

# Terrigal High School NEWSLETTER

Featured are lino prints by Year 7 students

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## Principals Report

### **Congratulations**

Our students have been achieving many wonderful things this school year. Congratulations to the Year 12 Visual Arts students who have been nominated for ArtExpress, an exhibition that showcases exemplary HSC bodies of work. Congratulations to our Year 12 students who have completed their HSC and to the many students who obtained early entry into university. From December 15<sup>th</sup> students can log in to their NESA accounts to obtain their results.



Congratulations Maikiira B who gained early entry to the University of Newcastle.

This term has seen our 2023 school leaders step up into their new roles. Our leadership team pictured below is made up of Max B and Cooper B (School Captains), Bronte H and Eicalyn F (Vice-Captains) and Annastasia M (Year 12 representative).



### **Thank you**

Thank you to our Career Advisors, Ms Bates and Mr Coroneos, for organising another group of students to do the White Card course here at school. The White Card is a prerequisite for people wanting to work in the Construction Industry.

Term 4 is always extremely busy with final assessments, reports, Year 6 into 7 orientation and all the end of year activities. Thank you to all the staff for your hard work and commitment to our students and this school.

Mrs Turik  
Principal

## Key Dates

### **Term 4 2022**

Tuesday December 6 - Academic Awards Presentation, 7pm

Wednesday December 7 - Sports Presentation Evening

Friday December 16 - Last day of term for students

Monday December 19 - Staff Development Day

### **Term 1 2023**

Friday January 27 - Staff Development Day

Monday January 30 - Staff Development Day

Tuesday January 31 - First day of term for Years 7, 11 & 12

Wednesday February 1 - All years attend. THS Swimming Carnival



## CAPA News

### Year 12 Visual Arts

Congratulations to the Year 12 2022 Visual Arts students for their exceptional effort in producing their practical HSC artworks. All students created amazing works using a wide array of materials to express their artistic vision. Earlier this term their work was on display for all the school and staff to view and the overall feedback was that the works were amazing. Four students have been preselected for Artexpress, which indicates the excellent quality of work this group has produced. Ariel D, Angus L, Kirra D and Erin P will represent Terrigal High School in galleries across the state. Artexpress is a showcase of the top 1% of artworks submitted for this year's HSC.



The following images represent a section of each these student's body of work.



Erin P - Painting



Kirra D – Charcoal drawing



Angus L – Clay sculptures and paintings



Ariel D – Graphite drawing

Mrs Green  
Head Teacher CAPA



## Support Unit

Terrigal High Support Unit has been exceptionally busy these last few months! We have been involved in many different learning opportunities as well as sporting endeavours. Our students take on every challenge with a positive attitude and a strong work ethic, and the results speak for themselves! A few of their achievements include;

- competing at the bocchia state finals
- engaging in travel training and navigating local public transport
- developing independent cooking skills
- completing a guided tour of Ourimbah TAFE
- experiencing a mini careers expo
- accessing Terrigal Lagoon for beach games
- participating at the School Sport Tenpin Bowling Competition
- joining the WE STRIVE reward days
- building a garden bed in the school Agriculture Farm and donating to resident sheep
- investigating chemical reactions in science
- creating useful projects in woodwork
- showcasing artwork in the community

Thank you to our wonderful staff and students for making our learning environment a safe, enjoyable and productive place!



Ms Calman  
Support Unit Teacher

## Debating Team

In Week 4 Terrigal debated against Mount View High School. The topic was "*The government should provide all school-aged citizens with free unlimited internet*". Terrigal was the affirmative team and was victorious in this debate. The line-up consisted of Jade T (1<sup>st</sup> speaker), Lottie M (2<sup>nd</sup> speaker), Abby P-H (3<sup>rd</sup> speaker) and Imogen C (4<sup>th</sup> speaker / team captain).

The team went through to the Regional Final against Newcastle High School. The debate topic was "*People should only be allowed to hand out healthy food to trick-or-treaters on Halloween*". Terrigal won the toss and argued for the affirmative side.

It was an extremely close debate and Team Terrigal were victorious again!

Mr Watson  
English Teacher

## Year 10 Transition

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of November all Year 10 students will participate in the Year 10 into Year 11 Transition Day. This is a full day event which aims to engage students in a range of workshops and activities that will provide them with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for a successful transition into the senior school, further education, training or employment.

Schedule for the day:

Session 1:  
Career Panel Presentation (Business, PDHPE, STEM, Trade)

Session 2:  
Wellbeing Workshop (Headspace)

Session 3:  
Wellbeing at Terrigal High School BBQ

Session 4:  
Team Building Activities

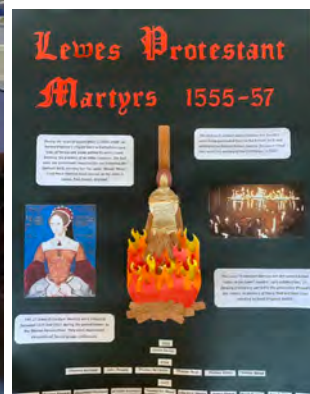
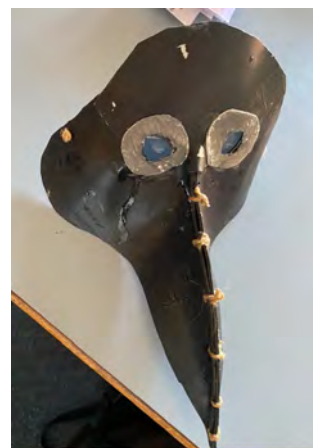
Ms Giuliani  
Teacher

## HSIE News

### Year 8 Medieval History Assessment Task

Students presented models or posters that reflect their understanding of life in the Middle Ages. They also completed a three-minute presentation with their model or posters. Pictured below are some of the exceptional submissions. However, many students put a great deal of effort into their projects, which were interesting and diverse.

Well done to all the Year 8 students.



Mrs Evans  
Head Teacher HSIE



# Around TAS

## Year 7 Technology

Students from 7 Slater and 7 Wright have been finalising their timber materials projects with the engraving of their decorative designs using the laser cutter. Students created accurately measured plan views of their lids to size and place their designs. The Craft Class have been using textiles skills to create a "up-cycled" cushion cover.



## Year 8 & 9 Engineering

Students have been developing knowledge on simple machines and created a functioning lolly dispenser.



## Year 9 Timber

Students have been developing their joinery skills through designing and building a toolbox. An essential item for any future tradies!



## Year 10 Timber

Students are fast approaching completion of their projects. Well done to Josiah P, Jonah B and Lucha P for their well-crafted pieces.



Ms Turner  
TAS Head Teacher



## Library Books

It's that time of year when we need everyone to start thinking about returning their library books. Over the coming days and weeks, I'll send out notices to students with a list of books they have. Have a good look in school bags, under your bed and behind any cupboards. If you are no longer using those books, please return them to the library. If you have any questions or issues, please speak with Miss Gale in the library. The dates for borrowing books will be as follows:

Last day to borrow is 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Books are to be returned by  
9<sup>th</sup> December

Senior students who have English books that will be needed next year do not need to return those books.

Ms Gale  
Teacher Librarian

## Sports News

In the first week of the recent school holidays Year 9 student Sienna P competed at the All Schools for Terrigal High. She came 2nd in the 15years 3km race walk. This has qualified her for Nationals to be held in Adelaide early December.



## Duke of Edinburgh

In September, our group of Duke of Ed students, led by Mr Court, Ms Bond and Ms Davidson, embarked on an epic journey through Lane Cove National Park and Manly. For many of them, it was a chance to challenge themselves and gain some valuable outdoor and team building skills. One of our resourceful students even managed to cook sausages with no equipment, no oil, no paper, and no cutlery! The group worked and walked hard and came through the journey stronger, wiser and bolder. More information on this fantastic program can be found here:

<https://dukeofed.com.au/>



Mr Court  
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator





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## **Kuriwa Local AECG**

in partnership with

**Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community**

and **Terrigal Learning Alliance**

would like to invite you to join us at,

**GULANGFEST**  
**on the 24 November**  
**2022.**

Looking forward to seeing you there.



# **GulangFest 2022**

## **Invitation**

**Aboriginal Cultural  
Concert and Art  
Exhibition**

**5 pm start**

**The Entrance Campus  
The Dolphin Theatre**

**Free sausage sizzle  
from  
3.30 to 5.00pm**

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**Kirsten Booker**



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