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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 26 September 2018 Term 3 Week 10

FROM THE HEADMASTER



Mr Murray Guest

Finals Fever

The last few weeks has seen plenty of excitement for our local winter sporting competitions and last week was the culmination of that with our 1st teams winning premierships in both netball and football. Both grand finals carried special significance and there was plenty of tension in the run-up to them. This was, of course, the first grand final for a TAS netball team and our girls carried the pressure of that historical moment and of being the undefeated favourites into the game. The reverse was the case for our 1st XI who took on an Inverell team that had beaten them in each of their three encounters through 2018. Summoning up the courage to make the most of that pressure and deal with the result, whatever it may be, is what sport at this level is all about.

Our teams have carried themselves with spirit, self-effacing teamwork and wonderful sportsmanship through the season and this was rewarded handsomely on Saturday. I congratulate all of them and thank the many TAS supporters who were there to spur them on and share in that experience.

GPS Athletics

Like Will Caldwell who makes the same comment in this edition of TAS Talks, I was disappointed to miss the finals in Armidale over the weekend, but proud and pleased to see our small and courageous Athletics team compete at Olympic Park on Saturday in front of what was probably the biggest athletics crowd in Australia in 2018. Running, jumping or throwing at a world class facility in front of a very vocal and enthusiastic crowd of 13,000 is an experience that most of us will never know and I am sure that whatever the result for each individual it will be remembered for a lifetime. Amongst some very good performances and many personal bests inspired by the heightened atmosphere and competition, the final gritty performances from Sam Jones to finish as a strong second and well ahead of the rest of the pack in the 1500m and Nick Makeham's victory in the Open 400m were highlights and emotional moments for all in the TAS contingent.

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

I also echo the congratulations of Will Caldwell to Jim Pennington who convened the entire GPS Championships event for the second year. This is a huge responsibility, particularly when met from a distance. Jim carried it with his usual quiet humility and did so with great skill. TAS has enjoyed the reflected glory of that and we are thankful to Jim for it.

Farewell to Year 12

As I write our senior students are in the process of saying their farewells to TAS and all that school life means, for some after 14 years with us. Lessons are now over, assessments complete and major works submitted. After the much anticipated slow procession through the respectful silence of the School lining the drive and the final assembly tomorrow and then the Valedictory Service and Formal on Friday, all that will be left is the exams themselves. I have already heard many say how sorry they will be to see this strong, united and thoroughly positive Year 12 group leave us, but they go with our best wishes and the knowledge that they leave behind a valuable legacy created through their example. I look forward to being able to offer the thanks of the School to them and their parents in the next two days and to wishing them every success and happiness for the future.

Holiday Travels

As our outgoing Year 12 students are going about the business of furious final preparations for the HSC that begins on Thursday of our first week back next term, a good number of our younger students will be representing us in a wide range of school activities and I take this opportunity to wish them all well for their travels. The delegation of Year 11 students to the Round Square International Conference in Canada has already left and those travelling to serve at the junior Christian service project at St Christopher's Orphanage in Fiji or the senior project in Chiang Mai in Thailand. Whilst this is an eclectic set of trips, what all have in common is their inherent challenge, whether that be in rising to leadership, growing through service or stretching physical limits. Challenge like this is at the heart of development and the reality that our students seek out such opportunities in their school holidays is very heartening. I look forward to hearing of each of these adventures at the start of next term.

Murray Guest





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 3

WEEK 10

Thursday 27 September Jump Rope for Heart (Junior School)
Classes Conclude

Friday 28 September Valedictory Day
Year 12 Formal
Fiji Service Trip

Sunday 30 September Thailand Service Trip

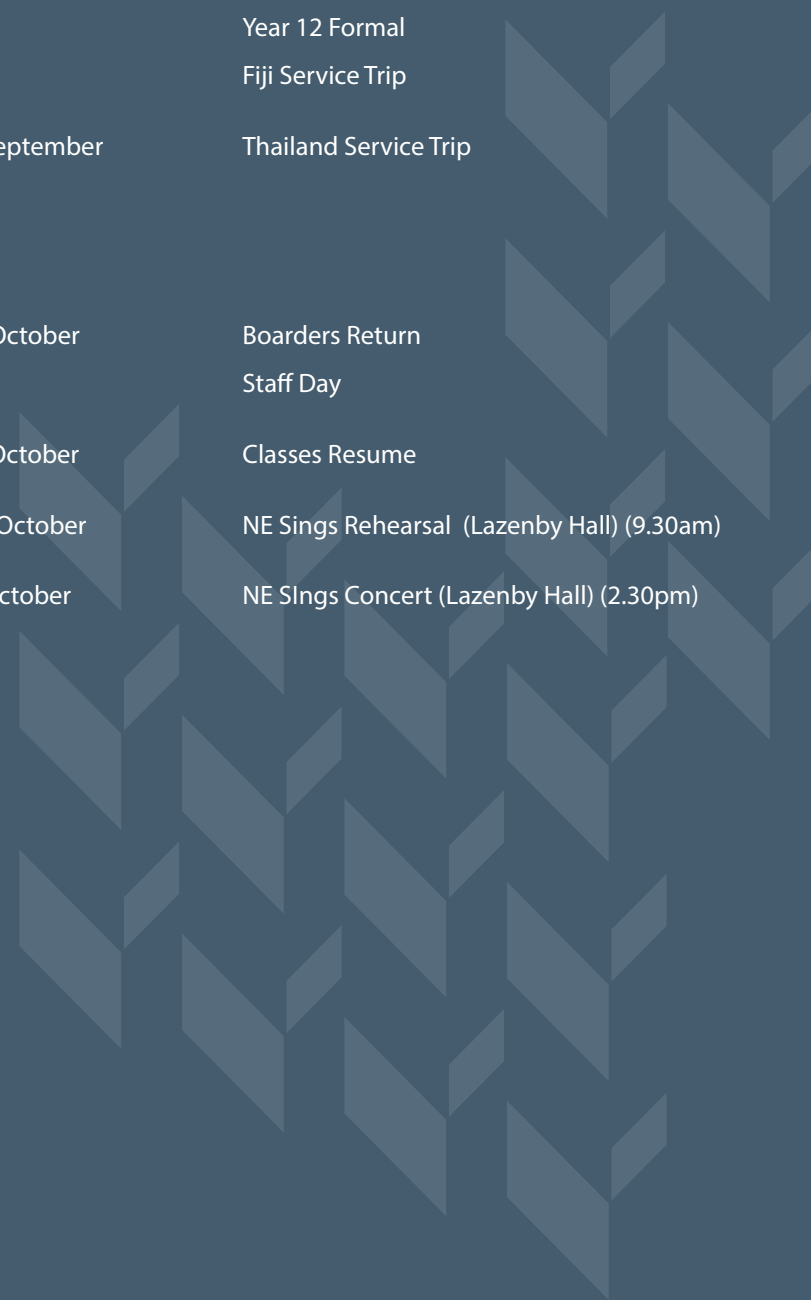
TERM 4

Monday 15 October Boarders Return
Staff Day

Tuesday 16 October Classes Resume

Saturday 20 October NE Sings Rehearsal (Lazenby Hall) (9.30am)

Sunday 21 October NE Sings Concert (Lazenby Hall) (2.30pm)



NOTICE BOARD

Student Driving

With more students in senior years striving to achieve their L or P licences, students and parents are reminded that no L or P plater drivers (whether they be students at TAS or another school) are permitted to drive a vehicle into the school grounds at any time, including the beginning and end of term when boarders are departing/arriving at school. This is outlined in the School Rules and Regulations that can be found on the website, in both the Parents and Students Portals.

Other driving regulations are outlined below. Thank you for your support.

A day student may drive to school provided he/she and their parents have provided the 'Permission to Drive to School' form in duplicate, available from Reception or the school website. Students are to park in Douglas St or Mann St only. The vehicle is not to be used between the commencement of the school day and 3.30 pm (unless permission has been sought for Late Arrival/Early Leave in the case of Year 12 students). The vehicle is not to be brought on to school property.

Students are forbidden to drive other students in their cars without the written permission of parents of the passenger, which should then be submitted to the Deputy Headmaster.

Boarders are not to have the use of a motor vehicle in Armidale unless parents have presented a case for good cause and the Deputy Head of House has approved. A separate Boarders Drivers form is available from Reception and the website.

No L or P plater drivers of any age are permitted to drive a vehicle into the school grounds at any time.

Student Services

Coach and rail bookings for Term 3/4 vacation calling for bookings for the upcoming vacation period.

Dates of travel

Depart Friday 28 September

Return on Monday 15 October.

Please email travel@as.edu.au before Friday 7 September to secure your booking.

Mrs Meg Sadler

Uniform Shop

Summer Uniform available from 14 September

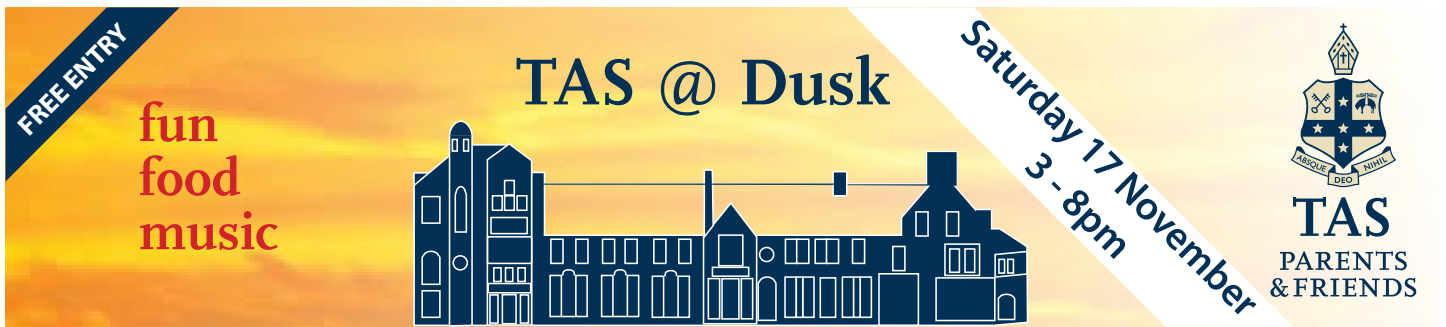
Clothing Shop Hours over upcoming holidays-

Friday 28 September - Closed

Open during the holidays - Friday 12 October
9 am to 5 pm

Monday 15 October
9 am to 5 pm

Tuesday 16 October
Normal hours resume



Another term has come and gone and in a couple of weeks we're into the final stretch for the year.

The P&F would like to say thanks to all the Year 12s and their families for their help throughout their time at TAS and we wish you good luck with HSC and into the future. A special thank you to Sal Molesworth, David and Suzie Wright, Heather McPhee, Viv Tearle and Millie Graham for their enormous contributions to the P&F over the years. We look forward to seeing you in future as 'Friends' of the P&F rather than parents!

To all other TAS families, have a safe and fun school holiday and we hope to see you ready to go for Term 4 and enthusiastic about TAS@Dusk and the Art Show which are just around the corner.



FAMOUS TAS CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

The famous TAS P&F Christmas Pudding bake is coming up on the mornings of Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 October. If you can help or donate a bottle of brandy please contact Pudding Co-ordinator Heather Williams on hwilliams@tmsmp.com.au

TAS@DUSK – SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER & ART SHOW

TAS@Dusk this year is having a 'Back to the Country' theme... we are looking at going a bit 'old school' and also trying to reduce, reuse and recycle in order to keep costs down for all families... Some of the things that we will be doing this year are listed below – if you can help with donations please do... We also will require year groups to help on various stalls – your Liaison Parents will be contacting you over the holidays but... the main stalls/events are:

<i>Transition & Kindy</i>	<i>Tombola & Bouncy Castle</i>
<i>Years 1 & 3</i>	<i>Ice creams & soft drinks</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Toys and Tales (2nd hand toys & books)</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Lob-a-choc</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Vinnies Fashion Parade</i>
<i>Years 6 & 8</i>	<i>Second hand sports gear & re gifting stalls</i>
<i>Year 7</i>	<i>Home Produce Stall</i>
<i>Year 9</i>	<i>Zorb Balls</i>
<i>Year 10</i>	<i>Rural Obstacle Race</i>
<i>Year 11</i>	<i>Pizza & Pulled pork food stalls</i>
<i>Plant stall</i>	<i>Tina Skipper & whoever wants to help</i>
<i>Dunk Tank</i>	<i>TBC</i>
<i>BBQ stall</i>	<i>Old Armidaliens</i>
<i>Beer & Bubbles</i>	<i>RSA holders</i>
<i>Art show</i>	<i>Phillipa Charley-Briggs & whoever wants to help</i>

With the holidays upon us please have a hunt round at home and if you can help with any of the following please do so. Items can be left at Main School reception.

- Good quality second hand sports gear, toys and books – clean, good condition items for our second hand sports gear, and Toys and Tales stalls – barely used hockey sticks, cricket pads, perfect rugby boots, great books, lovely toys etc
- Tombola Jars - this is always popular and we can never have enough full jars of goodies. Anything from marbles, lollies, colouring pencils, hairclips, soaps and shampoos packaged into a jar would be wonderful.
- Items for the 'regifting stall'. Things you've been given and never opened or used that could make great gifts for someone else.
- Jams, sauces and other 'home made' goodies for the Produce Stall.

For all the second hand stalls – please only nice things – if you wouldn't buy it then please don't give it to us – we have to dispose of everything we don't sell and that can be tricky!

We are URGENTLY seeking 10cm pots for us to plant veges in for the plant stall - we need these before the holidays!

Also if you would like to be a sponsor of the Rural Obstacle Race please contact Fiona Nash on jf.nash@bigpond.com

TAS@DUSK & ART SHOW ORGANISING MEETING TONIGHT WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Given that TAS@Dusk and the Art Show are coming up fast in Term 4 we will be having term time weekly organising meetings. These are on Wednesday nights at 7pm in Lower Maxwell. If you would like to help please pop on in. We have a meeting tonight and our next one is in Week 1 of Term 4 (17 October).

Mrs Rachael Nicoll



Seemed Like A Good Idea At The Time - Romans 3:22-24

When it comes to bad haircuts, there are a few contenders for the worst hair cut ever.

Donald Trump must rate a mention, Billy Ray Cyrus for those who can remember and while we are being historical there is of course Warwick Caper, then there is our very own Seaton Sharpe, not to mention JJ at the prefects' head shave.

I want to say that I thrust myself into contention on the weekend. But let me give you some background before I continue....

In less than a week we will be back in Thailand, the land of smiles and cheap haircuts. In fact, this year's project is going to be completing the building, painting and fitting out of a Barber Shop and beauty salon that will assist in the training of those young people at the orphanage and help them find work when they are old enough to leave Agape.

As I looked into the mirror on the weekend I thought I really need a haircut, but I should wait, then the kids can practice on me – they get training and I get a free hair cut – everyone wins! Failing that I know where I can get a haircut for \$2. There was no way I was getting a \$32 Just Cuts 'do' when I can just wait a few days.

So, to tied me over, just a quick tidy up in front of the mirror with our own slightly blunt, second hand clippers should do the job. Oh, it did the job!

Sunday morning came around and Sonya and I were sitting on the veranda having a coffee, she looked at me and exclaimed 'what have you done?' Fair question! I trimmed my own hair... without delay she sent me straight down to Just Cuts to get a real haircut. I looked in the mirror to see A.R.T. in the reflection, I thought I wonder if he tried to do it himself first – he left looking good, ready for his final week of school and formal – A.R.T. if you didn't yet have a date you have a red-hot chance now.

You see here is the point – I tried to pretty myself up, and I failed. I'm sure there are people who can cut their own hair, so I thought surely, I can too. I couldn't, I needed to get it done for me.

When it comes to pleasing God, we can fall into the same trap. We think that person looks like a really nice person, or that person does good things, or that person is really religious. So, we think, I'll try those things and see if it works.

Two things can happen, we think yes, I am looking good, but we have deceived ourselves (you know I thought my self-styling wasn't too bad, I was deluded), nothing we can do is going to be enough to pretty ourselves up for God.

The other thing that can happen is that we think, I can't do this, I will never be as good as them, or as religious or ..., but we don't need to be, it's unnecessary, God has done everything we need to be made good enough for him, it was all achieved in the person of Jesus.

It's impossible to pretty ourselves up for God, and it's unnecessary – he has done it all, we just have to trust in him and what he has done.

Mr Richard Newton



Mr Richard Newton

Ma and Morley Scholarship - University Of Newcastle (UON)

Below is the link to a copy of a letter and flyer that I received from University of Newcastle describing the very generous Ma and Morley Scholarships on offer, which close on 18 November.

They are awarded based on three categories - Academic excellence, Indigenous background and Educational disadvantage.

Please look at the link documents for more details.

<http://wordpress.as.edu.au/careers/2018/09/24/ma-morley-scholarship-university-of-newcastle-uon/>



ACADEMIC

TAS STEM TRIP

In this trip to West Coast USA (Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles) students will visit major industry leaders such as Boeing, NASA, and Microsoft and meet with people working on the frontiers of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics.

There will be plenty of "hands on" experiences at places such as the California Academy of Sciences, Tech Museum of Innovation, La Brea Tar Pits, Intel Museum and opportunities to develop critical thinking, problem solving and teamwork during a simulated space mission at the Chabot Space & Science Centre. The trip also includes a visit to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and students will do some service learning prior to the trip to look at, and contribute towards, their work of reducing inequity. A visit to the University of California Berkley Campus and a start-up business 'accelerator' should inspire students to aim high in their future careers.

This trip is open to all students in Years 9-12 in 2019. Please see attached for further details about the itinerary.

Costs will be dependent on student numbers and there may be some minor variations to the itinerary but currently the costs are:

Number of Students	Cost	Single Supplement
20 Students	AU\$6,298	\$403
28 Students	AU\$6,008	
34 Students	AU\$5,727	
40 Students	AU\$5,672	

These costs include:

- International return airfares and internal US domestic airfares including all prepaid airlines taxes, surcharges and levies
- 9 nights of accommodation based on students sharing twin rooms & teachers in single rooms. A single supplement will apply in case of uneven student numbers or gender numbers
- Transport by coach as per the itinerary
- Breakfast daily, 9 x dinners
- Sightseeing and entry to attractions as noted in the itinerary.

Additional costs:

- Travel Insurance – this can be organised through Horizons Travel but will be done by individuals. The cost can vary depending on level of cover chosen. Some parents may wish to purchase travel insurance from another source. Expected additional cost for mid-international coverage is @ \$180
- Lunches and incidental evening costs – students should have @ US\$150 in spending money to cover these costs
- Visa costs (if required)
- Travel to and from Sydney. As this trip starts and finishes during the holidays domestic travel is not included. All costs are EX Sydney.

Expressions of interest or further questions should be sent to Ms Amanda Robins (arobins@as.edu.au) by Friday 26 October, 2018.

THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL STEM USA TOUR 2019



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YOUR ITINERARY

Please note that the below itinerary should be used as a guide and is subject to availability at the time of booking. Please feel free to suggest changes so we can tailor it to suit your group's needs.

DAY 1 | MONDAY 1 JULY 2019 | SYDNEY - SEATTLE

Fly from Sydney to Seattle.

Upon arrival, meet your coach and transfer to your hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Nexus or similar

Meals: In-flight meals, dinner

Transport: Flight from Sydney to Seattle, Airport to hotel coach transfer

Activities: None



DAY 7 | TUESDAY 2 JULY 2019 | SEATTLE

This morning visit the **Pacific Science Centre**. Explore the state-of-the-art exhibitions on life sciences, engineering and sound. Take in a visit to the planetarium while here!

Continue to Pier 62 for some free time to explore **Pike Place Market**, the oldest farmer's market in the US and famous for its unique shops, produce, and flying fishmongers!

Later ascend the **Seattle Space Needle** and enjoy the views across the city.

Accommodation: Hotel Nexus or similar

Meals: Breakfast, dinner

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Pacific Science Centre, Pike Place Market, Seattle Space Needle



DAY 8 | WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 2019 | SEATTLE

This morning transfer to the **Boeing Future of Flight Aviation Center**. During a 90-minute tour you can see 747, 777 and 787 Boeing aircraft being assembled before they take to the sky, plus enjoy many other exhibits such as the GE90 jet engine exhibit to learn about the history of early propulsion through to today's Jet engines.

This afternoon visit the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Visitor Center** to learn about ingenious and lifesaving ventures such as a personal water filter and a device to keep vaccines cool for 30 days! Continue to the **Living Computer Museum** for a self-guided visit.

Accommodation: Hotel Nexus or similar

Meals: Breakfast, dinner

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Boeing Future of Flight tour, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Visitor Centre, Living Computer Museum



DAY 2 | THURSDAY 4 JULY 2019 | SEATTLE - SILICON VALLEY

This morning fly from Seattle to San Jose (Silicon Valley).

Make a stop at the **Apple Campus** for a photo opportunity and a chance to visit the Apple retail store.

Continue to **The Tech Museum of Innovation**. Visit the exhibitions and watch an IMAX film.

Accommodation: The Plaza Suites Silicon Valley or similar

Meals: Breakfast, dinner



Transport: Coach transfers, Seattle to San Jose flight
Activities: Apple Campus stop, The Tech Museum of Innovation

DAY 3 | FRIDAY 5 JULY 2019 | SILICON VALLEY

This morning visit the **Intel Museum** where you will receive a guided tour, going behind the scenes of the high-tech world of the Valley. Afterward, participate in an education program.

This afternoon, visit the **NASA's Ames Visitor Centre**. Explore the NASA exhibits including real moon rocks. Afterwards, stop at **Googleplex** and **Facebook** for photo opportunities.

Accommodation: The Plaza Suites Silicon Valley or similar

Meals: Breakfast, dinner

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Intel Museum, NASA Ames Visitor centre, Googleplex and Facebook photo stops



DAY 4 | SATURDAY 6 JULY 2019 | SILICON VALLEY – SAN FRANCISCO

Transfer by coach to San Francisco.

Upon arrival, a local guide will join you for a coach-based **city orientation tour** where you will see the highlights of the city such as Lombard St, the Palace of Fine Arts, and the historical Cable Cars.

Continue to the **Exploratorium**. Step into a colourless world, play video games with social twists and play inside the tinkering studio and bay observatory.

Continue on foot to Fisherman's Wharf for some free time before being transferred to your accommodation.

Accommodation: Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge or similar

Meals: Breakfast, dinner

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: City orientation tour, Exploratorium,



DAY 5 | SUNDAY 7 JULY 2019 | SAN FRANCISCO

This morning transfer to the **University of California's Berkeley Campus** for a tour of the grounds. UC Berkeley has a 150-year history and is one of the top universities in the US, offering courses from 14 schools and colleges. Known alumni include company co-founders Steve Wozniak (Apple), Gordon Moore (Intel) and Tom Anderson (MySpace).

Whilst at Berkeley, visit the exhibitions at the **Lawrence Hall of Science**.

This afternoon continue to the **Chabot Space & Science Center** for a chance to put your knowledge into practice and develop teamwork and critical thinking skills with a 'Mission to Mars' expedition simulation and workshop (subject to availability).

Accommodation: Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge or similar

Meals: Breakfast, dinner

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: UC Berkeley Campus tour, Lawrence Hall of Science, Chabot Space Center with Challenger Mission to Mars workshop

DAY 6 | MONDAY 8 JULY 2019 | SAN FRANCISCO

This morning visit the **Golden Gate Bridge Welcome Centre**, and have a group photo opportunity in front on the famous icon.

Continue to the **California Academy of Sciences** to explore the Human Odyssey and Earthquake exhibitions to learn more about biology & earth sciences.

Visit a local **start-up business ‘accelerator’**. You will be briefed by a staff member on the activities of the accelerator, with a chance to ask questions before taking a tour of the facilities.



Accommodation: Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge or similar

Meals: Breakfast, dinner

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Golden Gate Bridge Welcome Centre, California Academy of Sciences, Accelerator visit

DAY 9 | TUESDAY 9 JULY 2019 | SAN FRANCISCO – LOS ANGELES

This morning transfer to the airport and fly to Los Angeles.

Upon arrival transfer to the **NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)**. Join a tour to learn about JPL’s activities and achievements and see the Space Flight Operations Facility, Spacecraft Assembly Facility. *Please note that this highly popular activity is strictly subject to availability. The required passenger details must be confirmed and received by Horizons 6 months prior to departure.*



This afternoon visit the **La Brea Tar pits** and enjoy an ‘Excavation tour’. Afterwards a local guide will join you for a coach-based **city orientation tour** where you will see the highlights of the city such as Beverly Hills and Hollywood Boulevard. Continue to your Anaheim hotel.

Accommodation: Red Lion Hotel Anaheim or similar

Meals: Breakfast, dinner

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Jet Propulsion Laboratory, La Brea Tar Pits, Coach-based Los Angeles city orientation tour

DAY 10 | WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019 | LOS ANGELES - SYDNEY

This morning visit the **California Science Centre**, including the **Space Shuttle Endeavour**.

Afterwards, visit the **Natural History Museum**.

Later transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Accommodation: In-transit

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers, flight from Los Angeles to Sydney

Activities: California Science Centre, Natural History Museum



DAY 11 | THURSDAY 11 JULY 2019 | IN-TRANSIT

Today is lost as you cross the international date line.

DAY 12 | FRIDAY 12 JULY 2019 | ARRIVE HOME

Arrive into Sydney

Accommodation: None

Meals: In Flight Meals

Transport: None

Activities: None





French Study Tour 2019

French Students Years 8 - 10

Bonjour !

One of the best ways to truly enhance visual, auditory and verbal learning is to experience it first-hand. The Study Tour of France is an opportunity for TAS French students from Years 8 to 10 who are continuing their French studies in 2019, to totally immerse themselves into “*frenchness*”. As well as advancing their French language skills, students will experience French culture and every-day life, adding new depths of understanding and meaning to the topics being studied.

By keeping a journal of their trip along the way, students will be putting a magnifying glass on everyday aspects of French language and culture, noting new vocabulary, expressions and cultural and historical aspects learned. Language skills will be extended by challenging their knowledge and courage to use French as much as possible in speaking, reading, listening and writing in French. From the Louvre and Eiffel Tower to the Mont St Michel and Monet’s garden at Giverny, students will be absorbing France, it’s language and culture by engaging in everyday activities such as buying food and drink, eating at restaurants and cafés, purchasing souvenirs and visiting famous monuments in the City of Light, the Loire Valley and Brittany. They will appreciate the architecture and layout of Paris, interact with French people, experience café culture, get their portrait painted if they wish and explore the historical *quartiers* of Paris. French students will spend two nights with a French host family, giving them an opportunity to experience family life in France, eating dinner and putting their language skills into action. A challenging and exciting prospect! This immersion experience will improve students’ language skills considerably, as well as providing them with greater cultural knowledge of life in a French family. Family and Daily Life are both topics studied in Stages 5 and 6 French.

This type of real-world engagement aims to energise and motivate students’ passion for language learning, enhancing enjoyment and appreciation of the language through first-hand, authentic experiences which will have long lasting benefits for all those who participate.

Proposed Itinerary

Depart - Saturday, 29 September 2019

Armidale > Sydney > Paris

Return - Saturday, 13 October 2019

Paris > Sydney > Armidale

Key Destinations:

Paris; Château of Versailles; Castles of the Loire Valley, Brittany; Saint Malo, Abbey of Mont St Michel, Normandy; Monet’s Garden and House at Giverny, World War I, II landing beaches...

Approximate cost: \$5950.00



Mme Chloe Prado – French | cprado@as.edu.au

If you would like your child to benefit from this opportunity and to receive further information as it comes to hand, please email Mme Chloe Prado with your expression of interest.

cprado@as.edu.au

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE AND ADVENTURE

Students' departing gift is one of life

A dozen Year 12 students are marking the end of their schooling with a very special gift – the gift of life.

One in three Australians will need a blood transfusion, and the TAS students believe there was no better time to inspire others and finish a significant stage of life with the bigger picture in mind.

Last year 23 TAS students from Years 10-12 rolled up their sleeves for the cause, however a change to Red Cross Blood Bank rules has meant donors must now be at least 18 years of age. While this has reduced the number of those eligible at school to donate blood, it hasn't lessened the enthusiasm to do so.

While the milkshake and biscuit afterwards are an added incentive, the real significance comes when donors receive a text from the Blood Bank later, informing them of when and how they used your blood – that makes it very real and meaningful.

Blood Service spokesperson Stuart Ward commended the efforts of the TAS students for joining together to build camaraderie and do something special for those in need.

"We know that thousands of people need blood every day and we want to thank The Armidale School for raising awareness about the importance of saving lives through blood donation," he said.

"One in three people will need blood in their lifetime, chances are they could be your workmate, neighbour or family member. Donating blood takes only one hour and is an easy way to help cancer patients, burns, surgical and trauma patients, people with immune disorders and many others."

Mr Tim Hughes



Photo: Rolling their sleeves up for a good cause are TAS Year 12 students (standing) Henry Hughes, Kira Dooner, Harry Graham, George Lane, Dan Lethbridge, Bonnie Bremner, Nicholas Farrar, (front) Nicholas Moar, Sam Ruba and Molly McLaughlin. Absent: Annika Rhoades, Sam Wright.

When your legs can't carry you any further the heart takes over.

The weekend saw many sporting successes. Our First XI Football team, having been defeated by Inverell three times during the season, faced off in the grand-final. Clearly the team were well prepared both physically and mentally as they reversed the outcome winning the game convincingly. Our TAS 1 Netball team continued their undefeated season. The positive attitudes and team spirit, that have been the hallmark of their season, securing them the premiership. We celebrated victories to the 12 Blue and 16 White football teams in their respective grand finals and a narrow defeat to the ever improving TAS 2 Netball team. My congratulations go to all these teams.

Whilst I was disappointed not to be in Armidale for these games I was privileged to see some outstanding performances from the 13 dedicated athletes competing at the GPS Athletics Championships in Sydney. I witnessed courageous performances by Joe Kermode (5th place in the U15 400m), Hamish Cannington (4th place in the U17 400m) and Sam Jones (2nd place in the U16 1500m). However, the highlight of the day was Nick Makeham's Open 400m. With only metres to go; the crippling effects of lactic acid taking their toll, Nick called on the reserves that he has forged over years of sporting competition. Sheer determination threw him across the line to claim the first TAS victory in a GPS Open event since 2006 – dislocating his shoulder in the process.

All these performances are testament to the hard work and commitment of both athletes and coaches. I extend my sincere thanks to all staff that work tirelessly to provide such amazing experiences for our students. I make particular mention of Jim Pennington who was the Convenor for the GPS Athletics Championships and all those who have supported him throughout the months preparing for this event.

Colour Awards

In Assemblies this week, the School recognises the significant achievements of yr 11 and 12 students in co-curricular activities. This prompts the question "How do students achieve Colours or Honours?"

Students are nominated by coordinators of their activity. Nominations are then discussed in a Sports Council, which comprises four coordinators of activities, the Senior and Deputy Senior Prefects, four captains of co-curricular activities and is chaired by the Director of Co-curricular. The role of the Council is to draw parallels between a diverse range of activities. This stimulates robust discussion at times. However, the final decision is invariably unanimous.

The first criterion for eligibility is *attitude* (to the activity and School). Any candidate for Colours must have brought credit to the School and shown him/herself worthy of representation. The second criterion for eligibility is *accomplishment*.



Mr Will Caldwell



Colours are recognized at various levels:

- Silver Colours are awarded for School representation in a Firsts team or representation in State competition.
- Gold Colours are awarded for exceptional performances by a member of a Firsts team or representation at National competition.
- An Honours Award may be awarded in singular circumstances for National selection or representation in international competition.

Year 6-10 students are measured against the same criteria and are awarded Silver or Gold Medallions or Honours.

It is appropriate that we recognise significant achievements so that others may aspire to accomplish great things. However, awards should not be the driving force. The strongest motivation comes from within; fulfilling your own goals; conquering your own mountain. What is more, to achieve this with honour; to act with integrity and humility.

Coaching Allocation

Please find on the following page the Summer Sports Coaching Allocation. All students will meet with their coaches at the beginning of Term 4. MIC's will communicate times and venues for these meetings via email.

Mr Will Caldwell



SUMMER SPORT ALLOCATION 2018-2019

Term 4 2018

FULL SPORTS

Basketball	Phoebe Wood MIC	Kayaking	Emma Channon (MIC)	Triathlon	Jim Pennington MIC
Opens	Harriet Symons (Manager) Ken Secker & Christian Gill (1st XIII) Patrick O'Connor Thomas Powell		John Forsythe Michael Taylor		Daniel Bailey David Drain Michael Keenan Todd Currell
Year 9-10	Elaine McKellar (Manager) Norm Cowan Jennifer Goldsworthy Jamie Brauer Michelle Jackson	Mountain Biking	Joanne Benham (MIC)		Alan Shortt Tania Ball Barney Buntine
Middle School	Alex Murray (Manager) Jaime Curran Alex Pollitt Pip Malone Matthew Rankmore	Rowing	Will Caldwell MIC	JS Sports Coordinator	Christine Wright
			Karen Hutton Catey Curtin Ben MacDougall	JS Ball Skills	Anna Frost Jordan Lucas
Cricket	Mark Taylor-MIC	Shooting	David Lawrence-MIC	JS Basketball	Kirsty Brunsdon Michelle Jackson
Opens Manager	Rachel Harrison- Admin Amanda Robins		Angus Murray Alasdair Hey Lewis Wilde	JS Cricket	Year 5- Jacob Hunt Under 10s - Allan Moore
1st XI	Cameron Patrick Clarrie Moran (Training Only)		Michael Holland (Thurs) Michael Edmonds (Thurs)	JS Dance	Lana Hawkesford
2nd XI	Liam Treavors			JS Gymnastics	Veronica Waters Victoria Perrin-Baker
16s Blue	Andrew Starr/ Bernadette Phelps	Squash	Stephen Thompson	JS Indoor Hockey	Alex Portell Tania Hardin Daniel Bailey
16s White	Clarrie Moran (Wed) David Toakley (Tues/Friday TBC)			JS Tennis	Pip Malone
14s Blue	Craig Norrie	Tennis	Julie Flanagan (MIC)		
14s White	Jordan Lucas		Gillian Downes (MIC)		
U12's Cricket	Jacob Hunt		Chloe Prado Christian Nexo		
U10's Cricket	Alan Moore (Monday)		Hannah Lo		
EXTRA SPORTS					
Dance	Jane Chivers	Strength, Conditioning, Health & Fitness	Chris Doherty Adam Whalley Ben Buckland Polly Harvey Catey Curtin (Wednesday am)	Swimming	Jim Pennington Nick Murphy
Golf	David Toakley				

Summer Sports Training Schedule- Term 4 2018

FULL SPORTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BASKETBALL	Competition -The DEN (See draw for times)	1 st VIII - GYM 3.45pm-5.00pm		GYM- 3.45pm-5.00pm		Inter-house Basketball Weeks 2, 4 & 6 All courts 9.00am-
Opens		Comp. 4.20pm- The DEN		Belfield courts 3.45pm-5.00pm		
16s		Comp. 4.20pm- The DEN				
14s		Comp. 4.20pm- The DEN	Belfield Courts 3.45pm-5.00pm			
CRICKET		Turf Nets & Cricket Oval 3.45pm-5.00pm		Turf Nets & Cricket Oval 3.45pm-5.00pm		Saturday 12.45pm Games
Opens		Cricket Oval 3.45pm-5.00pm	Synthetic Nets 3.45pm-5.00pm		TBC Games	Saturday 8.45am Games
16s		Synthetic Nets 3.45pm-5.00pm		Cricket Oval 3.45pm-5.00pm		Saturday 8.45am Games
14s			Wakefield 3.45pm-5.00pm			
12s (Years 5 & 6)	Synthetic Nets 3.45pm-5.00pm					
KAYAKING	TAS Pool 6:30-8:30pm			Croft Dam 3.45-5.00pm		Trips Away 2/term TBC
MOUNTAIN BIKING	NEMT 5.00-6.00pm			Doody Park 3.45-5.00pm		Sunday-Race Day
ROWING		Malpas Dam 5.15-8.15pm		Wakefield 6.15am-7.15am		Malpas Friday 4.00pm to Saturday 11.00am
SHOOTING	TAS Range 3.45-5.00pm 5.00-6.00pm			TAS Range 3.45-6.00pm 5.00pm-6.00pm		Comp. Saturday or Sunday TBC
SQUASH		Smith House 3.45pm-5.00pm		Smith House 3.45pm-5.00pm		
TENNIS		Competition (All Courts) Years 10-11 3.45pm-5.00pm	Competition/Training Tennis (Park Courts) Year 8-9 3.45pm-5.00pm	Competition/Training Tennis (MS & Park Courts) Year 6-7 3.45pm-5.00pm		Inter-house Weeks 1, 3 & 5 All Courts 9.00am-10.00am Yrs 6-7 10.00am-11.00pm Yrs 8-9 11.00am-12.00pm Yrs 10-11
TRIATHLON	Please refer to Triathlon Schedule					

Extra Sports	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
DANCE			3.45pm-5.00pm McConville Centre			
STRENGTH & CONDITONING	3.45pm-5.00pm	6.00am-7.30am 3.45pm-5.00pm	6.00-7.30am (Girls Only) 3.45pm-5.00pm	6.00am-7.30am (Boys only) 3.45pm-5.00pm	6.00am- 7.30am	
SWIMMING		TAS Pool 6.15am		TAS Pool 6.15am		

CO-CURRICULAR REPORTS

Netball

TAS netball has seen our best season yet, showing incredible growth, teamwork and enthusiasm from all of our girls.

Our TAS 1 team were undefeated throughout the season and had another convincing win for the grand final on Saturday which was watched by a great number of TAS supporters. Our TAS 2 team also had a great season making it to the grand final of their division, playing against a very competitive team our girls played hard but ended up being 6 goals down at the end of the game. TAS 3 only just missed out on making it to the semi finals but had great season demonstrating on-going development. TAS 4 had a tough season in their competition, however, they never gave up and showed unwavering team spirit. TAS 5 made it into the semi finals but they weren't able to get the goals on the day so ended up fourth in their division. Well done to all of our teams.

We have been so delighted and blessed to work with such an incredible group of girls this year and with the fabulous support of our coaches it has truly been an exciting and fulfilling season. Many thanks to all of our parents and friends who supported our games from week to week, we couldn't have done it without you.

Special thanks go to our Captain of Netball, Nikki Yates, whose leadership and passion for netball has paved a solid path for the future of netball at TAS. Our last thanks goes to our Netball MIC, Ms Rachel Harrison, we could not have a better person working so hard to make our sport so remarkable.

We look forward to another great season for 2019.

Ms Alice Hudson
Netball Administrator



The big one today is the announcement of the *Oliver!* cast. We had a tremendous audition process (where we were blown away by the level of preparation and enthusiasm by those who auditioned) and a gruelling call-back evening that had the Production Team faced with so many talented actors and so many possibilities in casting. But we are unanimously stoked with the final list, and not only about the strength of those in Principal and Supporting roles but by the size and energy of the Ensemble. And the cast keeps growing, with students joining the school in 2019 excitedly nominating to be involved in the show to hit the ground running as they become TAS students. My thanks not only go to all the students but to Ms Roobol, Mrs Wysel and Ms Brus for the great many hours they put into the audition process and their enthusiasm for making this a truly spectacular show. Again, well done everyone!

As our HSC students complete their classes and set their sights firmly on the HSC examinations I want to make special mention of the incredible contributions this cohort has made to the Creative Arts, not only this year but in their many years at TAS. They have been a remarkably enthusiastic, supportive and passionate group whose work has been enjoyed across the board: in the TAS Productions (*Once Upon a Mattress*, *Treasure Island*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *The Government Inspector* and *The Addams Family*); in our Ensembles and Choirs and as solo performers at events including assemblies, Twilight Concerts, P&F functions, The Jim Graham Memorial Concert, Armidale Eisteddfod, and their involvement through NECOM or other external events; their artmaking has filled the Hoskins Centre Foyer gallery, been showcased around Armidale and many have been involved in external competitions like the UNESAP 'Let's Hang It' at NERAM. While their interests have spanned many different artforms or styles they have been united by their passion and dedication and when not on the stage or in the gallery as artists they have been so tremendously supportive of their peers and have added so much to our rich Creative Arts culture. They will surely be missed but I know that their contributions and legacy will live on long after they have left. On behalf of the entire Creative Arts I extend my gratitude and well-wishes for all their future endeavours.



Mr Andrew O'Connell

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2019 TAS PRODUCTION

Oliver!

Cast Announcement

OLIVER TWIST	Felix Hruby // Lennox Neilson
FAGIN	Michael Harrell
THE ARTFUL DODGER	Keanu Rhodes
BILL SIKES	Jesse Streeting
NANCY & OLD SALLY	Miah Lupica // Hannah Neilson
BET	Molly Dooner
MR BUMBLE	Colby Hanes
MRS CORNEY	Erin Page
CHARLIE BATES	Jasper O'Neil // Emily Buntine
MR BROWNLOW	William Forsyth
MR SOWERBERRY	Riley Stewart
MRS SOWERBERRY	Georgina Watson
DR GRIMWIG	Rick Nutt
MRS BEDWIN	Lucy Ball
CHARLOTTE	Nikki Clarkson
NOAH CLAYPOLE	Will Nash

ADULT ENSEMBLE

Tim Lindeman, Alexander Gibson, Henry Moore, Boom Tngpoolcharoen, Josiah Alcorn, Harrison Lyons, Kade Stanley, Lucas Cotterell, Ramona Nedianu, Kimberly Glasson, Toby Bauer, Alex Ng, Ruby Straker, Jack Hoppe, Isabel Newton, Emily Palfreyman

YOUNG ENSEMBLE

Conal Nicoll, Sarskia Clark, Charlie Carter, Lachie Thomas, Phoebe Ellis, Esther Lindeman, Lilly-Beatrice Holmes-Bradshaw, Oliver Morse, Harrison Miller, Holly Crawford, Anouska Byrne, Bella Herd, Latifa Nedianu, Tom Tizzard, Matilda Cullen, Bella Lucas, Olivia Macfarlane, Luisa Wilkinson, James Collum, Isobel Pengilley

TAS Junior School
Production of

Disney



Alice in Wonderland

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Music and Lyrics by Sammy Fain and Bob Hilliard, Oliver
Wallace and Cy Coban, Allie Wrubel and Ray Gilbert,
Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston

Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by
Bryan Louiselle

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by David Simpatico

Based on the 1951 Disney film "Alice in Wonderland"
and the novels "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland"
and "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Matinee 6 December 1.30pm
Evening Performance 7 & 8 December 6.00pm
\$15 Adults \$10 Children



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or directly from www.trybooking.com/XTXZ

New England Sings! 2018

I'd like to invite you to New England Sings! 2018. Over 80 TAS students will be involved in the Primary Choir, Secondary Choir and Orchestra at this choral showcase at Lazenby Hall on Sunday 21st October.

We are delighted to announce that Jasper O'Neil, Isabelle Perrottet and Erin Page have been selected as soloists for New England Sings! Jasper and Isabelle will each sing with Felix Riebl from "Cat Empire" in the world premiere of "Angel" (composed by Felix Riebl). Erin has been selected as a soloist in "How Can I Keep from Singing".

Tickets can be purchased online: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=402680&>

The morning concert is sold out and the afternoon concert tickets are selling fast.

So please come and support our students at New England Sings! 2018, it promises to be a fabulous showcase of Music in the New England region.

HSC Performance Examinations

HSC Music 1, Music 2 and Music Extension students were on stage last week in front of the HSC markers for their HSC Performance Examinations. Singing or playing up to six pieces vocally or instrumentally, our Year 12 students were well prepared and as we know after the recent public concerts - they sound fantastic!

Many thanks to the peripatetic teachers that have taught and mentored this year's HSC Music students - Mr Matt Nolan (Guitar), Mr Warwick Dunham (Piano), Mr Kees Grenyer (Piano), Mr Paul Marshall (Trumpet), Mrs Bekk Baumgartner (Voice), Mrs Rachel Butcher (Voice), Ms Leanne Roobol (Voice), Ms Laura Curotta (Violin), Mr David Van Tongeren (Drums) and Mr Paull Brandscheid (Drums).

A special thanks also to our accompanists: Mr Warwick Dunham (Piano), Mrs Robyn Bradley (Piano), Mr Paul Marshall (Saxophone), Mrs Bekk Baumgartner (Voice), Ms Leanne Roobol (Piano/Voice), Miss Isabelle Cameron (Voice), Mr Matt Nolan (Guitar), Miss Arlene Fletcher (Double Bass), Mr David Van Tongeren (Drums), Matthew Turnbull (Bass Guitar), Toby Bauer (Cajon) and Hattie Oates (Voice)

Congratulations to our Year 12 Music students on their HSC Performances - William Almond, Bonnie Bremner, Lachlan Cameron, Ellen Coote, Kira Dooner, Dominique Holley, Hannah Quilty, Matthew Turnbull and Samuel Wright. The future is looking bright for our talented Music students!

Reminder: Instrumental and Vocal Tuition at TAS

Are you interested in commencing lessons on an instrument or voice at TAS? Tuition is available in Voice and also the following instruments: Bagpipes, Banjo, Recorder, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Drums, Cello, Violin, Viola, Double bass, Piano, Organ, acoustic and electric Guitar, Ukulele, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium, Marimba, as well as Musicianship lessons. By having a regional Conservatorium of Music (NECOM) close by, TAS music students have a unique opportunity to access a range of exceptionally talented teachers who provide tuition on a broad range of instruments.

We are currently taking enrolments for Term 4 and places with our teachers will fill fast.

If you would like more information please contact our Co-Curricular Assistant Mrs Rachael Edmonds on music@as.edu.au or call Director of Music Ms Leanne Roobol on 0410 890 605.

Have a great week!



New England Sings!

Secondary Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Schedule

SECONDARY CHORAL WORKSHOP for Choral Directors

Date: Monday 18th June
Time: 4:00 – 5:30pm
Venue: Auditorium, CB Newling Building (Old Teachers College)
Cnr. Mossman & Faulkner Sts. Armidale

FIRST ARMIDALE CHORAL REHEARSAL

Date: Friday 24th August
Time: 12:30 – 3:00pm
Venue: Auditorium, CB Newling Building (Old Teachers College)
Cnr. Mossman & Faulkner Sts. Armidale
*Outreach schools do not need to attend this rehearsal

SECOND ARMIDALE CHORAL REHEARSAL:

Date: **Wednesday 17th October (changed from Thursday 18th October)**
Time: 1:30 – 3:00pm
Venue: Western Common Room, CB Newling Building (Old Teachers College)
Cnr. Mossman & Faulkner Sts. Armidale
*Outreach schools do not need to attend this rehearsal

FINAL CHOIR REHEARSAL (directed by Mark O'Leary):

Date: Saturday 20th October
Time: 9:30 – 12:00 (arrive at 9:00am)
Venue: Auditorium, CB Newling Building (Old Teachers College)
Cnr. Mossman & Faulkner Sts. Armidale

FINAL CHOIR/ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL (directed by Mark O'Leary):

Date: Saturday 20th October
Time: 2:00 – 4:00pm (arrive at 1:30pm)
Venue: Lazenby Hall, UNE

CONCERTS:

Date: Sunday 21st October
Time: **Concert 1** 11:00am – 1:00pm (arrive at 10:00am)
Concert 2 2:30 – 4:30pm
Venue: Lazenby Hall, UNE

English ICAS awardees

In this highly competitive competition, I would like to congratulate the following for their outstanding achievements:

Year 3 Lucas Hu – Credit, Ava Watts – Distinction, Peter Thompson – High Distinction; Year 4 Charlie Ryan – Merit, Charlie Ward – Merit, Felix Winslett – Credit, Mosie Wright – Distinction; Year 5 Austin Pease – Credit, Nick Thomas – Credit.

Fundraisers – “Help our Farmers”, Thailand, Fiji and Jump Rope for Heart (finishing this Thursday)

We were very happy to support the School’s Fundraiser on Monday and thank all our students and families for their generosity in supporting the 3 projects – “Help our Farmers” and the Service Projects to Thailand and Fiji, raising the total of \$223.

We would like to congratulate all our students who have been “jumping their hearts out” supporting this wonderful cause to the tune of \$1852! What a fantastic achievement to date. Thank you to everyone who has been involved and we welcome everyone to our lunchtime “Jump Off” which will be held from 1.00 pm near the Junior School covered area.

And I would like to remind everyone that it is not too late to log on to the website, register and make a contribution yourselves. It would be fantastic to break the \$2000 goal. - https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/2018/The_Armidale_School_-_ARMIDALE_NSW_-_139419?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=

NE Sings Term 4 – Final Rehearsal – Saturday 20 October and Performance - Sunday 21 October

Please ensure you have returned your consent forms to your classroom teacher before the end of term, ensuring you indicate whether you would like to use the transport option provided. The final rehearsal will be held on Saturday 20 October at the Lazenby Hall, UNE, at 0930 and the Choir 1 Concert on Sunday 20 October at the Lazenby Hall, UNE, from 1100. It is anticipated that all children in our Yr 3 – 5 choir will attend. Please contact the School for further information.

Junior School Sport

I take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful coaches who have been so dedicated throughout the winter season of sport. Without their assistance and guidance, providing for this important component of our students’ education would be impossible. I would also like to thank all our parents for being such great supporters and ambassadors on the sideline, also assisting where required. It has been fantastic to see the growth of our children in the sporting arena this year.

With summer sport just around the corner, please note the report in the Sports section of TAS Talks and follow the links to information and details about the training days and other arrangements at <http://www.as.edu.au/life-at-tas/co-curricular/sport/tas-sport/>



Mr Ian Lloyd



Year 12 Valedictory Procession – Thursday 27 September, 2018

Years 4 & 5 will join with the remainder of the School to congratulate and support our current Yr 12 cohort as they finish their classes for 2018 this year. They will be lining the drive on Thursday to be a part of the student body who watches as the Year 12 process towards their final assembly. For this occasion, we ask that all Yr 4 & 5 students wear their formal school uniform.

School Spirit Award Recipients – Week 9

Congratulations to the following students for receiving School Spirit Awards at last week's assembly:

Daniel Bayne, William Cooper-Fillios, Lucy Taylor, Xavier Stephen, Charlotte Coupland, Andi Li, Mosie Wright, Archer Starr, Andy Hardin, Ty Schalk-O'Brien, Sam Strelitz

And finally....

All the Junior School staff and I would like to wish you a very restful and safe holiday and we look forward to a very busy term 4 when we return. Please note the dates for the resumption of classes in our calendar noted below.

Mr Ian Lloyd

Happy Birthday

Best wishes to the following students who celebrate their birthdays over the coming week and holiday period: Bonnie Blanch, Sophie Brett, Cormac Downes, James Leahy, Rudra Tandon, Lucas van der Werf, Jack Wood and Austin Pease.

LOOKING AHEAD

TERM 3

WEEK 10

Tue 25 Sep

K-2 Parent Teacher Interviews in the Library
from 12.25 pm

Wed 26 Sep

K-2 Parent Teacher Interviews in the Library
from 12.25 pm

Year 4VW Assembly – Hoskins Centre 2.45pm

Thu 27

Jump Rope for Heart – Lunch time in the
Covered area

Valedictory Procession – Yrs 4 & 5 in Formal
School Uniform

School Concludes

Fri 28

Staff Day – No students

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Mon 15 Oct

Staff Day – No students

Tue 16 Oct

Classes Resume – Summer Uniform

Wed 17 Oct

Assembly TBA

Thu 18 Oct

NE Sings Rehearsal

Sat 20 Oct

NE Sings Final Rehearsal at Lazenby Hall
UNE (9.30 am)

Sun 21 Oct

NE Sings Concert at Lazenby Hall. UNE (11.00 am)

WEEK 2

Wed 24 Oct

Assembly TBA

Fri 26 Oct

All Schools Orienteering Day

Holiday borrowing from the library

The coming holidays are the ideal time for children to catch up on reading. Please note that children are able to borrow their usual two books from the library for the holidays without a permission note but if they would like to borrow three to six books parents need to sign the permission note that is attached to this newsletter and hand it in to the library or email the library at nramazan@as.edu.au .

-----Please return signed note to Library -----

Permission to borrow library books during the holidays I give permission for my child in Year to borrow 3 to 6 books from the TAS library during the holiday period and will return these books in good condition in the first week of Term 4, 2018. Should the books not be returned, or are returned damaged, I agree to the purchase cost of the replacement books being charged to my child’s school account.

Signed Date

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to all of you who have kindly registered and raised money for this worthy cause. Our 'Jump Off' will take place on Thursday at lunchtime. Keep skipping until then. It's never too late to contribute. Children can also contribute on the day.

<https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jump-rope-for-heart>

Summer Sport – Commences Week 1, Term 4

Our summer sport commences Week 1 of Term 4. Please see both the attached documents for details on training times and game days. If there are any issues with team lists at all, please email Mrs Christine Wright cwright@as.edu.au before the end of term.

FOOTBALL Blue U7

TAS Blue finished the season on a high with the game against the Guyra Goannas characterised by cohesive teamwork. TAS Blue saved their best game to last and can be proud of their efforts scoring three great team goals and more importantly enjoying the occasion. All players are to be commended on their unselfishness play and willingness to play for each other. The improvements in passing, tackling and kicking, from the start of the season, was there for all to see on Saturday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their loyal support from the side line each Saturday morning. I would also like to thank Emerson Browning and Keanu Rhoades, both Year 11 students and members of the premiership winning TAS First XI, for their contributions at training each Monday afternoon. Your patience and guidance at training was appreciated by all.

Mr David Drain
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Summer Sport Choices Term 4, 2018 and Term 1, 2019									
Dance	Ball Skills	Into Cricket	9/11's Cricket	U12 Cricket (11 yrs)	Tennis	Gymnastics K-3	Basketball Yrs 3-5	Indoor Hockey 2-5	
Wednesday sessions	Monday training	Monday training	Monday training	Monday training	Monday sessions	Monday sessions	Wednesday training	Monday training	Gym
Green rm/Memorial		with Ball skills group	Saturday games	Saturday games	Park Courts	Armidale Gym	Monday games AHS Den	Friday games at TAS	
Layla Abu Assab	Duncan Nabe	Rudra Tandon	Joshiah Baumgartner	Tom Crowley	Lachie Wood	Evelyn Brownlie	AHS Den	Primary 3	
Arabella Hodges	Simon Hu	Joshua Bourke	Hugo Boun	Stefan Little	Raze Alshammari	Lucy Stephen	Years 3/4	Haniet Coupland	
Pippi Goudge	Saud Almaliki		Harry Brownlie	Tom Rowe	Andrian Zhang	Rupert Newton	Andrew Akhouri	Cornac Downes	Izzie Glover
Cecilia Price	Ted Draney		Will O'Givvie	Nick Thomas	Hamish Leahy	Ellen Adams	Joe Fenwick	Sophie Brett	
Rebecca Billingsley	Freddie Post		Lachlan Hunter	Ty Schalk-O'Brien	Lucy Taylor	Baxter Carruthers	Sam Ford	Hugo Boun	
Bonnie Blanch	Hunter Crane		Bradi Westaway		Aza Binmahfod	Jack Taylor	Ardi Li	Joe Fenwick	
Chelsea Miller	Daniel Mo		Charlie Ryan	to join with Year 6	Oliver Robb	Mila Nevo	Layla Abu Assab	Zucas Hu	Sam Ford
Reema Al Malki	Neave Drain				Ruby O'Givvie	George Drain	Mila Downes	Ava Watts	
Andrew Akhouri	Boyd Rogers		Lachlan Brett		Tommy Blanch	NJ Bianchi	Peggy Sutton	Rebecca Billingsley	Mila Wright
Sophia White	Thomas McKem				Peter Thompson	Byne Wilkinson	Bonnie Blanch		Primary 1/2
Ani Anderson	William Minter				Zucas Hu	Aamer Alabzi	William Cooper-Fillios	Euan Balingay	
Ella Crosby	Abud Alshammari				Edina Newton	Arthur White	James Leahy	Will O'Givvie	
Ruyuf Al Malki	Eloise Leary				Archie Pease	Lucas van der Werf	Chelsea Miller	Sophie White	
Mila Wright	Alexander Dell				Ruyuf Al Malki	Xavier Stephen	Cameron Carruthers	Maitha Alshammari	
	Lou Watts				Xavier Leary	Austin Pease	Maitha Alshammari	Charlotte Coupland	
	Ethan Downes				Oliver Robb	Domonic Leary	Reema Al Malki	Mohammed Almkhtar	
	Arabella Hodges							Gus Sevil	
	Pippi Goudge							Mille Coupland	
	Jack Shenko							Iles Baker	
								Archie Douglas-Menzies	
								Nawaf Binmahfod	
								Theo Munzie	
								Lachie Litchfield	
								Flinders Ward	
								Tom Crowley	
								Bailey Miller	



Junior School Summer Sports Training Schedule- Term 4 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JS BASKETBALL Mrs Kirsty Brunson kbrunsdo@as.edu.au	Competition at AHS DEN		3.45pm-5.00pm JS Playground/Courts			
JS BALL SKILLS Mrs Anna Frost afrost1@as.edu.au	Skills sessions to Include Into Cricket players 3:45-5pm					
JS CRICKET - Year 5 Mr Jacob Hunt jhunt2@as.edu.au	Wakefield 3:45pm-5.00pm		Wakefield 3:45pm-5.00pm			Competition 9am
JS CRICKET - Under 10s Mr Alan Moore amoore@as.edu.au	Wakefield 3:45pm-5.00pm					Competition 9am
JS DANCE - Mrs Collette Brazier Mrs Lana Hawksford- Manager lhawksfo@as.edu.au			3.45pm-5.00pm Green Room/ Memorial Hall			
JS GYMNASTICS Mrs Veronica Waters vwaters@as.edu.au	Armidale Gym 3:45- 5pm					
JS INDOOR HOCKEY Mr Alex Portell aportell@as.edu.au	TAS Gym 3:45pm-5.00pm				Comp-TAS Gym From 3:45pm	
JS TENNIS Justin Sherriff Contact: cwright@as.edu.au Pip Malone- Manager	Park Courts 3:45pm-5.00pm					



Rebecca Billingsley in theTAS U7 Blues with Mr Drain

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT

TAS Blue U10s

What a fabulous end to a fabulous season. TAS Blue continued their amazing form to land a convincing win (6-3) against the DK's Daredevils. The difference between Saturday's game and the first game of the season was quite astounding. Each and every player kept their cool, played their position and most importantly; worked as a team. It has been an absolute pleasure to coach and manage such a collegial group of players. Thank you to Mitchell Evans, Archer Starr and Sinclair Little who arrived early to support and sub in for their mates. Also, once again I would like to thank Mr Ryan for his consistently calm and understated umpiring, which was always the perfect balance between letting the kids develop their own skills and gently training them in the rules of the game. I am sad to see the season finish and look forward to working with the team again in 2019 ... if they will have me!!

Mrs Tania Hardin



Mrs Hardin and Mr Ryan with the U10 TAS Blues

TAS White

Bravo to TAS White! You have concluded the season in fine form. Although our game started off slow we picked up in the second half of the game. Unfortunately Armidale City Cheetah's were the better players on the day. It has been enjoyable seeing the growth in the team over the season and more importantly how their sportsmanship has developed. Although we were beaten, we really stepped up our game in the second half.

I would like to thank Edwina Newton, Xavier Stephens, Oliver Robb, Jack Wood, Lucas van der Werf, Lucy Taylor and Ruby Ogilve for our sensational last game. I am wishing the whole team a well- deserved break and look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Mrs Lana Hawksford

TAS U10s White

The final game for the season was played in glorious conditions on Saturday morning. The team played exceptionally well, and it was rewarding to see the training come to the fore with positional play demonstrated by the TAS players.

We had Archer Starr playing in goals for the first half and Mitchell Evans for the second half. They displayed exceptional skill and defended the goals with a determined attitude.

Our backs in the second half played a strong defensive game with eyes fixed on the ball. There were some strong strikers, who played a determined game to ensure we ended the season with a win- or close to –with the final score being 4-4. The midfielders played solidly for the entire game and are to be commended for their focus and supporting the forwards and backs so ably.

All members of the team displayed outstanding sportsmanship, and it has been a delight to have worked with them throughout the season.

A special thanks to all parents for your encouragement at all games this season and to Kellie and Nic Ward who have supported the team during training and Saturday games.

Mrs Veronica Waters



Mrs Waters & Mrs Ward with the U10 TAS Whites

U6 Football Report

It was an action-packed, exciting last game of the season down at Rolagas on Saturday morning with spring definitely arriving. Ethan Downes led the charge with a few early goals closely supported by Xander Dell on the wing. The opposition scored down the centre line late in the second half despite valiant efforts in defence by our team. Baxter Carruthers scored an impressive run-away goal and then followed it with another successful shot. Evelyn Browlie was fast and handy down the sideline and was rewarded with a goal just after half time; her footwork has improved so much this season. Two quick goals by Ethan, closely assisted by Xander followed. However, the highlight of the game was Rudra Tandon's hat-trick. Rudra's big kick and humble approach made him a crowd favourite as he scored his three goals in the second half.

The season was an absolute pleasure to be part of and I would like to thank the five little athletes that made Saturday mornings so joyful and fun for me as their coach. Thanks to the parents for all of their support and to the wonderful Millie Bonnici for her commitment and skill at our Monday training sessions; she played such an important role in the children's experience at football. Enjoy the off-season and see you all next year.

Mrs Gill Downes



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