

# Terrigal High School NEWSLETTER

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Year 9 Visual Arts Teacher portraits

## Principal's Report

Another very busy term at Terrigal High School with Year 12 Trial HSC exams, Year 11 Preliminary exams, numerous excursions, and sporting events.

These past couple of weeks we have been farewelling our Year 12 students. Highlights being the staff vs students touch football and softball games, colour run, BBQ breakfast, the final walk through the school hallway and their Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday evening at the EV Church.

Thank you to their Year Advisor, Mr Purnell, and all the staff who put in the extra time and effort to give these students a memorable final few days at THS. The students need to be commended for their excellent behaviour and we wish them all the very best in their final HSC exams.

### **2023 School Leadership**

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to school leadership positions in 2023. School Captains – Max B & Cooper B, Vice Captains – Ercalyn F & Bronte H, Year 12 Leader – Anna M.

### **SASS Appreciation Week**

Week 8 was SASS Appreciation Week and a chance for us to say thanks to our SASS staff here at THS. These staff work in the office, library, kitchen, science labs and classrooms and care for the school grounds and buildings. We showed our appreciation of all their hard work by putting on a well-deserved lunch.



I hope everyone has a happy, restful and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing all staff and students back for the start of Term 4 on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Mrs Turik  
Principal

## Debating Success!

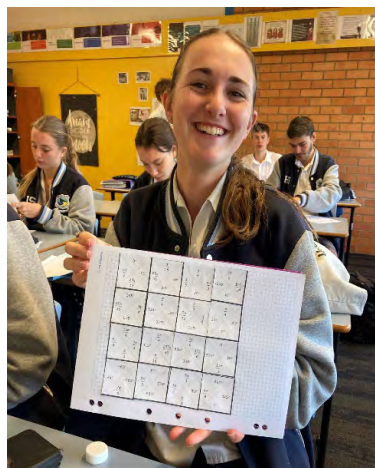
They have done it again, another win for our year 7/8 debating team who defeated Swansea High School in the first knockout final of the Premiers Debating Challenge. The THS team was Jade T, Imogen C, Abby, Tehya H and Lottie M. The topic was: "Adults should be banned from being spectators at school-aged sports" and Terrigal argued the negative side. Well done girls!



Mr Watson  
English Teacher

## Maths News

Maths has had a great term. We have seen students in most years complete an assignment. For some students this would be the first time that they have ever completed an assignment in Mathematics, this has allowed students to explore Mathematics and research areas of content that may have been unfamiliar. In year 8, we started our targeted Numeracy program based on internal and external data. This has allowed us to focus on the basics in Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. This program used hands on activities and had students connect with the foundations of the concepts. Moving into term 4 we will be looking at problem solving in this area and using a targeted approach to solve worded problems (BUS). We wish Year 12 all the best for their HSC.



**BOX** the question

**UNDERLINE** the key information

**STATE** the strategy to be used

Example:

Peter had 5 cups of flour to use for baking 2 loaves of bread.

He used  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups for the first loaf, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups for the second loaf.

How many cups of flour did Peter have left?

Mr Willis  
Head Teacher Mathematics

## Year 8 Passion Projects

The Trimester Two Passion Project Display was a celebration of the Year 8s achievements in their second round of projects for the year. The students enjoyed showing off their work to their peers and the teachers welcomed parents in the afternoon. Final projects for 2022 have started and we are looking forward to seeing what these groups produce.



Ms Turner  
Head Teacher TAS

## Careers Corner

### Year 10 attend the Central Coast Youth Careers Expo - 15 September

140 Year 10's attended the Expo at the Lake Haven Recreation Centre. An extensive list of Exhibitors was present for students to discuss post school options with. There was a fantastic mix of universities, further education, employment, support and volunteering services as well as local business and employers. For instance, 'Scene to Believe', a Central Coast photography company, were looking to engage young casual workers and the YMCA NSW, one of the largest employers of young people in the state, were registering interest from attendees with regard to careers in sport and recreation and childcare services. Not to mention the Fire, SES and Police Services having impressive stands. From all accounts, it was an inspiring and fun filled excursion for our budding seniors.



## White Card Course

With the Australian national skills shortage at present, it is great that Terrigal High has so many students interested in being a tradie of one sort or another. This is the 3rd White Card Course run at school for 2022.

These students completed a gruelling day of work safety rules for the construction industry to attain their White Card certificates! (Another course will be run in term 4 for students who missed out on this one)



Mrs Bates & Mr Coroneos  
Careers Advisors

## Around TAS

### Year 7 From Paddock to Plate

Miss Bayliss and 7DTO grew their own bean shoots and incorporated them into their meal preparations.



## Year 9 Food Technology

Students practised cake decorating techniques using butter cream icing. Their cupcakes were super creative and almost too good to eat! We look forward to seeing their final iced cake designs next term for the “Let’s Celebrate” assessment task.



## Year 12 Textiles & Design Major Works

Here is a snapshot of some the magnificent Textiles and Design major works that were completed and submitted earlier this term.



## Year 12 Hospitality

A very special guest, Mrs Mac, made a surprise visit to the Year 12 Hospitality class and cooked up a storm!



Ms Turner  
Head Teacher TAS



## Sports News

Earlier this term Year 11 student Ethan D played in the Interstate Football Championships. The tournament was held over 3 days with his team winning without a goal scored against them, a clean sheet. Ethan scored in the decider against Queensland helping them secure the win. Ethan was named in the Australian School Boys team which will be touring the UK in January. Congratulations Ethan and we wish you all the best on the tour.



Ella had a very successful weekend winning many of her events and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for the CHS Championships.



Year 10 student Ella L, representing Terrigal High School, and some teammates from the Avoca Kayak Club, made their way North to compete in the NSW CHS and All Schools Canoeing Championships in August. The Flatwater events were held on the Clarence River in South Grafton and the Slalom, Whitewater and Wildwater events were held on the Manning River at Hanging Rock.

