

Terrigal High School NEWSLETTER

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Principals Report

Food Labs Open for Business

After many delays, I am pleased to announce both kitchens are available for student use. The refurbished kitchen has stainless steel bench tops meaning we can offer more places in the VET Hospitality course.



Attendance Letters

As a school we are required to let parents know when their child's attendance rate falls below 90% whether the absence is explained or not. We understand that due to COVID and Influenza A, many students have had more time away from school than previously, meaning that many parents have received the official letter for the first time. This letter is the first step in a process of monitoring attendance and as time goes on many students are now above 90% attendance. At any time, parents are able to log into the [Parent Portal](#) to see the attendance data for their child or children.

SOLO Taxonomy

The structure of observed learning outcomes (SOLO) is a framework that describes how we learn new things. Initially we know nothing, then learn several relevant things (Multi-structural). The next stage is when we see how the relevant knowledge relate to each other (Relational) and the last stage is when we can see how the related things can apply to new situations about any topic (Extended abstract).

A woodwork example helps to explain the different stages of learning. The first stage is learning about the different types of ways we can cut and join wood. The relational stage is when we follow instructions to cut and join the wood to make a table. The extended abstract is when students are able to create their own table with intricate design elements, without instructions. This Term teachers are using SOLO taxonomy to differentiate success criteria within the classroom.

Thankyou

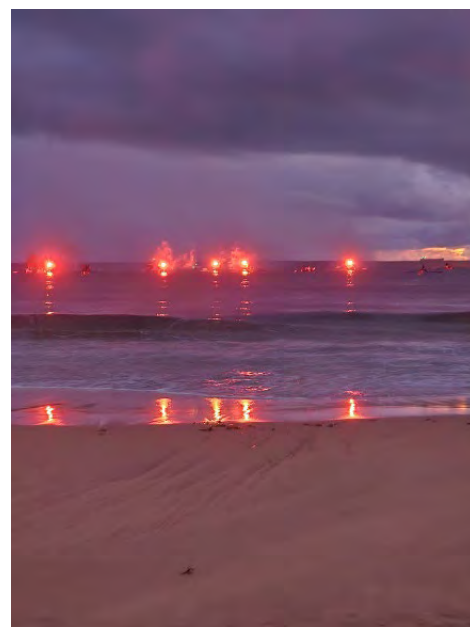
This term has got off to a busy start with our ANZAC Service, Athletics and Cross-Country Carnivals, Lunch Clubs, various representative sports and excursions. Thank you and well done to the staff and students involved in these activities.

Mrs Turik
Principal

ANZAC Day Services

SRC at the Terrigal Beach Dawn Service

Our SRC students took part in the annual Dawn Service ceremony overlooking Terrigal Beach. They braved the weather, demonstrating their commitment to our school and our local community. Our school captains, Lauren G and Ashley C, were honoured to deliver passionate and personal speeches at the ceremony. As the rain cleared and the sunrise shone through, so too did their speeches.



Ms Byrnes
SRC Coordinator

School ANZAC Day Assembly

Every year our school holds interactive ANZAC Day assemblies with our SRC leading the way as MC's and performing readings and speeches. A moving laying of a wreath was performed by Cadet Sargent Max Bryce from 311 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets.

A big part of our assemblies is our strong connection with the Terrigal/Wamberal RSL Sub branch who honour us with their attendance. This year our guests were Lieutenant Colonel retired – Mr John George, Lieutenant retired and Secretary of the Central Coast District Council RSL Sub President – Mr David Ferry and Mr John Wade. A special mention goes to Mr Peter Wylie who served as a radio operator in the Navy in World War II.

This year our focus was "Looking back, looking forward" and Mrs McMartin's address acknowledged the anniversaries that were a part of our 2022 commemorations, such as the bombing of Darwin and our withdrawal of troops from Vietnam. She also addressed how we must never forget the sacrifice of the men and women who have come before us. It was their bravery and their actions that allow us to live with the safety and security we enjoy today. Mrs McMartin also acknowledged the wonderful Defence Force personnel who continue to honour us with their service to our country.

Mr George addressed the assembly and acknowledged the importance of mateship, integrity and resilience in war and in our everyday lives. He also acknowledged the men on stage and how they had served our country with distinction as soldiers in WWII and Vietnam. Mr George impressed on our school community that the men on stage had been students at school just as they were now.

After our ceremony SRC students enjoyed a luncheon with our digger guests and got to talk to them about their experiences. A big thank you needs to go to Ms Byrnes for coordinating the SRC students, Mrs Pennings and the Entertainment students for running all the lights/AV and the Hospitality students who with Ms Adams put on a delicious morning tea.

Lest We Forget.



Mrs McMartin
HSIE Teacher

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Staff Fundraiser

On Thursday 19th May THS Staff got behind the Cancer Council's [Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser](#) which raises essential funds for people impacted by cancer. Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students catered a fantastic morning tea, serving up barista made coffees and an array of sweet and savoury treats. THS staff dug into their pockets to raise over \$700.



Ms McNeilly
Deputy Principal

SRC News

Coast Shelter

Students of the SRC get the wonderful experience of volunteering at Coast Shelter on the first Thursday of every month. This month, Leah B, Mitchell R, Max B and Sienna P accompanied by Ms Byrnes, spent an evening in the kitchen cooking for our communities most vulnerable.

Thank you to Coast Shelter for the opportunity to work with you and your wonderful organisation. It certainly is a privilege.



50c Fridays

This term will see the return of "50 Cent Friday", our weekly fundraiser to raise money for the Central Coast, Coast Shelter. Roll call classes will be challenged to create the longest coin line! The coins collected from each roll call class will be measured out in the library to crown a champ. The more coins your roll call produces, the longer your line will be, the closer you will be to the win! There will be prizes to the class who produces the longest line. Let's dig deep THS!

Ms Byrnes
SRC Coordinator

Year 8 Passion Projects

The first trimester's Passion Projects are over and the Year 8s have moved on to their next rotation. The first trimester concluded with the Passion Project Expo held on Wednesday 11th May giving students the opportunity to showcase their hard work and dedication to their projects.

The students' positive feedback indicates a lot of new skills, new friendships and fun were had.

- *Painting the skateboards and making the badges because they were new experiences and I got to use supplies I had never used before.*
- *Making whatever I want because I like having my own choice and own pace.*
- *The amount of delicious food that we made ourselves with simple recipes because every recipe was easy to follow and always had a sweet taste that made you want to cook again.*
- *The puzzle making because it was enjoyable and new.*
- *Making robots and doing coding because it was fun, entertaining, and really good.*
- *Making things to give to people because I like being nice.*
- *Making new useful objects because they are fun to make and we were helping the environment by recycling and learning new skills.*
- *Selling eggs because we got to walk around the halls and it taught us life skills.*
- *Painting my skateboard because it was fun designing it and drawing.*



Well done Year 8, hope you enjoy this trimester too!

Ms Turner
Head Teacher TAS

Around TAS

Year 11 Textiles

Year 11 Textiles students enjoyed developing a range of new skills to create their Preliminary Project 1 item. Set to the challenge to design a quality textile item, the students clearly demonstrated their creativity and new skills in the production of a variety of items from toys to hats.



Ms Turner
Head Teacher TAS

Science News

THS Waste Audit

On Wednesday 18th May the Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science students participated in a Waste Audit of the school. The students worked with Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre to identify how Terrigal High can reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.



Ms Austin
Science Teacher

Careers Corner

University of Newcastle School Visit

Earlier this term two young representatives from UoN spoke to our senior students about applying to university, university life and scholarships. The students also had the opportunity to ask specific questions. If students missed the talk, a similar session's recording will be emailed shortly.



Mrs Bates
Careers Advisor

Sports News

THS Athletics Carnival (Thursday 28th April) and Cross-Country (Monday 2nd May)

Although the rain tried its best to disrupt our athletes, the THS Athletics and Cross-Country Carnivals were a great success. Our students showed fierce competitiveness and sportsmanship throughout both. Participation was strong and cheerful which is the essence of these sporting carnivals. Our students thoroughly enjoyed our new Cross Country Carnival site, Adcock Park, where we will look to hold the event in the future moving forward. A big congratulations to all students who attended and participated in the carnivals.



Mr Parker
PDHPE Teacher

Open Boys Squash

On Monday 2nd May our Open Boys Squash Team made their debut squash Tournament in the Sydney North Gala Day. Jack N, Angus P and Captain Mitch G represented the school with great sportsmanship and a never say die attitude throughout their matches. We managed to be the highest ranked Central Coast team and placed 5th overall in the Sydney North Region for the tournament.



Open Boys Hockey

Our Open Boys Hockey Team played Erina High in the second round of the CHS Knockout. The boys came together with a passionate pride in their jersey and played with a lot of fight and showed great sportsmanship. Highlights were Bayley's efforts in the goals in his first ever game of hockey, being noticed by the director of Central Coast Hockey, Angus' leadership and the way that the team supported each other. Our hockey team is getting stronger every year. Well done boys.



Open Boys Lawn Bowls

Our Open Boys Lawn Bowls Team won the Sydney North Semi-final to go into the top 4. Cooper, Zen, Zane and Sam played an amazing match with a convincing win over Balgowlah High School 14-4. Bring on the Grand Final!



Mr Lambert
Maths Teacher

University Shield Rugby League

On Tuesday 17th May the Terrigal Open Boys Rugby League Team competed in the Central Coast University Shield. The team did exceptionally well considering we fielded six Year 10 students and a number of players who aren't regular league players. We were undefeated in all 3 pool matches against Northlakes, Narara and Erina. We then beat Wadalba in the semi-final, but unfortunately went down narrowly in the Grand Final to a very strong Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College team. Best players on the day were Jake E, Billy B, Jack N and young gun Sam G.



Mr Coroneos
Careers Advisor

Touch Football

On Monday 9th May our Open Boys and Girls Touch Football Teams competed in the CHS Knockout. Both teams had very successful results making it into the next round of competition. The boys defeated Gorokan High School 15-3 and the girls defeated Lisarow High School 6-3 and Kincumber High School 12-2. Go THS!



Mr Baty
Maths Teacher



Scouts is for everyone!

Scouting is a worldwide movement that has shaped the development of children and young adults for over 100 years. With over 18,000 youth and adult members from various cultural and religious backgrounds and with varying abilities, Scouts is one of the largest and most successful youth organisations in New South Wales!

Today's Scouts can take part in an extraordinary variety of outdoor activities, from 'traditional Scouting skills' such as camping and bush craft, through to more extreme challenges such as abseiling, overnight hiking, rafting, canyoning, rock climbing, sailing and even flying! Scouts also have the opportunity to become involved in performing arts, leadership development, community service, amateur radio operation, environmental projects and large-scale events.

scoutreach.org.au

To find your closest Hunter and Coastal Scout Group contact: **1300 858 464**



Joey Scouts (ages 5-8*)

Cub Scouts (ages 8-11)

Scouts (ages 11-14)

Venturer Scouts (ages 14-17)

Rovers (ages 18-25)

Leaders (ages 18+)

*A young person can join the Joey Section at any time after their 5th birthday provided they are attending school full time.



SCAN ME

LOWES

WE ARE MOVING !!!

Dear Valued Customers,

Our Lowes Erina store is moving. We are staying in Erina Fair but are moving to a Temporary location between NRMA and Blooms Chemist, near the old Target site, before moving into our new, much larger, exciting, permanent site later in the year.

Our last day of trade in this store is Thurs. 19th May and we re-open in our Temporary location on Sunday 22nd May.

We look forward to seeing you all there and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Wesley mission

Carers for school aged children are urgently needed.

Become a foster carer with Wesley Dalmar and make a difference.

Wesley Dalmar provides respite, temporary, adoption and permanent placements for children from birth to 18 years of age. Aftercare support is available for young people transitioning into adulthood.

Call 1300 325 627
Support, training and allowance provided.

wesleymission.org.au

JUNIOR BOWLS

AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

ARE YOU THINKING OF TAKING UP A NEW SPORT?

Lawn bowls is suitable for all ages and is a great way to make new friends.

BENEFITS OF BOWLS:

- Easy to learn
- Free coaching available
- Affordable
- Healthy outdoor activity

HAVE FUN
WITH THE TERRIGAL
DOLPHINS!

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Free workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers

All workshops 6-8pm

Tuggerah Library - Thursday 9 June

Erina Library - Thursday 16 June

The two-hour session will offer practical advice about:

- current driving rules and requirements for L and P platers
- how learners benefit from supervised on-road driving
- how you can help make learning to drive a safe and positive experience.

Find out more at:

centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/learnerdriverworkshop or
roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



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