

This week's featured artwork is detail from Jazaya B's artwork from 7A, Visual Arts.

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Welcome to the school year

Terrigal High School extends a warm welcome to all our new students this year, and a warm welcome back to all our returning students.

Meet our 2020 Student Advisors

Tom O'Rourke – Year 7



I am the current Year Advisor of Year 7. I am a HSIE teacher who can be found in either the Blue 4 or top Green staffroom. My role is to ensure that Year 7 have a smooth and enjoyable transition into the high school setting, as well as being here to both maintain and support their welfare and wellbeing.

Yolande Walker – Year 8



My role as a Year Advisor is to promote a caring educational environment and foster positive relationships between my year group, their peers, their teachers and the community. My aim is that each student feels supported, valued, known and cared for as an individual

in the Terrigal High School community. I bring a positive and optimistic outlook to the guidance of my year group and much experience to help them develop strategies to deal with the ups and downs of Adolescence. I am passionate about learning and helping students achieve their personal best.

Dylan Parbery – Year 9

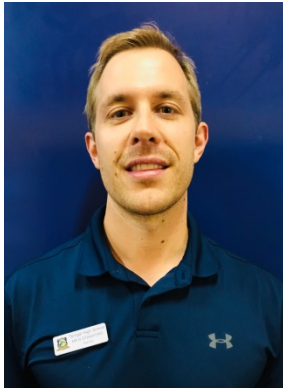


I am the Year 9 Student Advisor for 2020. My role as Year Advisor is to support students' wellbeing both inside and outside the classroom. I promote strong student advocacy and passionately believe that all students should become active and informed citizens.

Ty Purnell – Year 10



Hi All. I am the Year 10 Advisor. I also look after first aid at school. You can find me in the Maths staffroom or in Yellow 1. I am passionate about teaching and have a high involvement in sport, both at school and at Sydney North and CHS level. Let's have a great year.



I am the Year 11 Student Advisor at Terrigal High School. My role as Year Advisor is to support students and to act as the conduit of communication between caregivers and the school. I am passionate about student wellbeing and I strongly believe that every student should be known, valued and cared for.

Maddison Spence – Year 12



I am the current Year 12 Year Advisor. I'm a hard working and flexible professional, committed to providing a solid, well-rounded education for all students. I have a talent for presenting engaging lesson plans and activities that promotes independent cognitive learning. I'm a dedicated and supportive teacher with a natural ability to develop strong working relationships with parents, students, colleagues and the whole school community.

Sally Jarman – Girls Advisor



I am the Girls Advisor at Terrigal High School. My role is to provide our female students with support and guidance as they navigate their days at school. Throughout the year I will be implementing programs that are aimed at building confidence and communication skills which will help our students foster positive relationships.

Around TAS

In the first couple of weeks of Term 1, Year 7 TAS were introduced to Technology Mandatory and the design process with a joint design brief, "Summer of Fire".

"From the end of year 6 up until now, the start of year 7, Australia has been experiencing some savage bushfires. These bushfires have affected people beyond the immediate vicinity of the fires themselves, perhaps because of the spread of the smoke, maybe through access to information over the internet or even because it had an impact on people's holiday plans. Many positives have come from this difficult summer, as we see volunteers fighting fires, people raising money, rescues and caring for wildlife and many people making donations. Your mission is to find someone you admire for their efforts in helping others this summer. You will design a card of appreciation with a message of thanks. These cards will go on display around Terrigal High School, before we post them off."



The students came up with some interesting designs, and more importantly, some really heartfelt messages of thanks that recognised the efforts of others to help those in need. Thanks Year 7 2020.

Mrs Turner
Head Teacher (TAS)

HSIE – The problem with TIME

Students in 7HSIY participated in a practical lesson on time in their latest history lesson. Students were challenged to order dates chronologically. They started with a simple exercise of arranging themselves by birth date. Students were asked to work collaboratively, and problem solve to find a solution to two specific time challenges. The challenges were progressively more difficult, and students were able to make decisions after discussions with their peers. Their knowledge of the terms BC, BCE, AD and CE were solidified, as was the concept of chronological order.

Students were then asked to write two Tweets about their experience. The first was to answer the question - What does a timeline enable us to see? Dylan C Tweeted – *'It enables us to see different times in order. It enables us to sort out times in chronological order.'*

Students were also asked to define chronological order. Georgia R Tweeted – *'Oldest to most recent, or most recent to oldest, as long as it's in order.'*



Mrs Evans
Head Teacher (HSIE)

Year 8 News

"Kindness is Cool" is the Wellbeing theme for Term 1.

The Year 8 SRC students presented the below thoughts on kindness during their first Year Assembly.

"When you show someone an act of kindness, they might forget what you did, but they will never forget how you made them feel." - Leah B

"Kindness starts with us: Loving oneself, living with integrity and knowing right from wrong. Being kind feels good, creates more positive bonds between people and boosts learning." - Lochlin M

"How can we make the world a better place? This is a question we all need to ask ourselves every day. Here are some ways you can be kind today: Listen to someone carefully without interrupting; Smile more at both your peers and your teachers; Ask someone how their day is going; Say thank you; Talk to someone new or shy" - Josiah P

"No matter how smart talented, rich or cool you believe you are, how you treat people ultimately tells all. Integrity is everything so let's work on being kind to each other this term." - Luca L



Year 8 students (pictured above) working hard at their Maths.

As a follow up to Safe Internet Day, Year 8 will be attending a Cyber Safety talk given by our local Police School Liaison officer on Wednesday 11th March in the THS school hall. The following topics below will be addressed: Making good choices online; Cyber safety; Legal ramifications.

We are very lucky to have secured the time of our Police School Liaison Officer and we encourage you to discuss the Cyber safety talk at home with your child. You may find useful this information link for Parents and Carers regarding e-safety <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

We send a warm welcome to our new enrolments and their families.

Mrs Walker
Year Advisor (Year 8)

Art Club

Art Club is up and running Thursday afternoons from 3.15pm to 5.30pm.

All students are welcome! Come along after school and have fun meeting other students who also love making arty things. Bring something to eat and drink and stay as long as you like. The activities are free. This term we are making ceramic objects with a creative twist that can be used at home. Cups, bowls, tea pots and anything your imagination can conjure up!



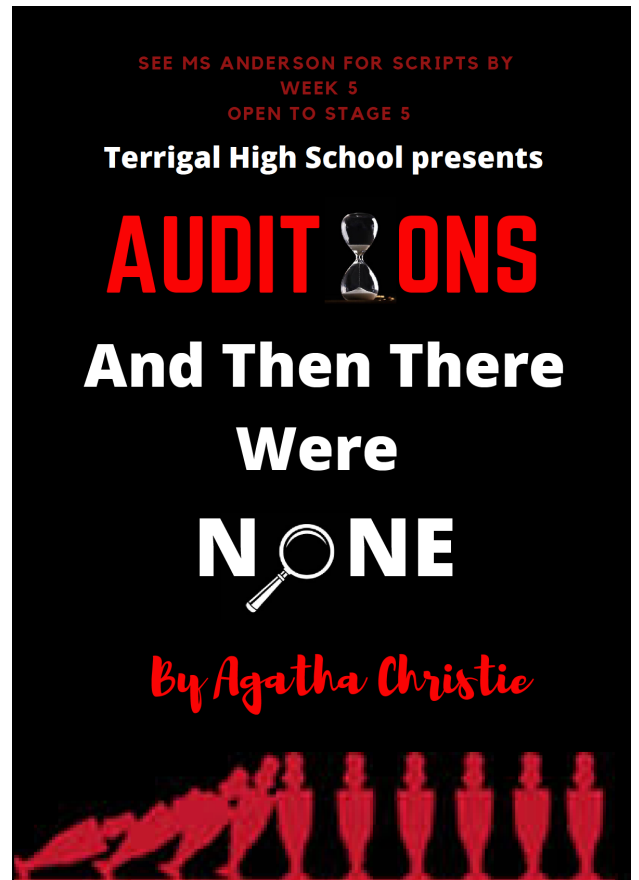
Student pictured is Keelan S in Year 7 who joined Art Club last week.

Mrs Green
Head Teacher (CAPA)

Auditions for school play

Calling for all students who would like to star in the most famous Agatha Christie 'whodunit'. Terrigal High school presents Agatha Christie's 'And Then There Were None'.

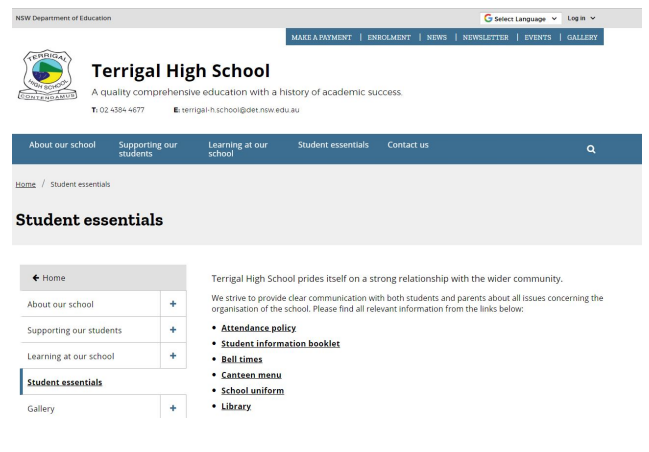
See Ms Anderson (English Faculty) ASAP for details to audition.



Student Production Team

Student Essentials

A handy guide for students and parents on all things THS is available in the 2020 Student Information Booklet which you can access on the school website in the "Student Essentials" section. This section also has the 2020 Assessment Schedule for each year group.



Making payments

Payments can be made at the front office between the hours of 8:15am to 1:30pm each day. Students may make payments at the office before school, recess and lunch times only. Payment options are credit card and cash. The preferred payment method is **online**.

Statement of Accounts are sent out every 2 weeks to parents email address. Your Statement of account will contain school fees, excursions and other payments that arise. At times you will receive a Statement of Account for an individual item e.g. an excursion that needs payment by a certain date.

Excursions and incursions have a closing date and NO late payments will be accepted after the given date. Online payments for excursions and incursions have a closing date of 2 days prior to payments being due at the front office.

Payment is encouraged to be made on line. Use the link which is supplied on the Statement of Account. Payments can also be made via the Terrigal High School webpage <https://terrigan-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> by going to "make a payment" at the bottom of the page.

The 2020 Swimming Carnival

The school year started with a big splash with the Swimming Carnival held in Week 2 at Gosford Pool. Students were highly engaged in this event, and many of our new parents who attended were commenting on "the way that students were encouraged to participate regardless of their swimming skills". Year 12 students enjoyed dressing up in their House Colours. The Salmon Races were again a wonderful opportunity for students of all skill levels to participate under the supervision of our caring and qualified staff, including the highly coveted Teacher vs. Year 12 Relay Race. Our strong swimmers achieved excellent results with many heading off to represent the school at the Zone Carnival in Week 5.





Sports News

On the 14-16 February Keaton P of Year 12 competed in the 2020 Canoe Sprint Oceania Championships and GP2 at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. With a strong U18 field comprising of Australia's best and a couple of international athletes, Keaton races a weekend of PB's making it through Heats and Semi-finals to race in the 200m, 500m and 1000m finals.

Keaton finished the weekend strong with a consistent 8th in the finals and beat his State Championship times by up to 15secs. Well done Keaton and good luck at the Paddle Australia National Championships in March.



EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!

