

## "Ship to Shore"

May 2017



### Upcoming Dates

#### Term 2

**25 May**  
NSWCHS Boys  
Baseball

#### 26 May

Sport – Open Boys  
Soccer

#### 30 May

Sport Knights  
Knockout Rugby  
League

#### 2 June

Hunter SSA Cross  
Country

#### 6 June

Sport – Futsal Soccer

#### 7 June

Yr 12 Business  
Studies Study Day  
Sport – Futsal Soccer

#### 8 June

Yrs 7 & 8T Wetlands  
Excursion  
Yr 12 Chemistry  
Excursion

#### 9 June

Yrs 7 & 8T Wetlands  
Excursion  
Westlakes Zone  
Athletics Carnival

#### 21 June

Yr 12 Newcastle Uni  
Excursion

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### Principal's Report

Mark McConville

#### GONSKI????

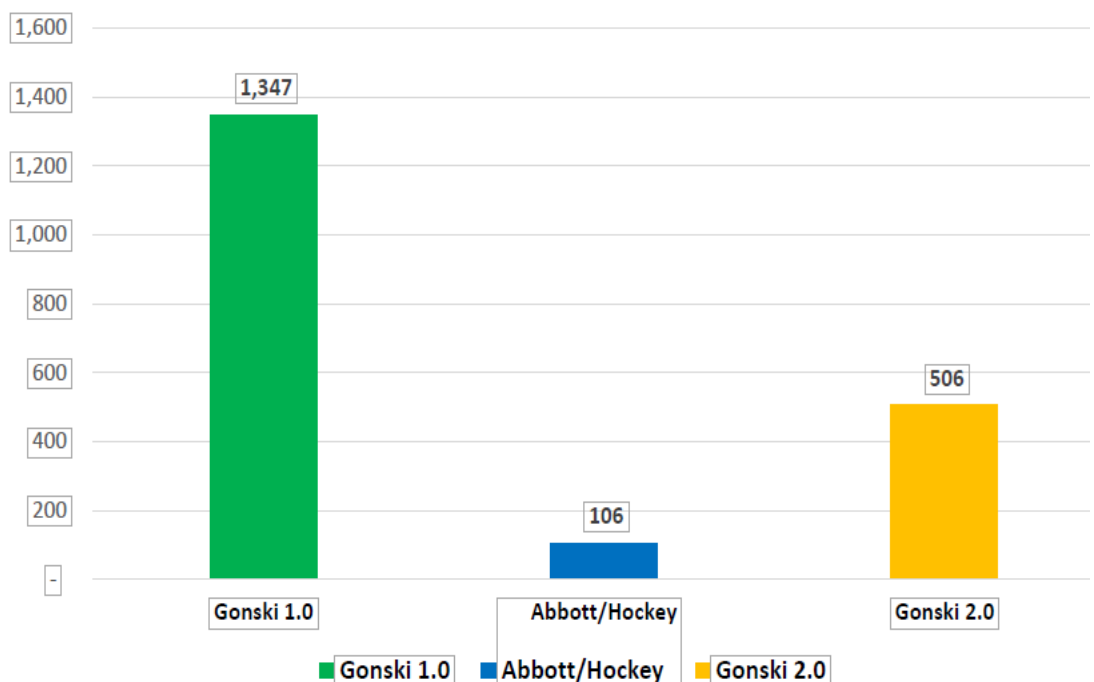
I was surprised and excited to hear that the Commonwealth Government was going to implement GONSKI. However, that surprise turned into disappointment once the details of the revised GONSKI 2.0 schools funding plan was released.

I won't make political commentary about the plan, but I will highlight the key differences from what we were going to receive under the original GONSKI model proposed and implemented by the Rudd/Gillard government (GONSKI 1.0), the Tony Abbott / Joe Hockey model (ABBOTT/HOCKEY) and the Malcolm Turnbull model (GONSKI 2.0). Funding comparisons are over the funding cycle to 2026-2027. Data and information I have used has been sourced from *Education Policy Brief*, Gonski 2.0 is a 40% Gonski, (Cobbold 2017).

- GONSKI 2.0 will deliver approximately **60% LESS** than GONSKI 1.0 to public schools.
- There is approximately **\$22 Billion LESS** in GONSKI 2.0 than GONSKI 1.0.



**Chart 1: Increase in Commonwealth Government Funding, All Schools, 2016-17 to 2026-27 (\$ per student, adjusted for inflation)**





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- It is difficult to determine exactly what the financial result would be for Toronto High School, as the Commonwealth Government provides funding to the NSW State Government, who then add more funding; and then distributes that funding to schools based on enrolment numbers, staff and equity loadings for disadvantage. Just considering the approximate Commonwealth Government GONSKI money; the difference at the end of the funding cycle will be approximately **\$1 MILLION LESS** (2026-2027) under GONSKI 2.0 than GONSKI 1.0. If you consider an accumulated total; it will be millions and millions of **\$\$ LESS** over the funding cycle.
- Trevor Cobbald (2017) states "The Commonwealth Government will limit its funding of public schools to 20% of the Student Resource Standard (SRS), leaving the states to provide the other 80%. The requirement in the Education Act for the Commonwealth to increase funding for under-resourced schools by at least 4.7% per year will be abolished. This change is highly significant. It means abandoning the increased role for the Commonwealth Government in funding disadvantaged students, over 80% of whom attend public schools. Its role in funding them will be strictly limited in future. Public schools will receive less than 50% of the small increase in funding under Gonski 2.0 (\$6.4 billion out of \$13.1 billion). The Commonwealth contribution to the SRS of public schools currently stands at 17%. In contrast, Gonski 1.0 would have seen an expanded role for the Commonwealth in supporting disadvantaged public schools to overcome the effects of disadvantage on education outcomes. It was planned that the Commonwealth would provide about \$10 billion in additional funding between 2013-14 and 2019-20 and public schools would have received about \$8 billion, or 80% of the increase. Progress toward the SRS for public schools will be left to the uncertainty of state and territory government funding. In his recent address to the National Press Club, the Minister for Education, Simon Birmingham, made it clear that it will be up to the states whether they put in the other 80% of the SRS of public schools."

To clarify the above statement; the Commonwealth Government will ensure that non-government schools (private) will receive 80% of their SRS funding, while only ensuring that government schools will receive 20% of their SRS funding. It is then up to the state governments to fund public schools. The NSW state government also funds non-government schools; this means that all or most non-government schools will receive 100% of their SRS funding, leaving public schools in an uncertain and disadvantaged funding position.

Our teachers do a wonderful job, they work hard for your children. When I hear media reports of the Australian education system standards slipping in international rankings, the main reason is the difference between resourcing of schools; the haves and the have nots. There is significant **INEQUITY** in Australian schools resources. There are already advantaged students / families that attend schools that have amazing facilities (swimming pools, theatres, large ICT infrastructure, the latest textbooks and class resources). They are generally private schools serving the wealthy and yet they still receive public money. How is this fair??? We just want the funding that is required to support the students that we have, so that all students have an equal chance to achieve based on their abilities and not based on the wealth of their parents or the area they live in. Australia is currently and is continuing to implement education and social policy that is leading to the ever increasing segregation of our community; essentially into the rich and poor. Australia is meant to be the lucky country; I'm starting to think that it may only be lucky for the privileged few and not for all.



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## ANZAC DAY



Thank you to the students and staff that attended the Toronto Anzac Day march. It was a great day with great weather. Our school captains, Georgia and Liam, spoke extremely well on the day. It was great to receive positive feedback from the community about how well presented our students were and the manner in which they conducted themselves. We had approximately 50 students representing the school. Mrs Philipson was the main driver of this ceremony which was very well received by the students.

The school Anzac Day ceremony was held on Friday 29 April. Thanks to the staff and students who organised and participated in the event. A special mention must

go to Mr Swadling who played The Last Post and Reveille 'live'!

## LIONS & LIONESS YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARDS PRESENTATION

Thank you to Mrs Val Talbot, Mrs Claire Constable, Mr Lyall Constable, and Mr Micheal Auckett (members from our local Lions and Lioness Clubs), who attended the school recently and presented Mr Carlson with the highly prized shields for our successes in the recent Lions & Lioness Youth of the Year competitions.

### Annabelle Robinson

Lioness Youth of the Year

Lioness Youth of the Year Public Speaking

### Mikaela Bell

Lions Youth of the Year

Lions Youth of the Year Public Speaking

Lions Youth of the Year Public Speaking Regional Finalist



I would personally like to thank both the Lions and Lioness Clubs for providing this opportunity to our students to participate in this worthwhile competition. It is a fantastic experience for our kids and it is great to see how they match up against students from other schools.

## Learning Enrichment & Acceleration Program (LEAP)

Toronto High School LEAP class is now in its fifth year. It was introduced to add a Gifted and Talented (GAT) stream to the academic offerings at the school. The aim is to provide an alternative learning and accelerated academic education program to families on the western side of Lake Macquarie.

We set high standards for this class and the applications for the 2018 class reflect this standard. This year we have over 50 applications for approximately 20 places. Students have already completed the intake exams, the interview and we are currently reviewing their school information and results before making offers. Thanks to all those who have applied, and for those families that miss out, we have great educational opportunities in our mainstream classes. Students in these classes are achieving great results as well!

## National Assessment Program

NAPLAN was completed over 9-11 May for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia. The results of these tests will provide useful information for teachers and parents. In particular, they will help to inform teachers in their ongoing efforts to address the literacy and numeracy needs of their students across all subjects.





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As well as the ongoing focus on literacy and numeracy, there was a targeted focus with students in Years 7 and 9 in the lead up to the testing.

Parents will receive the results later in the year. I would like to remind parents that these tests are one-off tests and the school uses a range of ongoing assessments to diagnose and support student learning.

## **Staffing Update**

Our Office Manager, Karen Hennessy, has announced that she will be retiring at the end of Term 2. Karen has been the backbone of the school's administration. She is highly dedicated, intelligent and motivated. Karen has been outstanding in her role. We have worked together since I arrived at the school in 2008 and I have heavily relied on her knowledge, skills and counsel. She has steered the school through the introduction of the new Department of Education Finance and Administration systems and tools and has always ensured that the school's finances and audit requirements have been met. Karen's departure will be a tremendous loss to our school. I personally don't want her to leave but she deserves to have a wonderful retirement with her husband Fred. I wish her all the best for the future.

We have had a few new appointments to Toronto High School. I would like to welcome Ms Sarah Pritchard to the Maths Faculty. Ms Pritchard was previously at Coffs Harbour High School.

Mrs Julie Tibbs has been appointed as a HSIE teacher. Mrs Tibbs has been working for a number of years at Toronto High School as a casual teacher. She will remain in her current position as Learning Assistance and Support Teacher for the rest of the year.

Mr Scott Walton has been appointed to the TAS Faculty. Mr Walton has been working as a casual teacher at Toronto High School and he was previously a permanent staff member at Brisbane Water Secondary College, Umina Campus.

We are currently in the process of employing a permanent English Teacher. We should know the outcome of this process in the next few weeks.

## **Year 7 (2018)**

Applications have already arrived via the primary schools. If you know someone who is planning on enrolling their child at Toronto High School and haven't applied for a position, please tell them to contact the school ASAP.

Once again we have a significant number of out-of-zone enrolment applications. The reputation of Toronto High School continues to grow and we are becoming the first choice school for many families. The Out-of-Zone Enrolment Panel is meeting shortly to consider applications.

## **Student Assistance**

Parents experiencing financial difficulty in meeting school expenses including subject specific fees and uniforms are invited to confidentially contact me or Ms Wilson-Babic 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.





There are so many great things our students are doing, both in 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!

## **NSWCHS State Swimming Championships**

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the NSW Combined High Schools Swimming Championships at Olympic Park in Homebush late last term.

Year 7 - Amelia Carrall Yr 7, Natasha Kozaczynski, Jakayla Simes, Kirralee Simon

Year 8 - Dillon Siv

Year 9 - Flynn Fardell, Lachlan Mackay, Demi Parsons



## **NSWCHS Open Rugby League – Jack Jordan (Yr 12)**

Jack Jordan was selected in the Northern NSW Open Rugby League team. His selection comes after his performance for the Hunter team in the Northern Exchange at Coffs Harbour recently. Hunter were victorious over North Coast with a score line of 36 - 24. Jack played his usual tough, energetic brand of rugby league and as a result, was successful in being selected at the next level. The Northern NSW team now plays in the NSWCHS Championships to be held at Lyle Peacock Oval Toronto on 22-24 May. Congratulations to Jack and the hard work that he puts in to his sport.



## **Bethany Fisher (Yr 8) – Gymnastics NSW**

Bethany has been selected into the NSW Women's Gymnastics state team (National Level 8), to compete at the upcoming 2017 Australian Gymnastics Championships in Melbourne from 21-28 May. This is a tremendous achievement that has required Bethany to commit to many months of vigorous training and preparation. Congratulations and good luck Bethany!



## **Harrison Burgess (Yr 9) – NSW State Hockey Championships**

Harrison was selected in the Newcastle U/18yrs No.3 team to compete at the NSW State Championships last weekend. The championships were held at the Newcastle International Hockey Centre. That's fantastic Harrison!

## **International Childrens Games**

Congratulations again to Flynn Fardell (Yr 9), Lachlan Mackay (Yr 9), Dillon Siv (Yr 8), and also Ella Bradley (Yr 9) and Skye Southam (Yr 8), who have all been selected to represent Lake Macquarie City at the International Children's Games in Lithuania, from 4-9 July this year. Each of these students I am sure will be wonderful ambassadors for both Lake Macquarie City and our school.



The International Children's Games are for athletes aged 12-15 years, and is a fantastic event that combines top-line competition with the opportunity to meet new friends and experience their cultures. Enjoy this fantastic experience kids!





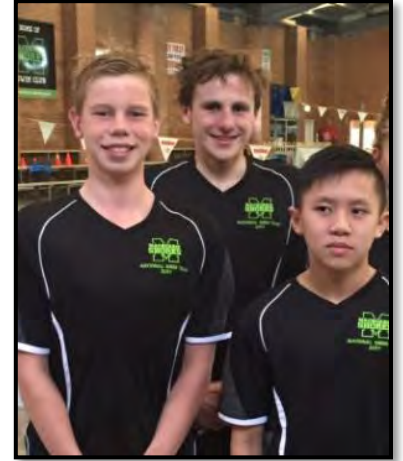
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## **Australian Age Swimming Championships 2017**

The national championships were held in Brisbane recently and three of our students – Flynn Fardell, Dillon Siv and Lachlan Mackay were all part of the experience. They each performed well, several personal best times were recorded, and from reports received, they were a credit to themselves and their club – Macquarie Shores Swim Club. Well done boys!!

*Results are –*

- Dillon Siv - 12/13 Years 100m Breaststroke - 27<sup>th</sup>  
12/13 Years 200m Breaststroke - 19<sup>th</sup>  
(Dillon was actually the fastest 12 yr old in this event!)
- Lachlan Mackay - 14 Years 100m Backstroke - 35<sup>th</sup>  
14 Years 200m Backstroke - 26<sup>th</sup>  
14 Years 400m Individual Medley - 16<sup>th</sup>
- Flynn Fardell - 14 Years 100m Breaststroke - 20<sup>th</sup>  
- 14 Years 200m Breaststroke - 11<sup>th</sup>



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

*Greg Morgan*

### **Absence Notifications – via EMAIL and SMS**

The school is changing the way in which parents/caregivers are notified of their child's absences from school. The school will now notify parents/caregivers by –

#### **Firstly - Email Communication**

A student's absence will now be communicated *via email*. Parents/caregivers can immediately respond to the school *via email communication* with an explanation of their child's absence.

Should the school **not have a current email address on file**, or an **invalid email address**, our computer system will default the notification to –

#### **Secondly – 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.

#### **Thirdly – Letter Home**

Should the school be unable to notify parents/caregivers by either email or SMS notification, a letter will be forwarded to parents/caregivers.

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 7 day period, a letter from the school detailing the absent dates will be forwarded to parents/caregivers the Monday of the following week, requesting an explanation. It is extremely important that parents/caregivers ensure their contact details are up to date with the school. Please contact the school office on Ph 49591788 for any enquiries.



## **UNIFORM**

The weather is rapidly cooling and we ask for your assistance in ensuring your child remains in full school uniform. The Uniform shop has the complete range of school items - school jumpers, cardigans, beanies, ties and scarves etc. Blazers can be ordered on request, and at this stage are thought to be under \$90. Daylight Sportswear, the operators of the THS Uniform Shop, have promised to provide a firm price as soon as possible.

The school is keen to maintain our high standard of uniform and students, and students if necessary, will be required to change into provided uniform, as required. If any assistance is necessary to achieve a full school uniform, please contact the Head Teacher Student Services, Ms Wilson-Babic.



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

*Andrew Pesle*

### **Years 7-10 Curriculum Handbooks**

Students in Years 7-10 have been issued with a Curriculum Handbook outlining all subjects studied throughout the year and the topics and assessment tasks associated with each course.

Students and parents should take the time to read these handbooks and use them as a guide to plan and organise their time, especially when there are multiple tasks due around the same time.

### **Half Yearly Exams**

Students in Years 7 to 10 are undertaking their half yearly examinations this week and have worked hard during class time to prepare. Not all subjects have half yearly examinations so students need to take the time to read their Curriculum Handbooks that were issued at the end of last term for Years 7-10.

### **Year 12**

This time of the year sees Year 12 busily continuing with their studies after completing their half yearly examinations at the end of Term 1. Year 12 will have their next major round of examinations in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3 when they sit their Trial HSC examinations.

Attendance is vital at all stages throughout schooling and this is no different for our Year 12 students.

### **The Hive Homework Centre**

I encourage all students to take advantage of The Hive Homework Centre which operates on Monday afternoons from 2.25pm to 3.25pm in the school library. The Centre is manned by teachers volunteering their own time, to assist students with any aspects of their studies with which they may need help. Please contact Mrs Smith-Kain should you require any information regarding this service.

## **The Hive: Schedule Term 2, 2017**

	Week 6 29/5/17	Week 7 5/6/17	Week 8 12/6/17	Week 9 19/6/17	Week 10 26/6/17
Volunteer Teachers	Mr Hoey (TAS) Mrs Field (Science) Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE)	Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE) Ms Robson (TAS) Mrs Field (Science)	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Ms Crawford (Maths) Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE)	Mrs Smith-Kain (HSIE) Mr Hoey (TAS)



Term 2 Assessment Tasks			
<i>May 2017</i>			
24 May	Yr 10 HSIE Assessment	2 June	Yr 12 English Studies
24 May – 31 May	Yr 7 – 10 Half Yearly Exams	6 June	Yr 12 HSC Ext 1 Task
29 May	Yr 12 Earth Science Task 2	9 June	Yr 12 Snr Science Task
30 May	Yr 11 CAFS Task 2	13 June	HSC Extension 2 Maths Task 3
	Yr 11 PDHPE Task 2	14 June	Yr 12 Modern History Task
	Yr 12 Business Studies Task	20 June	Yr 12 Business Studies Task
31 May	HSC Maths 2 Unit	22 June	Yr 12 Legal Studies Assessment
	HSC General 2 Maths	23 June	Yr 11 Prelim Maths General 2
<i>June 2017</i>			Yr 11 Prelim Maths Task 2
1 June	Yr 12 Ancient History	28 June	Yr 12 Maths General 1 Task
	Yr 12 Ext II English & Yr 11	29 June	Yr 11 Prelim Maths Extension 1 Task 2
			Yr 12 Society & Culture Assessment
		<i>*Assessments extracted @ 22.5.17 &amp; are subject to change.</i>	

## 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
Secondary Studies	Mr Moore
Support Unit	Mrs Milson-Black
Student Services	Ms Wilson-Babic
Teaching & Learning/LEAP	Ms Smith-Kain
TAS	Mr Chapman

### *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





## **STUDENT OPAL CARDS ON SCHOOL BUSES**

- Students in the possession of a **Student Opal Card** must 'tap on' and 'tap off' when travelling **to and from school on any school bus**, boarded in the course of their journey. Opal data gathered by 'tap on' and 'tap off' is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't 'tap on' and 'tap off', lack of perceived patronage could lead to a review of the level of services provided to our school.
- Personal Opal Cards** must be used by students when travelling **to and from school excursions etc**, **NOT Student Opal Cards** which are for travelling **to and from school on any school bus, boarded in the course of their journey**, as mentioned above.
- Any students changing or leaving school – parents, guardians or students can go online at [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students) and update their details.
- For support please contact [student@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:student@transport.nsw.gov.au) or call 131500 and follow the prompts.



## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2017/2018 ARE HERE!!**

The books have now been received at school and are ready for pick up immediately after purchasing! Please see Mr Richards PDHPE Faculty for any queries.

Alternatively, buy a Digital Copy and download all the benefits directly to your smart phone.

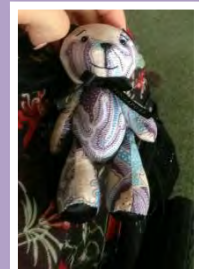
<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/349s21>



## **Lost in AU5**

Friday 7/4/17 (Last day of Term 1), last period of the day

If found please hand in to Mrs Clark in the front office.



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## **CAREERS - DEFENCE FORCE VISIT**

The Australian Defence Force will be visiting Toronto High School on Friday 23 June, and will be presenting information about life in the Defence Force. Areas to be discussed will be Officer Training, Women in the Defence Force, Trades in the Defence Force and GAP Year.

If you have any interest in a career with Defence or a GAP Year this would be very worthwhile. Application forms are available from Mr Connell, Careers Advisor. These applications can then be returned directly to Mr Connell as there is no cost!!!!!!

## **UPCOMING UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS - (Year 12 students)**

**Newcastle University Visit Day – Students only** - Newcastle Campus – Thursday 29 June 2017

Central Coast Campus – Thursday 23 November 2017

**Newcastle University - Open Days** - Port Macquarie - evening of Thursday 3 August

Central Coast – Saturday 12 August

Newcastle – Saturday 19 August

Please see Mr Connell, Careers Advisor for further information.



### **"SHAVE FOR A CURE"**

Toronto High School held its own *Shave for a Cure* on Monday 3 April. Students Jack Walpole, Ivy-Lee Smith, Nathan Hayes, Caleb Paulson and our PDHPE teacher Mr Thorne, were the participants who bravely had their locks shorn at lunch in the quad. An amount of \$2403.25 was raised by our students, including an amazing contribution of \$1193.00 from Jack Walpole who raised the highest.

All funds have been donated to the Leukaemia Foundation. Donations can still be made up until 30 June at <https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/>



### **SYDNEY COASTREK 2017**

Natasha McRae PDHPE teacher, embarked on the Sydney Coastrek 2017 recently. The Coastrek is where teams of 4 trek along some of the most beautiful coastlines in the world. This trek is all for the worthy cause of raising funds for the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Ms McRae undertook the Sydney challenge where her team had to walk the 60km from Manly, across the Sydney Harbour Bridge, finding their way to Bondi, in an 18 hour time limit. Natasha and her crew completed the course in 11 hours.

On her return to school she then set the challenge for students in their PDHPE classes. All of these students, on the one particular day, walked the cross country course during their class time, with the aim for the total distance walked by all of the classes combined, to total 60km. Our students walked 64.4km. An amount of \$705.55 was raised for the Fred Hollows Foundation.

It was great to see the students get so involved. FHF helps people in more than 25 countries who cannot access appropriate eye health services and just \$25 can restore someone's eyesight.





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## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL – SRC News

by Mrs Cox

On 30 March 2017 we inducted our Student Representative Council. This is an important leadership program in our school where students are able to address relevant school issues and set achievable goals which support the whole school. Congratulations to the following students on their selection -

### Year 7

Kiara Kay, Brooke Woods, Hailie Tod, Sidney Hopkins, Tara Rowbottom, Dayna Howard, Milena Skinner, Georgia Sullivan

### Year 8

Will Angel, Destiny Forbes, Brayden Wilkes

Year 9 Rory Dunne

### Year 10

Makayla Angel, Cassidy Laguna, Sophie McSporran, Enola Noble, Zali Weimar

### Year 11

Chloe Christie, Paris Forbes, Gina Lawrence, Gypsy-Lee Marsh, Carly Mott, Chelsea Richter

Year 12 Richell Macdonald, Kathleen Young

Student Leaders Liam Garrett, Alex Matthews, Annabelle Robinson, Elissa Walker, Ryan Burns, Jordan Kelly, Julia Tavasci, Georgia Watson, Lauren Horn, Mikaela Bell, Hayley Clark, Grace Miller, Peri Roberts.



Family members and carers participated in the ceremony by presenting members with their badges. Mr Swadling and his music students gave a wonderful performance, which received high praise from our special guests. Sophie McSporran spoke about Harmony Day at the assembly and gave an impressive speech about the importance of the day and its relevance to our school.

On 24 April, our school leaders and SRC members marched in the Toronto Anzac Day march. Liam Garret and Georgia Watson represented Toronto High School by participating in the ceremony and laying a wreath at the memorial at Goffett Park.

On Wednesday 10 May, the SRC and CAFS students travelled out into the community as volunteers with Meals on Wheels. This gave students a great opportunity to see the important work being carried out by this organisation and allowed them to make connections with some of our community members.

Currently the SRC is working on plans to make available a number of school lockers for student use as well as organising a school disco, potentially for Term 3.

## 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*





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## ENGLISH - ROMEO & JULIET

By Mr Carlson, HT English

Students enjoyed a theatre performance of *Romeo and Juliet: Rewind* on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in the THS MPC. The Bell Shakespeare Company are renowned for their interpretation of Shakespearean texts and for making them accessible for Australian School Students. THS was able to offer this valuable experience to our students for only \$8, with the English Faculty financially covering the difference.

**BELL  
SHAKESPEARE**



Through being active viewers, students were entertained with a unique insight into a range of dramatic techniques used in the Performing Arts and were able to understand how these techniques convey meaning. The language was deconstructed and with the physical movements, the students not only enjoyed a theatre experience but also enjoyed the play of *The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet*. After the performance, a Q and A session with the performers enabled discussion of the actions of some of the characters, the choices available for women during the era of the play and acting as a career path.



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## IMMUNISATIONS INFORMATION

Visit	Date	For
2	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 11 & 12 Meningococcal
3	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Dose 2 HPV to all Year 7 students





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## STEMship Programs

By Mr Chapman, HT TAS

The STEMship 2017 program was launched on Monday 24 April with 16 Hunter students from 9 different high schools commencing practical studies at TAFE NSW – Newcastle Campus. This is an exciting program with new industries and technologies providing new employment opportunities in the Hunter.



This year **Sam Hadley, Noah Fittler and Blake Hector** have all taken the opportunity to experience the program in the hope of gaining employment in the field of their choice. All three boys had to undergo a written application process and then interview for the position. Reports received from one of the organisers, Dr. Scott Sleaf, is that these Toronto High School students were a "class above" all other applicants as our school is very supportive of this program and our teachers are preparing students well for jobs of the future.



STEMship is an initiative of RDA Hunter's ME Program, NSW Department of Industry and TAFE NSW - Hunter which aims to provide a Vocational Education and Training (VET) pre-employment pathway for students with STEM skills and capabilities. The students are currently completing a multi-discipline nationally accredited skills set with TAFE NSW – Hunter, combining engineering, electronics, fabrication, pneumatics and enterprise (work readiness) units.



The TAFE component will be combined with work placement and industry visits at innovative Hunter Region organisations including Boeing Defence, Cummins South Pacific, Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group, BAE Systems and Cirrus Power Systems.

Good luck to the boys and congratulations for the way in which they represented themselves and Toronto High School. Hopefully they follow in the footsteps of Sam Wellard and Jack Buckton who both completed the program in 2017 and are now employed at EDC Consultants. EDC is an industry leader at the forefront of engineering design-solutions for the structural-steelwork needs of the mining, resources, industrial and commercial industries of Australia.

## SPORT REPORT

### Westlakes Zone Cross Country

By Mr Richards

On 4 May 2017, 71 students represented Toronto HS at the Westlakes Zone Cross Country Carnival held at Glendale HS. It was a great day with our students all trying their best. Congratulations to our Zone Age champions -

#### Zone Age champions

- 12 Girls – Brooke Woods
- 17 Girls – Kathleen Young
- 13 Boys – Will Angel
- 14 Boys – Luke Glennie
- 16 Boys – Luke Young





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## Hunter Region Cross Country Carnival

By Mr Richards

Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the Hunter Region Cross Country Carnival, to be held on 2 June 2017 at Cessnock Racecourse -

*Kyla Bussey, Amelia Fisher, Jayden Hamilton, Lucas Hardy, Geremiah King, Bailey Lustmann, Brooke Woods, Will Angel, Takira Baldock, Jett Bussey, Holli Lavis, Jade Miller, Kaylan Moloney, Jerome Rumbel, Dillon Siv, Skye Southam, Billy Arthur, Flynn Fardell, Charlotte Field, Cale Flannery, Luke Glennie, Makayla Angel, Liam Bell, Rebecca Burgess, Jazlyn Evans, Mitchell Sueli, Luke Young, Kieran Burgess, Jordan Joynson, Kathleen Young.*

### NSWCHS Boys Knockout Hockey

By Mrs Willott

Our hockey team played Newcastle HS on 1 May and despite being defeated the team really enjoyed the experience and gained some insight into the game of hockey. All players worked well together and although some lacked hockey knowledge this really didn't show on the day. Our best on the field were Keiran Burgess, Harrison Burgess, Liam Bell, Corey Smith and Ethan Williams. I would like to congratulate a fantastic bunch of boys for giving hockey a go and doing the best they could.



*Our team consisted of – Harrison Burgess, Liam Bell, Connor Nelson, Sandon Roberts, Dylan Roskell, Corey Smith, Mitchell Sueli, Ethan Williams, Blake Arthur (injured), Kieran Burgess, Mitchell Cluff, Ryan Kirby and Bradey McRitchie. Coach – Mrs Willott*

### NSWCHS Open Boys Soccer

By Mr Thorne



The Open Boys soccer team played against a very strong Whitebridge HS in the first round of this competition. It was a very well fought match with Toronto claiming the victory with a 3-2 win. It was a great game with the points coming down to “golden goal”, which was kicked by Nick Charlesworth. Our boys were up against some very good representative players, and contained the score well.

They now progress to the next round, playing against Merewether HS next Friday. Good luck boys!

*Team – Liam Bell, Nicholas Charlesworth, Taj Field, Timothy McQuillan, Declan Muddle, Connor Nelson, Tyrell Paulson, Mitchell Snowden, Jake Stephenson, Blake Arthur, Mitchell Cluff, Bradey McRitchie, Connor Brady, Ryan Burns, Alex Matthews, Kurtis McRitchie. Coach – Mr Thorne.*





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## NSWCHS Open Boys & Open Girls Touch Football

By Mr Hackney

Our teams both played at the Wallsend Touch Football Fields on 1 May 2017. The boys won four games and lost only one. They were very unfortunate not to progress to the next stage, losing on "for and against" points. The girls team won three games, had one draw, and lost only one game as well.

Both the boys and the girls teams played very well, and were unlucky to progress as they have dropped from two teams progressing, to one team this year.



*Boys Team- Jackson Greenwood, Curtis Greig, Jackson Jenkins, Tanner Johnson, Deekon Mahoney-Argueta, Bailey James, Riley Brown, Jack Jordan, Kurtis McRitchie, Lachlan O'Brien, Zach Wilkinson. Girls Team – Makayla Angel, Jazlyn Evans, Chantel Gamble, Samantha Johnson, Fallan Porter, Kaitlyn Young, Teale Callagher, Cienna Dare, Lauren Dillon, Chelsea Fleming, Madison Hindmarch, Kristelle Manderson.*

## NSWCHS Rugby League Boys U/14 Yrs - Buckley Shield

By Mr Richards

Our rugby league boys played the first round of the Buckley Shield at Thornton recently, winning their games 38-0 against Rutherford HS, 42-0 against Tomaree HS, and then 42-0 against Irawang HS. This success placed the boys into the Hunter Region quarter final ranks last Tuesday, which they then won, defeating Warners Bay HS 38-4, and then defeating Dungog HS in the semi final 40-0.

THS now qualifies for the Hunter Region final against Mt View HS on 7 June at the Raymond Terrace Sporting Complex. It also places Toronto HS in the top 16 teams in the state! Well done boys!



*Team – Max Bradbury, Logan Brodie, Jackson Bunn, Jake Burke, Jett Bussey, Seth Depiazza, Joel Eather, Jacob Farrelly-Beeston, Adrian Malone, Zac Munz, Caleb Paulson, Cody Schutz-Relf, Bailey Snowden, Jayden Tierney, Max Faderl, Flynn Fittler, Jack Legge, Rhyann Legge, Luke Meredith, Blake Simmons. Coach – Mr Richards.*



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## Open Girls Football (Soccer)

*By Miss Crawford*

On Wednesday 3 May the THS Open Girls Football team played at the Speers Point Sporting Complex for a Gala Day, competing against other schools in the Hunter. Despite having several girls pull out just prior to the day, we had 12 girls who played 2 full-length games with a lot of enthusiasm and a competitive spirit.

We first played Swansea High and unfortunately lost 4-0. It was a hard game as the girls battled the rain as well as the other team. After drying off between matches, we then played Glendale High and managed to score the first goal. This was a very even match and the girls played a lot better as a team in this game. Due to the lack of players, the girls played with 10 for a good part of this game. In the end, we lost 5-3, which means unfortunately we will not be progressing in the competition.

The girls who played were Meliah Baker, Tamara Honnery, Makayla Angel, Jazlyn Evans, Bridie Gardner, Samantha Johnson, Enola Noble, Briony Schofield, Georgia Andrews, Lauren Dillon, Chelsea Fleming and Briana Waters. Special mentions to Samantha and Lauren for playing in goals, to Jazlyn for being the most enthusiastic despite her lack of experience, and to Briana for the goal of the day.



It was a pleasure to coach these girls and I am very proud of how they all conducted themselves on the day, representing the school with pride.

## NSWCHS Lawn Bowls

*By Mr Power*

Toronto High's lawn bowls team competed in the "Super 16" round of the NSW CHS Competition on Monday 1 May at Lambton Bowling Club. Our team, consisting of Bailey Snowden, Cody Schutz-Relf and Caleb Paulson, all from Year 8, performed well, comprehensively defeating Callaghan Campus, unfortunately suffering a loss to a very strong Belmont High. In a countback, our team narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-final round.

It is hoped that our very young team will be able to stay together over the next few years and progress even further in this competition in the future.







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*Dr Katherine Taylor*  
*By Mr Hudson*



*Katherine Taylor attended THS from 1983 - 1988.*

*She finished First in French across the NSW Higher School Certificate and sixth in German in 1988.*

*She entered the Medical Faculty at Newcastle University without any Science subjects whatsoever and became a GP.*

*She completed her internship in London and continued to specialise in medicine, becoming a Specialist Burns person.*

*She returned to Australia and worked as a burns specialist at Westmead Childrens' Hospital, being the first treating specialist for the little girl Sophie "Delizzio". Sophie was seriously burned when a car entered the kindergarten playground, after being involved in an accident and ended up on top of her.*

*Katherine moved to Canada and studied surgery. She visited THS in 2007 and spoke on a Formal Assembly, to tell her story up to that point. She told the assembly that the week before, she had been part of a surgical team of a dozen or so doctors working to separate Siamese twins. She had just graduated from Newcastle University where she had completed a degree in Spanish. She acknowledged in 2007 **that Toronto High School had instilled in her a love for learning.***

*Now 47, she visited us again recently and I showed her around the many changes that have happened at THS since her time.*

*Her very proud 80 year old father accompanied her yesterday. He told us that Katherine was now the Associate Professor in the Department of Anaesthesia at the Hospital for Sick Children in the University of Toronto Canada as well as being the Head of the Renal Transplant Unit.*

*Katherine was averse to sharing this information because she is just so humble.*

*Hers is a very impressive and inspirational story, I think you will agree. I hope you enjoy it! So many of our kids do us proud and it is a shame that we do not hear of all of the good news stories that are out there! We should be maintaining a folio of successful people, who 'have grown so big from such a small start!' They could be invited to share their stories at our special occasion ceremonies. So if you know of someone who would like to share their story, please let us know.*

*Bonnes vacances tout le monde*

*Leo Hudson  
Language Teacher  
Toronto High School.  
from 1975 -*



May 2017

## The **Big** Day Out

On Thursday in the last week of Term 1, all of Year 7 and their peer leaders went to Morisset for the BIG Day Out.

My class, 7E, did the Leap of Faith first. Most of us were not afraid but some of us chickened out. I thought the Leap of Faith was easy to climb up but when you looked down, it was like you were looking down on everyone from an airplane.

Next we went over to the dual flying fox. Personally that was my favourite because we got to race each other down the hill. The left side was the best because it went a lot faster. Obviously that was my side!

After that we went to the cafeteria to get some lunch. We had a hamburger and can of drink. The best part about it was that we also got slushies!!! And the campsite owner handed out cinnamon donuts! I'm not sure how our canoe remained afloat at our next activity after all that we had eaten.

At canoeing we got into groups and dragged our canoes into the water. We played World Domination and Colour Switch. One of my teammates dropped one of the paddles into the water, so I had to jump out of the canoe to grab it.

Soon after we all got out and got changed into dry clothes. We went over to do Initiatives, which are team work activities. The first activity was Lava Dodging. Then we went over to the Spider Web and finally the 'electric fence'.

I had the BEST time at the BIG Day Out. Personally, as I said before the flying fox was my favourite activity.

*By Mahleia - 7E*



This was a great day, which all students said they would love to do again.  
It was wonderful to see them overcome their fears and face their challenges!

*Merrin Jayne - Year 7 Advisor*





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## The **Big** Day Out





# Creative and Performing Arts News

The CAPA department has hit Term 2 running with all projects well underway. Staff and students have been busy with Starstruck and ensemble rehearsals, Hunter Dance Festival auditions and excursions. We are seeing so much talent with amazing performances and artworks.

## Starstruck

Now in it's 25th year, StarStruck is an annual arena showcase celebrating Performing Arts Public Education.

Starstruck rehearsals have begun for 2017 and this year we have all three CAPA areas represented in Dance, Drama and Music. This is the first time this has happened for THS and I am so proud of all the students and staff involved. I'm looking forward to the show week, seeing over 80 students dazzle the audience in wonderful segments and stunning costumes.

**Star Struck 2017**

*Shine On*

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

**Through Ticketek**

**16th & 17th June**

**Newcastle Entertainment  
Centre**

## Featured StarStruck Dancers



Congratulations to the above Toronto High School Dancers who were selected as featured Dancers in the upcoming Starstruck event. Kristelle Manderson was selected for Jazz and Ballet. Look out for her in "Playing to win" and "Flying". Nicole Feeney was selected for Tap. Look out for her in "Another Opening, Another Show" and Adelle McConville was selected for "Playing to Win" and "Fields of Gold". This is such a great honour to be chosen amongst the 100's of students who auditioned. Congratulations girls, this is fantastic news and well deserved.



# Student Backstage Production Team

## Success

Congratulations to Reece Schofield and Joel Borrow for their success and selection into the Backstage Production Team for StarStruck 2017. This is a huge honour for the boys and our school. This is the 2nd year Reece will be in the team, however, he has been promoted to Head of Production, overseeing the crew. For Joel, this is his first time and he is the youngest member chosen, because of his fantastic attributes. The job requires the students to work on their own at times, operating lighting or sound equipment and work in the tunnels.



I had the privilege to attend the Dance rehearsals with Mrs Milwright at University Forum on Monday 15th May and The Newcastle Basketball Stadium on Thursday 16th May. Congratulations to all the Dance students who represented the students in such a professional manner. We certainly were a stand out on the day and as a result, our Choreographer, Mrs Cassie O'Brien conveyed that we *"were the best dance group she has ever had"*. We are looking forward to the next few weeks with more intense choreographic workshops and costumes being organised.



# StarStruck Rehearsals

## Starstruck Drama News

With Starstruck under way, this year sees Toronto High drama students taking the stage. They have attended two rehearsals so far and were enthusiastically engaged in the process of creating minor scenes and scenario's with the scope of their broader musical numbers. They will continue to rehearse these at lunchtimes as well as learn the finale dance routine in preparation for the Major performance week.

Look out for our Drama students in The Roaring Days and Up in Lights.



## Starstruck Choir News

Congratulations to our wonderful Starstruck choir who worked very hard on Monday 21st May learning a huge number of new songs in 3 part harmony. This year's Starstruck choir has over 500 singers and when they sing in full voice it is an amazing sound. Our singers have worked hard and deserve their position as part of this choir. They are now looking forward to the first dress rehearsal where they get to hear how their parts fit in with everyone else's. This will take the total number of performers up to over 2000 students.





# MAPPING THE LAKE

'Stunning', 'Delightful', 'Spectacular', 'Wow. Just Wow' ... said audience members enjoying Tantrum Youth Arts 2017 site-specific multiarts work , *Mapping the Lake*. *Mapping the Lake* is a partnership project between the art gallery and Tantrum and local schools, and was performed in the sculpture park and on the foreshore of Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery. It was developed, produced and staged by young and more established performers, artists, directors, filmmakers and technicians from Lake Macquarie, Newcastle and Central Coast. Throughout the performance, the audience was led from site to site, and invited to interact with performers as historical and contemporary aspects of living by the Lake were interpreted and recreated. The result was delightful, thought-provoking and nostalgic. Congratulations to Toronto High School Drama students and Mr Battle for their hard work and commitment to the project.





# Aboriginal Mural for Toronto Swim School

Art Report By Olivia Ping

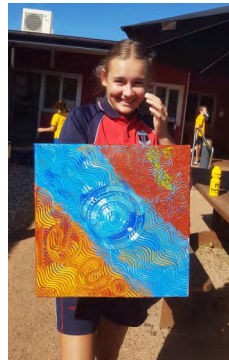
On Friday, myself, Maddison Rew and Isobel Smith caught a bus to the Nikimba Family Centre Toronto, across from the Biraban Public School to meet and talk with the lovely and talented Aboriginal artist, Saretta Fielding. The aim of the day was to produce a series of artworks with other school students from the lake Macquarie local areas with her help for the Toronto Swim School Mural.

Originally born in Sydney, Saretta considers Lake Macquarie her home and the beauty of our lake and the surrounding bushlands, mountains and beaches influences and is present in her many artworks. After we had the opportunity to be introduced to Saretta and some of the Aboriginal elders from our community, we sat down around the campfire and enjoyed the delicious scones and fruit that was served for morning tea. It was great to have the rare opportunity to socialise with like minded students of all ages to come together and share our ideas and perspectives on Aboriginal Art. Seeing how passionate and dedicated she was as she taught us her techniques to create different and meaningful artworks was great and she taught us more about our culture and heritage.

We then moved to a creative space with paints and other supplies where we would sit together and paint what the Lake and the Lake Macquarie area means to us. Using cultural symbols and natural colours, we all produced a wide variety of creative canvas' that will be eventually be displayed in the Swim centre and viewed by the public for the first time during NAIDOC week.

Her artworks are reflective of traditional artworks found throughout the Hunter Region and Wonaruah Country, as she is a Wonaruah woman. She taught us to embody the environment through texture, tone and symbolism, which emphasized the meanings of our stories and experiences.

Personally, my piece conveyed through traditional symbols, the meaning of people coming together around the lake and enjoying what the lake has to offer. Overall, Saretta was a great role model for all of us and we all appreciated her taking the time to come spend the day with us and teach us valuable techniques through an enlightening experience.





# 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



Joel Burrow



## PHOTOGRAPHY



Ebony Berry

## VISUAL ARTS



Olivia Ping



## DANCE



Charley Williams



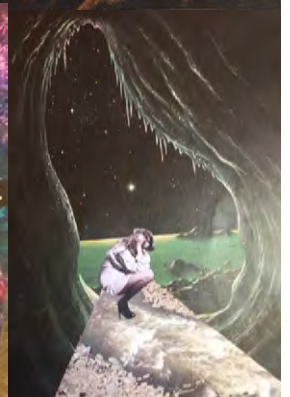
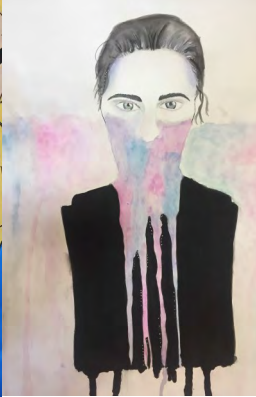
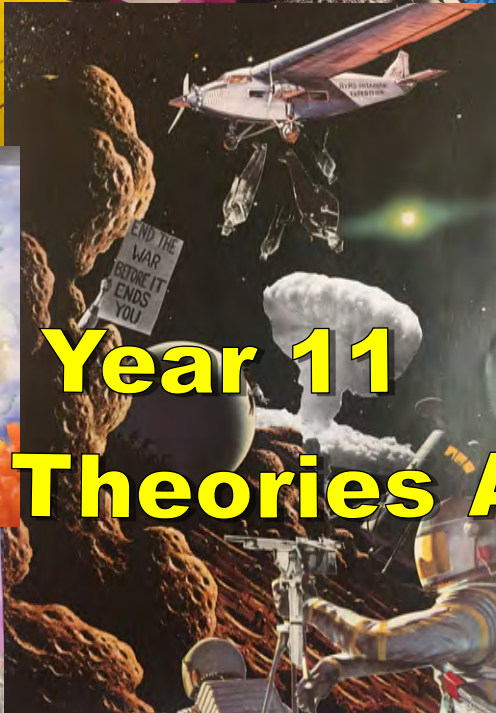
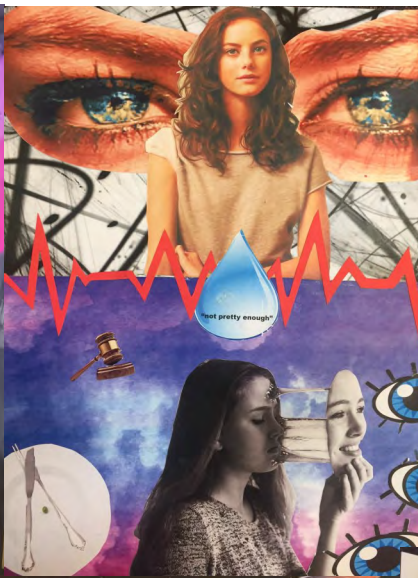
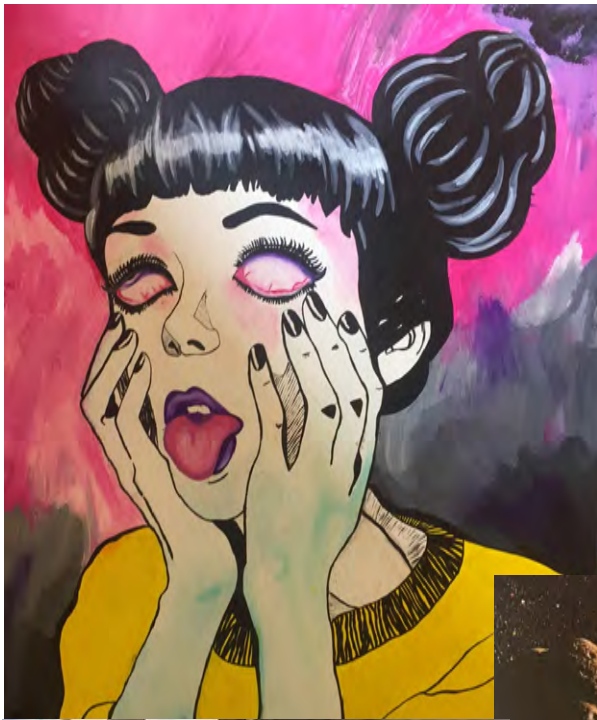
## DRAMA



Shae—Lee McDonald







**Year 11**

**Issues & Theories Artworks**



# OPEN GIRLS NETBALL

Congratulations to the Open Girls Netball Team who came runners up in the Zone Knockout and went through to play in the Hunter Knockout Carnival at National Park Netball courts on Wednesday 10th May.

The girls played amazing netball with one win and one loss for the day! The day was very successful and team spirits were high even though we didn't move onto State.

We were also very thankful to have Phobie Bradbury as our badged umpire on the day. You did a professional job, thanks.

As Team Coach, I'm very proud of the girls and always enjoy my day with them.

I would also like to acknowledge our departing Year 12's, Tiana Baldock and Gabby Naylor who both have represented the school in Netball since Year 7. Thank you girls for your commitment over the years and great sportsmanship. You'll be missed.





# Library Newsletter

## Toronto High School

### NEWS

Please have a look at the new, very informative, easy to use Library Management system called '**Oliver**' where every aspect of the THS Library is at your fingertips!

**The Hive** our homework Centre is up and running. It is on Monday afternoons and all are welcome.

Many students are regularly in the Library and very keen to borrow our fantastic selection of Teen Fiction books. Do not forget the **Book Borrowing** activity requires **Book Return** activity! Please remember to return or renew borrowed books to the Library by the due date.

It is not too late for our student readers to begin '**The Premiers Reading Challenge**' for 2017. We look forward to helping any student log into the PRC Challenge for 2017. *PRC Website:-*

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

**Mrs Frost/Mrs Figures**  
Librarians

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

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

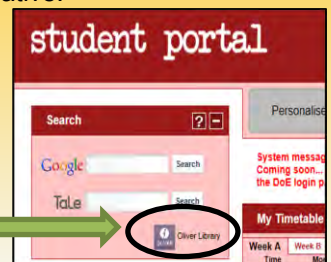
"Oliver utilises contemporary technology, presents a familiar web interface, and has the capability of searching across other repositories and integrating ebooks and other resources."

Students can use Oliver to find out what resources are available to borrow from the Library

Oliver is found on students DET portal under 'My Library' (please see below) The site is easy to use, more modern and informative.

#### Oliver Library

Toronto High School



### OVERDUE !!! LIBRARY BOOKS

#### STUDENT CONSEQUENCES



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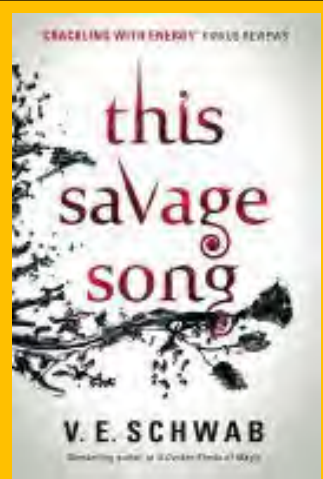
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# The Booklook Newsletter

Toronto High School Library

## NEW FICTION TITLES





## NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2017 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses in 2017 at least 6 months apart*
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
	Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) – catch-up	Single dose
Years 11-12 Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	ALL Year 7 Students – Dose 2 Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
<i>*Note – 3<sup>rd</sup> dose HPV may be offered for ALL Year 7 students will be in 2018</i>		

*Parent Information Kits* that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible. **THIS MEANS THAT ON THE ABOVE DATES, STUDENTS IN YEARS OTHER THAN YEAR 7 MAY BE CALLED TO THE LIBRARY FOR MISSED VACCINATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR CHILD IF THEY ARE NOT TO HAVE THESE IMMUNISATIONS.**

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic as a physical card. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

\*Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.





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## T-BAY

### THS UNIFORMS FOR SALE

**“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](http://www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)) under “Uniforms”. Please feel free to contact one of our parents below should you be interested in any of the items listed.

<u>Parent Name</u>	<u>Contact Phone No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Item to be Sold</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Size</u>
Anita Austin	0412 192224	2/5/17	Boys Grey Shorts x 2	\$5 ea	10
			Boys Grey Long pants x 2	\$10 ea	12
			Girls skirt x 1	\$10	10
			Sports Long pants x 1	\$10	14
			Sports Jacket x 1	\$15	XS
Rodney Griffis	0400 595380	24/5/17	Jumper	\$50	14



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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered throughout Newcastle by The Smith Family.  
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

## ID Cards

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Term 4	9/10/17 to 19/12/17	Term 4	20/12/17 to 27/1/18