

Terrigal High School NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

COVID-19 Update

As you would be aware the Premier has announced an update to guidelines for schools to mitigate the risks posed by COVID-19. Below is the updated advice for families provided by the Department of Education.

Changes include:

- All students and staff exhibiting flu like symptoms (fever, sore throat, cough or shortness of breath) are to stay at home and have a COVID test. Students and staff are not to return to school before they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom free. Please inform the office of the symptoms they have and provide evidence of a negative result. This may be in the form of a screen shot or email sent to Terrigal-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or a hard copy submitted to the office before the staff member or student goes to class.
- If your child or a family member/close contact returns a positive COVID-19 test, please inform the school immediately. A link to the list of COVID-19 clinics can be found here <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others/clinics>.
- Students need to stay within their relevant cohort group (class, year or stage) for all learning activities and sport. This will impact on some aspects of school sport and affected students will be advised of the minor changes before Tuesday.

- Group singing, choirs and the use of wind instruments is not permitted. Year 12 music students can continue to sing solo or as part of a duet with a minimum of 3 metres from all other people in the room.
- The Year 12 Farewell assembly will proceed as scheduled with adjustments to the program. Parents are unable to attend this assembly and the school is looking into options to share this event digitally. School formals, dances, graduation or other social events are not permitted. Further advice will be provided to Year 12 students and families closer to the event.
- Year 7 orientation and TSP trials are delayed.
- Only essential visitors for curriculum reasons are allowed on site.

Thank you for your understanding.

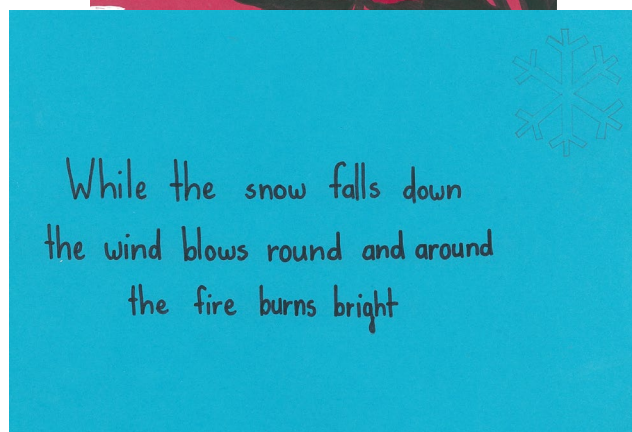
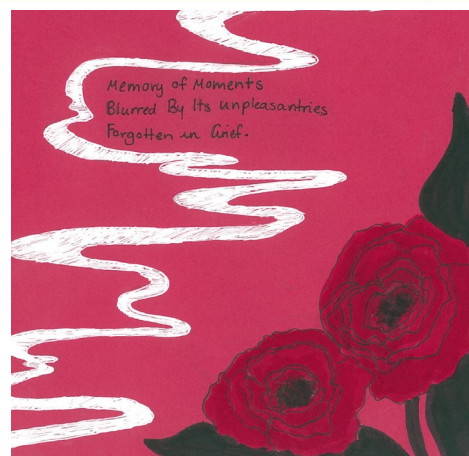
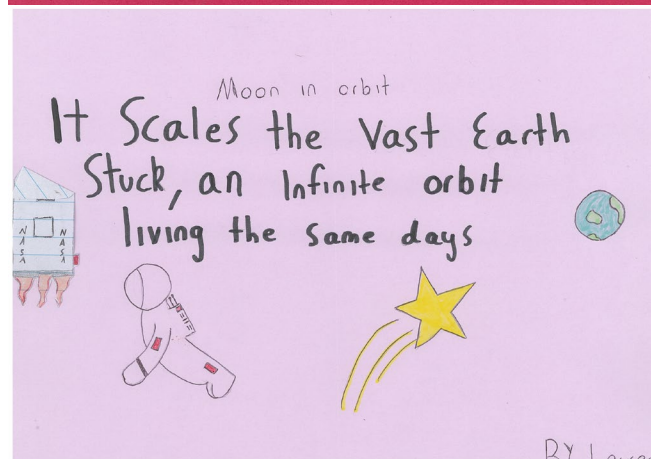
Mrs Turik
Principal

HISTORY "HAIKU"

Last Semester Mrs McMartin's Year 8 HIG History class studied Medieval Japan. As part of that study, the class also looked at the cultural aspects of Japan in Medieval period.

Year 8 explored the act of Haiku poetry which is a 3-line poem of 5, 7, 8 syllables which seems deceptively simple, but has to convey so much with so little.

Here are some examples of the students amazing Haiku poetry. Just beautiful. Enjoy!



Mrs McMartin
Teacher (HSIE)

MAKING PEOPLE HAPPY Design Project

The judging is in and the finalists and winners have finally been announced. Well done to all of Stage 4 who gave this project a go. Your influence to Make People Happy spread beyond your original targets and ended up including many people within and beyond the Terrigal High School community.

Overall Winner: Jazaya B

Runners Up: Owen P and Ari W

Furniture Designer's Award: Jazaya B

Interior Designer's Award: Ari W

Architect's Award: Ari W

Chef's Award: Leilani H

Photographer's Award: Leilani H



The Finalists

Big thank you to the professional designers who took time out from their practice to judge the students' work.

Here are a couple of messages from two of the professional designers involved in the judging:

Critique by Bernhard Freisler, Interior-/Exhibition Designer

Hi Students, first of all I would like to say GREAT WORK to all of you, it is hard to focus in these confusing times and working at home requires a lot of self-motivation and discipline. For a designer it is often the case that great discipline has to be exercised in order to achieve a good outcome, projects don't start when you sit at the desk but as soon as the brief is unveiled and it stays with you till the completion of the project. A broad brief is more difficult to judge than a concise one as there are an increased number of variables to consider. So, in some ways you are all winners and you made me all happy, thank you for that.

Critique by Dianna Thomas, Architect

Congratulations, all your assignments reflect a depth of thought, a clear understanding of your project brief and you've each crafted a high standard of work. And all within a self-directed program in unusual circumstances. I think you've each achieved the goal of making people happy...and a dog too. You have demonstrated that the scale of a design project has no direct relationship to the impact it can have on people's lives, if it is relevant, carefully considered, well made and efficient in its reuse of resources.



Jazaya B (Yr 7)



Ari W (Yr 7)



Leilani H (Yr 7)



Owen P (Yr 8)

Mrs Turner
Head Teacher (TAS)

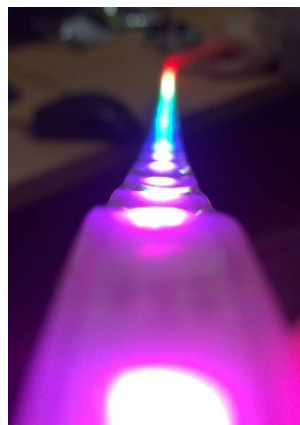
AROUND TAS

Year 8 Passion Projects Round Two

The "Sew Easy" elective are currently upcycling remnants and discarded textiles into face masks. The students are enjoying themselves, learning new skills and creating very useful and sought-after items.



The "STEM" elective has enjoyed learning to manipulate images in Adobe Illustrator to create tangrams and jigsaw puzzles using the laser cutter. They've also been coding to create some cool rainbow effects using MicroBits and the newly purchased Grove inventor kits.



Stage 4 TAS

Students have been achieving amazing things at Terrigal High School. Despite missing out on significant amounts of workshop time, students put in concerted efforts to complete their practical projects.

Here is a small selection of their work. A couple of Year 7 cushions, some Year 7 slip lid boxes displaying students' newly acquired laser cutting skills and one of the Year 8 pinball machines.





Year 9 & 10 Timber

Congratulations to Year 9 Timber students as they put the finishing touches to their folding stools and Year 10 Timber students who are now taking home a variety of side tables. Following up on these projects, students have been spending time at the drawing board, planning and drawing up their next projects. They will be advancing their woodworking skills, making design decisions and increasing the complexity of their projects.



Mrs Turner
Head Teacher (TAS)

YEAR 10 ILLUMINATE NEXTGEN BUSINESS CHALLENGE

**Coming Soon! Term 4 Week 7
(November 23 – 27)**

You may have heard of this wonderful event that our school has run for the past three years for Year 10 and we intend to do so again this year for our current Year 10 students, albeit in a slightly altered format due to COVID19.

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 business and community leaders who have agreed to donate their time to mentor our students, albeit, via ZOOM due to the COVID restrictions on school visitation. 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 will not be based on friendship groups. Due to COVID, it is unlikely that the Friday evening Awards Ceremony will proceed as it has done so in previous years, although we will have this ceremony the following week during Year Assembly.

Mrs Massie
Teacher (HSIE)

LIBRARY NEWS

Well Done to everyone who has already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) for 2020 and entered your reading record. For those of you from Years 7-9 who are still working on it, all entries must be finalised by 28th August, 2020. If you want Miss Gale to enter your details for you, you must hand in your reading record to the library no later than Wednesday 26th August, 2020.



THS Library Instagram

For those of you who are on the Social Media Platform Instagram we would love for you to follow us @ths.library.

If you have any book suggestions for our students, please send them through to me at lyndall.gale@det.nsw.edu.au. I would be more than happy to feature you and any books you suggest on our Instagram Page.

Miss Gale
Teacher Librarian

BOYS TO MEN

A new program for Year 9 & 10 boys with aspirations to get a Trade spend time doing practical projects around the school.



Mr Coroneos
Teacher

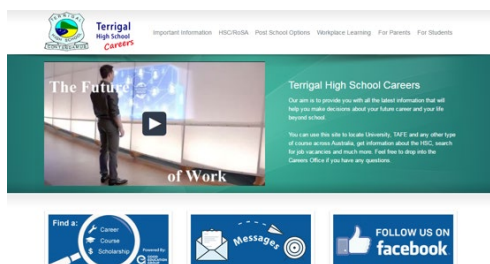
CAREERS NEWS



Terrigal High Careers Website

www.terrighscareers.com

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.



White Card Course

There will be a course running on the 8th September 2020 here at Terrigal High! Cost \$100. Notes can be collected from Ms Bates in Careers. First in best dressed. Limited to 20 places.

This course is a mandatory requirement for construction workers in Australia so if you want to work in the construction industry, you have to have one. A White Card training course covers the general safety requirements of an operational safety site in Australia. Most worksites prefer that you have completed this training face-to-face, rather than online so that they can guarantee you meet the requirements.

University

University Virtual Open Days are fast approaching. For dates and registration information, please see the following link: www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/open-days

Just a reminder that NESA will release HSC results at 6.00am Friday 18th December.

UAC's key dates for Year 12s are as follows:

- SRS Student applications close September 20
- SRS School ratings close September 30
- ATARs released 9am December 18
- Deadline for changing preferences for December Round 2: midnight December 19
- December Round 2 offers released: 7.30am December 23

TAFE Courses 2021

TAFE TVET course application forms are now available from the Careers Office and are due back Week 6. See Ms Bates in the Careers Office if you have any questions about TAFE courses for next year.

School Based Traineeship available for interested Year 10 students

Toymate at Erina are offering a Certificate III in Business for year 11/12. Please see Ms Bates for more information.

Early Entry

Congratulations to the following students who have received an offer to Macquarie University for 2021 through the Leaders and Achiever Program:

Iyla L	Bachelor Business Administration/Law
Jemma B	Bachelor of Medical Sciences
Taine B	Bachelor of Security Studies
Elsie T	Bachelor of Medical Sciences

Ms Bates
Careers



The Secretary
Central Coast Junior Rugby Union
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August 5, 2020

Central Coast Junior Rugby Union (CCJRU) Development Program

"Investing in Rugby's Future"

CCJRU are proposing to facilitate the Development Program that will run over the period Nov/Dec 2020 and Jan/Feb 2021. The aim of this program is to upskill junior rugby players in the areas of Attack, Tackle, Tackle Contest and Catch Pass, Strength & Conditioning/Health and Wellbeing.

The Program is be open to any player from under 8's to under 16's, with or without rugby experience. Each training session will be on Sunday afternoons so they do not interfere with summer sports or surf club commitments, with 2 sessions before Christmas and 2 in the New Year.

To register your interest, please complete the webform via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/pq2Tg67QmBxL8nck6>

Please share this invitation with your club players and school students.

If you require any further information, please contact me on the below listed number.

Regards,
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