

TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL



"Ship to Shore"

February 2017

Upcoming Dates

Term 1

28 Feb

Sport - Hunter SSA
Swimming

2 Mar

Sport – Yrs 9-12
Netball

6 Mar

Sport – THS Athletics
Carnival

7 Mar

Toronto Education
Forum

8 Mar

Yr 7 (2018) Parent
Information Evening

9 Mar

Yr 7 Immunisations

13 Mar

Yr 12 Ancient History
Excursion

17 Mar

School Photos

27 Mar

School Photos Catch
Up Day

28 Mar

Sport – THS Cross
Country

29 Mar

Yrs 7-12 Parent
Teacher Night

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NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 28 February 2017

Commencing at 6.00pm

in the School Library

All Welcome!

Principal's Report

Mark McConville

Welcome

Firstly, welcome to our new families who are joining the school this year and welcome back to our returning families. I hope that everybody had a wonderful summer break and that the students are refreshed and ready for another year of school.

I hope to meet many parents at our first P&C meeting of the year commencing at 6pm on Tuesday 28 February. Meetings go for approximately one hour, so you can be home not long after 7pm. It is a great way to keep informed of the latest developments and to provide input into the running of the school.

This year we are expecting around 960 students to be enrolled at Toronto High School. We currently have a waiting list of approximately 70 students in Year 7 alone!

I'm looking forward to another great year at Toronto High School!

Great HSC Results!

I'm very pleased with our 2016 HSC results. We had a number of students achieve Band 6's in their subjects and we had a top ATAR Rank of 96.25. Once again, when compared to similar schools, Toronto High School outperformed many of them and is continuing to 'punch above our weight'. It is a fine example of a local compressive high school providing quality education to its community. Congratulations to all the HSC students, I wish them all well with their future endeavours.

HSC Reforms

As part of the HSC reforms, students must reach Band 8 in Year 9 NAPLAN reading and numeracy to avoid the need to successfully sit later literacy/numeracy tests to be eligible to attain a HSC. There will be exemptions (e.g. Life Skills students) and most importantly, it is reasonably expected that all, or nearly all students, will reach the required standard and attain a HSC. The test will align to the Australian All Schools Framework at level 3 as the minimum standard. Year 9 (2017) will be the first group to access the test. The first HSC affected is 2020. There will be further information provided as we approach NAPLAN and processes regarding students who haven't reached that benchmark. This places a greater emphasis on NAPLAN for our students, as there is now a direct link to gaining the HSC in future years.





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How hot is it?!

It has been an extremely hot commencement to the school year. The school does not have many air-conditioned classrooms and the rooms can become stifling hot for students and staff.

On these days, students are encouraged to carry and drink water in classes, remain in the shade during breaks and not to run around.

Building Works and Maintenance

It is great to see that the front façade of the Administration block has been completed! This was essential work that was financed by regional/state assets as the front of the building was deemed in danger of collapsing. It has been a great improvement to the 'kerb appeal' of the school.

Carpet has been laid down the corridors of A block and some rooms have been painted. The hallway carpets hadn't been replaced in over 10 years – you can imagine the wear and tear from around 1000 students walking on them everyday. This work was once again funded from regional maintenance funding.

It should be noted that both of these projects funding sources were very specific and the money could not be used for air-conditioners..... I just thought that I would mention it!

Senior Lessons and Study Periods

As students enter Year 11, they are often surprised that they have lessons starting at 7.30am and have classes that sometimes don't conclude until 4.20pm. We conduct a significant number of classes outside the 'junior school' hours in order to provide a greater range of subjects for our students. These classes are 'normal' classes and students are expected to attend. If there are any major issues, please contact the school to discuss.

All senior students are expected to attend school for roll call at 8.15am (or earlier if they have an early start class). When they don't have a lesson, they are expected to attend the library for a study period. This provides students with the opportunity to complete homework, work on assessments and research. I believe that there will always be students who will be self-motivated and independent learners, but for other students, by 'forcing' them to go to the library, we are actually creating an opportunity for them to complete work which they might not have taken.

Year 12 students are allowed to leave the school after they have had their last lesson of the day, while Year 11 students are allowed to leave after lunch if they don't have a lesson afterwards. Many schools run flexible attendance, whereby senior students only attend when they have a lesson, however I believe this provides them with opportunities to focus on other things apart from school!

BYOD - Technology

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 is particularly on Year 7 to participate in the BYOD program as some of their lessons have been specifically designed for them to use technology in the classroom. We are encouraging students to bring whatever they have at home – they don't necessarily have to go out and buy a new device. Our advice is to see if your family's currently available technology is suitable before going out and purchasing the latest and greatest...! We have included the specifications and links to our BYOD providers - [BYOD - Bring Your Own Device - TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL](#).

If you are experiencing difficulties in providing for your child's BYOD requirements, please contact Ms Wilson-Babic (Head Teacher Student Services), Mr Morgan (Deputy Principal) or your child's Year Advisor.



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Staff Changes

The changes to our staffing for 2017 are:

- Russell Moore has been appointed Head Teacher Secondary Studies (Integrated Studies). Russell was already on staff as one of our PDHPE teachers and Year Advisors. Russ will now be leading the implementation and further development of Toronto High School's integrated curriculum in Years 7 & 8.
- Sarah Crawford (Maths) was permanently appointed in the last week of Term 4. Sarah had been working at Toronto High School in a temporary capacity for a number of years.
- Tania Dotta (Maths) was permanently appointed during the school holidays. She too has been working at the school in a temporary capacity for a number of years.
- A brand new appointment to the Maths Faculty (once again) is Sarah Pritchard. Sarah is currently teaching at Coffs Harbour High School. Sarah will be commencing Term 2 Day 1. Pam Makunja is filling that position until that time.
- Nicola Fraietta has been appointed 'above establishment' to the Support Unit. This means that we have Nicola in the school as additional staffing until the department finds a vacancy for her. Nicola is a scholarship holder and as part of that program, she is lucky enough to gain guaranteed employment straight from university. Nicola could be at Toronto High School for a month or for years!

Mr Greg Morgan has returned after being on sick leave for Term 4 after an accident with a circular saw..... he is very lucky. I would like to welcome Mr Morgan back and thank Ms Evelyn Wilson-Babic who was a very capable replacement in the Deputy Principal position. I would also like to thank Ms Traci Halliwell who filled in for Ms Wilson-Babic as the Head Teacher Student services. It is great to work in a school with experienced, willing and talented staff.

There are numerous other temporary staff who are filling positions, however most of them have had previous engagements at the school. I would like to welcome all new and returning staff to the school.

Student Work Effort

Toronto High School is continuing with the Student Work Effort process in Years 7 & 8 to encourage student work effort and to support students completing and comprehending their work. Students who are failing to complete their work and/or who are not working to the best of their ability will be identified and supported by staff to complete their work in break times. There is also an opportunity for those students who wish to extend themselves to access additional support. This focus will ensure that students don't fall behind in their work and achieve to their potential and beyond. Parents will be notified if we have ongoing concerns about their child's progress. Learning is our core business, so we want to ensure that all students are progressing to the best of their ability. I would like to thank and acknowledge Mr Lulham for his work in organising this process and for the additional staff who are giving up their time to support students in their work and effort.

Toronto High School Education Forum

The Toronto High School Education Forum will be conducted on Tuesday 7 March 2017 for parents and students in Years 7, 11 and 12. The night is designed to provide information about high school, the HSC, and how to support your child during these times. Information has been distributed to the relevant students. Please return confirmation of attendance as soon as possible.

Parents – This is an example of how your child’s Timetable looks and explains what the abbreviations represent. Please note there are two examples attached – Example A & Example B (next page).



EXAMPLE A

Roll Call Group

Week A

Timetable For Greg Smith

Student

Period Times

Subject

Week B

Teacher

Classroom

	MonA	TueA	WedA	ThuA	FriA
B 7:45..8:15					
BS 8:00..8:15					
RC 8:15..8:30	Roll Call 2 WILK [AU5]	Roll Call 2 WILK [AU5]	Roll Call 2 WILK [AU5]	Roll Call 2 WILK [AU5]	Roll Call 2 WILK [AU5]
	English S CARA [AG8]	Maths 1 LAVS [E6] 8:30 - 9:24	Maths 1 LAVS [E6]	Science 1 OLDR [L4]	English S CARA [AG8]
2 9:30..10:30	Maths 1 LAVS [AR2]		Visual Arts X FOTK [AR3]	History 1 FING [AU7]	Visual Arts X FOTK [AR3]
3 10:30..10:45		Photography Y FOTK [AR3] 9:39 - 11:27	Science 1 OLDR [L4]	Geography 1 DAGD [L5]	History 1 FING [AU7]
4 11:45..12:45	Physical Education 1 MCRN		Physical Education 1 RICS	Visual Arts X FOTK [AR3]	Science 1 OLDR [L4]
L1 12:45..13:02					
L2 13:02..13:20		Sport EXTRAS RICS 12:02 - 13:50			
5 13:20..14:20	Science 1 OLDR [L4]		English S CARA [AG8]	Maths 1 LAVS [E6]	Geography 1 DAGD [AU4]
BUS 14:20..14:30					
6 14:30..15:20					
7 15:20..16:20					

	MonB	TueB	WedB	ThuB	FriB
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7 15:20..16:20					

Toronto High School runs on a two week cycle; Week A and Week B. Teachers tend to refer to dates in ‘weeks’, eg Week A (1), Week B (2)

There are 5 lessons in a day known as periods. Tuesday’s have 3 periods and sport.

Year 7 classes are named a single letter eg, R, E, S, P, C, and T



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LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Toronto High School has once again enjoyed success at the Lions Youth of the Year (LYOTY) public speaking competition. This is something that the school has been involved in for some time and we have enjoyed success at many levels. The contest fosters leadership and cultural qualities and readies students for life after school by embedding a strong feeling of community and an increased level of confidence. Currently, one student, Mikaela Bell is a Regional Finalist and will represent Toronto High School on the 11 March at Morisset. We wish her well.

We would also like to acknowledge our other participants –

Liam Garrett, Georgia Watson and Annabelle Robinson. Annabelle received Lioness Youth of the Year, and Lioness Youth of the Year Public Speaking. Mikaela Bell was named Lions Youth of the Year as well as Lions Youth of the Year Public Speaking.

Congratulations to all of these students!



INDIGENOUS ALLSTARS VISIT

On 7 February Toronto HS was fortunate to have some of the Indigenous Rugby League Allstars visit the school. Thanks to Rod Smith and the Awabakal Medical Service (38a Samdom Street, Hamilton) Toronto HS was honoured to be able to host one of the 2017 All Stars community events in the Hunter to tackle some big health issues.

The sky lit up with Allstars Kyle Turner, Lauren Motlop and Akuila Uate when there was an overwhelming response from the community in our school hall where students and the community were able to mix with the Allstars, receive some memorabilia, autographs and what could be once

in a lifetime photos with Kyle, Lauren and Akuila. Toronto High School also received 20 tickets to the Allstars game on Friday 10 February which were distributed amongst staff and students, with a bucket load of outstanding prizes won by the crowd that attended this awesome event.





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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 the following students who have represented Toronto High School.

Australian All Schools Athletics Championships – Luke Young (Year 10)

Early December 2017 Luke attended the national Athletics Championships in Canberra and won the Boys 1500m race, as well as setting a new All Schools Meet record, setting a NSW record and was just 1.3 seconds from the national record. He also won the 800m race and set a new NSW record in that event. Fantastic results Luke!



NSWCHSSA Boys Cricket State Championships – Alex Matthews (Year 12)

Alex was selected as part of the Boys Hunter team who contested the State Championships in Wollongong last week. Alex had a fantastic carnival, smashing a “6” across the carpark and unfortunately into a spectator’s car. Lucky for him the team managed to pull off a win after a nailbiting finish. Well done Alex!

NSWCHSSA Girls Cricket State Championships – Jessica Hjort (Year 9)

Jessica has been selected in the Girls Hunter team who play at Maitland this week. Good luck Jessica and we look forward to hearing if you can match Alex’s “6”!



Westlakes Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the 64 students who participated in the zone carnival on Wednesday 22 February 2017. From all accounts it was a great day and results will be advised in the next newsletter.



Lachlan Mackay – Year 9

Congratulations to Lachlan who competed in the NSW State Swimming Championships at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre last December. Lachlan achieved –

- Gold in 800m freestyle
- Silver in 100m backstroke
- Silver in 200m backstroke

Lachlan will now be competing at the National Swimming Championships in Brisbane in April as well as the World Children’s Games in Lithuania in June/July this year.

Fantastic achievements Lachlan and good luck with the nationals.

Presentation 2017 Evening

Toronto High School conducted the 2017 Presentation Ceremony for students in Years 7 to 11 (2017) recently. It was decided last year to move the 2017 ceremony to early 2018 to allow for an increase in teaching time prior to the 2017 Yearly Exams.

I would like to congratulate all of our Award recipients.

YEAR 7 (2017) PRESENTATIONS – FIRST IN COURSE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Subject</u>	
Will Angel	Year 7	Technology Mandatory Textiles	1st
Will Angel	Year 7	Maths & Music	1st
Takira Baldock	Year 7	Science & TEP-Dance	1st
Jake Croquett	Year 7	Technology Mandatory Electronics	1st
Seth Depiazza	Year 7	TEP-ISTEM	1st
Victoria Ellis	Year 7	TEP-Drama	1st
Bethany Fisher	Year 7 LEAP	Music & Project	1st
Jordan Ford	Year 7	Technology Mandatory Food	1st
Chantelle Gorman	SEIL4	Literacy	1st
Karyssa Hart	Year 7	Humanities & TEP-Science	1st
Ellie Kokozaki	Year 7	TEP-Dance	1st
Holli Lavis	Year 7 LEAP	Maths	1st
Dayna Manderson	Year 7	TEP-Dance	1st
Paige McGhee-Czapla	Year 7	TEP-Dance	1st
Kaylan Moloney	Year 7	TEP-Dance	1st
Zac Munz	Year 7	PE	1st
Kobe Nightingale	Year 7	TEP – Food & TEP - Sport	1st
Sienna Petri	Year 7 LEAP	Humanities & Science	1st
India Reid	Year 7	Maths	1st
Skye Southam	Year 7	Technology Mandatory Metal	1st
Alyssa Street	Year 7	Technology Mandatory Metal	1st
Angela Webb	Year 7 LEAP	Music	1st
Zachary Wellard	Year 7 LEAP	Maths & PDHPE	1st
Brayden Wilks	Year 7	LOTE	1st
Brayden Wilks	Year 7 LEAP	LOTE	1st
Ella Winterbine	Year 7 LEAP	Technology Mandatory	1st

Year 7 Presentations - Special Awards

Millie Evans	Year 7	Leo Hudson P&C Award
Ricky Edmond	Year 7	Act of Kindness Award

Year 7 Principal's Honour Roll

Will Angel	Year 7	Principals' Honour Roll
Takira Baldock	Year 7	Principals' Honour Roll
Jake Croquett	Year 7	Principals' Honour Roll
Bethany Fisher	Year 7 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll
Ella Geach	Year 7	Principals' Honour Roll
Karyssa Hart	Year 7	Principals' Honour Roll
Ellie Kokozaki	Year 7	Principals' Honour Roll
Holli Lavis	Year 7 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll
Kobe Nightingale	Year 7	Principals' Honour Roll
Sienna Petri	Year 7 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll
India Reid	Year 7	Principals' Honour Roll
Angela Webb	Year 7 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll
Zachary Wellard	Year 7 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll
Brayden Wilks	Year 7 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll
Ella Winterbine	Year 7 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll

Year 7 Academic Excellence

Karyssa Hart	Year 7	Academic Excellence
Sienna Petri	Year 7 LEAP	Academic Excellence

YEAR 8 (2017) PRESENTATIONS – FIRST IN COURSE

<u>Name</u>		<u>Year</u>	<u>Subject</u>	
Billy	Arthur	Year 8	Humanities	1st
Billy	Arthur	Year 8	Maths	1st
Billy	Arthur	Year 8	PE	1st
Billy	Arthur	Year 8	Science	1st
Phoebie	Bradbury	Year 8	TEP-Dance	1st
Celina	Chheur	Year 8	Technology Mandatory Timber	1st
Jasmin	Clark	Year 8	Visual Arts	1st
Rosannah	Davidson-Taig	Year 8 LEAP	English	1st
Rosannah	Davidson-Taig	Year 8 LEAP	HSIE	1st
Rosannah	Davidson-Taig	Year 8 LEAP	Maths	1st
Rosannah	Davidson-Taig	Year 8 LEAP	Science	1st
Nicholas	Eddon	SEIL4	Technics	1st
Flynn	Fittler	Year 8	TEP-Sport	1st
Kiri	Garnett	Year 8 LEAP	Technology Mandatory	1st
Kirri	Garnett	Year 8 LEAP	Art	1st
Maddison	Griffiths	SEIL4	Life Skills PE	1st
Jessica	Hjort	Year 8 LEAP	PDHPE	1st
Erick	Kang	Year 8	Technology Mandatory Textiles	1st
Kayla	Meek	Year 8	Technology Mandatory Metal	1st
Kobe	Noble	Year 8 LEAP	PROJECT	1st
Zackary	Noy	SEIL4	Life Skills Science	1st
Demi	Parsons	Year 8	Technology Mandatory Food	1st
Demi	Parsons	Year 8	TEP-Discoveries	1st
Todd	Vandyke	Year 8 LEAP	Technology Mandatory	1st
Nakita	Yates	Year 8	Technology Mandatory Textiles	1st
Year 8 Presentations - Special Awards				
Billy	Arthur	Year 8	Leo Hudson P&C Award	
Year 8 Principal's Honour Roll				
Thomas	Aitken	Year 8	Principals' Honour Roll	
Billy	Arthur	Year 8	Principals' Honour Roll	
Ashleigh	Collette	Year 8 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll	
Rosannah	Davidson-Taig	Year 8 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll	
Rory	Dunne	Year 8	Principals' Honour Roll	
Kiri	Garnett	Year 8 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll	
Jessica	Hjort	Year 8 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll	
Erick	Kang	Year 8	Principals' Honour Roll	
Rhiannon	McKay	Year 8	Principals' Honour Roll	
Abby	Rooker	Year 8 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll	
Amber	Winsor	Year 8	Principals' Honour Roll	
Year 8 Academic Excellence				
Billy	Arthur	Year 8	Academic Excellence	
Rosannah	Davidson-Taig	Year 8 LEAP	Academic Excellence	

YEAR 9 (2017) PRESENTATIONS – FIRST IN COURSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Subject</u>	
Toby	Adams	Year 9 LEAP	HSIE	1st
Samuel	Andrews	Year 9	Industrial Technology Engineering	1st
Samuel	Andrews	Year 9	Industrial Technology Metal	1st
Liam	Bell	Year 9	PDHPE	1st
Liam	Bell	Year 9	Physical Activity & Sport Studies	1st
Ebony	Berry	Year 9	Visual Arts	1st
Emily	Burgin	Year 9 LEAP	PDHPE	1st
Tex	Constable	Year 9	Industrial Technology Timber	1st
Jazlyn	Evans	Year 9	Dance	1st
Eva	Fraser	Year 9	HSIE - History	1st
Eva	Fraser	Year 9	Maths	1st
Bridie	Gardner	Year 9	Food Technology	1st
Brayden	Jenkins	Year 9 LEAP	PROJECT	1st
Isabella	Jones	Year 9	English	1st
Jordan	Macgregor	Year 9	Maths	1st
Jordan	Macgregor	Year 9	Science	1st
Sophie	McSporran	Year 9	Visual Arts	1st
Piper	Miller	Year 9	Music	1st
Beau	Saunders	Year 9 LEAP	Maths	1st
Beau	Saunders	Year 9 LEAP	Science	1st
Mitchell	Sueli	Year 9	HSIE - Geography	1st
Mitchell	Sueli	Year 9	Industrial Technology Timber	1st
Matthew	Sulter	SEIL 5	Life Skills English	1st
Caleb	Watts	Year 9	ISTEM	1st
Caleb	Watts	Year 9 LEAP	English	1st
Flynn	Wilkinson	Year 9	Drama	1st

Year 9 Presentations - Special Awards

Cassidy	Laguna	Year 9	Leo Hudson P&C Award	
Duncan	Ng	Year 9	Federal MP Community Service Award	
Makayla	Angel	Year 9	Jade Frith Scholarship	
Rose	Marshall	Year 9	Colin Smith Bequest	

Year 9 Principal's Honour Roll

Makayla	Angel	Year 9	Principals' Honour Roll	
Liam	Bell	Year 9	Principals' Honour Roll	
Ebony	Berry	Year 9	Principals' Honour Roll	
Emily	Burgin	Year 9 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll	
Jordan	Macgregor	Year 9	Principals' Honour Roll	
Sophie	McSporran	Year 9	Principals' Honour Roll	
Piper	Miller	Year 9	Principals' Honour Roll	
Beau	Saunders	Year 9 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll	
Mitchell	Sueli	Year 9	Principals' Honour Roll	
Chang	Wallace	Year 9 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll	
Caleb	Watts	Year 9 LEAP	Principals' Honour Roll	

Year 9 Academic Excellence

Jordan	Macgregor	Year 9	Academic Excellence	
Beau	Saunders	Year 9 LEAP	Academic Excellence	

YEAR 10 (2017) PRESENTATIONS – FIRST IN COURSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Subject</u>	
Danielle	Bainbridge	Year 10	HSIE - Geography	1st
Nicholas	Becker-Stewart	SEIL 5	Life Skills Science	1st
Thomas	Davies	Year 10	Music	1st
Luke	Ferrie	Year 10	Industrial Technology Engineering	1st
Chelsea	Fleming	Year 10	Physical Activity & Sport Studies	1st
D'Arcy	Kenning	Year 10	Commerce	1st
Gina	Lawrence	Year 10	Drama	1st
Gina	Lawrence	Year 10	English	1st
Kristelle	Manderson	Year 10	Dance	1st
Kristelle	Manderson	Year 10	PDHPE	1st
Abigail	Moloney	Year 10	Photography	1st
Nicholas	Palmer	Year 10	Industrial Technology Timber	1st
Connor	Smith	Year 10	HSIE - History	1st
Connor	Smith	Year 10	ISTEM	1st
Connor	Smith	Year 10	Maths	1st
Connor	Smith	Year 10	Science	1st
Jayden	Talevski	Year 10	Industrial Technology Timber	1st
Brielle	Wilks	Year 10	Food Technology	1st
Hayley	Winsor	Year 10	Food Tech Hospitality	1st

Year 10 Presentations - Special Awards

Chelsea	Fleming	Year 10	Leo Hudson P&C Award	
Benjamin	Foulcher	Year 10	ADF Long Tan Award	
Jye	Matthews	Year 10	Colin Smith Bequest	

Year 10 Principal's Honour Roll

Danielle	Bainbridge	Year 10	Principals' Honour Roll	
Thomas	Davies	Year 10	Principals' Honour Roll	
Chelsea	Fleming	Year 10	Principals' Honour Roll	
Gina	Lawrence	Year 10	Principals' Honour Roll	
Kristelle	Manderson	Year 10	Principals' Honour Roll	
Connor	Smith	Year 10	Principals' Honour Roll	
Lachlan	Warham	Year 10	Principals' Honour Roll	
Hayley	Winsor	Year 10	Principals' Honour Roll	

Year 10 Academic Excellence

Connor	Smith	Year 10	Academic Excellence	
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YEAR 11 (2017) PRESENTATIONS – FIRST IN COURSE

<u>Name</u>		<u>Year</u>	<u>Subject</u>	
Danielle	Bainbridge	Year 11	History - Modern	1st
Jake	Berwick	Year 11	Construction VET	1st
Jake	Berwick	Year 11	Industrial Technology -Timber Products	1st
Hayley	Bosbach	Year 11	English Standard	1st
Jack	Buckton	Year 11	Industrial Technology-Electronics	1st
Carolyn	Burns	Year 11	Earth & Enviro Science	1st
Carolyn	Burns	Year 11	Visual Art	1st
Carolyn	Burns	Year 11	Colin Doyle Maths 2016 Competition	Grade A
Ryan	Burns	Year 11	PDHPE	1st
Lauren	Cadman	Year 11	Community & Family Studies	1st
Lauren	Cadman	Year 11	History - Ancient	1st
Hollee	Chan	Year 11	Legal Studies	1st
Taylah	Conn	Year 11	Hospitality-Food & Bev VET	1st
Abbey	Copus	Year 11	Senior Science	1st
Jaida	Damstra	Year 11	Mathematics (advanced)	1st
Jaida	Damstra	Year 11	Colin Doyle Maths 2016 Competition	Grade B
Ranae	Griffen	Year 11	Retail Services	1st
Lauren	Horn	Year 11	Hospitality	1st
Riley	Jannisen	Year 11	Sport Lifestyle & Recreation	1st
Lara	McConville	Year 11	Dance	1st
Jaih	McGhee	Year 11	English Studies	1st
Grace	Miller	Year 11	Business Studies	1st
Grace	Miller	Year 11	Geography	1st
Daniel	Moore	Year 11	Chemistry	1st
Daniel	Moore	Year 11	Economics	1st
Daniel	Moore	Year 11	Mathematics Ext1	1st
Daniel	Moore	Year 11	Physics	1st
Lachlan	O'Brien	Year 11	Mathematics-General 1 CEC	1st
Tayla	O'Brien	Year 11	Aboriginal Studies	1st
Teah	Purcell	Year 11	Mathematics-General 2	1st
Peri	Roberts	Year 11	Design & Technology	1st
Emma	Roughley	Year 11	Biology	1st
Emma	Roughley	Year 11	English Advanced	1st
Emma	Roughley	Year 11	English Ext1	1st
Reece	Sprack	Year 11	Drama	1st
Julia	Tavasci	Year 11	Society & Culture	1st
Taylah	Treay	Year 11	Exploring Early Childhood CEC	1st
Dane	Tuxford	Year 11	Industrial Technology -Electronics	1st

Year 11 Presentations - Special Awards

Elissa	Walker	Year 11	Leo Hudson P&C Award
Maddison	Olsen-O'Brien	Year 11	Gregor Dickinson Scholarship
Cody	Dickinson	Year 11	Masonic Lodge Scholarship
Richell	Macdonald	Year 11	Masonic Lodge Scholarship
Daniel	Moore	Year 11	UON Faculty of Science & IT Excellence Award
Peri	Roberts	Year 11	UON Faculty of Science & IT Highly Commended Award

Year 11 Principal's Honour Roll			
Carolyn	Burns	Year 11	Principals' Honour Roll
Lauren	Cadman	Year 11	Principals' Honour Roll
Hollee	Chan	Year 11	Principals' Honour Roll
Jaida	Damstra	Year 11	Principals' Honour Roll
Grace	Miller	Year 11	Principals' Honour Roll
Daniel	Moore	Year 11	Principals' Honour Roll
Teah	Purcell	Year 11	Principals' Honour Roll
Emma	Roughley	Year 11	Principals' Honour Roll
Year 11 Academic Excellence			
Daniel	Moore	Year 11	Academic Excellence
Year 12 Dux 2016			
Sarah	Lay	Year 12	Dux





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

Greg Morgan



This year I will be the Year 7, 9 & 11 Deputy and it's nice to welcome all of our students back to school ready for a new learning experience. These years are important years as they start Stages 4, 5 & 6.

Year 7

Year 7 is where the students are most excited and fragile. They have to adapt to the new school environment and are now once again the babies of the school. This often means that many will need support to become confident at school. Parents should debrief their child and talk about the positives of high school. If your child needs support please contact Mrs Jayne, the Year 7 Advisor. Most importantly check your child's books, see if they have margins and underlined headings. If not get your child to do it and please check to see the work is complete and neat.

Lastly, your child's levels of literacy and numeracy are vital in determining future success in higher years and Mums & Dads should try and work on the three R's at home by encouraging reading every day and non-calculator maths.

Year 9

Students have chosen their two elective subjects which they need to do for the next two years. They have a limited ability to change subjects during Weeks 1 to 3. This is limited due to the large student number which keeps all elective classes full.

Year 11

Students in Year 11 start the Higher School Certificate which only runs for 3 terms this year. This means final exams are at the end of Term 3. This will be stressful and many students will struggle with this course for a variety of reasons. Parents need to be supportive, flexible, patient and adaptive to survive this process. However it is important to realise that students do have time to have a life and study as well. Finding the balance is the problem. Research shows that the earlier the student establishes a study program the better they perform in all aspects and the more relaxed they become.

Developing Positive Attitudes

The school focuses on students wearing full school uniform, correct shoes, getting to school each day and being on time. Teachers work hard with parents to develop students' attitudes and manners which reflect good behaviour. Our aim is to be the best school in the region producing the best results and we ask all parents for their support in obtaining these aims.

Parental Support

This year, as in past years, we encourage parents to join our P&C and actively support the school and help out on the school canteen. If you have any queries or issues please contact the school at any time

BYOD

Bring your own device (BYOD) and computers - the school wireless network has been expanded to include all the bandwidths that should allow all devices to work. Your child at this stage does not need their own device as the school has ample computer capacity. However having their own device can be helpful and teachers will discuss this with their classes as the year progresses. No student will be disadvantaged by not having a device.

As mentioned in the Principal's article, specifications on required devices can be found on the school website

[BYOD - Bring Your Own Device.](#)



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

Andrew Pesle



Welcome back to the new school year. I particularly offer a very warm welcome to our new parents and I look forward to a productive, ongoing relationship with you and your child.

So far 2017 is shaping as another exciting year at Toronto HS. There are so many opportunities for students to demonstrate their academic, leadership, sporting and creative skills and capabilities. My role this year encompasses the monitoring and supervision of students in Years 8, 10 and 12.

Learning – packing the essentials for school

A key for enhancing learning is ensuring that students are **well organised** for school. Students should have appropriate resources for each of their subjects and bring these for lessons. A pencil case with writing materials, calculator, ruler, highlighters, sharpener, scissors and glue are needed each day. Students should have an exercise book for each of their subjects, unless otherwise instructed from their teacher (eg. teacher supplies the learning workbook).

Students need **several copies of their school timetable** – at least one for school and one for home. A **diary** to organise work requirements is needed, this enables both parents and students to monitor homework and assignment due dates, to reduce the chance of students losing assessment marks because of the late submission of set tasks.

Year 8

Every year is important in terms of the essential learning and development of academic and social skills of students. It is vital that students in Year 8 develop the necessary subject specific literacy skills that they require in order to be able to be successful in their later years of schooling.

Year 10

Students in Year 10 will be working towards their RoSA (Record of School Achievement). At the end of this year, students will receive an A-E grade for each subject and this will stay on their academic transcript whether they decide to leave school for employment or continue on to Year 11 and 12. It is important for Year 10 students to take the time to consider their subject selections for Stage 6 and whether these are a good option for their future career pathway. A common misconception about Year 10 is that students think their results don't matter if they are going on to Year 11 & 12.

Year 12

Students have been made well aware the requirements of the HSC. Ultimately, students in Year 12 need to attend class, complete all class work, and submit all assessment tasks listed in their assessment schedule in order to meet the requirements of the HSC.

Year 12 have ongoing assessment tasks scheduled throughout the year. Not all subjects have Half Yearly Examinations at the end of Term 1, however all subjects do have Trial HSC Examinations in Week 3 and 4 in Term 3. Students need to utilise the support services and structures in place at the school to assist with the completion of their HSC and their transition to work or further study at TAFE or University. Parents also play a vital role in ensuring that students are supported throughout the year and while this may not always be easy, we encourage parents to contact the school to discuss any concerns they may have.





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Our core value is RESPECT

We have spent some time over the first few weeks discussing this core value with students, with a particular focus on peer relationships, and the need for all students to speak and act respectfully with each other, both in person and through social media. I would ask that parents/carers reinforce this message with our students at home. Building positive relationships with peers and teachers are essential for effective learning and for students to feel safe and secure at school. It is important that students take appropriate action and report any incidents where a peer is not treating them with respect, especially if it continues over a period of time.

In all settings in our school environment, respect looks like:

- Being tolerant of others
- Accepting individual differences
- Caring for self, others and the environment
- Using appropriate language

When students leave school at the end of the day, we continue to expect that students will make considered decisions and continue to interact with their peers in a way that is respectful. The online environment and social media provide challenges for young people. There are a range of social media applications (eg. Facebook, Snapchat, ask.fm, Instagram) where students can upload content, comment on other people's posts, share content, connect with people whom they don't personally know and save content that other people post.

There is a range of information on the internet to provide both young people and their parents with tips for living in a social media rich world. The following excerpt was taken from the Cyber Smart website:

Looking forward to a great 2017!!

Key School Contacts

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Years 7, 9 & 11

Mr Morgan

Years 8, 10 & 12

Mr Pesle

HEAD TEACHERS

English

Mr Carlson

Mathematics

Mrs Coates

Science

Mr Raso

CAPA

Mrs Fotheringham

HSIE

Mrs Philipson

PDHPE

Mrs Gromek

TAS

Mr Chapman

Support Unit

Mrs Milson-Black

Student Services

Ms Wilson-Babic

Year 7 Advisor

Mrs Jayne

Year 8 Advisor

Mrs Little

Year 9 Advisor

Mr Hackney

Year 10 Advisor

Mrs Jenkins

Year 11 Advisor

Mrs Chapman

Year 12 Advisor

Mrs Willott

Boys Advisor

Mr Battle

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

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS – via SMS or EMAIL

SMS Notification

Parents/caregivers will receive a daily notification of their child's absence *via SMS* notification. Parents/caregivers can immediately respond to the school *via SMS* with an explanation of their child's absence.

Email Communication

Where parents/caregivers have notified the school they **do not** wish to be informed of the absence via SMS notification, the absence will be communicated **via email**. Parents/caregivers can immediately respond to the school *via email communication* with an explanation of their child's absence.

In accordance with the Education Act 1990, all absences **must be explained to the school within 7 days of the absence**. Should this explanation not be received within the 7day period, a letter from the school detailing the absent dates will be forwarded to parents/caregivers, requesting an explanation. The school does send a reminder letter two days after an absence to encourage an explanation to be returned to the school prior to the 7 days.

DONATION OF SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

The school is always appreciative of any second hand uniforms that are no longer required, to assist needy families. These can be left at the school office.

FEES

Student Invoices for 2017 are being mailed to parents. 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.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS – “MAKE A PAYMENT”

As mentioned in our Principal's Report, payments can now be made through the “Make A 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 included in this newsletter, and can also be found 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

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.



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PERMISSION TO PUBLISH/PHOTOGRAPH

From time to time we take photographs of students and staff for various reasons eg sporting groups, presentation assemblies, in the playground etc.

If you **do not** wish for your child to be photographed and have their name published in the school's newsletters/website/social media (THS Facebook), and local media, please advise the school in writing stating this. Should no response be received, the student details will automatically default to "Yes" in our system, being permission is therefore granted.

A General Permission to Publish and Disclose Information is attached for the convenience of those parents who **do not** wish to grant permission.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

THS school photos are booked in for Friday 17 March 2017. Please ensure that your child comes to school in **full school uniform** on the day. Envelopes will be handed out to students prior to this date, and **need to be brought to school on Photo Day with the exact money enclosed**.

A Catch Up day has been scheduled for Monday 27 March 2017 for students who may have been absent on the whole school photo day. Please contact Ms Wilson-Babic should you require any further information.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

It is extremely important that parents/caregivers ensure personal information for both themselves and their child/children have been advised to the school. Information includes – ***new phone numbers (both mobile and landline), email addresses, emergency contact details, residential address etc.***

Any changes must be advised in writing, and a Change of Details Form is attached for your convenience. This form is also available on the school website, and through the Toronto High School APP.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to contact the school on Ph 49591788 to check that their details are up to date.

THS STUDENT & PARENT PORTAL

THS has introduced the new THS Student and Parent Portal. The purpose of this service is to allow parents to –

1. Make online bookings for Parent/Teacher Nights
2. View Student Timetable
3. View Student previous School Reports

To access this new system, parents can login to the portal via the School Website (*Quick Links*). If parents have *already registered previously* they only need to enter their Username (Email address) and password to access the system.

For *all newly enrolled students*, a Student Key (Access Code) will be generated and distributed to students early this term.

For any other enquiries please contact Mr Matsen, Technical Officer, in the library.



A REMINDER TO PARENTS **TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH**

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as Asthma and Diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the Principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of **any changes to your contact details, or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts**. There is a **Change of Details Form** included in this newsletter.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son's or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

SCHOOL CONTACTS

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<i>Year 10 Advisor</i>	Anne Jenkins	ANNE.JENKINS@det.nsw.edu.au
<i>Year 11 Advisor</i>	Linda Chapman	Linda.chapman@det.nsw.edu.au
<i>Year 12 Advisor</i>	Jane Willott	JANE.WILLOTT@det.nsw.edu.au

Term 1 Assessment Tasks

24 Feb	Yr 12 English Studies Task	23 March	Yr 11 SLR Task
3 March	Yr 12 Aboriginal Studies Task 2 –	24 March	Yr 10 Science Task 1
13-17 Mar	Yrs 7 & 9 Trial NAPLAN	27 March	Yr 12 Modern History Task
16 March	Yr 11 PDHPE Task 120 Mar	28 March	Yr 12 Modern History Task
20 March	Yr 12 Standard English Exam	29 March	Yr 12 Modern History Task
20 March	Yr 12 Advanced English Exam	29 March	Yr 12 Legal Studies Task
20 March	Yr 11 Modern History Task	29 March	Yr 11 Legal Studies Task
22 March	Yr 9 Science Task	30 March	Yr 8 Maths Task



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Year 7 - Year Adviser Report

Merrin Jayne

Welcome to our new Year 7 parents and I look forward to a productive, ongoing relationship with you and your child.

All students have settled quite well in the first few weeks. It has been great seeing happy new faces in new uniforms and students who show genuine excitement at the many opportunities on offer at Toronto High School. We have very high expectations of all our students, whether they relate to uniform, study, attendance or the contributions they can make to our Toronto Community. Most important is the high expectation we have around student learning.

If your child has any issues such as uniform, procedures at High School or getting along with others please encourage them to speak to me, as their Year Advisor.

Please note that your child needs to bring their computer devices and other equipment such as workbooks, pens, ruler etc each day for lessons.

Students were advised to photocopy or take a photo (using their mobile phones) of their timetables as they are only issued once. Additional copies can be obtained from the office for 50 cents.

Peer Support sessions will begin soon. Your child will participate in activities with their peers and Year 10 leaders to build strong and positive relationships.

The next big event coming up for Year 7 is the Big Day Out on the 6th April 2017 at the Morisset Centre - Outdoor Education NSW. This day promises to be a great day for students with lots of fun and activities.

Notes have gone home so please return your signed permission notes and payment of \$80.00 before Thursday 16th March 2017.

Note** Full sport uniform is required. Please come and see me if you have any further enquiries.

I look forward to working with your child/children to support them achieve their best potential.

Merrin Jayne
Year 7 Advisor



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General Service Contribution & Subject Fees

General Service Contribution: Covers items such as duplicating, printing of school reports and the purchase of additional materials.

Subject Contribution: Subject fees are charges for those subjects where materials are consumed i.e. Woodwork, Art, Cooking etc.

<u>GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION</u> <u>YEARS 7 TO 10 - \$85 per STUDENT</u>			
Family Discount: 1st Child – full fee; other child/children in same family will receive a 20% discount on the General Contribution			
<u>YEAR 7 / 2017</u>		<u>YEAR 8 / 2017</u>	
General Service Contribution	\$85	General Service Contribution	\$85
French Book	\$35	PD/H/PE (Work Books)	\$13
LEAP Project	\$30	Technology	\$70
Music	\$20	<u>TEP per Semester:</u>	
PD/H/PE (Work Books)	\$13	TEP – Dance	\$20
Technology	\$70	TEP – Drama	\$20
Year 7 Big Day Out	\$80	TEP – Food	\$30
SEIL (Support Unit)	\$40	TEP – iSTEM	\$20
		TEP – Movie Maker	\$20
		TEP – Digital Audio with Audacity	\$20
		TEP – Rugby League	\$15
		TEP – Sport	\$25
		Visual Art (<i>Blue Book</i>)	\$60



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Family Discount: 1st Child – full fee; other child/children in same family will receive a 20% discount on the General Contribution			
<u>YEAR 9 / 2017</u>		<u>YEAR 10 / 2017</u>	
General Contribution	\$85	General Contribution	\$85
Dance	\$10	Dance	\$10
Food Technology	\$75	Drama	\$15
iSTEM	\$35	Food Technology	\$75
I.T. – Engineering	\$60	I.T. – Engineering	\$60
I.T. – Metals	\$70	I.T. – Metal	\$70
I.T. – Timber	\$70	I.T. – Timber	\$70
PDHPE Workbook	\$13	iSTEM	\$35
Physical Activity & Sports Study	\$25	Music	\$30
Photography & Digital Media	\$60	PDHPE Workbook	\$13
Visual Art (<i>Green Book</i>)	\$60	Photography & Digital Media	\$60
		Physical Activity & Sports Study	\$25
		VET – Hospitality (Kitchen Op.)	\$135
		Visual Art (<i>Yellow Book</i>)	\$60
		<p>NB Hospitality – Students who do not own a chefs uniform can purchase one through the school for a fee of \$70 (please see the course teacher)</p>	



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Subject Contribution: Subject fees are charges for those subjects where materials are consumed i.e. Woodwork, Art, Cooking etc.

<u>GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION</u> <u>YEARS 11 & 12 - \$90 per STUDENT</u>			
Family Discount: 1st Child – full fee; other child/children in same family will receive a 20% discount on the General Contribution			
<u>YEAR 11 / 2017</u>		<u>YEAR 12 / 2017</u>	
General Contribution	\$90	General Contribution	\$90
Community & Family Studies	\$30	Aboriginal Studies	\$20
Dance	\$30	Community & Family Studies	\$30
Drama	\$30	Dance	\$30
Engineering Studies	\$80	Design & Technology	\$70
I.T. – Electronics Technology	\$70	Drama	\$30
Legal Studies	\$10	Exploring Early Childhood	\$20
PDHPE	\$30	I.T. – Electronics	\$70
Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation	\$30	I.T. – Timber	\$70
VET – Construction	\$70	Legal Studies	\$10
VET – Hospitality (Kitchen Ops.)	\$140	PDHPE	\$30
VET – Metal	\$70	VET – Construction	\$70
Visual Art (<i>Orange Book</i>)	\$60	VET – Furniture Making	\$70
Work Studies	\$140	VET – Hospitality (Food & Bev.)	\$140
		VET – KO (Specialisation)	\$140
		VET – Retail	\$30
		Visual Art (<i>Red Book</i>)	\$40
NB Hospitality – Students who do not own a chefs uniform can purchase one through the school for a fee of \$70 (please see the course teacher)			

Parent Online Payments – User Instructions for Parents/Carers

HOW DO I ACCESS ONLINE PAYMENTS?

The [\\$ Make a payment](#) link can be found in the ribbon on the school website - www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au.

By selecting this link you will be taken to a secure Westpac payment page. (You will no longer be in the school's website.)

The payment process is very simple and follows the format of many other online payment systems you may have used before.

HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?

From the initial payment page Parents/Carers can complete the details, some of which are mandatory (**marked with an ***), before confirming the payment details and completing the payment.

A receipt can be printed from the payment page OR be emailed to the payer.

The payment screens are:

1. Entering payment details
2. Entering credit card details
3. Confirmation of payment details; and
4. Online Payment Receipt.

Entering Payment Details -

The payment details screen captures student information and payment details. This allows for identification of the student that the payment applies to and what the payment is for.

This is critical to ensure that the right student is credited with payment for the right items.

Where Class or Year **AND** Invoice number are entered, Date of Birth is not required.

If only Class or Year **OR** Invoice number is entered a Date of Birth is required.

The payment details should come from the school invoice/statement of account or listing that the school issues. There can be more than one payment line for all items except voluntary school contributions, the items are -

- Voluntary school contributions (1 payment), use this for general contributions or donations.
- Subject contributions (up to 10 payments), use this for contributions for specific subjects e.g. Visual Arts, Industrial Technology, etc.
- Excursions (up to 5 payments), use this for specific excursions e.g. Zoo; Opera House, etc.
- Sport (up to 5 payments), use this for any sporting activities e.g. carnivals and weekly sport activities, etc.
- Creative & Practical Arts (up to 5 payments), use this for drama, dance, craft levies, etc.
- Sales to Students (up to 5 payments) use this for any goods, purchased by a student that becomes the property of the student e.g. calculator.
- Other (up to 5 payments) this may be used for paying total amounts owed by a student e.g. complete student invoice/statement of account.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHICH BOX TO CHOOSE PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR CLARIFICATION.

When any option is chosen (by selecting the tick box), a payment description and payment amount must be included. You can deselect an option by checking the tick box again.

Please see our "Frequently Asked Questions" overleaf.

Parent Online Payments – Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why do I need to enter Date of Birth?

The date of birth helps the school distinguish the student a specific payment relates to. This will ensure your payment is credited to your son/daughters account.

Note: date of birth is not required if class or year AND an invoice number are entered for a student.

2. Why do I have to enter the student's details each time I make a payment, isn't it stored in the system?

The security of your information is of utmost importance.

When you make a payment you are in a secure Westpac website, for privacy and security of data no student details are maintained within the Westpac site. You must enter the details with each payment.

3. The screen keeps displaying the data I have just entered, it is not moving on.

Check there is no missing information. Scroll through the whole screen, any errors will be shown in RED, you cannot progress until you resolve the error.

4. I don't know the student registration number, what is it?

The student registration number is optional, if your school issues invoices this number may appear on the invoice. Some schools use this on advice to parents, but not all schools.

5. What is the Ref or Invoice number, I don't know it?

The ref or invoice number is optional. Some schools use this on advice to parents, but not all schools.

6. Why can't I deposit directly to the school's bank account?

A direct deposit does not give the school any detail as to what you are paying for. The description space varies from bank to bank and is limited so the students name and class may not fit. Schools can have students with the same name and it is difficult to distinguish which student the payment relates to.

7. Why can't I use BPay?

BPay only allows a total amount to be paid, payers are not able to select particular items to pay.

8. Does the school see my credit card details?

Your credit card details are 'masked' on any system reports seen by the school. e.g. 411111xxxx4111

9. Can I use a debit card or PayPal for payments?

Payments can only be made using Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards. American Express, Diners Club or EFTPoS cards are not accepted. PayPal is not a payment option using this process. If a payer only has an EFTPoS debit card then the school's EFTPoS terminal, cash or cheque are alternate methods of payment.

10. I have made a payment in error, how can I cancel it?

Contact the school and request that they refund the transaction.

11. If I select "\$ Make a payment" on the school's website and the screen does not change who should I contact?

Contact your school's office and ask for the School Administration Manager.

12. I haven't used online payments before, is it difficult?

The payment process has been developed to be very user friendly. It follows the format of many other online payment screens you may have already used.

13. Can I pay for multiple students?

Each student requires a separate payment. Once you have completed payment for the first student, please press the "Make Another Payment" button and proceed with the next student.

14. I am having difficulties using online payments with my Mac? Try updating your browser to the latest version.

15. My session has timed out

If you are delayed in completing a payment you will be logged out and will need to recommence the process. This is a security feature common to many online payment systems.



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THE HIVE HOMEWORK CENTRE

The Hive, Toronto High School's Homework Centre, is open every Monday 2.25pm – 3.25pm. As The Hive closes after regular school hours, alternative transport arrangements will need to be made for students who normally catch a bus home. Afternoon tea will be provided.

A schedule of volunteer teachers is attached. Please encourage your child to attend. Should you have any enquiries please contact Mrs Smith-Kain, Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning.

The Hive: Schedule Term 1, 2017

	Week 4 20/02/17	Week 5 27/02/17	Week 6 6/03/17	Week 7 13/03/17	Week 8 20/03/17	Week 9 27/03/17	Week 10 3/04/17
Volunteer Teachers	Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE)	Ms Crawford (Maths)	Miss Fraietta (English)	Mr Hoey (TAS)	Mrs Jenkins (Maths)	Ms Crawford (Maths)	Miss Fraietta (English)
	Mrs Chapman (English/HSIE)	Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE)	Ms Robson (TAS) Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE)	Miss Fraietta (English) Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE)	Mrs Chapman (English/HSIE) Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE)	Mrs Chapman (English/HSIE) Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE)	Mrs Jenkins (Maths) Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE)

School Terms 2017		School Holidays 2017	
Term 1	27/1/17 to 7/4/17	Term 1	10/4/17 to 21/4/17
Term 2	26/4/17 to 30/6/17	Term 2	3/7/17 to 14/7/17
Term 3	17/7/17 to 22/9/17	Term 3	25/9/17 to 6/10/17
Term 4	9/10/17 to 19/12/17	Term 4	20/12/17 to 27/1/18

IMMUNISATIONS INFORMATION		
VISIT	DATE	WHO & WHAT
1	Thursday 9 th March	Dose 1 HPV (Gardasil) to all Year 7 students Varicella (single does) to all Year 7 students
2	Wednesday 7 th June	Dose 2 HPV to all Year 7 students
3	Wednesday 18 th October	Dose 3 HPV to all Year 7 students

YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS

FREE VACCINES FOR ALL YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian

Teams of specially trained registered nurses will be visiting your child's school during Year 7 to offer free vaccinations against serious preventable diseases

VACCINES INCLUDE:

1. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (3 doses)
2. Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) (dTpa) vaccine (1 dose)
3. Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine 1 dose

THESE VACCINES ARE ONLY PROVIDED FREE FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS

VACCINATION DATES 9TH MARCH, 7TH JUNE AND 18TH OCTOBER

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- ✓ Year 7 Parent Information Kit will be distributed by your school at the beginning of 1st term
- ✓ Read the information included in the Kit (translated copies are available on the website below)
- ✓ **ENSURE FORM IS COMPLETED CORRECTLY, AND SIGN FOR EACH VACCINE REQUIRED**

Please sign for EACH vaccine you wish your child to receive:

HPV Vaccine. I hereby give consent for my named child to receive a 3 dose course.	Signature of Parent/Guardian SAMPLE ONLY
Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa) Vaccine. I hereby give consent for my named child to receive a single dose.	Signature of Parent/Guardian SAMPLE ONLY
Varicella Vaccine. I hereby give consent for my named child to receive a single dose.	Signature of Parent/Guardian SAMPLE ONLY

- ✓ ensure your child has eaten breakfast the morning of the clinic
- ✓ ensure your child is wearing clothing that enables the upper arm to be exposed
- ✓ **COMPLETE CONSENT FORMS IN BLUE OR BLACK PEN ONLY**

Ask your child for the record of vaccination when they arrive home on the day of the clinic – keep this record in a safe place (eg. baby's' blue book), ideally notify your GP for their records.

WHAT IF YOUR CHILD MISSES A VACCINE?

You won't need to do anything, every effort will be made to catch-up missed vaccines at other clinics at your child's school during the year or the following year when they are in year 8.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Please contact Hunter New England Local Health District, Immunisation Unit on 49246477 or visit <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx>

RICHO'S SPORTS REPORT



Tuesday Sport

Tuesday sport has kicked off for the 2017, with Years 8, 9 and 10 enjoying their first weekly sports on February 7th. Ice Skating appears to be a popular option, with students looking to escape the heatwave conditions early in the year! Students are reminded that teachers are on the lookout for the “Best and Fairest” at each venue, with voting for the Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal underway.

The \$55 bus fee is now due for all bus sports. Please ensure that this is paid promptly to avoid any potential issues with attending later on in the term.

CHS Knockout Competitions

We have had teams compete in Boys and Girls Volleyball in the first 4 weeks of the year. A number of teams will be playing soon, so keep an eye out for the sign ups for sports such as Basketball, Cricket, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Rugby League and Soccer. These teams will all play in Term 1.

Regional and NSW Combined High School Teams

Toronto HS has already students represent in Hunter Region teams, playing at state carnivals this year:

- Alex Matthews in Boys Cricket (February)
- Jessica Hjort in Girls Cricket (February)
- Thomas Holland in Baseball (March)

2017 HUNTER TRIALS – TERM 1

Please see Mr Richards in the PE Staffroom if you wish to trial for any of the following Hunter Region Representative teams:

27th February – Golf (Boys and Girls)

3rd March – U15 Touch (Boys and Girls)

7th March – Basketball (Boys)

14th March – AFL (Boys)

15th March – Soccer (Boys)

15th March – Rugby Union (Boys)

16th March – Waterpolo (Boys & Girls)

16th March – Soccer (Girls)

17th March – Netball (Girls)

22nd March – Rugby League (U15 and Open Boys)

27th March – Squash (Boys & Girls)

28th March – Hockey (Boys & Girls)

Library Newsletter

Toronto High School

NEWS

The Library would like to welcome the new students and parents to the T.H.S Community for 2017.

The Library continues to be the place to be it is full of activities. We host many activities such as senior student tutorials, computer classes, school community gatherings, presentations and more.

Improving student Literacy is a priority at Toronto High School. The Library continues to host Focus groups which are aimed at helping to improve student numeracy and literacy skills. We also welcome the teachers of Secondary Studies for years 7 and 8 whose staffroom is now in the Library.

The seniors have tutorial periods timetabled in the Library which allows them time to do independent study. In addition to this

Ms Smith-Kain runs 'The Hive' homework centre on Monday afternoons which will be starting 20th February 2017, all students are encouraged to attend.

The new Library computer system 'Oliver' is up and running, and now an app is available with many great features, see information page and learn how to download!!

Mrs Frost/Mrs Figures
Librarians



*Excited students borrowing Books
for the first time 2017!!*

The Hive

Homework Centre

THS Library

Starting 20/2/17

Mondays

2.25-3.25pm

Mrs Smith - Kain

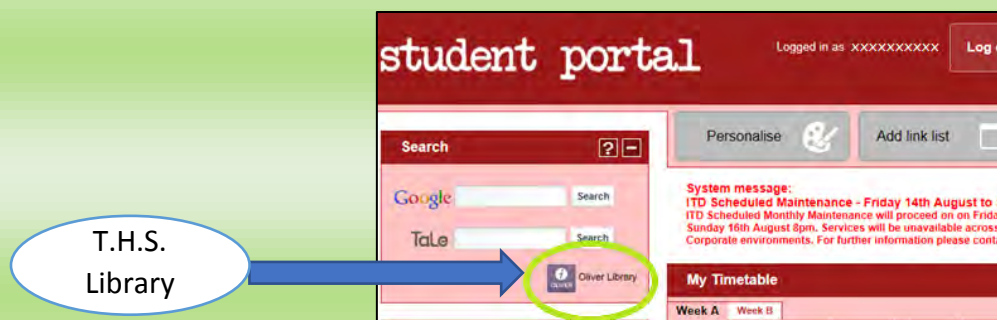


THE HIVE

'Oliver Library'

Toronto High School Library computer system

Need to find a library resource? You can access YOUR personal Oliver account via your student portal. See how below:-



Download the 'Oliver Library Link' app

The app which enables you to check your loans, renew loans, reserve an item etc.

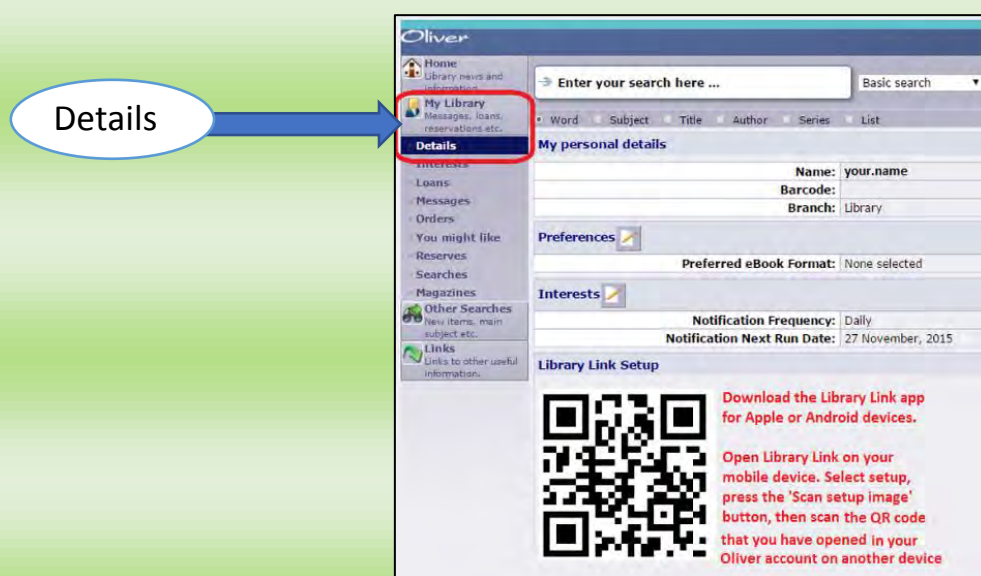
Both **Android** or **Apple** devices can be used. To download you must

Log into Oliver through the portal,

go to **My Library >> Details**. If you follow the prompts you can get a detailed guide complete with screenshots and/or follow the link below.

Scan the QR code that appears at the bottom of your page.

NOTE: QR codes generated in your Oliver account are specific to each user. **Do NOT use the QR code pictured below** as it is simply an example.



Please use the link below for information on the features and how to Install the Library Links app.

<http://www.virtuallibrary.info/oliver-library.html>



Welcome to 2017!!

The SRC finished 2016 having made some massive changes to our school. New water bottle fillers were installed at the bubblers just in time for summer, a 'Stop Box' was installed in the library to promote anti-bullying awareness, a presentation was made to the junior years regarding bullying and its effects and fundraising focussed on supporting various charities and raising funds for future school projects.

Miss Cox has now taken over the coordination of our SRC and plans to make some meaningful changes to our school throughout the year.

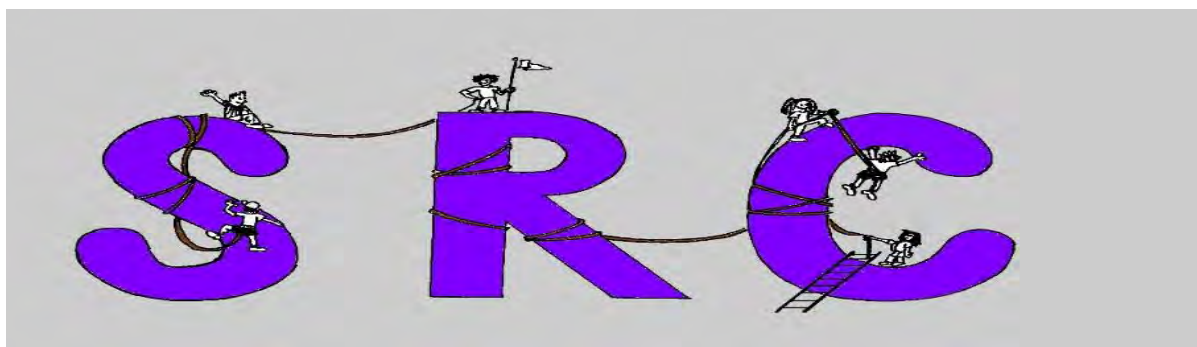
Year 7 is reminded that SRC nominations will be open this term. All years are invited to nominate representatives they believe would be interested in making a difference at Toronto High School.

This year, the SRC will be installing an electronic sign in the canteen area where announcements and messages will be displayed from morning assemblies, a new flag pole will hopefully be installed as well new outdoor learning areas outside the of A block.

Upcoming awareness days include, Harmony day, Close the Gap Day, wear it purple days and lots more.

If you would like to be a member of the SRC, please see Miss Cox for a nomination sheet.

The SRC are looking forward to a successful year at Toronto High.



General Permission to Publish and disclose information

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

I am seeking your permission to allow the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish and/or disclose information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, the Department of Education and Communities intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school by **Friday 10th March 2017**.

Yours sincerely
Mark McConville
Principal
Toronto High School

Permission to Publish

I have read this permission to publish and:

Tick the appropriate box

- ☐ I give permission to publish
☐ I **do not** give permission to publish

to the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child's Name:

Parent/carer/caregiver's Name (please print):

Parent/carer/caregiver signature:

Date:



TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

CHANGE of DETAILS

Privacy & Personal Information Protection Act 1998

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

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

STUDENT NAME	YEAR

NEW DETAILS

Mailing Title: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mothers Work: _____ Fathers Work: _____

Mothers Mobile: _____ Fathers Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

1) Name: _____ 2) Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Mobile: _____ Mobile: _____

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

Parent/Guardian

OFFICE USE ONLY

Bus Return

Library

Computer/OASIS

2017 Newsletter Distribution Preference

The school bulletin is available on the school website for viewing. Our website address is www.toronto-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

It will be available on the website on the following dates –

Term 1 - Friday 24 February 2017	Friday 24 March 2017
Term 2 - Friday 19 May 2017	Friday 23 June 2017
Term 3 - Friday 18 August 2017	
Term 4 - Friday 20 October 2017	Friday 24 November 2017

If you would prefer to receive the Parent Bulletin by the traditional paper method, please complete and return the request below. If this request is not received by 10th March 2017 it will be assumed that parents are happy to receive the Bulletin via our website.

2017 Newsletter Paper Method Request

Parents Name: _____

Students Name: _____ Class _____

Address: _____

_____ P/Code _____

I would prefer to receive my newsletter via paper method.

Parent Signature / /

Return to:

Toronto High School

Toronto High School

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Canteen volunteers are always needed and valued in any school and Toronto High School is no exception.

We welcome you to join our happy group. By becoming a volunteer, you can be assured of a fun day whilst being busy preparing lunches for the students and staff. It is a chance for you to meet new friends and members of the staff, have a chat over coffee while you work, and discover that your teenager is no different to anyone else's.

YOUR HELP WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

If you can give one day a month, half a day or just a couple of hours it would be of tremendous assistance and very much appreciated.

IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE.

Judy Bradley
Canteen Co-ordinator

Mark McConville
Principal

Toronto High School CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Name:

Address:

.....**Postcode**.....

Phone: Home**Mobile**.....

DAY OF WEEK PREFERRED

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Do you give permission for your phone number to be placed on the roster?

(Please circle) Yes No



TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

TERM 1 2017

COUNTER SALES ONLY

**Canteen Prices Can Change Without Prior Notice*

HOT FOOD

Lean Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$2.00
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$3.00
Lean Potato Pie	\$3.00
Lean Meat Pie	\$3.00
Mamee Noodles – Beef or Chicken	\$2.00
Chicken Tempura Crackles	\$2.00
Single Serve Sauce –	\$0.30
Tomato, Sweet & Sour & BBQ	

SANDWICHES - \$4.50

Ham & Light Cheese
Ham, Tomato & Light Cheese
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo
Cheese, Tomato & Lettuce

DRINKS/JUICES

Bottle Water	\$2.00
Macquarie Juice	\$2.00
Iced Tea	\$1.50
Golden Circle Popper	\$1.00

CAKES - \$2.00

Chocolate Chip Muffin
Fingerbun
Chocolate Brownie
Choc Chip Cookie
Cheese & Bacon Roll

MILK

Plain – 600ml	\$2.00
Flavoured – 500ml	\$3.00

ICE-BLOCKS : 2ND BREAK ONLY

Zooper Dooper	\$0.50
Sunnyboy	\$1.00
Twisted Frozen Yogurt	\$1.80
Milo Cup	\$3.00

CHIPS - 45g - All Varieties \$2.00

SNAPS - 25g - Gluten Free \$1.50



TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

TERM 1 2017

PRE ORDERING AT THE CANTEEN BEFORE 8.15AM

**Canteen Prices Can Change Without Prior Notice*

SANDWICHES

Vegemite	\$3.00
Ham	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
Chicken	\$4.00
Chicken/Lettuce/Mayo	\$4.50
Egg	\$4.00
Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese/Tomato/Lettuce	\$4.00
Salad Sandwich	\$5.00
Salad Sandwich & Ham	\$6.00
Salad Sandwich & Chicken	\$6.00

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS & TOASTED – 50c each

HOT FOOD

Lean Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$2.00
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$3.00
Lean Potato Pie	\$3.00
Lean Meat Pie	\$3.00
Mamee Noodles	\$2.00
Chicken Tempura Crackles	\$2.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Fried Rice	\$3.00
Lasagne	\$3.00
Pasta Bolognese	\$3.00
Hamburger & Cheese	\$4.50
Hamburger with Salad	\$5.00
Chickpea Burger with Salad	\$5.00
Single Serve Sauce	\$0.30
Tomato, Sweet & Sour & BBQ	

SALAD BOX - \$5.00

Mixed Lettuce/Carrot/Tomato/
Cheese/Cucumber/Egg/Salad Dressing

SALAD BOX – MEAT - \$6.00

Mixed Lettuce/Carrot/Tomato
Cheese/Cucumber/Egg/Salad Dressing
Ham/Chicken or Tuna

SALAD DRESSING AVAILABLE:

French/Balsamic/Caesar/Mayo or Greek

MILK

Plain – 600ml	\$2.00
Flavoured – 500ml	\$3.00

CAKES - \$2.00

Fingerbun
Choc Chip Muffin
Chocolate Brownie
Choc Chip Cookie
Cheese & Bacon Roll

DRINKS/JUICES

Bottle Water	\$2.00
Macquarie Juice	\$2.00
Iced Tea	\$1.50
Golden Circle Popper	\$1.00

CHICKEN BURGERS

Plain	\$4.00
Lettuce/ Mayonnaise	\$4.50
Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese	\$5.00

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

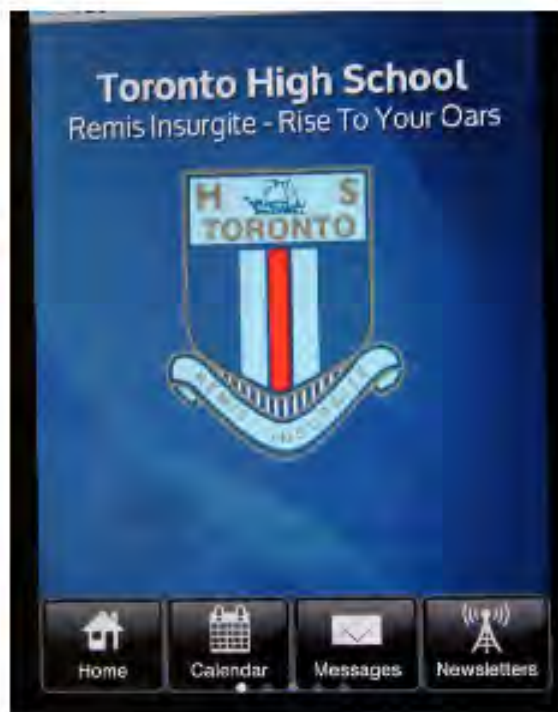
- On your Iphone open the app store
- Search for our school name
- Press Install
- Enter your Itunes password
- It will commence downloading immediately

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 for help within 48 hours.



To access our Facebook page
[TorontoHighSchoolINSW-Official Site](https://www.facebook.com/TorontoHighSchool)
Go to www.facebook.com/TorontoHighSchool



T-BAY

THS UNIFORMS FOR SALE

MARCH 2017

"T Bay" is a service provided by the school, where parents/caregivers who have unwanted uniform items (*sellers*), can provide a list of the garments they wish to sell, the size and price of the item, and their contact phone number. Parents/caregivers wishing to purchase these second hand items (*purchasers*) can then contact the seller directly for any items they may be interested in.

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

<u>Submission Deadlines for 2017 Newsletters</u>					
Term 1 - 2017	10 th March		Term 3 - 2017	10 th July	10 th August
Term 2 - 2017	10 th May	10 th June	Term 4 - 2017	10 th October	10 th November

THS UNIFORMS FOR SALE - Advertising Request Form

Parent Name			
Contact Phone No.		Date	/ /

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

I understand that this form must be submitted to the school front office, with my signature, by the 10th of each month to ensure inclusion (see below). *This only applies during school terms, and when a newsletter is produced.

<u>Submission Deadlines for 2017 Newsletters</u>			
Term 1 - 2017	10 th March	Term 3 - 2017	10 th August
Term 2 - 2017	10 th May, 10 th June	Term 4 - 2017	10 th October, 10 th November

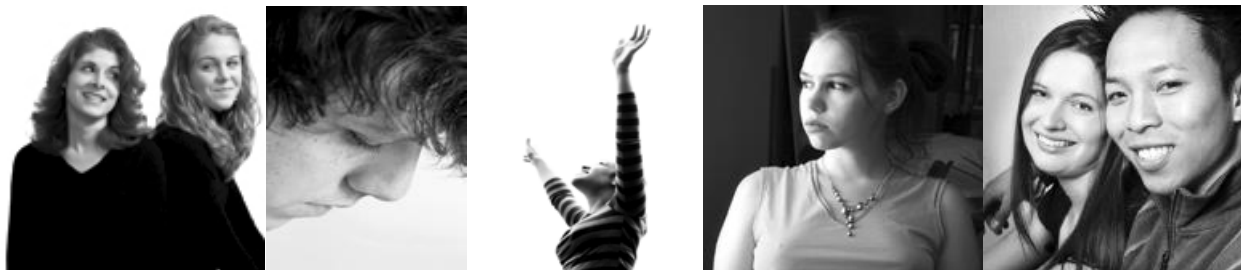
Conditions

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

X _____

Parent Signature

<u>Item to be Sold</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Size</u>



ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™

INVITATION TO PARENTS OF TEENS

Learn strategies and skills to improve parent – teen relationships

A three-session program for parents and carers
by Allambi Care & Family Action Centre

Belmont Neighbourhood Centre

When: Mondays 13th, 20th & 27th March 2017

Time: 1pm – 3.15pm

Cost: \$5 for Workbooks and light refreshments included.

Learn:

- ✓ Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to have about adolescents
- ✓ New understandings of adolescence
- ✓ A three-option model & flow chart for decision-making
- ✓ Self-check-in, first-for parents
- ✓ Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
- ✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can't ignore

What parents have said...

A step dad recalled an incident at the weekend with his 12 year old step daughter. He said that the input he had received the previous week from the course helped him keep his cool and brought a more favourable outcome.

A single Mum who had presented as quite anxious on the first night told the group in week 2 that she had made an appointment with her 15 year old son during the week and had had a far more favourable discussion with him than would previously have been the case.

Who's running it?

The trainers for this course are Michael Burke (Adolescent & Family Counsellor for Allambi Care Ltd) and Roger Currie (Programme Facilitator for the Family Action Centre, University of Newcastle).

Registration is required

Limited spaces are available, please register for this course by contacting Michael Burke on 0408474602 or

Roger Currie on 0400978046



ALLAMBI CARE

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective •



LAKE MACQUARIE DOCKERS JUNIOR AFL CLUB

2017 Online Registrations now open. For further information please find us on facebook – Search Lake Macquarie Junior Dockers AFL Club or contact Brad on 0402494737. Visit www.lakemacquariedockers.com.au

LAKE MACQUARIE FOOTBALL CLUB – Football4All

Registrations are being taken for the coming season. For further information or register your interest please visit website lmfc.com.au or find on facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/lakemacfc/>



Help a young person you know follow their dreams with a \$6,000 scholarship!

NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW

Youth Off The Streets is a non-denominational community organisation working for young people who are facing challenges of homelessness, drug and alcohol dependency, exclusion from school, neglect and abuse. We provide a range of services to support these young people as they work to turn their lives around. It is our belief that education is the key to breaking the cycle of disadvantage and poverty that traps so many of the young people we work with. Our National Scholarship Program is a way in which we offer young people in Australia an opportunity to achieve their best.

National Scholarship Program

The National Scholarship Program celebrates the talents and strengths of young people in Australia who exhibit extraordinary promise but lack the personal support networks and resources that will allow them to fulfil their potential. Every year over 20 young people throughout Australia are awarded scholarships valued at \$6,000 to pursue further education or training so they may realise their potential for a positive future. In addition each recipient and their guest will be brought to Sydney to attend a special award ceremony in October 2017 to be formally acknowledged of their achievement.

Who can be nominated?

Nominations are invited from young people aged 16 to 21 inclusive with genuine talent, ability and determination in any education or training course, including (but not limited to): academic skills; visual or performing arts; sport; trade skills; and music.

Nominations must be made by the young person themselves; however assistance in completing the nomination is encouraged and is your opportunity to help a young person follow their dreams.

Please visit www.youthoffthestreets.com.au/programs/scholarship for further information, read the Nomination Guidelines & Conditions, download and complete a 2017 National Scholarship Program Nomination Form or to complete the form online.

Nominations close on Friday, 7 April 2017 at 5pm. For further information please contact the scholarships team at scholarships@youthoffthestreets.com.au or phone (02) 9330 3537.

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2016



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty

\$433

+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty

\$180

+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty

\$325

+ 2 Demerit Points



DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty

\$325

+ 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: **\$325 + 2 Demerit Points**, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: **\$433 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: **\$180 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: **\$541**

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2017.
These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.



TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

February 2017



What will your 2017 memories be? With a WEP student exchange they could include visiting NYC, Paris or Rome! Imagine!

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE? ATTEND A WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE INFO SESSION!

<p>North Sydney February 22 Stanton Library 234 Miller Street 7:00pm</p>	<p>East Sydney March 22 Creative Space 99 99 Crown Street, Darlinghurst 7:30pm</p>
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COMING? LET US KNOW!
 WEP.ORG.AU
 SMS 'RSVP' to 0428 246 633

1300 884 733 WEP.ORG.AU INFO@WEP.ORG.AU



If you are in Year 9, 10 or 11 an opportunity for a Rotary Youth Exchange in 2018 is possible. Secondary school placements are available in many countries of the world.

An Information Session will be held at Club Macquarie, 458 Lake Road, Argenton on Wednesday 1st March 2017 starting at 6:30pm.

*Further information is available from:
 Denise Parkes, 464 Fords Road,
 Limeburners Creek. NSW 2324 Mob:
 0417 263 303*



Breakaway dancers

★ Superstarz (Teens to Adults)

Get together with your FRIENDS and learn the BEST and freshest dance styles from around the world!

Feel like SUPER STARZ in our new Hottest Hip Hop, Modern Jazz, and Street Tap classes. Choose your favourite Superstarz class for \$100 per Term OR:

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 or TXT your email address to 0412 291 704

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