers at home and at nine marking centres around NSW.

Students will receive their results via SMS and email on Thursday 14 December.

For more information see 2017 HSC Facts and Figures: <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/12/hsc/about-HSC/HSC-facts-figures>

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Mankillikan LAECG, our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG), is a not for profit Aboriginal organisation that provides advice on all matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal community viewpoint.

The AECG promotes respect, empowerment and self-determination and believes the process of collaborative consultation is integral to equal partnership and is fundamental to the achievement of equality. The AECG advocates cultural affirmation, integrity and the pursuit of equality to ensure that the unique and diverse identity of Aboriginal students is recognised and valued.

As a wholly volunteer based organization, all the members of local communities can become members of the local AECG but only Aboriginal adults (18 years and over) can vote and hold office bearers' positions.

Toronto High school is well represented on the local Mankillikan LAECG with our Aboriginal Education worker Toni Heard being elected as President, Aboriginal School Learning and parent Maxene Wells is the new Secretary. Jennie Ryan from Toronto Public School completes the executive as Treasurer.

Meetings are held Wednesday 4pm at Nikinpa Childcare Centre 9/13 Beckley St, Toronto Week 3 and 8 of each school term.

The next meeting will be held on 29th November.

“\$ MAKE A PAYMENT” Portal

Payments can now be made through the Parent Payment Portal (located on our school website). Please ensure that the correct reference is used (so administration staff can identify what the payment is for). As it can take up to 3 days for the school to receive notification of the payment from Westpac, as soon as you receive your emailed receipt, please email this directly to the school. Alternatively, phone the school and advise your payment details. This is very important where there is a “cut off” date or limited numbers for an excursion.

Full detailed instructions on how to use the “\$ Make A Payment” Portal are available on our website. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any further enquiries.

The school's email address is – toronto-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The school's website address is – www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



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Sistaspeak -The Butterfly Cave at West Wallsend Visit

The Butterfly Cave at West Wallsend has for thousands of years been used as a traditional meeting and ceremonial place for women's business.

Its cultural value is now under threat from the proposed final stages of the Appletree Grove Estate which will see housing developed to within 20 metres of the cave and a road constructed within 10 metres.

The cave was afforded protection when in 2013 it was declared an Aboriginal Place. However, its listing only protects the cave to a 20-metre radius from its centre.

The bushland surrounding the cave ensured their cultural practises were kept private and was also important because it contained the traditional journey path to the cave. It is this land that is set to be swallowed up by the development.

In December 2016, the Environmental Defenders Office (EDO) worked with the Awabakal women to lodge a proposal with the Office of Environment and Heritage to extend the curtilage around the cave.

This week as part of our SistaSpeak Aboriginal girls program, our students were lucky enough to be taken on a tour of The Butterfly Caves by Aboriginal Elder Anne Andrews. The girls learnt about the spiritual significance of the site to Aboriginal women and the impact that European development can have on Aboriginal cultural sites. This excursion was empowering for both the students and the staff and provided a valuable opportunity to create lasting connections through shared learning and experience. Thank you to Anne for taking the time to share her invaluable knowledge with us.





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SRC News

The Shoes for *Planet Earth* drive has finished with approximately 40 pairs of joggers and football boots being donated. These shoes are heading to Ugandan villages for use in mostly women's and children's football. The SRC will be writing messages of support and encouragement to go with the donations.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation.

The SRC has worked tirelessly throughout the year raising money for school facilities and for charities, both domestic and international. They have begun planning charity drives for next year and continue to plan initiatives that will provide students with facilities and resources to utilise. Providing school lockers for student use remains an objective of the SRC.

Thank you to all SRC members for your work throughout the year and I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Miss Cox



Koori Netball Tournament

On the 27th and 28th of October we competed in the Koori Netball Tournament. Over the 2 days we played in a mixed competition that was very fast and very athletic. Although we had a teammate down Mrs Field (coach) stepped in to play with us to end the day. Hailie Tod (Year 7) umpired all games and smashed it, Thank you Hailie. Although we didn't win it was a great weekend and I'd like to say thank you to all the parents and kids who played and supported us throughout the tiring days. Thank you to Mrs Hodges for organising it all and Mrs Field for coaching us and stepping in when needed!

Team Pondee Warriors

Amelia Carrol (Year 7) , Miss Crawford, Mrs Field (Coach), Kiara Kay (Year 7), Hailie Tod (Year 7/ umpire), Tanaysha Winship (Year 8), Tameka Murray (Year 8) & Amber Winsor (Year 9).





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On Friday 10th November 5 Year 10 students competed against 20 other schools from the Hunter Region in the **Mars Rover Competition** at the University of Newcastle.

Students were required to code a star lab sensor platform and then collect data from a wide variety of sensor programs. This allowed our students to navigate an autonomous vehicle through a range of set courses with the major course being the replica planet of Mars.

Well done to all the boys, Jake Painter, Reece Flannery, Sam Lishman and Caleb Watts. who represented Toronto High School with distinction



YEAR 12 FORMAL

What a great night for all who attended the 2017 Y12 Formal at Noahs On The Beach on 13th November.

The Venue was stunning and the food was excellent.

And as for the DJ he was the best and the students had a ball dancing the night away.

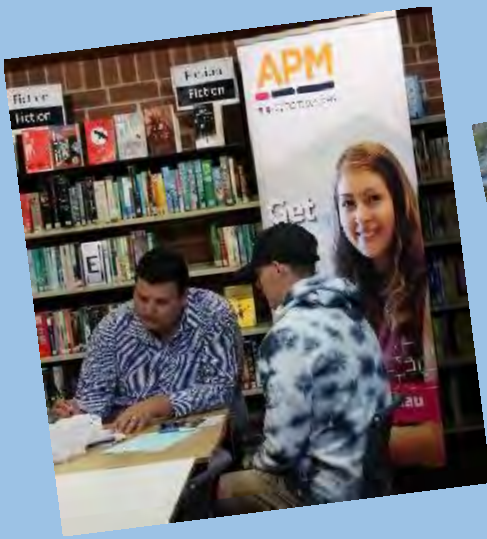
Much fun was had as the awards were handed out to some students and a few teachers. They were well received with good humour by all.

The Photo booth had a good work out as it was a great way to have class photos or photos with their friends.

My thanks goes to all that attended and helped in the organisation of the most successful Y12 Formal that has been held for a long time.

Jane Willott Year Advisor

YEAR 12 HIGHLIGHTS

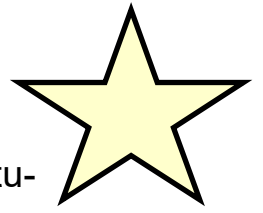








Creative and Performing Arts News



The end of Term 3 finished with a huge celebration acknowledging the finalisation of major projects and performances. Congratulations to all students and CAPA staff. The CAPA Showcase was a wonderful success with parents and caregivers gathered to celebrate the Visual Arts and Drama students efforts, attending the Art Exhibition and Drama performances. The response was amazing with positive feedback on the talent we have here at THS. The CAPA staff would like to acknowledge the hard work of their HSC students and wish them the very best for their exams.

Term 4 is an exciting time for the CAPA department with **MADD** (Music, Art, Dance and Drama) Night is the Creative and Performing Arts Faculty annual showcase. It is a celebration of our talented students and what they have achieved this year. More Photos of 2017 MADD night will be on THS facebook and Website soon. Below are last year highlights.

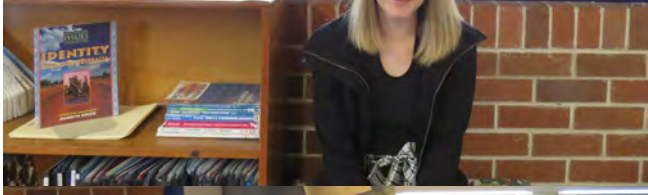


HSC CAPA SHOWCASE



You're invited to....
**2017
Toronto High School
HSC CREATIVE ARTS
SHOWCASE**
THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST
Art Exhibition 4.30 - 5pm Library
Drama & Dance - Drama Studio
5pm Onwards









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



Diaz Croak



PHOTOGRAPHY

VISUAL ARTS



Amelia Farmer



Caitlin Scanlon-Serone



DANCE



Piper Miller



DRAMA



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MADD NIGHT 2017



MADD NIGHT 2017



WEAR IT PURPLE DAY 2017

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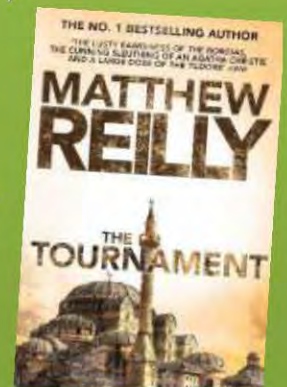
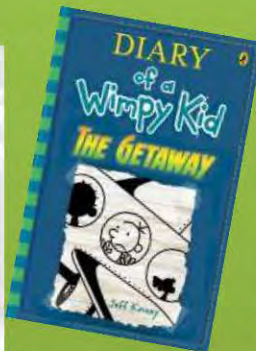
The Booklook Newsletter

Toronto High School Library

NEW

NEW FICTION TITLE
EXPLOSION !!

BOOKS



Goodgigang Awaba Aboriginal Dance Group visits

Fig Tree Point Aged Care

A wonderful afternoon was spent at the Fig Tree Aged Care Facility in Toronto on Thursday the 19th October. The students entertained the residents with traditional dances providing them with an insight in to the time-honoured craft.

The students enjoyed the experience as did the residents with a round of applause exploding at the end.

THS is proud of these fantastic students engaging with the elderly folk and having a special afternoon.

Thanks to

Thomas Brown, Shontay Williams, Chloe Cooper, Mackenzie Gaucie, Shaynia Mills, Brayden Jenkins, Samantha Vagi and Mrs Hodges.

Mrs Fotheringham





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Lake Macquarie Domestic Violence Committee was proud to be host their annual White Ribbon morning tea at Toronto Workers Club on 20th November 2017. 12 Toronto High School Students attended and learned from some great speakers who talked about their experience of domestic and was entertained by Uncle Joeys Dance Group



A huge thank you to Danielle of [Swoop Physical Theatre](#) who joined our Drama students today to complete a physical theatre and circus skills workshop. Thank you to Kotara High School who invited us to join the workshops. Great to see students take risks and support one another in the process.





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Y8 SCIENCE

Year 8 have been studying the physics of flight in Science this term. Students have been looking at the properties required to make an object fly, including weight, lift, thrust and drag. They have applied these properties to several different models including the boomerang, paper rotocopters, balloon rotocopters, O-Wing planes and the simple paper aeroplane. They have been modifying their models to discover the best model for flight. The students have enjoyed testing these in class and have made some very successful models.

- Zac Lishman showing his talent throwing the boomerang....which returned!
- Daniel Haley mastered flying his balloon rotocopter across a simple course.
- Ricky Edmond showed great skill and poise in flying his balloon rotocopter.
- Leila Haines and Jacinta Tracey testing their model.
- Toby Morris, Bon McIlraith and Jake Kosky testing their model.
- Zac Munz, Bailey Snowden and Clancy Muddle testing their model.
- Will Angel and Jake Croquett testing their O-Wing model





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On Tuesday night, 7th November, Marchello Laguna, Jordan Joynson and Gina Lawrence represented Toronto High School in The Toronto Lions Youth of the Year Public Speaking Competition.

After meeting the friendly and welcoming members of both the Lions and Lionesses' Clubs, the students were required to answer two impromptu questions and speak about each topic for two minutes.



Though the task was challenging for them they all answered eloquently and scored highly. After this the students gave a prepared 5 minute speech. Each student presented a vastly different topic and the members of the community were engrossed in and supportive of each speaker.

Congratulations to the three students who each received an award for the public speaking skills displayed and has provided them with skills that they can take into their future life and gave them the opportunity to connect with the wider Toronto community.

Thanks to Mrs Barbara Morgan and Alyssa Nalder, for the last Semester students have been participating in a lunchtime craft group in the Library.

Many have not only learned to crochet they have stormed ahead to start their very own blanket while others are creating pom-pom pillows or mats.





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Merry Christmas & Thank You

from the Canteen

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

Many hands make light work!

Judy Bradley Canteen Co-ordinator

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!

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP for ex- student

Ex-student Anika Butler who attended Toronto High School (Y12 2015) competed in her first world aerobics championships in 2013, after 5 years she is now part of the trio that is the **2017 World Senior Women's Trio Aerobics Champions**.



The competition is the *Federation of International Sport Aerobics & Fitness's*. International World Fitness & Hip-Hop Unite Championship 2017, it was held from 17th till 21st of October 2017 in ECC Leiden, The Netherlands.

Leading up to World championships they won the NSW State FISAF Championships held in Newcastle and the National FISAF Championships in Brisbane.

What a great achievement for her.



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Three Toronto High students, Nick Charlesworth, Tyrell Paulson and Tim McQuillan played in the 2017 National Indigenous Football Championships that were held from 2nd to 4th November in Nowra, and although they did not win they were just one goal off!!

Twenty-five Indigenous teams from as far as Cape York, Armidale, Mt Isa, Dubbo and the South Coast competed for the title of Australian Indigenous champions.

This is the second year the tournament has taken place at the Shoalhaven Sporting Complex in Nowra and this year's theme was: 'Strive To Strengthen & Unite as One'.

The NIFC is headlined by former Australian youth international and A-League star James Brown with the Johnny Warren Celebrity another highlight of the three day event

The Opening Ceremony, including a welcome dance with representatives from all around the country, kicked off the festivities and events included men's and women's group games.

The Indigenous Mini Roos Gala Day involving the Western Sydney Wanderers also took place on the Friday followed by the men's and Women's Grand Finals on Saturday along with the NIFC relay race.

A great effort by our Toronto High School students



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Year 7 2018

Year 2018 Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 29th of November in Toronto High School's MPC from 6pm to 7.30pm.

The program for the night includes:

6.00 – 7.00pm

Presentation in MPC

1. Announcement of Student Base Classes for 2018.
2. Introduction of key high school staff.
3. Outline of Toronto High School curriculum, discipline and welfare programs.
4. Role of the Year Advisor / Year 7 Camp
5. Toronto High School P&C.
6. An opportunity to ask questions about high school.
7. Harvey Norman and Domayne representatives for Bring Your Own Device Information.

7.00 – 7.30pm

Small Group Tour of the School & BBQ under the COLA

You will be able to purchase school uniforms, pay school fees and pay a deposit for the Year 7 Camp. *All payments can be made on the night by Cash, Credit Card or EFTPOS.*

School Uniform Purchases

Uniform items will be on sale in the Uniform Shop (located Field Ave side of MPC) from 12.00 – 8.00pm on Wednesday 29th November.

School Fees

You can also pay for school fees and purchase a book pack on the night (there are a limited number of book packs available on the night; Book packs are available online from Lucky Charm Newsagency) refer attached flyer for details. If there are difficulties in paying, please contact Ms Evelyn Wilson-Babic (HT Student Services) for assistance. The school office will be open for fee payments 4-8pm.

Year 7 Camp

The compulsory Year 7 Camp will be held in *Term 1 week 4 on the 22nd and 23rd of February 2018*. Cost of the excursion is \$155 with the first instalment of \$50 due by the 6th of December 2017 and final balance of \$105 required by 2nd of February 2018. *Please contact Ms Wilson-Babic (Head Teacher Student Services) if financial support is required.*

Orientation Day

Orientation Day will be held at Toronto High School on the Tuesday 5th of December from 9am – 2pm. All students will be met in the MPC by *Mr. Moore, Mrs. Rowland and Mr Pesle* to meet their peer group leaders, who will spend the day with the students. A BBQ lunch will be provided on the day.



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YEAR 7 SCHOOL BOOK PACKS

Simply go to:

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	Grey Boys Socks	08.00			
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The Hive Homework Centre is held in the Library from 2.25.

There are two more sessions for this year 27 November and 4 December and will restart in 2018.

Teachers volunteer their time to assist students with their homework and assessments. Full library facilities are available.

* Note – Monday 29/1/18 Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30/1/18 - Students (Yrs 7, 11 & 12) commence school

Wednesday 31/1/18 - Students (Yrs 8, 9 & 10) commence school

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

UNIFORM SHOP *Extended Hours – January 2017*

For the convenience of parents/caregivers the THS Uniform Shop will be open during the January 2017 holidays. Please see next page for opening hours . This information is also listed on the school website along with our THS Uniform and Shoe policy.

Toronto High School

Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2017 – 2018



November 2017

Wednesday	29th. November-Parent Info Night	12:00PM - 8:00PM
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December 2017

Tuesday	5th. December - Orientation Day	10:00AM - 2:00PM
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January 2018

Monday	22nd. January	8:00AM - 2:00PM
Tuesday	23rd. January	8:00AM - 2:00PM
Wednesday	24th. January	8:00AM - 2:00PM
Thursday	25th. January	8:00AM - 2:00PM
Monday	29th. January	8:00AM - 4:00PM
Tuesday	30th. January	8:00AM - 11:00AM

THEN EVERY WEDNESDAY: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

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Hunter New England Population Health

Direct Contact Details Ph (02) 4924677

School Based Vaccination Program 2018

Vaccines offered in 2018

Visit Number	When	Vaccines offered
1	1 st visit 27.2.18	Gardasil (HPV 9v) - dose 1 to Yr 7 students Boostrix (dTpa) - single dose to Yr 7 students
2	2 nd visit 8.5.18	Meningococcal ACWY
3	3 rd Visit 17.9.18	Gardasil (HPV 9v) – dose 2 to Yr 7 students

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The SunSmart UV Alert free App can be obtained on Google -

\$100 Active Kids Rebate

UPDATE

- Every school-enrolled child is eligible for a \$100 voucher to be used for sport and fitness activities.
- All children from kindergarten to Year 12 are eligible. The program is not means tested and will be available each year for four years.
- Parents and guardians will be able to download a voucher for each child in January 2018 and take it to a registered sporting or fitness club for a \$100 discount on registration and participation fees. Registrations for approved sporting clubs and fitness groups will begin in late November.
- Contact my office on 4959-3200 or log on to www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for more info.

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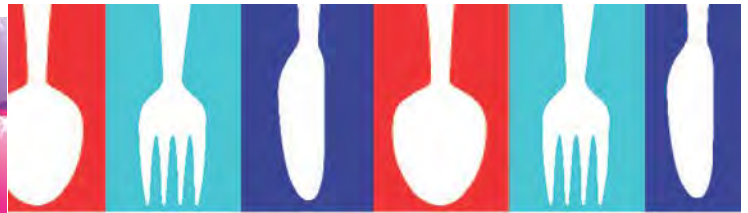
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Term 1 29/1/18 to 13/4/18

(School Holidays - 16/4/18 to 27/4/18)

Term 2 30/4/18 to 6/7/18

(School Holidays - 9/7/18 - 20/7/18)

Term 3 23/7/18 to 28/9/18

(School Holidays - 1/10/18 to 12/10/18)

Term 4 15/10/18 to 21/12/18