

Terrigal High School NEWSLETTER

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This week's featured artwork is a watercolour landscape by Sam H from Year 7 Visual Arts.

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Principal's report

School Funded Deputy Principal

I am pleased to announce that Brett Marchant will join Terrigal High School as the third Deputy Principal. Mr Marchant joins us from Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus and commences at Terrigal High School in Week 6 of Term 2.

NAPLAN Update

You will have seen in the media there has been some nation-wide glitches with the online platform hosting NAPLAN. This has affected some students at Terrigal High School, with occasional drop outs and a lag on entering responses. The Department of Education have notified the state body (NESA) and national bodies (ESA and ACARA) who manage the tests and provided advice that students will be offered the opportunity to re-sit the tests on Tuesday 28 May. Participation in the "re-sits" is optional and students who do not wish to retake the tests will not be required to do so. The result of the second test is the result that will be recorded and reported to parents. Further information has been forwarded to Year 7 and 9 parents this week.

Learning Focus

As a school we actively consider student work samples, NAPLAN and HSC outcomes and student feedback to inform learning improvements catering to the needs of all students. Our mindset is every student can learn and improve.

Tania Turik
Principal

P&C Meeting



These are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday May 28 in the School Library. 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start.

New school website



Terrigal High School now has a new Website which will be updated on a regular basis. The link for the new website is <https://terrigan-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

What's on?

Look out for the "Terrigal Talk" which is emailed to parents and carers every Friday to give you a snap shot of what is happening at school. It includes the calendar for the week ahead, payment reminders and important updates.

TERRIGAL TALK - WEEK 4 - TERM 2

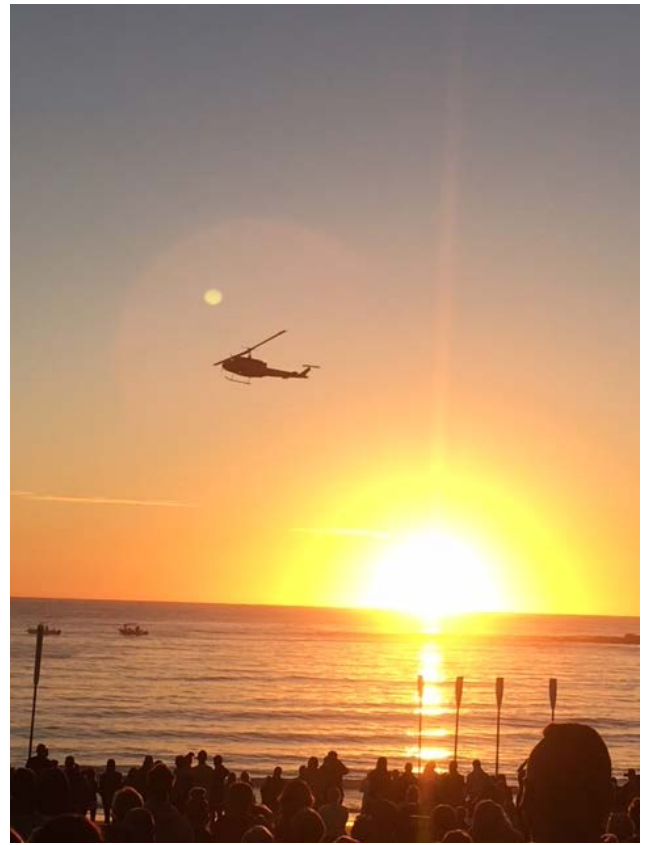
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CALENDAR DATES	
May 20	Whole School Assembly
	Yr 7 Camp
	Yr 9 NAPLAN
	Yr 10 History Assessment Task 2 (pending student timetable)
	Yr 11 Modern History Assessment Task 2
May 21	Yr 11 Entertainment Work Placement
	Yr 12 English Advanced & Standard Assessment Task 3
	Yr 7 Camp
	Yr 8 into Yr 9 Subject Selection Information Night - 7pm School Hall
	Yr 9 NAPLAN
May 22	Yr 10 History Assessment Task 2 (pending student timetable)
	Yr 11 Entertainment Work Placement
	Yr 12 Chemistry Depth Study Excursion to Sydney
	Open Girls Netball vs Northern Lakes
	Yr 7 Camp

ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Terrigal Beach

Terrigal High SRC students proudly marched at the Dawn Service. Meeting at 4.30am we were treated to an unseasonably warm and beautiful, still morning. This year's ceremony was made all the more special with the official unveiling of the War Memorial and bronze statue that sits looking over the beach. Our School Captains Alex M and Jacob R were honoured to deliver their speeches, "What ANZAC Day means to me" and we were so proud of the eloquent and personal takes they had on this special morning speaking to the enormous crowds that gather every year to commemorate this occasion. A special thank you to all the students who attended, looking smart in their School blazers and ties, being wonderful ambassadors for THS and to their parents for making the effort to get them there at such an early hour in the school holidays.



Mrs Rankin
SRC Co-ordinator

ANZAC Day Assembly

Please enjoy these photos from our dignified and emotional ceremony of 2019 for ANZAC Day, featuring our themes of sacrifice and gratitude. We are very proud of all the students and teachers involved who made this wonderful day of remembrance happen. We also thank our guests who made this day possible.



Central Coast Shelter fundraising drive '50c Friday'

Terrigal High School has been a proud supporter of Central Coast Shelter and the amazing work they do. We are in our fifth year of volunteering in the kitchen and running food drives, Christmas box appeals and coin donations.

Our students, staff and families have generous hearts and we would like to thank you for your kindness and help.

Winter is a particularly difficult time for people in need on the coast. This term the SRC will resume the campaign "50 cent Friday" where we ask staff and students to donate 50c on a Friday. This small amount can make a big impact when combined together. The money will go to the shelter to purchase the food items necessary and also swags for people doing it extremely hard.

We begin our campaign in earnest in Week 4 including information on the services provided and this will go throughout the term every Friday. SRC Students will collect during morning Roll Call and we will keep a tally of year group donations and broadcast them weekly. Staff and students of course can donate more than 50c if they like –but it is an affordable, memorable amount for every Friday.

For more information on the fantastic service Coast Shelter provides see:

<http://coastshelter.org.au/index.html>

Mrs Rankin
SRC Co-ordinator

Year 7 News

Student Voice – ‘Persistence’ by Logan M (speech delivered at Year Assembly)



Good morning teachers and Year 7. My name is Logan and today I will be talking to you about persistence.

What is Persistence?

The dictionary states that persistence is the fact of continuing in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition. It pretty much means not giving up on something.

What does persistence mean to me?

Persistence to me is a great value to have because if you are persistent you will find a way to achieve great things. If you are persistent you will find a way to achieve anything.

Persistence is never giving up, always trying your best to improve and to achieve your goal. It is important that we recognise that every person will have different goals that are important to them. Many of us will fail in trying to achieve our goals – this isn't a bad thing. However, the difference between some people is simply those who give up or those who will persist.

Some phrases for persistence are, never give up, keep going on, never lose hope, try again, one mistake doesn't have to rule someone's life. Albert Einstein once said, "It's not that I'm smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer".

Have you ever worked through difficult problems? Have you ever challenged yourself further? Sometimes we don't even get a choice. If you have, you have demonstrated not only persistence, but resilience as well.

Mrs. Walker says Year 7 students have amazed her with their persistence in Term One already and she knows we will continue to try our best to never give up.

Thank you.

Logan presented this outstanding speech our Year Assembly. Logan also received a Merit Certificate for consistent class application and effort. I hope to present more Merit Certificates in the upcoming weeks.

Skills

Year 7 Skills students have completed a unit of work "Positive Attributes and Qualities" with a focus on the INVICTUS Games. They have discovered that they possess many of the positive qualities and attributes that athletes display at the INVICTUS games. Elouise, Lili and Elisa (pictured) have examples of class mottos and class shields that have been inspired by Year 7 research into the INVICTUS Games.



Mrs Walker
Year 7 Year Advisor

Sports report

Terrigal High Opens Rugby League

The Opens Rugby League team played in the traditionally difficult Central Coast round of the University Shield towards the end of last term. After winning the University Shield State title in 2018, all eyes were going to be on us again! After losing several players from last year's successful team, and with the emergence of a number of other hotly tipped schools, it was always going to be a challenge for the 2019 THS Squad.

Mr Thew who has eye for detail and is known for leaving no stone unturned, let the boys know in no uncertain terms what the boys were up against and in true Terrigal High School fashion the lads got the job done in what can sometimes be a tricky tournament. From the outset the boys were focused on the task at hand. They won their pool matches in good fashion beating Gosford, Erina and Gorokan in relative comfort. We progressed to the Semi-final where we played a fired up Wadalba side who threw everything at us. However, the boys weathered the storm to win 18-6.

The Final was set against Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College who also had a good run to the finals. TLSC were expected to win and rumours had been heard that they had already made arrangements for the next stage. However, the Terrigal boys had other ideas and played with the discipline, toughness and awareness required to win tournaments like this running out winners 12-6 in a hard fought game.

Best players on the day were inspirational captain Oliver C, halfback Corey F, tough as teak back rower Caydn R, the strong running Kyle M and the fearless Taine B. But really the day was built around good team work and sharing the load. As a team we speak about not only playing good Rugby League, but we also speak about being good people and doing 'the right thing', and this team certainly did this for which I'm most proud.

The win puts THS in the final 20 of the competition and gives us hope of going back to back in the prestigious competition. Good luck boys!



CHS Rugby League

Recently four of our Opens Rugby League team represented Sydney North in the Sydney CHS Rugby League Championships, being Corey F, Morgan M, Kyle M and Caydn R. All four boys were successful in gaining selection in the elite Sydney Red team to compete in the NSW CHS Rugby League Championships at Toronto later this month. The boys will all be vying for NSW CHS u18 selection. We wish them the best of luck!

Mr Coroneos
Teacher, HSIE

Central Coast School Surf Titles – Friday May 10

It was a great day of competition for our surfers at Soldiers Beach. The Junior Boys and Girls made the Finals and came in 5th place. Well done to Luca B, Jonah B, Oliver P, Charlize E and Shauntay N. The Open Boys made the Semi-Final and came in 6th overall. Well done to Logan S, Eligh N and Sam B. The Open Girls also made the Semi-Final and came in 5th overall. Congratulations to Kaylee T and Gabbie P.



Mr Baty
Teacher, Maths

Dance News

Congratulations to the Year 9 and 10 Dance Group who represented Terrigal High School and competed in the Gosford Performing Arts Challenge on Friday May 3. The girls performed a routine choreographed by Year 10 student Kim N and received a 'High Commended' award in a very tough section. The girls can be extremely proud of their efforts and are to be congratulated on how well they represented Terrigal High School. Their professionalism and performance skills were fabulous! Congratulations to the following students involved: Kimberly N, Skye W, Milayna M, Ella W, Laycie B, Abbey D, Greta B, Holly P, Mia C, Zarlie E, Aliya B, Saskia C, Elise G and Lucy S.



Mrs Cooke
Teacher, English

Hospitality News

Year 11 Hospitality students are getting ready and looking the part (pictured) for their upcoming work placements in Week 6. Next Term these students will get to showcase their skills when they prepare, cook and host the much anticipated THS High Tea!



Mrs Richards
Teacher, Hospitality

Terrigal High School Rubbish Audit

On Wednesday May 8 the Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science class carried out a rubbish audit with Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre. The students were involved in the collection, sorting and weighing of rubbish collected from around the school in order to identify the amount of waste generated by the school community. The class will continue to analyse the data obtained and develop a proposed action plan for the school so that we can reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill.



Mrs Austin
Teacher, Science

Attention - All Year 10 students



November 25th -29th

This year, we will be running this event for Year 10 in Week 7 of Term 4 and we ask that you **SAVE THE DATE**. All students will learn the basics of starting their own business and they will be required to develop a business idea aligned to a theme. In teams, they will be required to produce real world business documents, including business plans, financial forecasts, idea pitches and marketing collateral and they will also be involved in a number of smaller, fun and very useful challenges along the way. Deadlines will have to be met and points awarded to teams for each submission and challenge.

Expert support will be provided throughout, while content is taught and assessed by local business and community leaders who have agreed to donate their time to mentor our students. Not only will students learn about important entrepreneurial and business skills, they will also learn more about useful life skills including stress and team management, independent learning, budgeting, planning and time management/prioritisation, meeting deadlines, innovative and creative thinking and public speaking. This challenge and the skills that will be developed throughout the week should have a lasting impact on students, not only for Year 11 and Year 12, but also post-school education and for their working lives. Accordingly, we ask for your cooperation, to ensure your child attends school as usual, every day of this challenge.

Students must attend all five days and will be carefully placed into one of 20 teams each of 7-8 students. These are not based on friendship groups. On the Friday night of the challenge, the awards ceremony will be from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm and the doors will open from 5:30pm to give families an opportunity to view trade displays before the ceremony starts. Please save the date, for this very important event!

Mrs Massie

Teacher, Economics, Business and Legal Studies



Careers corner

with Mr Coroneos, your Rel. Careers Advisor

<http://www.terrigalhscareers.com/>



The School now has its own career website. Students and parents can use this site for a wide range of career information. This site is particularly useful for students in the senior years; however, other students can access information on part time employment while they are still at school. If students register in the "Student Only" area they will be able to make use of many of the proformas available. They can develop a resume, a cover letter, find out how to act in an interview, what to wear for an interview and many other things.



Work Experience Year 10

Year 10 students should be planning their Work Experience if they haven't already done so. Whilst there is no set date for them it is highly advised they participate in this very valuable experience before the end of the year. Students were given a Work Experience booklet during their Career Classes. If they need more information please see Mr Coroneos in Careers.

Try A Skill Excursion – Wednesday July 3

The annual Try A Skill event is on again this year. It is being held on Wednesday July 3 in the Carpentry Barn located at the Hunter Institute of TAFE (Central Coast Campus), Ourimbah. This exciting opportunity offers Year 9 and 10 students the ability to get some 'hands on' experience with different trades and vocations. During each session they have industry specialists available to answer questions, demonstrate their trade and provide immediate feedback for students. A BBQ lunch is provided and students can move freely around the event, allowing them to experience a wide variety of industries. More information will be available soon!

Careers Expo for Year 10 students - 25th June

The Central Coast Career Pathways Expo is on again this year at Avondale College of Higher Education. The emphasis of the Careers Expo is on examining industries and the range of career pathways and further education, training and employment opportunities available. The Career Pathways Expo is very relevant to students in Year 10 selecting subjects for Year 11 or considering further education, training and/or employment opportunities. Skills One Television will again be holding their successful Theatre Showcase in conjunction with the Careers Expo. The showcase uses music, performance and video to highlight in a creative manner the various career pathways available to students. This year the students will have the opportunity to view the Theatre Showcase prior to entering the expo. This event is compulsory for all Year 10's School to Work Program. More information to follow.

UNE's Direct Early Entry Program is Open for Admission in 2020

[Direct Early Entry Program](https://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry) for admission in 2020. UNE's Direct Early Entry application process is fully online, it's free to apply and students can submit their applications now. Any questions contact UNE's Future Student Team on 1800 818 865 <https://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry>

Community corner

Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion – Support Our School

If you or anyone you know shops at Woolworths please make sure you are collecting the Earn and Learn stickers. Students can bring them in to school and stick them on to the sticker charts in PE or Science, or stick them on your own sticker chart which can be picked up at your local Woolworths store and place them in the box at the Front Office. Please encourage everyone you know to participate in the Earn and Learn Promotion as it can provide many valuable resources for our School. Promotion finishes June 25th.



Do you catch a bus to school? An important message about Opal Cards and buses!

The providers of school bus services to Terrigal High School would like to highlight some concerns regarding the current use of School Opal Cards. Transport for NSW provides eligible school students with free or subsidised travel under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) between home and school during school terms. When using a School Opal Card, it is a condition of use that students must tap on at the beginning of a trip and tap off at the end of a trip using the Opal Card reader.

Data indicates that only 40% of students with School Opal Cards across the region are using them correctly. Data gathered from Opal taps are used to determine the number of services provided to our school. If students don't tap on and tap off, lack of perceived patronage could lead to a service appearing under-utilised, prompting a review of the number of services provided.

We ask that parents and carers remind their children of the importance of tapping on and off to maintain the required services. Thank you for your cooperation.

