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OCTOBER

02.

**KING'S BIRTHDAY
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03.

ADVENT (4) TERM START
Prep–Year 12

05.

**INTERHOUSE SWIMMING
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06.

**INTERHOUSE SWIMMING
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Year 3–6

09.

ASTRONOMY NIGHT
KBCP

13.

PYJAMA DAY
KBCP

14.

TAS GALA BALL
Cairns Convention Centre, 6:30 pm

16.

YEAR 9 OE PROGRAM
Monday 16 Oct – Friday 3 Nov

20.

**WRCS INTERHOUSE
SINGING**

**WRCP COMMUNITY
CARNIVAL**

2:30 pm

23.

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Monday 23 Oct – Tuesday 14 Nov

27.

DAY FOR DANIEL
KBCP

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31.

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KBCP

NOVEMBER

01.

**YEAR 7 2024
DISCOVERY DAY**

03.

MUSIC CONCERT
WRCP

10.

**COURTYARD CHRISTMAS
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KBCP

**40TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**

15.

**WRCS SPORTS & ARTS
AWARDS ASSEMBLY**
11:00 am

WRCP AWARDS
1:00 pm

WRCS AWARDS NIGHT
6:00 pm

16.

**YEAR 12 SPECIAL
PROGRAM**

17.

TIME TUNNEL
10:00 am

**YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY
SERVICE & DINNER**
5:00 pm

20

KBCP ART SHOW
4:30 pm

**KBCP CHRISTMAS
ASSEMBLY**
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21.

**KBCP AWARDS
ASSEMBLY**
Year 3–6

22.

YEAR 6 BIG DAY OUT

23.

**YEAR 7 2024 LAUNCHPAD
DAY**

24.

ADVENT (4) TERM END
Prep–Year 12

WRC CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Year 5–11



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CHA HOCKEY PRIMARY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to TAS Hockey, who were the 2023 Champions at CHA Hockey Primary Carnival. Special thanks to staff, family, and friends who supported our students! We can't wait to do it again in 2024.



ROUND SQUARE GOLD AWARD

We are proud of Alexander Roll (Year 6), who completed his Round Square Gold Award project and donated 259 cleaning products to Shelter Housing Action Cairns (SHAC). Alexander has been raising awareness of the homeless situation in Cairns and gathering donations from the WRCP and wider community. SHAC's mission is to help people in need, and Alexander's collection will make a huge difference to families in Cairns - it will enable them to clean their homes and stay in safe, supported accommodation for an entire year.

HMAS CAIRNS SCHOOLS ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to our TAS Year 12 Engineering team, who won first place in the HMAS Cairns Schools Engineering Challenge 2023! Our winning team of Campbell Osmond, William Bennetts, Travis Drinnan, Mary Blee, Elliot Smyth, Robin Grace, and Harrison Mollenhauer competed in four different challenges, including robotics, boat-building, water pipe repair, and building a makeshift radio. They received a trophy and a thrilling ride on the rigid inflatable boat. Special thanks to Mr Doug Telford for looking after the TAS Year 12 Engineers on the day.



ALUMNI

STEPHANIE TUNG-YEP (CLASS OF 2021)

Congratulations to Trinitarian and TAS Alumnus Stephanie Tung-Yep (Class of 2021). Upon graduation, Stephanie secured an academic scholarship valued at \$40,000 and has been working towards her Bachelor in Town Planning at James Cook University. Last year, her hard work and dedication was recognised with a PIA Student Academic Prize, awarded to the best-performing students in Queensland universities. We look forward to following Stephanie's career over the next few years and beyond!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

YOUTH MENS AUSTRALIAN NETBALL TEAM

Congratulations to Daniel Statton (Year 11), who was selected to represent Australia in the 17 & U Youth Men's Australian Netball team. The team will travel to New Zealand on their International Tour, over the September holidays.



CERTIFICATE 2 AIRCRAFT LINE MAINTENANCE

Congratulations to Taylah Steinhofer (Year 12), who recently graduated as DUX of her Certificate 2 Aircraft Line Maintenance class. This achievement comes after 18 months of theoretical and practical study. Taylah is now one step closer to her goal of being a jet pilot in the Royal Australian Air Force. Well done Taylah!

HOCKEY INTERCITY CARNIVAL

Well done to TAS students Harper, Chanel, Carter, Archer, Ryan and Summer, who recently represented Cairns in the U11 Hockey Intercity Carnival in Mackay. Special congratulations to Carter, who was the goalie of the tournament, Archer, who scored in the final and Summer (not pictured), who won a gold medal!



STAFF

DAVID LONG - TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to TAS Year 3 teacher, Mr David Long who has just been named FNQ Teacher of the Year by the Cairns Post. For three decades, David has been educating young minds as a TAS primary teacher. He is a pillar of the TAS community, a dedicated TAS Hockey coach and runs the very successful TAS Chess program. This award is a well-earned recognition of his remarkable dedication! Congratulations David!





Update from the Principal

MR TIM MANEA ON BEHALF OF PAUL SJOGREN

I've had a most enjoyable time in Term 3 keeping 'the chair' warm whilst Mr Sjogren had enjoyed some well-earned R & R. To be able to step out of my Deputy Principal role and to enjoy an even broader range of experiences across the gamut that is TAS is something I will always cherish. There have been so many highlights this term and to try to name them all is likely not to do them justice. However, I can honestly say that my appreciation of all that is TAS has been even more solidified whilst in the role of (Acting) Principal.

One of the great highlights of Term 3 was the Ponytail Project which culminated with a number of Year 12 students raising over \$29,000.

Other highlights included were the annual TAS Goes M.A.D festival (read more on page 14), and of

course we can't not mention the hugely popular Variety Night (read more on page 15).

Special congratulations to our TAS Chess Teams in both Primary and Secondary who will travel down to Brisbane for the annual State Finals at the end of Week 1, Term 4. Good luck!

It was great to see so many students competing across a range of sports during Term 3, culminating with some appearances in finals for our netballers, hockey players and footballers (read more on page 38).

TAS is certainly a vibrant, dynamic environment and all of the above (and many other achievements) are only possible due to our wonderful community. Thank you for making this place such a joyous place to work and learn.

Ponytail Project

Thursday 31 August 2023

Congratulations to our 2023 Ponytail Project team, who have raised an incredible \$29,000 for the Queensland Cancer Council – a testament to the power of community and purpose.

Their fundraising efforts culminated in their hair being cut for donation to sustainable salons, where it will be repurposed into wigs for those suffering from cancer. In the past four years, TAS students have raised over \$60,000 for the Ponytail Project.

We cannot be more proud of all 18 participants who have found time outside of their senior studies to lead endless bake sales, barbecues, and raffles. Their fundraising has surpassed all expectations, thanks to the unwavering support of local businesses and the school community.



Community News & Events

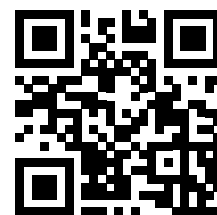
Father's Day Events



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Book Week



TAS goes M.A.D

Saturday 26 August 2023

What an unforgettable day of creativity and talent at the TAS Goes M.A.D festival, which showcased the Music, Art and Drama skills of our students. Thank you to our community and also to the Houses for their hard work presenting an assortment of culinary delights throughout the afternoon/evening.



Years 3–6 Variety Night

Friday 18 August 2023

Applause all around for our fantastic Year 3 to 6 students who rocked the stage at the unforgettable 2023 Variety Night earlier this term. To see the number of students on stage for the finale and the roars of laughter and applause from the parents and friends in attendance is a testament to the amazing hard work of all those involved, including Kendall James, Rob Lade and of course, Terry Reid. Thank you to our wonderful TAS families, friends and community who attended to show their support!



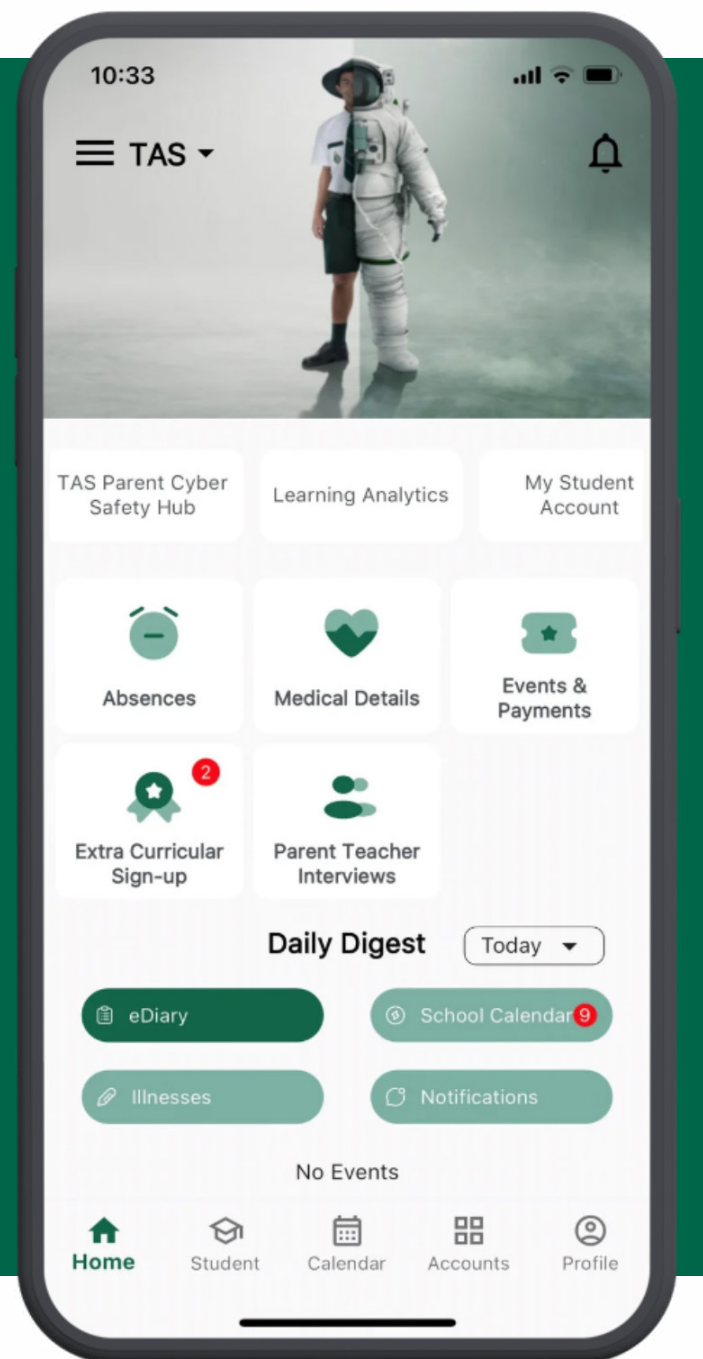
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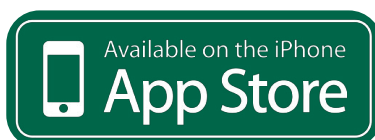


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Update from the Deputy Principal - Head of Teaching & Learning

MR TIM MANEA

Following the conclusion of Term 3 in 2023, Year 12 students at TAS enter an exciting (and nerve wracking) time as they prepare for the final phase of their studies, including their Mock and External Assessments.

Year 12s have completed all their Internal Assessments (IAs) that contribute towards the calculation of the student ATAR, and the Confirmation Process for results is almost finalised. Once student results are confirmed, they cannot change, no matter what result the students receive in their External Assessments (EAs).

Year 12 students are busily revising for their Mock and External Assessments. The first of these will be our internal 'Mock' EAs which are scheduled to commence on Wednesday 27th September and conclude on Friday 6th October. Following the completion of the Mocks, Year 12 students will return to their normal timetabled classes in Weeks 2 & 3 of Term 4 to receive feedback and complete final preparations for their External Assessments (EAs) which commence on Monday 23rd October.

All students in Year 12 have signed up for the My QCE - Student Portal via the QCAA Website, where they will be able to access individual final results for subjects, as well the QTAC ATAR Portal where student ATARs will be published online on Friday 15th December 2023.

Our Year 11 students will commence Unit 3 at the beginning of Term 4. As I am sure you are aware, Units 3 & 4 involve the completion of summative assessment tasks that do contribute towards ATAR calculations in 2024.

SCIENCE WEEK

Kewarra Beach Prep to Year 6 students were immersed in researching and investigating the possibilities around the 2023 Science Week theme 'Innovation: Powering Future Industries'. Through these activities, our students have had the opportunity to develop their creative thinking and problem-solving skills, and have created amazing innovative solutions and addressed current challenges that could improve the lives and futures of others. Thank you to our teaching staff for making these activities possible for our students.



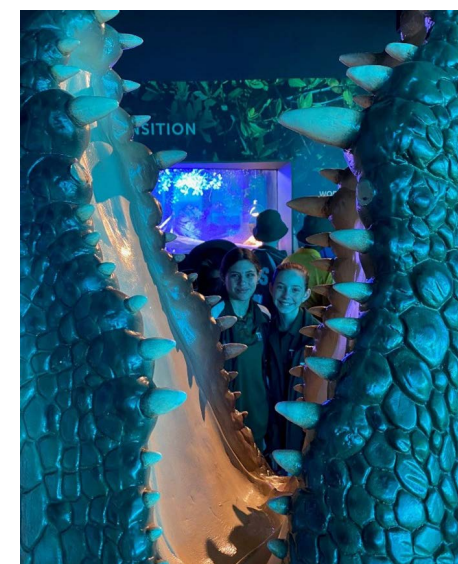
White Rock Secondary students enjoyed the annual tutor science week trivia challenge. Congratulations to DSCO who won and will have their name added to the perpetual trophy.

Year 7 students visited the Cairns Aquarium as part of their Biology curriculum.

Year 9 and 10 students investigated a fictional hydrogen production facility where they drew on scientific knowledge to solve a series of challenges. Winning teams enjoyed a chocolate treat.

Year 7 and 9 students also enjoyed a livestream presentation on Artificial Intelligence.

The 2023 O'Donnell Schools Lecture was enjoyed by Year 10's and senior Chemistry students. Dr William Gee shared some fascinating forensics case studies. We acknowledge the Business Liaison Association for making this possible.



SUBJECT SELECTIONS

The process of Subject Selections (Elective and Senior Secondary) for 2024 has now been completed for students in Years 8, 9 & 10. This process is an important one, particularly for students in Year 10, as this will provide the direction of their studies over the next two years as they build towards their QCE and ATAR in 2025. For our students in Years 8 & 9, the elective selections also allow them to focus upon areas of interest as they move into the next phase of their learning at Trinity Anglican School.



Update from the Head of White Rock Secondary

MS BELINDA DE GUZMAN

Indeed, time has a way of flying by, and it can be surprising how quickly we reach the end of a school term.

Term 3 has been filled with many achievements and memorable events for all our Secondary students. It's always inspiring to see students actively engaged in both their academic pursuits and the broader school co-curricular events.

From our Year 8 and 10 Outdoor Education program and our hugely successful Round Square Sleepout, not to mention the Year 12 Ponytail Project and the talent shared at TAS Goes M.A.D. These experiences not only enrich students' lives but also contribute positively to the wider community and I congratulate and say thank you to everyone for their efforts and involvement.

Congratulations to the Year 11. It's wonderful to hear that Year 10 students have gained so much value from the Work Experience program. These initiatives provide invaluable life skills and leadership opportunities for our Senior students.

A well-earned break at the end of Term 3 is essential for students and staff alike to recharge and prepare for the final stretch

of the year. It's also a time to reflect on the accomplishments and growth that have occurred throughout the year so far. I wish all our students a restful and rejuvenating break, and we look forward to the last eight weeks of Term 4 with continued success and fulfillment for all involved in our school community.

ROUND SQUARE SLEEP OUT

This term, the Round Square Captains organised a sleepout to highlight the societal problem of homelessness. Throughout the night, a range of thought-provoking activities took place, prompting discussions that focused on the challenges faced by many Australians. Students had a simple meal of soup for dinner and slept on cardboard, sacrificing their usual comforts for the night. With 50 students and supervising teachers in attendance, this evening raised over \$1000 for Backpack Bed for Homeless Australia.



HARMONY DAY

In celebration of Harmony Day, the Round Square Committee ran an orange themed food stall. Orange frozies, jelly and fairy bread proved popular.





Update from the Head of Kewarra Beach Primary

MS MARY KERSHAW

Term 3 at KBCP has flown by quickly with students participating in several academic, cultural, outdoor education and sporting events as well as keeping pace with their classwork and assignments. All students and staff celebrated at the Father's and Carer's Day Breakfast and marked NAIDOC Week, Science Week, Book Week Story Walk and Book Parade with class presentations and library displays. Prep to Year 2 students and parents enjoyed the P-Year 2 Music Recital and Outdoor Education's Year 1 program and Year 2 Sleepover.

Years 3-6 students participated in the Aquathon, Swimming Carnival and Variety Night performances whilst Year 2 and 6 planted trees for School's Tree Day. Several students have participated in the Australian Maths Competition, ICAS Assessments, the QAMT Challenge and we congratulate the students who made it through the State Finals of the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee. We also congratulate the QAMT team who compete in Round 2 of the competition in Term Four. Year 6 enjoyed their camp earlier in the term and as we farewell Term 3, some spent the final week of term on the inaugural Northern Territory Connect to Country Tour.

Our committed staff continue to undertake ongoing professional development, adjusting their teaching and learning programs to accommodate and reflect the updated Australian curriculum, whilst two of our teachers are participating in a ChatGPT research project with the University of Queensland to assist us with navigating our way forward with this technology.

Welcoming and supporting our families remains an ongoing focus for the staff at KBCP and we always look forward to seeing parents mingle at school assemblies, Mother's Day and Father's Day

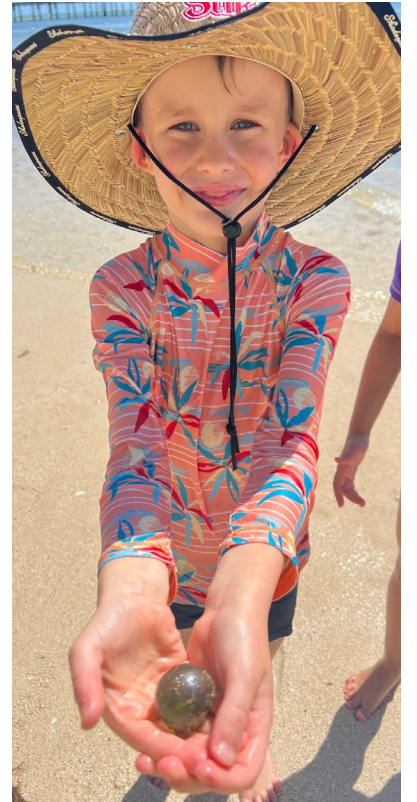
Breakfasts, Courtyard Christmas Markets and other school events. We are pleased to have recently launched a Parent Buddy Program to help new families settle into the school and meet other TAS families. We hope this initiative will help our new families feel at home and a valued part of the community as soon as possible after their arrival at TAS.

To support parents with the rewarding, yet challenging task of raising their child/ren, we have accepted an invitation from the Universities of Brisbane, Melbourne, and Adelaide for TAS KBCP parents to participate in the Thriving Kids and Parents School Project. The TKPSP aims to strengthen partnerships between schools and families by offering highly relevant Triple P - Positive Parenting Program seminars for parents focussing on positive parenting, managing anxiety, and developing resilience. We hope as many families as possible take up this initiative which has complementary staff modules and webinars to assist staff in supporting families.

And as we head into the final term of 2023, we look forward to our young leaders finalising their Round Square Projects. Year 6 students have organised Pyjama Day, Astronomy Night, Trivia Night for the COUCH charity, Day for Daniel, and a Reef Guardian Litter-Free Lunch. Our Prep and Year 3 students will continue with their Reef Guardian School initiatives, joining forces with the Tangaroa Blue Foundation to complete the Great Barrier Reef Clean up at Kewarra Beach. In the final week of term, we have our annual Art Show and end of year Christmas and awards presentations. We look forward to seeing parents, staff and students coming together at the many end of year celebrations.

YEAR 1 MARINE STUDIES FIELD TRIP

Year 1 students embarked on their first marine studies field trip to the Great Barrier Reef. Based at Green Island, students investigated the characteristics that define living and non-living things in a marine environment and examined the natural, managed, and constructed features of this tropical island habitat and tourist destination. Year 1 students made the most of their science and humanities investigations and will soon collate and present their findings.

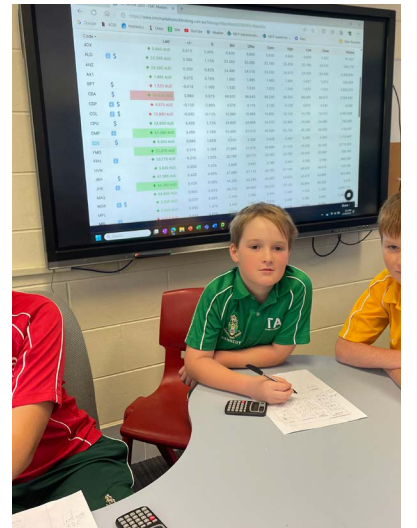


EDUCACHING

Prep to Year 2 students are taking their English, Mathematics, Technology, and Science outdoors and sharpening their navigation and orienteering skills through Educaching, the school derivative of Geocaching - a global scavenger hunt-style game. Educaching lends itself to blended learning and increases student participation, focus and engagement. Students love working in teams, using coordinates and GPS devices to move around the school grounds and find their learning tasks in hidden and camouflaged caches. Great work TAS EduKids!

ASX GAME

As part of their Term 3 Electives Program, Years 3 to 6 students are participating in the Australian Share Market (ASX) Game. Each student is given a virtual \$50,000 to invest over ten weeks in over 300 companies listed on the stock exchange. Students apply a suite of Maths and English skills and understandings to research companies and buy and sell shares to increase the value of their virtual portfolio. Using live prices and simulated real share market conditions, this popular elective helps students build their financial literacy, awareness of ethical investing and use of data to make informed decisions to support their emerging life goals.



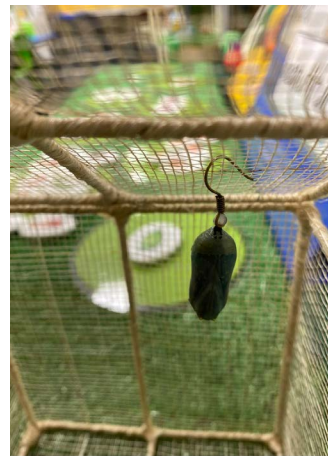
100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Every day is a great day in Prep but it is especially exciting for the Prep students as they celebrate their first 100 days of school. A big thank you to Prep staff for making the day so memorable for the students.



MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

KBCP Prep students recently released their Monarch Butterflies into the school garden. Through their inquiry learning Butterfly Project, the students learned about living things, growth, change and lifecycles. The butterfly life cycle was a perfect example of an insect's complete metamorphosis; from egg to larva (caterpillar), to pupa (chrysalis), and finally the adult butterfly. The students patiently sat on 'butterfly watch' and there was great excitement when the butterflies finally emerged! Excellent work Preps!



SCHOOLS TREE DAY



FIRE SAFETY





Update from the Head of White Rock Primary

MR PETER GAZZOLA

We are always excited to introduce new programs that develop students academically and as well-rounded individuals. Two initiatives for our Year 6 cohort have proven to be outstanding. The award-winning Year 6 Connection Program continues to develop and gain recognition within a wide range of educational circles. 'Connecting to Cattana' is a science-based unit where students explore our own Cattana wetlands, evoking their sense of environmental awareness and responsibility.

The 'Connecting to Country' trip is also an exciting and educational experience that builds understanding and acceptance of our First Nation's people. It includes visiting the Northern Territory, traveling from Litchfield National Park to Katherine Gorge and then to Kakadu National Park and back

to Darwin. It also involves experiencing historic sites such as the Ubirr Rock Art site and the Nadab Floodplain, among others.

In a practical sense, the new Year 4 'Maths Galore' program is a hands-on methodology for teaching maths to Year 4 students. In the age of online applications where many maths concepts are taught, it balances pedagogy by including concrete materials to reinforce mathematical concepts. This is particularly true in the area of spatial awareness. Apart from the educational gains, the Year 4 students tell me it is a whole lot of fun!

Peter Gazzola
Head of White Rock Primary

YEAR 4 MATHS GALORE!

Congratulations to the Year 4 students who recently participated in our first 'Year Four Maths Galore' (Y4MG) workshop. Y4MG is an innovative, hands-on, and interactive approach to mathematics. Students rotate through five activities to develop a strong understanding of mathematical concepts using tangible and real-life experiences. Using concrete materials in math education facilitates a deeper and more enduring knowledge of mathematical concepts, fosters a positive attitude toward math, and lays a solid foundation for future learning. Well done, Year 4!



ROUND SQUARE CLEAN-UP

Last week, the WRCP Round Square Committee led TAS students and parent helpers to Giangurra (Bessie Point) along the Yarrabah road to participate in a beach clean-up with Tangaroa Blue, where they collected 66.5kg of rubbish! Tangaroa Blue is a non-profit organization dedicated to removing and preventing marine debris. Students also heard about the significance of caring for our environment from the Rangers at the Djunbunji Land and Sea program before sorting the collected rubbish. Sorting the rubbish enables Tangaroa Blue to identify the source and engage the community in reducing rubbish before it enters our oceans.



KEIMEI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISIT

Earlier this term, Year 6 students from our sister school, Keimei Elementary School in Tokyo, Japan, visited TAS and the surrounding area of Cairns. The visit took place from Tuesday, 22 August, to Monday, 28 August (6 nights). It was a wonderful opportunity for TAS students to develop their awareness of other culture and practice their Japanese language skills.

Also, thank you to Keimei Gakuen Elementary School for performing for us during the Book Week assembly. It has been a terrific exchange so far, and it is pleasing to see the re-establishment of the relationship between TAS and our sister school. Thank you, again, to the families that have opened their homes and are hosting the students. Early next term, we will be sending out an expression of interest for a trip to Tokyo and a homestay experience with the Keimei school to be held in 2024.

Thank you to those families that have expressed interest in hosting the Japanese students; we will be contacting these families soon.

FNQ INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

On August 10th, the best chess players in the region competed in multiple divisions at the FNQ Interschool Chess Championship, hosted in the TAS Bishop Centre. The hard work in preparing for these finals was evident in the good sportsmanship, advanced skills, and strategies that were applied

Highlights are listed below:

SECONDARY PREMIER DIVISION

- Congratulations to TAS WRCP Zhou team and TAS WRS Adeepa team who were awarded FNQ Champions for 2023 and have earned a place at the Queensland Interschool State Finals to be held in Brisbane in October.

Individual Results

- Board 2 Prize: Mohammad Romies - 6.5 wins out of 7.
- Board 3 Prize: James Nguyen - 6.5 wins out of 7.

SECONDARY OPEN A DIVISION

Team Results

- Fourth: TAS WRS Damian - Joshua Barry, Shivansh Pandey, Larah Turnbull, and Damian McLaren.

SECONDARY OPEN B DIVISION

Team Results

- Second: TAS WRS Charlie - Charlie del Campo Lorentzen, Angel Moua, Lucas Kroijmans, and Caitlin Godden.

Individual Results

- Second Place: Charlie del Campo Lorentzen.
- Fourth Place: Methum Wickramasinghe.

PRIMARY PREMIER DIVISION

Team Results

- FNQ Primary Champions: TAS WRCP Zhou - Maxwell Zhou, Raiyaan Baig, Harvey Nguyen, and Ethan Ge.
- Fourth: TAS WRCP Zalkans - Lilian Zhang, Zara Lee, Kaito Zalkalns, and Larry Dang.

Individual Results

- Board 1 Prize: Maxwell Zhou - 6.5 wins out of 7.

PRIMARY A DIVISION

Team Results

- First: TAS WRCP Pramana - Viyaan Jindal, Addison Stevens, Celia Pramana, and Hayden Coxon.
- Third: TAS WRCP Jindra - Kevin Le, Albert Jindra, Joshua Greenwood, and Dilshaan Gill.

PRIMARY B DIVISION

Team Results

- Second: TAS WRCP Andersen - Zoe Andersen, Alex Brizuela, Audrey Hu, and Archer Twomey.
- Third: TAS WRCP Boscarini - James Bryceson, Gino Chiozzini, Alexander Boscarini, and Ryan McDonald.

Individual Results

- Fourth Place: Zoe Andersen

PRIMARY C DIVISION

Team Results

- First: TAS WRCP Lee - Zane Lee, Johnny Le, Ryan Li, and Mei Cen.
- Third: TAS WRCP Turkmen - Hanako Hamaoka, Ali Turkmen, Ben Roll, and Jai Dhodla.

Individual Results

- Second Place: Danté Higham.
- Third Place: Hanako Hamaoka.
- Fourth Place: Zane Lee.

PRIMARY D DIVISION

Team Results

- Second: TAS WRCP Greenwood - Isabelle Greenwood, Cooper Auden, Ethan Emmerson, and Kabir Dhillon.
- Fourth: TAS WRCP Smith - Maddy Mitchell, Chloe Smith, Travis Greenwood, and Jade Pettigrew.

Individual Results

- Third Place: Athena Jorgensen.
- Fourth Place: Isabelle Greenwood.





Update from Outdoor Education

MR DARREN OSMOND

We've had a wonderfully busy third term for Outdoor Education at TAS, with some beautiful winter weather to enjoy.

Year-level programs conducted in order include Years 10, 5, 8, 2, and 1. Year 10 Outdoor Recreation Program students have completed various orienteering and wilderness first aid day activities, before a 4-day end of term Hinchinbrook Island expedition.

We have presented ten Duke of Edinburgh Awards, including two silver-level awards, with three gold award students finishing at this current time (presented later).

Director of Outdoor Education

Darren Osmond

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INTRODUCTION LETTER

An introductory letter was emailed at the beginning of the year.

For a copy, please email darreno@tas.qld.edu.au.



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FAMILY INFORMATION HANDBOOK

Details on equipment required for programs. For a copy, please email darreno@tas.qld.edu.au.

WORLD CHALLENGE UPDATE

In June, we launched our next World Challenge expedition, which will be our 6th. This 21-day expedition will be to Nepal in December 2024 and is open to current Year 9 and 10 students (Years 10 and 11 in 2024). These life-changing personal development experiences include approximately 8 days of trekking at altitude, a community service project (often in a school), along with several other cultural experiences.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Term 2 has seen several students complete their awards, including (at the time of writing) five students at the bronze level: Phoebe Halkidis, Tegan Crocker, Alyssa Atfield, Matilda Hancock, and Taslyn Tanswell. Two students, Albert An and Paloma Collins-Steele, have achieved silver level. So far in 2023, we also have a record four Year 12 students awaiting presentation of their prestigious gold award: Myuri Gopalapillai, Rebecca Robinson, Amber Robinson, and Daisy Colbridge. Myuri received her award in Brisbane from the Governor-General as she had finished it before the annual state

presentations in June. We will present all gold awards at the school awards presentation at the end of the year, and there might be another couple very close to finishing as well.

In the mid-year school holidays, a group of 14 Year 10-12 students completed a 5-day "double gold" expedition. Initially, the plan was to hike from the Tablelands to TAS or from Lake Tinaroo to White Rock. However, the expedition had to be modified due to some largely pre-existing student injuries and limitations. Nonetheless, the overall goals for the journey were still

achieved. Thanks, in particular, to the staff that helped out with this journey, including Lisa and Mr. Long.

The Gold level award has an additional fifth component to be completed, which is a residential project. For several years now, some of our students choose to be youth leaders on some of our primary school outdoor education programs. This year, four Year 11 students - Paloma Collins-Steele, Frances Gale, Isabelle Ince, and Giselle Michalouych - helped out on the Year 2, 3, and 5 outdoor education programs. They were of great assistance, enjoyed

revisiting some of the old programs they had completed long ago, and their participation was appreciated by the Primary students as well.

At the end of Term 3, a keen group of Duke of Edinburgh volunteers did the catering for around 500 people at the TAS Sporting Clubs breakup function at the Aquatic Centre. This was a significant fundraising activity, with the proceeds going towards future outdoor equipment purchases which will benefit all students.

YEAR 10 OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM

Hiking, Navigation, and First Aid have been the themes of the Year 10 Outdoor Recreation Program in Term 3. The students completed both smartphone orienteering courses at school, along with a challenging bush orienteering course at Goomboora Park to test their skills toward the end of the term.

For several weeks, the students completed their Senior First Aid Certificate through Jason Taylor from Specialised Outdoor Survival / Category 5 Emergency Care, who contextualizes this course for us as a Remote and Wilderness First Aid Course. The students enjoyed learning about and practicing the management of a range of injuries and medical issues and were particularly good at acting the part of the victims, especially when fake blood and other props such as severed body parts were involved.

The term finished with a solid four-day hiking expedition along the world-renowned Thorsborne Trail on Hinchinbrook Island. This was a culminating experience for these students, who have been learning a range of different outdoor recreation and indeed life skills all year. It was clear to see that these students have a high level of skill in planning and preparing their own menus and meals, managing and packing equipment, and also conducting themselves outdoors using minimal impact practices.





OUTDOOR EDUCATION YEAR 5 PROGRAM

When: Wednesday, 26 July–Friday 28 July

Where: Camp Barrabadeen

Outcomes: Personal responsibility and independence, canoeing, hiking, abseiling and teamwork.



Students enjoyed the campfire, sleeping in tents, and fun canoeing games. It was wonderful witnessing these students face the challenge of being away from home and in an unfamiliar environment, some of them for the first time.

Congratulations to the students for their efforts and resilience. Thank you to parents, staff and LoveLee catering.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION YEAR 2 PROGRAM

When: Friday, 4 August and Friday, 25 August

Where: On campus

Outcomes: Teamwork, cooperation, and independence

Students enjoyed the lasagne dinner and learning how to wash up their own dishes. Thank you to the tuckshop for making the dinner that the students loved, and to Year 11 students Frances Gale, Paloma Collins-Steele, Isabelle Ince, and Giselle Michalouych, who assisted with these programs.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION YEAR 1 PROGRAM

When: Friday, 4 August and Friday, 25 August

Where: On campus

Outcomes: Teamwork, cooperation, and independence

The program included some fun games and activities to start, which introduced concepts including teamwork and cooperation. The second half of the program focused on being in a bush environment, where students created their own bush art or constructed masterpieces from natural materials.





OUTDOOR EDUCATION YEAR 10 PROGRAM



When: Tuesday, 11 July–Friday, 14 July

Where: Students chose from sailing on a tall ship from Cairns to Townsville, canoeing on Koombooloomba Dam and hiking in the Davies Creek National Park.

The Year 10 Outdoor Education program is the last of the journey-based/expedition programs in our secondary school offerings, where students also get the choice of which program they complete. Students planned and prepared their own food for the latter two expeditions. Inclement weather made these expeditions more challenging this year, particularly the rain for the canoe expedition and the wind for the sailing expedition. Thank you to the parents and staff who gave their time generously to enrich the outcomes of this program, and to South Passage for the incredible sailing experience.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION YEAR 8 PROGRAM

When: Monday, 14 August–Friday, 18 August

Where: Emerald Escape Camping

Outcomes: Campsite operation, expeditioning, canoeing, rescue and navigation skills.



Students enjoyed a sunrise hike to Alder Hill, swimming below Emerald Creek Falls, and playing various canoe games. The weather was perfect north QLD winter weather, with overnight temperatures below 10 degrees.

Congratulations to the students for their efforts and resilience. Thank you to parents and staff who gave their time generously to enrich the outcomes of this program, and to Emerald Escape Camping for providing the wonderful venue.





Update from Sport & Activites

MS JULIE-ANN BROWN

FOOTBALL

In 2023 the Jamie Gosling Football Academy have once again been enlisted to deliver the TAS Football program, providing our players with a high standard of coaching and player development. This year, TAS Football has over 155 players across 20 teams from U5-U14 playing in the FNQ Football competition.

NETBALL

2023 was a successful year for our TAS Netball Club. We witnessed growth and development in all our players during the season. The TAS U14 Tigers Netball team progressed to the Cairns Netball Association grand finals and won.

HOCKEY

The TAS Brothers Hockey club had three teams progress to the Cairns Hockey Association grand finals. We congratulate the U13 Boys and U18 women's teams on finishing runners up.

ACTIVITIES

The Secondary Activities program runs over the four terms of the school year and activities are delivered by specialist instructors and our very own teaching staff. In Term 3, students in Years 7-10 participated in the following activities: Cooking, E-Sports, Visual Arts, Chess & Board Games, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball and Table Tennis.

LEICHHARDT

TOTAL POINTS: 57
OVERALL PLACING: 1

KENNEDY

TOTAL POINTS: 47
OVERALL PLACING: 2

DALRYMPLE

TOTAL POINTS: 37
OVERALL PLACING: 3

MULLIGAN

TOTAL POINTS: 29
OVERALL PLACING: 4

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

TCS INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 10-19 Years TCS Interschool Athletics Carnival was held over two days at Barlow Park on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 July. There were some remarkable achievements, with an incredible 44 TAS students qualifying to represent TCS at the Peninsula Regional Track and Field Championships on Sunday 20 August and Monday 21 August. We congratulate Jamie Percy who was the 13 Years Girls TCS Track and Field Age Champion.

FOWLERS GROUP PRIMARY NETBALL CARNIVAL

The Fowlers Group Primary Netball Carnival was held on Friday 11 August at the Cairns Netball Association. The TAS U10 & U12 netball players represented the school with pride and enthusiasm.

FOWLERS GROUP SECONDARY NETBALL CARNIVAL

The Fowlers Group Secondary Netball Carnival was held on Friday 25 August at the Cairns Netball Association. TAS entered four teams in the competition with over 40 players representing the school across both the girls and boy's competitions. Congratulations to the Senior boys' team who finished runners up in the boy's competition.

JGFA SCHOOL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The JGFA School Soccer Championships were held at the Holloways Beach Sporting Complex on Wednesday 30 August and Thursday 31 August. TAS entered ten teams in the competition with over 90 players selected from across both campuses. Congratulations to the TAS U8 team who finished runners up and to Ali Turkmen who won the U8 Golden Boot and Most Valuable Player awards.

BDO PRIMARY SCHOOL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The BDO Primary School Hockey Championships were held on Thursday 14 September at the Cairns Hockey Association. TAS entered three teams in the competition, with students representing the school from both campuses. Congratulations to the TAS Years 4-6 Girls team who were crowned champions of the girl's competition.





YEAR 7-12 INTERHOUSE TRIATHLON CARNIVAL
Friday 28 July

It was great to see so many committed students encouraging each other and challenging themselves. We once again congratulate Leichhardt House who were crowned the overall winners of the Secondary Interhouse Triathlon.

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 & U Girls	Alexis Wood	Lisa Njaramba	Camryn Dunn
12 & U Boys	Brodie Beatty	Hamish Mead	Nathan Pearce
13 & U Girls	Charlie del Campo Lorentzen	Liana Wright	Orlanda Twomey
13 & U Boys	Oliver Wallace Smith	Cody Peters	Veer Jindal
14 & U Girls	Poppy Lauchlan	Maiala Backer	Ciara Harvie
14 & U Boys	Luke Swindale	Lachlan Clews	Peter Sneddon
15 & U Girls	Felicity Pyne	Sedona Field	Lexi Graham
15 & U Boys	Luke Berther	Maxamilian Lauchlan	Samuel Bryceson
16 & U Girls	Cara Elliott	Claire Leary	Rayner Ganfield
16 & U Boys	Hugo Loveridge	Jonah Matthews	Jay Curtis
17 & Over Girls	Rebecca Robinson	Hayley Graham	Pip Taylor
17 & Over Boys	Albert An	Nicholas Berther	Jahraan Sutherland

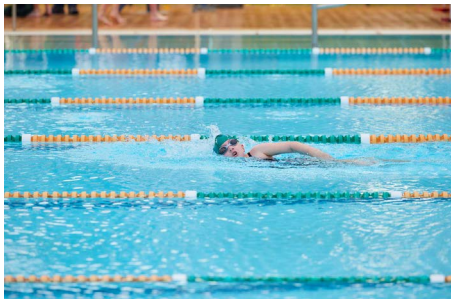
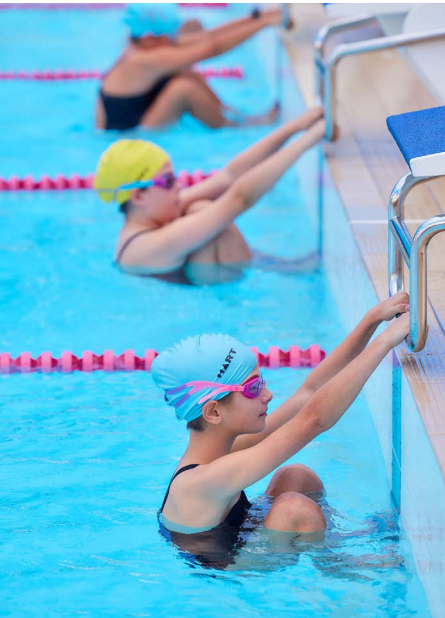


YEAR 3-6 INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Friday 8 September

Congratulations to all the students who represented their houses proudly and to Leichhardt House who were crowned the overall winning house.

Two records were broken at the 2023 Interhouse Swimming Carnival. Well done to our 2023 record breakers - Eva Greenwood and Travis Greenwood.

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8 & U Girls	Athena Jorgensen	Stella Bartlett	Ella Ghadder
8 & U Boys	Travis Greenwood	Ethan Ge	Easton Portz
9 & U Girls	Mikayla Riseley	Jesse Napper	Annabelle Guy & Adel Mack-Weinstock
9 & U Boys	Danté Higham	Ryan Coxon	Jay Claxton
10 & U Girls	Se-A Kim	Violet Pevy	Emily Guy
10 & U Boys	Archie Loveridge	Archer Twomey & Benjamin Limpus	
11 & U Girls	Isabelle Greenwood	Laura Wood	Lydia Portz
11 & U Boys	Clancy Ross	Maxwell Zhou	Finley Higham
12 & U Boys	Eva Greenwood	Chelsea Turnbull	Scarlett Twomey
12 & U Boys	Oscar Loveridge	Lachlan Baker	Alexander Boscarini





YEAR 3-6 INTERHOUSE AQUATHON

Thursday 20 July

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Aquathon for their outstanding display of effort and perseverance and to Leichhardt House who were crowned the overall winning house.

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8 & U Girls	Stella Bartlett	Naomi Tsang	Ella Ghaddar
8 & U Boys	Travis Greenwood	Ethan Ge	Oscar Mannix
9 & U Girls	Jesse Napper	Mikayla Riseley	Maya Twomey
9 & U Boys	Danté Higham	Ryan Coxon	Xavier Strout
10 & U Girls	Emily Guy	Lexi Rossi	Lilian Zhang
10 & U Boys	Archie Loveridge	Benjamin Limpus	Archer Twomey
11 & U Girls	Laura Wood	Olivia Stork	Sophia Palmela
11 & U Boys	Clancy Ross	Hayden Coxon	Viyaan Jindal
12 & U Girls	Elizabeth Leary	Eva Greenwood	Chelsea Turnbull
12 & U Boys	Oscar Loveridge	Alexander Boscarini	Luke Critchley



REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

The TAS Sporting Club Break Up was held at the TAS Aquatic Centre on Sunday 10 September. It was a fantastic way to celebrate the hard work of all players, coaches and parents. We congratulate the following students on their awards:

TAS FOOTBALL BEST & FAIREST, MOST IMPROVED & PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Team	Best & Fairest	Most Improved
U14	Alex Jenkins	Sean Tokaplen
TAS Football Player of the Year	Divyam Gurung	

TAS HOCKEY BEST & FAIREST, MOST IMPROVED & PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Team	Best & Fairest	Most Improved
U12 Girls	Tiarne Kim	Chelsea Turnbull
U13 Boys	Carter Peters	Hayden Coxon
TAS Hockey Player of the Year	Paloma Collins Steele	

TAS NETBALL BEST & FAIREST, MOST IMPROVED & PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Team	Best & Fairest	Most Improved
U11 Emeralds	Joanna Male	Neve Tallon
U12 Jade	Moon Nguyen	Sophie Richardson
U14 Tigers	Poppy Ulm	Skye Watson
U16 Dragons	Tarni Warcon & Lily Edwards	Lara Godden & Annabel Stone
TAS Netball Player of the Year	Sienna Bunn	

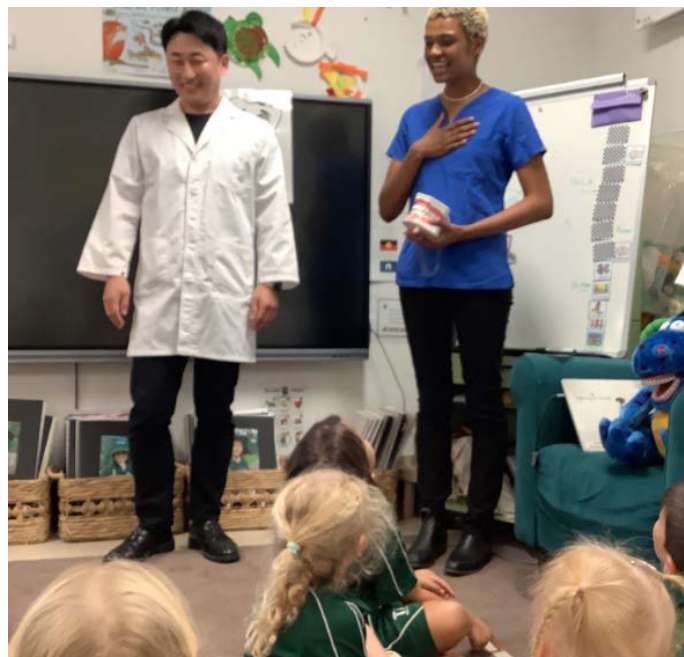




Kewarra Beach Early Learning Centre

KELLY HART, DIRECTOR

There has been a lot of collaboration this term with families and the local community in both classrooms. In the Bundarra Room, we have released some native fish into the school's frog pond with the help of Shaun Seymour from Seymour Out Bush. The Dulbil Room received a delightful visit from Dr. Matt, Ron's dad, along with a wonderful assistant from the JCU dental unit. They provided us with an enlightening session on oral health.



White Rock Early Learning Centre

KIM COMPORT, DIRECTOR

Kindy students had a blast learning about personal safety with Bravehearts' lovable lion cub 'Ditto' and our special presenter Liz! Braveheart is an Australian not-for-profit that visits our students to educate, empower and protect children's personal safety. Students learned 'Ditto's 3 Rules' to help keep them safe: We all have the right to feel safe with people, it's ok to say NO if you feel unsafe or unsure, and nothing is so yucky that you can't tell someone about it!



Thank you to everyone who joined us for a very special NAIDOC Week Smoking Ceremony at the TAS White Rock Early Learning Centre. Louis Enoch, on behalf of the traditional people of Cairns, the 'Gimuy Walubarra Yidinji', shared his knowledge and taught our Kindy friends about the importance of the smoking ceremony. Thank you, Louis!





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