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A Message from the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to our students with a special welcome to the new students who will be joining the TAS community this term. I hope that the Easter break was refreshing and that our students are looking forward to the challenges of Trinity Term (2).

A group of six Year Seven and Eight students, along with Mrs Puddle and Mrs Moyer, are currently attending the Junior Round Square Conference at Scotch College in Perth. The pre-conference tour included sand boarding at Pinnacle Desert as well as a trip to Rottneest Island. The theme for this conference is Life On the Edge – pEARTH.

At the beginning of the school holidays the Director of Swimming, along with Flynn Martin and Ella Goddard, attended the National Age Championships in Adelaide. Flynn and Ella both swam personal best times and were wonderful ambassadors for our school and club.

Fantastic news from these championships was that Kotuku Ngawati, a past student of TAS, actually swam the Olympic qualifying time and will now travel to Rio de Janiero as part of the Australian Olympic Team.

Mrs Margaret Kennedy - Acting Principal

TAS Junior School Interhouse Cross Country Results - Friday 15 April

Congratulations to all those Year Three to Six Junior school students who participated in the Interhouse Cross Country Carnival today. The results for overall winning house was extremely close with only 11 points separating First and Second place.

Overall House Points

1st Place
Leichhardt

2nd Place
Kennedy

3rd Place
Mulligan

4th Place
Dalrymple

Individual Age Champions / Race Winners

8 Year Old Girls : Carleena Robati (Leichhardt)
9 Year Old Girls : Annabel Galea (Dalrymple)
10 Year Old Girls : Lara Atfield (Mulligan)
11 Year Old Girls : Philippa Taylor (Leichhardt)
12 Year Old Girls : Abbie Curtis (Kennedy)

8 Year Old Boys : Dominic Johnson (Kennedy)
9 Year Old Boys : Sam Fauske (Kennedy)
10 Year Old Boys : Daniel Statton (Leichhardt)
11 Year Old Boys : Ryan O'Keeffe (Kennedy)
12 Year Old Boys : Issac Burton (Leichhardt)



Senior School News

During Week Two we will welcome a Writer in Residence to TAS who will be working with our students within the English Faculty. Week Two is also International Food Week which is a fundraising venture organised by the Round Square Captains to raise money for the Prince Alexander Project Fund which provides materials for international service projects.

Tuesday 19 April : Year Ten students are involved in a work experience induction program this morning as they commence preparations for the week of work experience they will complete later in the year.

Tuesday 19 April : This evening there is a scheduled information evening for students who are entering Year Seven in 2017, and their parents. This information session will commence at 6.00pm in the Bishop Centre. Parents of students who are currently in Year Six at TAS should have received an invitation during the Easter vacation, via email, advising of this event.

Thursday 21 April : Today, Year Seven and Eight students who have returned permission forms will have their second round of vaccinations.

Friday 22 April : Year Eleven Visual Art students will travel to Kuranda today to work with local artist Jacqueline Scotcher. Students have received all of the information relating to the logistics for this excursion.

Friday 22 April : A representative from King's College, which is one of the male residential colleges within the University of Queensland, will speak to interested male Year Twelve students today.

Monday 25 April : Today is Anzac Day and as such is a Public Holiday. A number of TAS staff and students will attend the Dawn Service at the cenotaph on the Esplanade. Later in the day Mrs McPherson and a number of TAS students will march in the Edmonton RSL commemoration. TAS students will also read the ODE and the Resolutions as well as lay a wreath in remembrance.

Tuesday 26 April : The first round of Parent/Teacher interviews will take place this afternoon/evening commencing at 3.40pm. Please be sure to carefully follow the instructions sent to parents to book an interview time.

Tuesday 26 April : Year 11 Geography students will participate in an excursion today. The A+ Academy which is a visiting International Boarding School who are sailing in a tall ship around this area will be visiting TAS today and tomorrow. Students who attended the Dawn Service at the Esplanade were afforded the opportunity to visit this tall ship at the conclusion of the formal proceedings.

Wednesday 27 April : The first Senior Interhouse competition for the term will take place today with the Interhouse Cross Country competition. Parents are very welcome to attend to watch this event.

Wednesday 27 April : At 6.00pm this evening, there is an information session for parents whose children are interested in taking part in the World Challenge Expedition in December 2017.

Thursday 28 April : There is an Open Afternoon scheduled from 2.30pm – 4.00pm today. Parents are very welcome to attend and bring along a friend who may be considering enrolling their child at TAS.

Thursday 28 April : Year Eleven Legal Studies students will travel to the Court House today to view the legal process in action. These students will be out of normal classes from 8.35am – 12.25pm.

Friday 29 April : Year Ten Geography students will be involved in an excursion today from 8.35am – 1.25pm.

Mrs Margaret Kennedy - Acting Principal

TAS DATES TO NOTE IN THE CALENDAR

SENIOR SCHOOL

Tue 19 April : Year Seven (2017) Information Evening
 Thu 21 April : Year Eight Vaccinations
 Mon 25 April : ANZAC Day Public Holiday
 Tue 26 April : WRS Parent/Teacher Interviews
 Wed 27 April : WRS Interhouse Cross Country
 Thu 28 April : WRS Open Afternoon
 Sat 30 April : TAS Kindergarten & Prep Open Morning
 Mon 2 May : Labour Day Public Holiday
 Tue 3 May : WRS Parent/Teacher Interviews
 Fri 6 May : TCS Interschool Cross Country
 Sun 8 May : Mother's Day

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Tue 19 April : Year Seven (2017) Information Night
 Fri 22 April : Junior School ANZAC Services
 Mon 25 April : ANZAC Day Public Holiday
 Tue 26 April : WRJ Year Six Camp Departs
 Thur 28 April : KBJ Prep to Two Electives Commence
 Fri 29 April : WRJ Year Six Camp Returns
 Sat 30 April : TAS Kindergarten & Prep Open Morning
 Mon 2 May : Labour Day Public Holiday
 Tue 3 May : KBJ Year Six Camp Departs
 Fri 6 May : KBJ Year Six Camp Returns
 TCS Interschool Cross Country
 WRJ Mother's Day Stall & Morning Tea
 KBJ Mother's Day Stall & Afternoon Tea

Junior School News

Welcome to Trinity Term!

NAPLAN Matters : Just a reminder that students in Years Three and Five will complete NAPLAN during Week Five of the term. On Tuesday 10 May, students will complete Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday 11 May Reading, and Thursday 12 May Numeracy.

Professional Development Matters : The pupil free day at the outset of the term saw Junior School staff spend a day with staff from Freshwater Christian College, Peace Lutheran College, Jubilee Christian College and Endeavour Christian College working as a Regional Professional Assessment Community. Under the guidance of Independent Schools Queensland consultants Jenene Rosser and Sue Waltisbuhl, the community members undertook a social moderation session and designed an assessment piece for writing. The professional dialogue was invaluable. Participation in such networks assists in promoting the professional growth of the Junior School teaching staff. We look forward to meeting again later in the year.

Conduct Matters : In ensuring a positive Junior School community, please refer to the Junior School Parental Code of Conduct as stated below :

Parental Code of Conduct

- It is everyone's right to work and learn in a community with respect and dignity.
- At Trinity Anglican School we believe that a positive school climate and a safe learning and teaching environment are essential if students are to succeed in school.
- A positive school climate means everyone feels they are welcome and respected.
- All students, parents, teachers and staff have the right to be safe, and feel safe, in their school community. With this right comes the responsibility for everyone to be accountable for their actions and to contribute to a positive school climate.
- All members of the school community are to be treated with respect and dignity.
- Everyone has a responsibility to resolve conflicts in a way that is civil and respectful.
- Insults, hurtful acts and a lack of respect for others disrupt learning and teaching in a school community.
- It is not acceptable to swear at a teacher or at another person within the community.
- It is each member's responsibility to seek help to resolve conflicts peacefully.
- Behaviour management is the responsibility of the teacher and administrators of the school, if you have a problem with the behaviour of another child in the school make your concerns known to teaching staff – it is never acceptable to chastise other parents' children.
- We ask your cooperation to ensure that our school is a safe and supportive environment for all.

Ms Maree Bowe & Ms Barbara La Coste

TAS P&F News

The TAS P&F AGM was recently held and the 2016 P&F Committee were elected as follows :

President :	Patricia Merchant (email president@taspandf.com)
Vice President - White Rock :	Kimika Turnbull
Vice President - Kewarra Beach :	Sharon Kildal
Secretary :	Vacant
Treasurer :	Nick Morris
Committee Members :	Stuart Wright and Kylie Wenck

TAS Fundraising

TAS is very excited to be fundraising with Entertainment again this year. Order your new 2016 / 2017 Entertainment Books and Entertainment Digital Memberships and 20% of the proceeds are contributed back to TAS.

This year, we are very proud to announce that the funds raised will go towards adopting a child through Friends of the Himalayan Children. For more information on this worthy organization, visit www.f-hc.org.

You can purchase the Entertainment Book or Digital Membership for just \$55, giving you up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers at local restaurants, cafes, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more!

Purchases of the Entertainment Book can be made from the White Rock Senior reception, or visit the website – www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/27032x2.



OR

New Entertainment Digital Membership

Kewarra Beach Junior School News

Welcome Matters : We welcome the Edmondson family back to Kewarra Beach Junior. Jazmin has joined 5M.

Leadership Matters : Young Round Square Captain Ella McLeod spent time in the holidays painting a rainbow Buddy Bench in the playground. The concept behind the bench is based on inclusion and kindness and the aim is to foster friendships in the playground. Ella looks forward to teaching students about the bench at upcoming assemblies.

ANZAC Matters : Each year, the School Captains and Vice Captains from Kewarra Beach Junior attend the 6:00am Dawn Service at the Cenotaph on Vasey Esplanade at Trinity Beach and lay a wreath on the School's behalf. At the end of the service, all students from Kewarra Beach Junior, wearing their school uniform, are welcome to join the Captains in the march. Move to the southern end of the Esplanade to meet the Captains who will be holding the School banner.

Refurbishment Matters : The old Art room has had a refurbishment, being painted and carpeted. This gives Kewarra Beach Junior a substantially sized space for performance and technology activities. We are all looking forward to making great use of this space and tapping its many potential uses. A refurbishment also means a renaming. Watch this space!

P&F Matters : A disco has been scheduled for Friday 29 April. Students are invited to come dressed as their favourite movie character. Tickets will be on sale very shortly.

Canteen Matters : As always, Gloria would love volunteers to assist with the preparation and sale of food. Pop in and say hello if you have time available. Look out for the Term Two menu next week.

Tennis Matters : Preparatory to Year Two Hotshots Tennis is again taking place on the basketball court before school each Wednesday morning. Years Three to Six Hotshots Tennis continues to be hosted at the Trinity Beach Tennis Club.

The Rebel Modified School Tennis Challenge for students in Years Two to Six will launch with the first match on 28 May at the Freshwater Tennis Club. The cost is \$15.00 per play.

Detail on all of the above are available on the noticeboard outside Reception.

Ms Maree Bowe
Head of Junior School Kewarra Beach

White Rock Junior School News

Sporting Matters : With the advent of Trinity Term comes the promise of cooler weather to be appreciated by students as they compete in both the Cross-Country and Athletics carnivals. Students will participate in the Years Three to Six Cross-Country Carnival at Kewarra Beach Junior on Friday of Week One and the Years Three to Six Athletics Carnival at Barlow Park on Friday 10 June.

Public Speaking Matters : This term will see students in Years Three to Six participate in a variety of speech competitions. Classroom competitions will take place in Week Nine with finalists competing in the White Rock Junior Speech Competition in Week Ten. These finalists will then participate in the TAS Junior School Speech Competition in Week Eleven.

Outdoor Education Matters : Both Years Five and Six will enjoy their camp experience this term. Year Five will spend three days at Barrabadeen, undertaking a broad range of adventure and environmental activities, including canoeing on Lake Tinaroo, abseiling and hiking to Bushranger's Bluff. Year Six will spend four days camping at Chillagoe. There they will investigate life in an arid environment and be introduced to local European and Aboriginal histories, art, cave biology and geology as well as developing a sense of exploration through adventure caving and day hikes.

Performance Matters : Auditions for the White Rock Junior musical, Superkids, will take place on 20 and 21 April. Audition materials and further information can be found at White Rock Junior. Rehearsals will take place throughout Term Two with the musical taking place in Week Five of Term Three.

Parents are welcome to attend a special concert in the undercover area on 3 June from 3:15 - 4:15pm providing an opportunity to showcase some of our talented musicians. We also encourage you to attend 'Rock Under the Stars' taking place Friday 27 May on the oval. This event will showcase the rock bands under the supervision of Mr Grace.

Healthy Matters : David Gillespie will be presenting an information session called, Eat Real Food on 17 May in the Library from 6:30 - 7:30pm. An afternoon session will be held at Kewarra Beach Junior from 2:00 - 3:00pm should this time not suit.

Wishing you all an exciting and productive term.

Ms Barbara La Coste
Head of Junior School White Rock

TAS Aquatic News

Three students from TAS travelled down to Adelaide over the Easter holidays to compete at the National Age Swimming Championships. Congratulations to Harriet Grant, Ella Goddard and Flynn Martin for qualifying to represent their clubs at the pinnacle of age group swimming in Australia. It was a high-pressure competition and the swimmers performed admirably, posting best times in difficult conditions. I am certain that all three swimmers will be better and tougher after their experiences in Adelaide.

A big congratulations must also be extended to Kotuku Ngawati, a former student at TAS, who recently qualified to represent Australia at the Rio Olympic Games for the 200m IM! We will all be cheering her on in August.

Finally the FNQ Regional Age Champion results which were posted in the newsletter contained a mistake. Hannah Synott was incorrectly listed as 16yrs girls runner up when in fact she was joint Age Champion! Apologies Hannah.

Mr Duncan Todd
Director of Swimming

TAS Outdoor Education News

Innovate, Educate and Celebrate

This was the theme of the National Outdoor Education Conference 2016, which I had the pleasure to attend during the recent holidays. This gathering was far more than a merging of people who just go paddling, climbing and hiking, but a melding of like-minded people who are truly passionate about teaching and facilitating in and about the outdoors. During the proceedings I learnt from many, tried new pursuits, such as Surf Rafting, and celebrated our truly world class Outdoor Education program at Trinity Anglican School. It was an inspiring time for me and a confirmation that what we are doing at TAS in the field of experiential education is truly cutting edge and very special.

Mr Peter Smith - Director of Outdoor Education

Sports News

Jogging With Jill : The popular Jogging with Jill running sessions will continue in Term Two, with a small fee payable for this excellent training with a former Olympic champion. The cost works out to be under \$5 per session, payable for a term in advance. The cost for White Rock sessions (twice a week) is \$100 per term and for Kewarra Beach (one session per week) is \$50 for the term. Payments are due to a school reception point prior to the second week of Term Two.

TAS World Challenge Nepal 2017 Launch : Next Wednesday at Sports Assembly, students will receive a presentation about the next World Challenge Expedition for TAS, being to Nepal in December 2017. This opportunity is open to all current Year Nine and Ten students. The parent information session will be held in the Bishop Centre on Wednesday 27 April at 6:00pm.

NetFun Junior Netball : The old Net-Set-Go program returns to TAS in Term Two as NetFun. Aimed at players 5-10 years old, the program costs \$90 with a great souvenir pack or \$60 without the pack. Tuesdays at TAS White Rock, 3:30-4:30pm for 6 weeks beginning 10 May, or Wednesdays at TAS Kewarra Beach beginning 11 May. See parent lounge or the TAS Sport Facebook page for registration forms.

All Sporting Club Teams now playing : All of our major sporting club teams, including hockey, football and netball, have now played their first games of the season and are looking forward to a great season ahead. There is still room for players in most of the football teams aged 6-10, so please email sport@tas.qld.edu.au if your child is interested in joining a team.

New Senior Interhouse Cross Country Course : This, year a new course will be trialled for the Senior Interhouse Cross Country. The course will be entirely on TAS land and will therefore involve no road crossings. Two small hills of different gradients are a feature, as will be a large mud puddle to run through. Spectator viewing will also be greatly improved, especially from the roof of the new science building!

Upcoming Sporting Events :

- For a full listing of the 10-12 Years Cairns Independent and 13-19 Years Trinity Coast South (TCS) Representative Sporting Trial Dates, please consult either the school website or Parent Lounge.
- Wednesday 27 April, Senior Interhouse Cross Country.

Tell Us Your Sporting News : We would love to hear about external sporting achievements of our students so please email sport@tas.qld.edu.au with details and preferably good quality, high resolution pictures.

TO STAY INFORMED about TAS Sport matters, please LIKE the TAS Sport Cairns on Instagram and the TAS Sport Cairns Facebook page at www.facebook.com/tas.sport.cairns.

Mr Darren Osmond - Director Outdoor Activities

TAS International News

We would like to welcome two new students who will study at Trinity Anglican School for one year. Yuki Inamoto and Hayanari Kimura will join Year Nine until the end of the year and then Term One in 2017 in Year Ten. We do hope that they enjoy their study here and that all of the TAS students make them feel welcome.

Ms Joyce Lester - Director International Education



TAS Presents

Rock under the Stars

Friday 27 May 2016

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Outside the Multi-Purpose Hall

TAS White Rock

Friends of
TAS Music
sausage sizzle & bar
on site
BYO food welcome

Raffles & Prizes
All proceeds from
raffles go towards the
TAS Music
Department

BYO blanket or chair



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TAS Performing Arts News

Term Two - Week 7 will see our first 'ROCK under the STARS' concert at the White Rock Senior campus. The event is FREE and will showcase Rock bands, ensembles and Wearable Art. LOCK IT IN!

RECEIVE > RESPOND EXHIBITION

Congratulations to Laura Grace (Year Twelve), Gabrielle De Jongh (Year Twelve), Elizabeth Sutton (Year Twelve), Talor Morgan (Year Twelve), Lillian Lai (Year Twelve) and Sophie Kalkowski-Pope (Year Ten) for having their artwork selected to be part of the 2016 "Receive>Respond" Art Exhibition.

Fifty-eight applications from across 14 schools were received to be part of this exhibition and only 33 applicants were selected from around the region.

The students now have eight weeks to create an artwork which responds to the image of an artwork they have received from another student from a different school in Cairns.

Their original artwork and the new work that they create will form part of the Opening Exhibition on Friday 10th June at Crate59 in Sheriden Street, Cairns at 6pm.

I am sure the students are going to develop some amazingly creative responses.

Mrs Leanne Shead - Acting Head of Performing Arts

Student Achievements

White Rock Junior Interhouse Chess Tournament - Wednesday 23 March

Overall Winner : Jackson Bosel (Year Five)
 Second Overall : Holly Brislan (Year Six)
 Third Overall : Jasper Stone (Year Six)

Year Three Overall Winner : Angela Xiang
 Year Four Overall Winner : Andrew Robertson
 Year Five Overall Winner : Kano Thomson
 Year Six Overall Winner : Xavier Martin

White Rock Girls Chess Champion - 1st Place : Myuri Gopalapillai (Year Five)
 White Rock Girls Chess Champion - 2nd Place : Isabella Bosel (Year Three)
 White Rock Girls Chess Champion - 3rd Place : Sihyun Park (Year Six)

Best and Fairest : Frances Gale (Year Four) who demonstrated good sportsmanship during the tournament and played high quality chess to finish amongst the top competitors.

Congratulations to all the competitors.

Recent Sporting Achievements

- Gordon Milne competed at the end of last term at the National Cross Country Mountain Bike Championships in Bright Victoria. Gordon placed 13th out of a 44-strong field.
- Miranda Wilson won the Radial division of the NQ Laser Titles (sailing) at Airlie Beach over the Easter break.
- Jordan Sutherland placed second in the U19 division of round 1 of the Cairns Mountain Bike (MTB) Club Gravity Enduro event recently.
- Zac Parker, Freddie Barker-Re and Ryan O'Keeffe were recently selected in the U12 Cairns Independent football team.
- Clio Ozanne-Jaques and Gordon Milne both placed first overall out of the juniors for the 5km Little Street Run event of the Cairns Roadrunners Club, with times just under 18 minutes.

TAS Alumni News

Scholarship boost for TAS Alumni

A TAS past student has started her university studies on a high note after being awarded a scholarship at Emmanuel College to support her studies at The University of Queensland.

Imogen Lewis has moved away from home to begin her university studies in Brisbane.

Emmanuel College Principal Professor Stewart Gill, said she was among six students who were awarded Emmanuel College scholarships after also receiving academic scholarships from the University.

“Emmanuel College wants to support these high-achieving students who are faced with the social and financial challenges that come with moving away from home to begin university life,” he said. “Living in a university college gives them the stability and security they need to make a great start at university as well as the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sporting, social and cultural activities.

Imogen completed her Year 12 studies at TAS and, after getting a taste of university life through the UQ Young Scholars program, was keen to move to Brisbane to continue her studies for a Bachelor of Science. Imogen received a Merit Scholarship from UQ which is offered to students who achieve OP 1-3 and who have also shown academic, leadership and/or community service achievements.

“This young women impressed us with her thirst for knowledge but also with her involvement in sporting and cultural pursuits and we know she will contribute a great deal to college life,” Professor Gill said. “Imogen found time to volunteer with Rosies as well as participating in a host of sporting teams and school music ensembles. These students have a lot to give and Emmanuel College is assisting them and many others along their academic pathway.”

Professor Gill said the College awarded scholarships worth \$450,000 in 2016.

“Here at Emmanuel we have a large number of scholarships for Indigenous students, as well as others in law, engineering, English and drama, rugby and a Principal’s entrance scholarship,” he said. “It’s our way of helping these talented young people get a solid grounding in academic life.

“Over the past 105 years Emmanuel College has seen many of its alumni go on to reach the pinnacle of their professions and these scholarships will help another generation to strive for the top.”

Photo Gallery



**Ella McLeod, 6C KBJ
on the buddy bench she painted**



**Ella McLeod, 6C KBJ
on the buddy bench with friends**



**White Rock Junior Students enjoy
the Schools Hoops Program**



**TAS Junior Soccer Teams commenced
the season on Saturday 9 April 2016**



**White Rock Junior Interhouse
Chess Championship Competitors**



**TAS Director of Swimming
Duncan Todd with Flynn Martin &
Ella Goddard at the National Titles**