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P-Year 12

21.
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Year 12

22.
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Years 10-12

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
Years 3-12, 1:00 pm, MPH
Kewarra Beach P-Year 2, 8:45 am

25.
ANZAC DAY

26.
YEAR 6 OE PROGRAM
Tuesday 26-Friday 29 April

JCU SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE
Year 10

29.
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MAY

02.
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03.
DEFENCE FORCE VISIT
Year 10

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05.
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Kewarra Beach 8:45 am
White Rock 5:30 pm

06.
MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
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08.
MOTHER'S DAY

09.
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10.
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16.
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Monday 16-Friday 20 May

24.
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25.
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26.
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VICKI WILSON NETBALL CUP

30.
YSAFE CYBER SAFETY
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SENIOR DINNER
Year 12

JUNE

01.
TRINITY DAY

03.
ROUND SQUARE FREE-DRESS DAY
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06.
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Monday 3-Tuesday 7 June.

MUSIC RECITAL
Kewarra Beach P-Year 2

08.
READERS' CUP
Year 7 & 8

09.
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10.
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23.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
White Rock Campus Secondary

24.
TRINITY (2) TERM END
P-Year 12

CHARITIES FAIR
Kewarra Beach Primary

25.
YEAR 12 FORMAL

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White Rock Campus (Kindy-Year 12)
200-212 Progress Road



LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to **Aurelia Wood (Year 12)**, for winning the Lions Youth of the Year Award. Among her many activities as School Captain this year, Aurelia Wood participated in the **Lions Youth of the Year** competition. She won both the Club and Zone competitions, and went on to compete at the Regional final in Townsville, where she won the Community Service Award.

Amid stiff competition from talented students from the Cairns region, Aurelia's authenticity and passion for positive change shone through. Aurelia thanked her family and Head of English Claire Swain for their support and guidance during the competition.



TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA TOUR

Congratulations to **Adeeba Keerthiratne (Year 8)** on his outstanding achievements in Table Tennis and Chess. Adeeba was the U13 champion at the Geelong Table Tennis Championships and won a bronze medal at the 2022 Table Tennis Australia Tour held in Canberra earlier this year.

In Chess, Adeeba has been selected in the Queensland Junior Elite Chess Squad.

GOLD COAST SUNS

Congratulations to **Kyle Greenwood (Year 12)**, who was selected in the U17 NQ All Star Squad that competed in the NQ All Stars Game held in Airlie Beach. Kyle was also selected in the Gold Coast Suns U17 Representative Squad along **Brant Clubb (Year 10)**.



MARLINS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to **Sean O'Reilly (Year 10)** on his selection in the U16 State Performance Program. Sean was also a member of the U16 Marlins Basketball team, who won gold in Townsville last month, qualifying for the State Championships on the Gold Coast in April. We wish Sean and the rest of the U16 Marlins Basketball team the best of luck at the State Championships.



BOOK LAUNCH

Congratulations to **Lisa Njaramba (Year 6)**, on the launch of her second book, *A Dancer's Big Dream*. She was supported by her family, local federal member Warren Entsch and local White Rock Councillor, Cathy Zeiger. Well done to this wonderful, budding author!



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



MURRAY COLBRIDGE (2021)

Murray Colbridge, 2021 Dux and School Captain, is the recipient of the prestigious TJ Ryan Memorial Medal and Scholarship from the Queensland Education Minister, and the Liveris Undergraduate Scholarship from the University of Queensland.

The latter scholarship includes admission to the Liveris Academy, where Murray has already had the opportunity to meet Anthony Albanese, Alistair MacGibbon (special adviser to the PM on cyber security) and Andrew Liveris (former Chairman and CEO of Dow Chemical).

Murray has now embarked on his first year of Medicine at the University of Queensland, one of several Class of 2021 graduates accepted into medicine courses around Australia.

STEPHANIE TUNG-YEP (2021)

Congratulations to Stephanie Tung-Yep (Class of 2021) for being awarded the \$40,000 JCU Vice Chancellor's Scholarship from James Cook University. Steph will use the scholarship to study a Bachelor of Town Planning at the JCU Cairns campus.

When Steph was unsure about which course to apply for, she sought out her TAS Career Counsellor and a visit was organised to Cairns Regional Council to meet the two planning managers.

Not only did this show her what was involved in studying and working as a town planner, but it also confirmed that it was the career path that she wanted to pursue.



A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM DR ASHLEIGH GOURLAY (2015)

'Hello! I just wanted to let you know that I graduated from JCU with a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery with Distinction. I couldn't have done it without the amazing foundation that TAS provided me.'

Ashleigh is very excited to start work next year at the Cairns Hospital, and we wish her all the best for her next chapter. Congratulations, Ashleigh!





Update from the Principal

MR PAUL SJOGREN

Thank you to our school community for a terrific first term of 2022. Despite the delayed start, our community, as usual, did not miss a beat. Year 11 and 12 students commenced remote learning almost two weeks before students returned to campus, while students in Years 3 to 10 were able to access preparation materials which allowed them to hit the ground running when they returned to campus on 7 February.

Congratulations to the school community on our very strong

2021 NAPLAN results. Our Year 5 average achievement level topped the region, as did the secondary scores (averaged across Year 7 and 9). This is all the more remarkable when you consider that over 95% of our Year 3, 5, 7, and 9 students participate in the NAPLAN test each year.

The growth in learning data is fascinating. In a number of areas, Year 3 TAS students started ahead of their Australian peers and learned at a higher rate than by the time they reached Year 5 in 2021. We continue to use NAPLAN

scores and data as one way to benchmark achievement and progress in our students.

I'm looking forward to meeting parents at the Principal and Board Information Forum to be held early in Term 2. Further details will be available soon. TAS is a dynamic school with lots of stories to tell regarding experiences and achievements. I know you will enjoy reading the *Observer*.

Paul Sjogren
Principal

Capital Works Update

Our capital works are well underway, and it was wonderful to watch the Bishop of North Queensland open the TAS Kindergartens at both campuses in the second-last week of term. These are excellent facilities, full of wonderful staff and engaged children.

Thank you to our White Rock team: Clark and Prince (architects), Kier (builder), and our Kewarra Beach team: Paula Zangrande (architect) and WIP (builder). Thank you also to our project manager, Mr Darren Davison; our Head of Business Services, Ms Kathy Romano; and the Head of our Infrastructure Committee, Mr Greg Gilboy.

In addition, the new entrance, carpark and dropoff/pickup civil works are well underway on the northern side of the White Rock campus. I look forward to providing an update next term as this project nears completion.



Mary Kershaw, Bishop Keith, Kelly Hart and Paul Sjogren at the Kewarra Beach ELC opening.



Kim Comport, Bishop Keith and Paul Sjogren at the White Rock ELC opening.

Staff Farewells

We acknowledge our retiring and departing long-term staff members and thank them for their service to the school.

Mr Glen Macpherson

This term, we farewell Mr Glen Macpherson, the Principal's Executive Assistant, who has ventured to further his career interest in project management.

Ms Kirsten O'Shea

Kirsten has been a valued and long-standing member of staff and Head of Kennedy House. Her presence will be greatly missed.

Staff Welcomes

We welcomed many new passionate educators to TAS this year, and I thank the community for making them feel welcome. I have been pleased with the high calibre of our new staff, and a number of students have commented on how much they are enjoying being in their classes.

Mr Alberto Lantieri

We are excited to welcome our new Head Swimming Coach, Mr Alberto Lantieri. We look forward to watching him work with our swimmers.

Ms Sarah Warren

Sarah has taken the role of Acting Head of Leichhardt House during Semester 1.

Ms Karla Portch

We are excited to see Ms Karla Portch take the role of Head of Kennedy House.



Update from the Deputy Principal and Head of Teaching & Learning

MR TIM MANEA

With the outstanding results from our 2021 Year 12 Cohort graduates still fresh in our mind, our 2022 cohort of Year 12s are prepared and ready for the rigours of Internal and External Assessments.

Our Year 11s have commenced their ATAR journey, diving into units and building upon their knowledge and skills.

The process that underpins the QCE/SATE system for students in Years 11 and 12 has been developed by the QCAA. However, the work of developing assessments falls to our staff. The processes are approached with professionalism and a focus on ensuring TAS students continue to maintain their high academic standing.

In Term 2, Year 12s will have the opportunity to discuss accommodation from residential colleges at the University of Queensland. This, again, represents an exciting time to be in Year 12 as they contemplate the next phase of their life – post TAS. To assist in these important decisions, we will be joined again by our 2020 School Captain, Thaine Wood, who will share his wisdom to our 2022 cohort on the joys and challenges of living and studying at a residential college.

YSAFE CYBER SAFETY

Students and parents will be able to access resources via our ySafe Hub. Cyber Safety workshops/seminars are scheduled for parents on Monday 30 May from 6:00pm (bookings are essential). Student dates are listed on pages 6-7.



TEACHERS AS LIFE-LONG LEARNERS (TALL PROGRAM)

Each year our teachers undertake an extensive professional development process known as TALL. This process provides secondary staff the opportunity to hone their skills in the classroom and focus upon an area of their craft that they can improve upon for the benefit of students.

The TALL program has seen teachers explore a broad range of research-based topics, including:

- explicit writing skills
- exploring project-based assessment
- extending responses in external assessments
- Pastoral Care and Tutor Comments
- building vocabulary in ESL students.

At the end of last year, staff presented their research findings to colleagues in a day of professional learning that was both invigorating and inspiring. The process allowed colleagues to interrogate each program and build a rich and powerful set of findings for staff to explore. Each year I look forward to reading/hearing from our intrepid teachers as they continue to look for ways to improve their teaching skills.

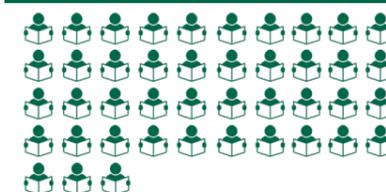


CLASS OF 2021 RESULTS SNAPSHOT

100%

of TAS graduates received an ATAR (47 students)

10% of TAS students achieved 99 or above. This is equivalent to an OP1.



33.3% of TAS students

achieved 95 or above. This is equivalent to an OP3 or higher.



TOP ATARS

99.85

MURRAY COLBRIDGE

99.70

SHANID ASLAM

99.45

TENIELLE MASSEY

99.15

XAVIER MANEA



Congratulations to the graduate class of 2021!



Update from the Head of White Rock Secondary

MS JOANNA BAKER

THE RESILIENCE AND ADAPTABILITY OF OUR SECONDARY STUDENTS AND STAFF HAS BEEN COMMENDABLE AS WE EMERGE FROM THE LATEST PHASE OF THE PANDEMIC.

Learning to manage change has been a constant theme this term, whether for our new students who have adeptly navigated a disrupted start to their first year at TAS, or for our Year 12s, who have risen to the challenges of starting the year remotely. It's been a relief and a joy to return to customary celebrations and events as we round out the term, and we look forward to an action-packed Term 2.

While many of our traditional Term 1 events had to be postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were fortunate to enjoy several highlights later in the term.

Our Year 12 students enjoyed a much-needed 'day out' of their regular school routine. They worked in house groups to set goals for the remainder of the year, and reflected on their strengths and contributions to their house and cohort.

Captains' Corner

Aurelia Wood & Steven Li



As we close off term with an amazing swimming carnival (held later this year at a slightly cooler time), it is exciting to look back on what we have already accomplished.

The Year 12 cohort is ploughing through assessments as we get to the pointy end of our school journey and recognise the real value of our TAS education. The Year 7 and 12 Under the Sea Disco was a nice break from schoolwork and an opportunity to bond as seniors with the newest students. Many people commented that the decorations were the best in years, thanks to Olivia McLean and Alice Reeves.

The Year 7 students are adapting and gaining confidence by the week; it doesn't take long to establish routine. Our newly formed Student Representative Team (SRT) aims to give students more involvement and ownership over activities at school, and provides a platform for them to discuss issues, concerns and ideas. Led by Ms Baker, the council includes School Captains and student reps from each year level.

It's exciting to be part of a new collaboration and to have this opportunity for transparent dialogue to create beneficial change. TAS has a long tradition of fundraising for important charities. This year, the Ponytail Project under the auspices of the Queensland Cancer Council is one of the school's main fundraisers.

Fifteen Year 12 students and three teachers have committed to cut their long hair in exchange for sponsorship in August. Please support our efforts in raising vital funds for cancer research, patients and families. Our team 'Hair We Go TAS!' has set some major goals, achieving contributions of more than \$9,000 in the first 24 hours. [Click here to donate.](#)

Our Year 12 group continues to roll with the punches in the face of COVID-19. Our Big Day Out, which was cancelled earlier in the year and changed venues at the eleventh hour due to heavy rainfall, eventually went ahead at the school Bishop Centre. The day was a resounding success with team building, mentoring and interhouse team rivalry.

Thanks so much to the Outdoor Education team, Heads of House, Ms Baker and Mr Manea for organising, running and catering to all our needs. As a cohort we are looking forward to more bonding opportunities later in the year.

Students had an opportunity to relax on a recent Friday afternoon, courtesy of the incredible talent of the Grace family and the TAS Rock Band. Round Square ran a sausage sizzle and the live band entertained with a popular playlist of covers.

The field in front of the science building was the perfect location for the concert, allowing students to come and go, lounge and socialise. The atmosphere was great and provided much-needed respite from some heavy workloads. We are all looking forward to Easter Break and an action-packed Term 2! Stay safe, be kind and don't eat too much chocolate.



Music Faculty

MS SUE STITT

The Annual TAS Music workshop took place on March 11-12. TAS Orchestral Band and TAS String Ensemble both had focused rehearsal times at the workshop.

Students very much enjoyed working with our guest tutor, Jonathan Farquhar, from Ipswich. Jonathan has played clarinet with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and he currently works as a band director and wind teacher in 3 schools in the Ipswich area.

The workshop concluded with an exciting Finale concert. Both ensembles performed their 3 workshop pieces and several students played solo items. The workshop was very enjoyable and we all felt that we had achieved a lot.



Members of the TAS Orchestral Band and TAS String Ensemble at the Music Workshop



PERFORMERS' CLUB

The students in Performers' Club made masks to build on the topic of characters as part of Drama activities.



AFTERNOON CONCERT

The talented Grace family put on an afternoon concert for our students and staff as a welcome reprieve during lunch break. Students gathered outside the STEM building to enjoy their food, socialise and relax in the shade of our beautiful campus.



Students gather for an Afternoon concert lead by the Grace family.



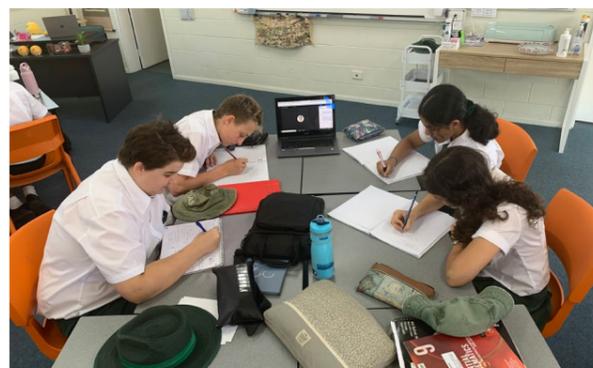
Languages & The Arts Faculty

MS JENNIFER FUKUSHIMA

Although the start of Term 1 was a little shaky, the Languages and the Arts Faculty hit the ground running with online learning and incredible amounts of planning for all sorts of scenarios.

ART

We welcomed Ms Hannah Murray, our newly appointed Visual Art Teacher. Ms Murray's incredible sketching and drawing skills have been well received by the students and the Year 7 students have created some incredible work under her guidance.



DRAMA

Despite having to postpone our planned Drama Production for 2022, the students have continued to show high levels of engagement and performance within the classroom. The Year 8 Macbeth performances have been the highlight of Term 1.

LANGUAGES

In Japanese, the students answered 196,170 questions in one week in the Education Perfect Languages Championship during March. We came 1st in Queensland in our category. A record-breaking 33 students will receive awards during assembly early next term.

As the school felt the impact of the first Cairns wave of COVID-19, our isolating students had to adjust to learning remotely.

Students who could not make it to their Year 9 Japanese lesson were included via Teams and breakout rooms. The class enjoyed keeping up the spirits of those who were stuck at home.



Humanities & Business Faculty

MR JAMES GYNTER

We welcome into the Humanities and Business Faculty Ms Hammond and Ms Messer, who are teaching Year 7-10 Geography and History.

Coming with a breadth of experience from highly regarded Brisbane and International schools, they have been a wonderful addition to the community and have been helping our faculty continue to refine our coursework and implement innovative approaches to learning.

We continue our quest to improve our teaching of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History, and the 2021 trial version of the ATSI Studies course has now been integrated into the COSMOS curriculum in Years 8, 10, 11 and 12. This has allowed us to selectively target content and skills that synergises with coursework in other subjects, and more effectively aid students in their exploration of Australia's ancient past.

Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

Earlier this term, students held a sausage sizzle fundraiser to raise money for the Ponytail Project.

Efforts throughout the day raised over \$500!

To help them reach their goal, please [donate today](#).



Rosies

Schools have always played a large part in the Rosies community. Every time you wear Red for Rosies, hold a noodle drive, have a bake sale or write thoughtful notes to our patrons, your community makes a difference in the lives of those we serve.

To learn more about the patrons TAS has helped in 2021, please read the [Rosies newsletter](#).



Kevin's Wellbeing Tips



Building Resilience: Performance and Competition

Amanda Ferry, Trinity Anglican School Counsellor

Model a Healthy Attitude

Be mindful of your attitudes toward achievement and failure. Model acceptance of your mistakes by talking about what you learnt from them and how they can help you grow. Celebrate your child's mistakes as an acknowledgement of resilience and perseverance.

Focus on the Process Over the Outcome

Emphasise the importance of effort, teamwork and personal growth (the process) as opposed to the score, the place or level (outcome). Instead of *'I'm proud you got first place'*, try *'I'm impressed with how hard you tried today'*. This fosters joy in the activity and a focus on things your child can control, as opposed to all-or-nothing and outcome-driven thinking.

Avoid Comparisons

Comparing your child to others can create unintended pressure to achieve at a level of someone older, stronger and more experienced. Teach your child to compete against themselves, to beat their own personal best rather than someone else's. For example, instead of *'I bet you will beat Tommy this year'*, try saying, *'Let's aim to beat last year's time/score.'*

What's the Worst that Could Happen?

When your child experiences performance anxiety, try asking them, *'What is the worst that could happen?'* Discuss the likelihood that this will happen, what your child could do to bounce back and how it might impact them 10 minutes, 1 hour, 1 day or 1 week later. Draw out strengths and develop solutions to overcome worries.

Self-Pride Over Approval Seeking

When your child does well, try to focus on building their own sense of pride first. For example, try saying, *'You must feel really proud of how hard you have been practising,'* rather than *'I'm proud you won today.'* This enables your child to recognise their achievement without the need for external approval.

Unconditional Positive Regard

Make it clear that you love your child unconditionally, even when they make mistakes, make poor decisions or don't achieve their goals.

Cancer Council Ponytail Project



We're rocking the chop to put a stop to cancer!

We're taking part in Cancer Council's Ponytail Project campaign to raise funds that will support people impacted by cancer.

Throughout the year, we will be growing our hair as long as possible, alongside peers all across Australia, before chopping off our ponytails and rocking a brand new hairdo. Every ponytail chopped will make a difference to the lives of people affected by cancer.

All funds raised will go towards essential cancer support services, prevention programs and lifesaving research. This means everything from transporting cancer patients to and from medical appointments, to assisting childcare facilities keep kids safe from the sun.

We know that we can help create change. Will you support us?

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

To donate, please visit:

<https://www.ponytailproject.com.au/fundraisers/HairWeGoTAS>



Raised
\$17,400

Goal
\$20,000

CAREER, VET AND TERTIARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES



TERM 1 IN REVIEW

MS JANET VAN RIJSSEN

As the Careers Counsellor and VET Coordinator at TAS, I am available to meet with students and parents. I completed my Graduate Certificate in Career Development Practice in February this year, and I am bursting with ideas and opportunities to share with students from all year levels.

I have been off to a busy start with students attending Breakfast with the Tradies at TAFE, CQU Open Day, completing sign-ups for school-based traineeships, organising certificate courses and university subjects, and conducting many Year 12 career interviews.

Students, did you know you can speak to me personally during Tuesday's TAS Time? Sign up for Careers in C12 with Ms Van Rijssen to investigate study options or talk jobs and careers.

I look forward to talking to you throughout the year.

COVID-19 UPDATES



COVID-19
VACCINATION

How to speak to kids about COVID-19 vaccines

Last updated: 21 March 2022

The safety of the Australian population has always been the Australian Government's highest priority. For this reason, decisions regarding COVID-19 vaccines have been, and continue to be, based on the expert medical advice of the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI).

ATAGI recommends COVID-19 vaccination in everyone from 5 years of age.

It's natural for your child to be curious and to have lots of questions about COVID-19 vaccinations. Here are some tips for speaking to children before and after they receive a vaccine.

Stay up to date with the latest information and advice

It's important to stay up to date with the latest medical advice available on Health.gov.au.

You can also discuss any concerns or questions you have about COVID-19 vaccination with your immunisation provider and/or your GP before your child receives the vaccine.

Start a conversation and listen to your child's response

Start a conversation with your child and invite them to share what they have heard about COVID-19 vaccines. It's important to listen to their responses and acknowledge any fears they have about being vaccinated.

For example:

- Tell me what you know so far about the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Have you ever had a vaccine before?
- What did that feel like?

The chances are your child has had a vaccine before and it may not have been so bad.

Be open about the vaccine and the vaccination process

Explain honestly and in an age-appropriate way what you know about the COVID-19 vaccine.



Update from the Head of Kewarra Beach Primary

MS MARY KERSHAW

This term was filled with excitement as we welcomed many new families to our friendly school community for another year.

While continuing their learning inside and outside the classroom, students also participated in Clean Up Schools Day and Earth Hour for Schools Day. As an Eco-Schools Australia campus and a Round Square School, it is important that we continue to teach our children to be environmentally responsible

citizens, always looking out for ways to protect the fauna and flora at our campus, and participating in events that highlight the need to take affirmative action to support global initiatives that combat climate change.

Harmony Day is always an important event on our calendar. This year, our students once again dressed in colourful clothing or national costumes that were significant to their families to help us celebrate the diversity of

cultures in our school community.

As we close for the term, we acknowledge the support and understanding we have received from our families while navigating the changing guidelines and recommendations for schools in the COVID space. We wish you a safe and happy holiday and Easter break and look forward to a productive and exciting Trinity term.



Easter Hat Parade



ARCHIE 100

This term, Year 6 students visited the Cairns Art Gallery to view Archie 100, A Century of the Archibald Prize exhibition.

This exhibition presents a selection of works carefully chosen from over 6000 works of art that have been exhibited in The Archibald Prize throughout its 100-year history.

We appreciated the opportunity to see the work of a variety of Australian artists and develop an understanding of their technique and perspective.



Student Leadership

Congratulations to the Trinity Anglican School Kewarra Beach Primary Student Leaders for 2022.



Nihar Manohar & Scarlet Ross
KBCP School Captains



Louis Eisen & Madeline Swan-Brenton
KBCP Sport Captains



Charlie del Campo & Liana Wright
KBCP Arts Captains



Taane Shepherd & Minchu Manjunath
KBCP Round Square Captains

Inspiring the curious



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Update from the Head of White Rock Primary

MR PETER GAZZOLA

It was great to see a somewhat normal finish to the term, as the beginning was again interrupted. It was quite challenging as we found yet another new mode of teaching – ‘flexible learning’. I want to congratulate the teachers as they managed the situation positively and productively. We really have an amazing staff.

We were finally able to recognise our Year 6 student leaders at a formal assembly. I thank them for their patience as they had to wait until Week 8. I was very impressed by the way the student body showed respect during the ceremony, especially as it was our first assembly for the year and the first for many of our Preps.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Far North Queensland Chess Championship. It was a terrific event thanks to Mr Long, the staff, our tuck shop helpers and all the families that donated yummy treats. Read more about the event on page 29.

The Prep to Year 6 Easter celebration on Friday 1 April, where the Prep to Year 2 students sang an Easter song and recited a prayer, was another successful event. The students were able to parade in wonderful Easter hat creations. Thanks also to the Easter Bunny who made a most rousing appearance during the parade.

I'm sure you are all excited, as I am, to see the building works begin on the north side of the STEM building. The TAS momentum continues to grow, and here at White Rock Campus - Primary we see it in many areas. With places filling up and waiting lists developing, TAS is the place to be.

Student Leadership

Congratulations to the Trinity Anglican School White Rock Primary Student Leaders for 2022.

Jade Thomas and Imon Nandi
White Rock Primary School Captains

Angelina Francini-O'Hagan and Ari Rajeswaran
White Rock Primary Sport Captains

Chloe Curtis and Ellie Richardson
White Rock Primary Arts Captains

Camryn Dunn, Rebecca Leroy and Treyton Muirhead
White Rock Young Round Square Captains





FNQ Interschool Chess Championship Round 1

WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

This term, we welcomed 242 of the best chess players in our region to the Bishop Centre to compete in a seven-round Swiss tournament.

The Trinity Anglican School teams applied high levels of focus, determination and perseverance. Special congratulations to all students who made their debut.

Primary A Grade Results

First TAS WRCP Team Zhou: Maxwell Zhou, Rebecca Leroy, Treyton Muirhead and Cara Coates.

Third TAS WRCP Team Raubenheimer: Raiyaan Baig, Isabel Raubenheimer, Matilda Hill and Joanna Male.

Fourth TAS WRCP Team Tippet: Tiarne Kim, Carter Peters, Sienna Edwards and Jade Thomas.

1. First Place: Maxwell Zhou, 7 wins out of 7
2. Second Place: Rebecca Leroy, 6 wins out of 7
3. Third Place: Treyton Muirhead, 6 wins out of 7

Primary B Grade Results

First TAS WRCP Team Pundi: Lachlan Franci O'Hagan, Marcus Pundi, Warren Stuart and Ava Nguyen.

Second TAS WRCP Team Dang: Kaito Zalkans, Larry Dang, Amy Harvie and Ryan Stocker.

Third TAS WRCP Team Yu: Hugh Yu, Lucas Kroijmans, Ryan McRae and Dilshaan Gill.

Fourth TAS WRCP Team Turnbull: Viyaan Jindal, Noah Turnbull, Kritika Biswas and Addison Stevens.

1. First Place: Viyaan Jindal
2. Second Place: Kaito Zalkans
3. Third Place: Larry Dang
4. Fourth Place: Hugh Yu

Primary C Grade Results

Second TAS WRCP Team Zappala: Muhammad Bin Usman, Lewis McDonald, Aarika Sharma and Ruzgar Gumus.

Third TAS WRCP Team Tran: Benjamin May, Andrew Leroy, Alice Tran and Ryan McDonald.

Fourth TAS WRCP Team Boscarini: Noel Jayathunge, Zander Reece-Hepburn, Lizzie Coleman and Alexander Boscarini.

1. First Place: Muhammad Bin Usman
2. Second Place: Chase Adsett KBP

Secondary Open Results

Second TAS WRS Team Adeepa: Adeepa Keerthiratne, Mohammad Romies, Artyom Prenski and Joanna Chen.

2. Second Place: Adeepa Keerthiratne
3. Third Place: Mohammad Romies



WRCP Chess Championship 2022

MR DAVID LONG

On Thursday 10 March, 115 White Rock Campus Primary students from Years 2-6 participated in our individual Chess Championship for 2022. All grades and houses were represented, which made for a high-quality nine-round Swiss tournament that ran for the whole day. Warm congratulations go to all the players for their enthusiasm, determination and focus that made it a fun day of high-level competition.

WRCP Overall Champions

The Overall WRCP Champion
Maxwell Zhou (Year 4) 9/9 wins

Overall Second
Matilda Hill (Year 5)

Overall Third
Jacob Nguyen (Year 6)

Good Sportsmanship Award

Jade Thomas (Year 6)

WRCP Year Level Champions

The following players are champions in their year level:

- Audrey Hu (Year 2)
- Dilshaan Gill/ Noah Kim (Year 3)
- Lilian Zhang (Year 4)
- Joanna Male (Year 5)
- Treyton Muirhead (Year 6)

House Champions

Leichhardt



Update from Outdoor Education

MR DARREN OSMOND

Welcome to 2022! I hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer break, including some active outdoor adventures. An introductory letter about the outdoor education programs at TAS was sent through Parent Lounge and the school app at the beginning of the year (and these are still available to access). We encourage you to read this letter each year to ensure you are well informed about our many and varied programs.

It has once again been a disrupted start to the year, resulting in changes to the Year 12 program and the postponement of the Year 3 and 4 Outdoor Education Programs. As a department, we have certainly used this additional time to the fullest, re-vamped our old bouldering wall and given it a new life next to the climbing wall in the MPH.

Our Outdoor Education staff have completed several development training programs, including roping instruction and rescues,

an adventure therapy program for complex trauma, CPR, oxygen administration and the pool lifeguard qualification.

We spent Week 9 in south-east Queensland visiting four other Anglican Schools with Outdoor Education programs – Hillbrook, Churchie, Matthew Flinders and St Andrew’s Anglican College. This initiative was incredibly useful for us, and among other things was re-affirming for the programs we deliver. We are developing an Anglican schools resource-sharing

network for outdoor education, which will benefit all involved in many ways. We also spoke with outdoor education academic staff at the University of the Sunshine Coast about potential opportunities for students of both our organisations.

WE HAVE MOVED!

From the beginning of Term 2, you will find the outdoor education office in a new location – in the small building opposite the uniform shop.



YEAR 12 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

After a COVID-forced change to our original program and then a change of venue due to a rain event, Year 12 finally completed their outdoor education program towards the end of Term 1. The main themes of the program were leadership and teamwork, house development and bonding.

A highlight was The Amazing Race Leadership and

Teamwork Activity, which saw students moving around the school and completing a range of challenging physical and cognitive activities in a race against time and other Houses. The students are now looking forward to leading their respective Houses, and the School as a whole, through 2022.



Stay Connected



Outdoor Education Introduction Letter
An introductory letter was emailed at the beginning of the year. For a copy, please email darreno@tas.qld.edu.au.



Outdoor Education Facebook
We have a private Facebook group for our TAS community to share outdoor education news, photos and stories. [Facebook.com/groups/TASOutdoorEd](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TASOutdoorEd)



Outdoor Education YouTube
Our YouTube Channel contains videos from past Outdoor Education Programs, including [the 2020 highlights video](#) of our overall program.



Family Information Handbook
For details on equipment required for programs, click [here](#).





OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM YEAR 10

Our popular elective Outdoor Recreation Program - Leadership and Personal Development - began in the first week of term for 18 very keen students. This bespoke program has been designed to extend students' skills and experience in outdoor recreation.

This term, students undertook paddling as the major topic. The kayaking skills sessions were enjoyed by all. Students learned paddling techniques, as well as how to safely exit a kayak upside down and perform a variety of kayak rescues. Over the course of many practical sessions, including TAS time, several students came close to perfecting their kayak rolls in various forms, with Carlos managing to get some good hand rolls (without using a paddle). Students also learned several rope rescue techniques, which are not just important life skills, but also formed part of their Bronze Medallion Lifesaving Assessment.

Towards the end of the term, students completed two off-site paddling activities, including a day trip on the picturesque Copperlode Dam, and then a 3-day expedition at the remote and beautiful Koombooloomba Dam. The weather for very agreeable for both outings, and students relished the opportunity to be outside and use their skills.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD

2022 MULTI-ACTIVITY 8-DAY EXPEDITION

WHO: TAS Duke of Edinburgh students. Spots are initially offered to those working on Gold-level awards, and then those working on Silver-level awards.

WHEN: Friday 1 July – Friday 8 July, 2022. Students have the option to complete first or last four days only.

WHAT: Student-led expedition featuring hiking, mountain-biking (bike included if you don't have your own) and various paddling activities.

WHERE: Tablelands (Ravenshoe) to TAS (White Rock).

COST: \$500 for full 8-day expedition per student (includes food), or \$250 for 4-day expedition per student (includes food).

Limited places available! For more information or to sign up, please email dukeofedinburgh@tas.qld.edu.au





Update from Sport & Activities

MS JULIE-ANN BROWN

KENNEDY
TOTAL POINTS: 13
OVERALL PLACING: 1



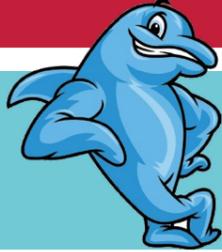
LEICHHARDT
TOTAL POINTS: 12
OVERALL PLACING: 2



MULLIGAN
TOTAL POINTS: 8
OVERALL PLACING: 3



DALRYMPLE
TOTAL POINTS: 8
OVERALL PLACING: 3



TAS Sport

After a disrupted start to the year, TAS Club Sport is officially underway. In 2022, TAS Club Sport will include Football (Soccer), Swimming, Netball, Hockey and Rugby (commencing in Term 4.)

The Jamie Gosling Football Academy has once again been enlisted to run the TAS Football program in 2022, providing our players with a high standard of coaching and player development. This year, TAS Football has over 120 players across 17 teams, with U5-U13 playing in the Far North and Gulf Football competition.

The TAS Netball program is run by our Head Netball Coach and former NZ Silver Fern Mrs Elisa Robati, who has been working with our TAS Netball teams for over 10 years. This year, TAS Netball has over 40 players across 5 teams, with U10-U14 playing in the Cairns Netball competition.

The TAS Brothers Hockey program is run by Brothers Hockey Representatives, along with Mr David Long, who has been coaching hockey at TAS for over 20 years. This year, TAS Hockey has over 60 players across 9 teams, with Prep-U18 playing in the Cairns Hockey competition.



Secondary Activities Program

The Secondary Activities Program, which runs throughout the four terms of the school year, is delivered by specialist instructors and our very own teaching staff. In Term 1, students in Years 7-10 participated in the following activities:

Cooking	A chance for students who enjoy hospitality to further develop their cooking skills. A range of foods are produced, from snacks to main meals and desserts.
E-Sports	Competitive team-based, age-appropriate gaming. Selection is reliant on your ability to maintain good grades and work in a team environment.
Chess & Board Games	Increase your chess knowledge while being guided by an experienced chess coach. This activity is suited to students who would like to compete at the Interschool Chess Championships.
Table Tennis	Participate in a round-robin table tennis competition where you can hone your skills and compete in a fun environment.
Basketball	Learn the essential skills of basketball through a range of 'game sense' activities to develop your dribbling, shooting and passing. The activity culminates in a mini tournament.
Touch Football	Suited to both boys and girls of all abilities, this activity teaches you the basic skills of touch through game-oriented drills and skills. The activity culminates in a mini tournament.
Aquatic Games	Escape the heat and have fun playing various aquatic games, including water polo, underwater tic tac toe, fun relays and more. Sessions will be delivered by a TAS Swimming instructor.
AFL Kick Academy	This program focuses on the development of AFL skills, such as strength, conditioning, fitness and nutrition. Sessions will be delivered by Kick Academy coaching staff.
Soccer	This program focuses on the development of soccer skills, such as passing, dribbling, shooting, teamwork and fitness. Sessions will be delivered by the Jamie Gosling Football Academy.
The Science Lab	Explore principles of air and flight and use what you have discovered to make your own water-powered rocket. See which rocket can go the furthest.
Theatre Sports	Theatre Sports is a fun yet challenging form of competitive theatre. Teams will participate in various activities and games, and deliver short acts with minimal (if any) rehearsal time.



Interhouse Swimming Carnival Secondary 2022

The 2022 Secondary Interhouse Swimming Carnival was held in the last week of term and it was great to see house spirit on display with the traditional march into the Aquatic Centre and the hotly contested Cheer Competition. The house spirit then spilled over into the pool where we saw six new records broken. Well done to our record breakers Jessica Deane, Jasmine Harpley, Albert An, Emily Taylor and Lauren Morris.

Individual Age Champions

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 & Under Girls	Poppy Ulm	Gypsy Malyon	Kara Newcombe
12 & Under Boys	William Shergold	James Howe	Charlie Ford
13 & Under Girls	Ruby Walkear	Poppy Loveridge	Lara Godden
13 & Under Boys	Harrison Morris	Luke Swindale	Alessandro Mocci
14 & Under Girls	Lexi Graham	Lily Edwards	Alyssa Atfield
14 & Under Boys	Ryan Elliott	Max Lauchlan	James Harpley
15 & Under Girls	Jessica Deane	Summer Tottman	Joanna Chen
15 & Under Boys	Hugo Loveridge	Takeru Oguchi & Henrik Sorensen	
16 & Under Girls	Lauren Morris	Leah Snelling	Amber Robinson
16 & Under Boys	Albert An	Matthew Elliott-Darlow	Travis Drinnan
17 & Under Girls	Jasmine Harpley	Jacinta Kome	Thea Sorensen
17 & Under Boys	Thomas Chen	Joel Turnbull	Joey Selvey



Representative Sport

At TAS, a representative pathway in school sport is available through the Trinity Coast South District and Peninsula School Sport. As members, students can trial for selection in district teams across a multitude of sports. If successful, students can then be selected in Peninsula Sport Regional teams.

Information about trial dates for all sports is made available to students and parents on Parent Lounge and Student Café.

This term, several TAS students were selected to represent the district in Trinity Coast South teams for Netball, AFL, Football, Basketball and Hockey.

We congratulate:

- Carleena Robati – 13–15 Girls Netball
- Sean O'Reilly – 13–15 Boys AFL
- Eliza Sailor-Tabuai – 13–15 Girls Football
- Zinzan Hill – 10–12 Boys Basketball
- Elangi Cuttance, Lily Watts, Maegan Berther, Giaan Tippet & Holly Brislan – 13–19 Girls Hockey

Following their selection in Trinity Coast South district teams, several TAS students went on to represent the region in Peninsula Sport teams.

We congratulate:

- Noah Turnbull – 10–12 Years Swimming
- Carleena Robati – 13–15 Girls Netball (Shadow)
- Brecon Weatherstone – 16–19 Boys Cricket (Shadow)
- Eliza Sailor-Tabuai – 13–15 Girls Football (Shadow)

A special mention goes to Noah Turnbull, who was selected as Peninsula Captain of the 10–12 Years swimming team.



Update from TAS Kewarra Beach Early Learning Centre

MS KELLY HART

WHAT A GREAT FIRST TERM WE HAVE HAD IN OUR NEW KINDERGARTEN FACILITIES. OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY EXPLORING OUR NEW NATURE-PLAY FEATURES INCLUDING A WATER PUMP, CLIMBING NET AND BIG GRASSY HILL.

This term, the children have enjoyed learning about animals and caring for the environment which began with incubating chicken eggs. The students have enjoyed watching them hatch and grow.

Students have also been learning about bees and their special role in the world. Special thank you to the Strauss family, who helped us to create a native beehive for the children to learn from.

Later in the term, students worked with Willie Enoch-Tranby from Rainforest Station to develop the Dulbil (Wallaby) and Bundarra (Cassowary) Indigenous names for our kindy groups. Willie taught the students all about native and bush tucker plants.



Update from TAS White Rock Early Learning Centre

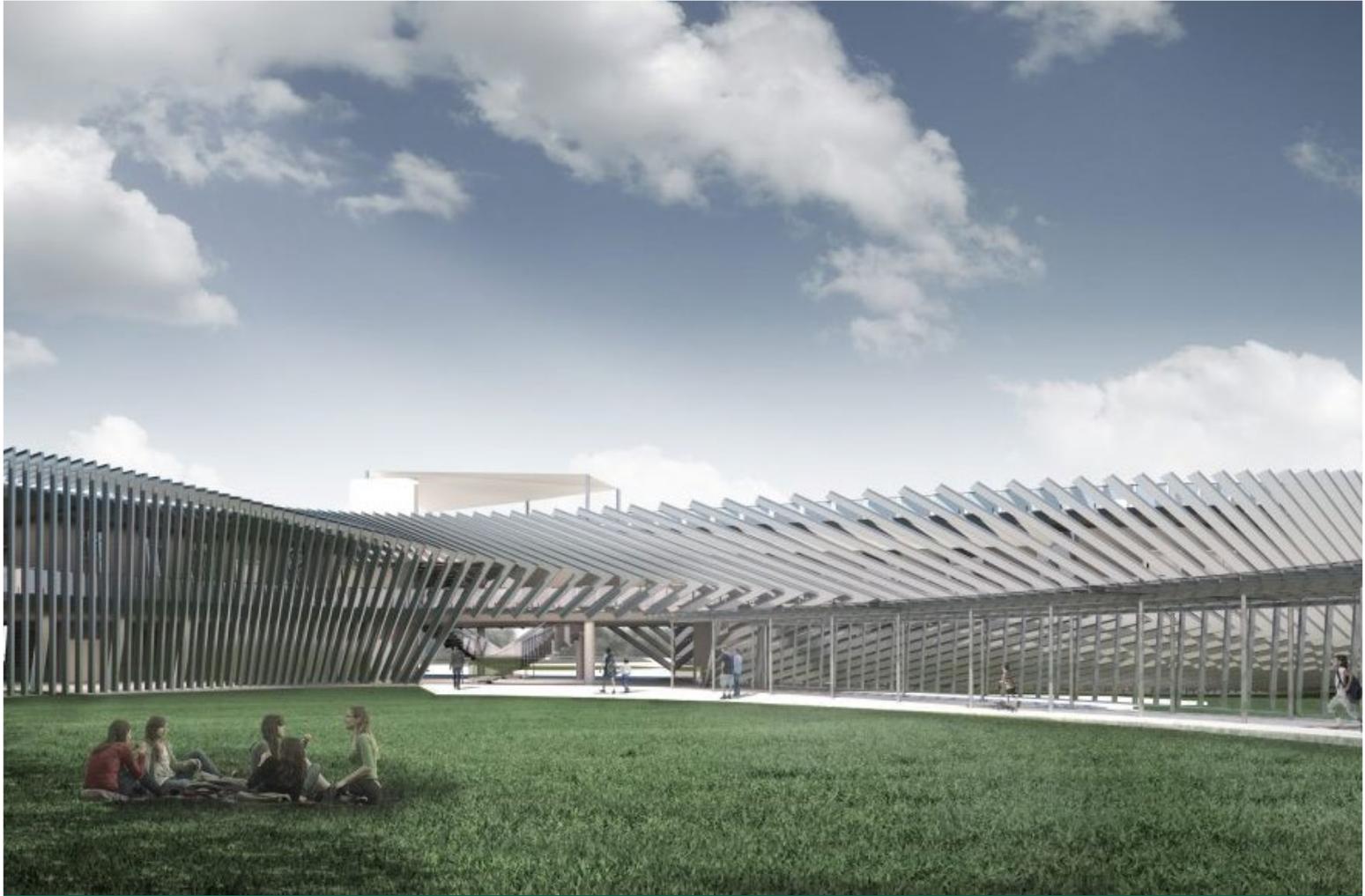
MS KIM COMPORT

WE HAD MANY EVENTS THIS TERM THAT EXPLORED CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS, INCLUDING THE HOLI FESTIVAL, THE SETSUBUN FESTIVAL AND THE HINAMATSURI FESTIVAL.

Students broadened their explorations into Australian wildlife with a visit from Zoo to You. The wildlife educators introduced students to a saltwater crocodile, snake, possum and more! We also welcomed Willie and Louis, our Pamagirri friends, who taught the children how to play a didgeridoo and to perform traditional dances.

Our kindy sustainability program began when the Cairns City Council paid us a visit to teach us about recycling and making sustainable choices with our waste. Mr Scott showed us how we can reuse items for art. We cannot wait to see what our students learn next term.





Inspiring the curious

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