

Terrigal High School NEWSLETTER

Featured artworks by various Year 9 students

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Principal's Report

HSC Major Works

Well done to our Year 12 students who have submitted major works in Industrial Technology, Textiles and Design and Extension 2 English and to our Japanese students who completed their Language oral exams in Sydney last weekend. It has been inspiring to see the projects develop throughout the year. This week we were treated to the HSC Dance classes Showcase and were in awe at the high degree of technicality of their performances. The practical components contribute from 30% to 50% of the final HSC mark depending on the subject.



Pictured: Some tired yet beaming faces of the Year 12 Textiles students and their teacher, Mrs Ferguson, on the completion and submission of their major works and folios.

Central Coast Showcase

Congratulations to the students who were selected to perform at Central Coast Showcase last week at the Laycock Street Theatre. Their performances were amazing and the crowd responded with great enthusiasm. Well done to our singers Summer L and Josiah P, our musicians Max and David J and our junior dance ensemble.

Deputy Principals

Commencing next week there will be an adjustment to the wellbeing areas of responsibility for the Deputy Principals. Ms McNeilly will take on Years 7 and 10, Mr Yates will continue with Years 8 and 12 and Mr Montgomery continues with Years 9 and 11.

Mrs Turik
Principal

New Arrivals

Lambing season was in full swing in the school Ag Farm earlier this Term with the recent birth of 7 lambs, made up of 3 sets of twins.



Let it Snow!

Year 10 PASS Snow Trip to Perisher Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th August

Well after a two year hiatus of what is a long tradition at Terrigal High, the Year 10 PASS ski trip, we were finally back on the slopes with 73 students at Perisher! What a fabulous group of students! These kids faced some pretty extreme rainy conditions at the snow, but they showed the utmost resilience and determination to have a great experience despite the weather! They all rallied behind each other and helped create a great adventure that most will remember for years to come.

Friday finally we got the opportunity to see sago (heavy snow) and some sunshine!! This is the largest group we have ever taken to the snow and one of the most appreciative. It was lovely to hear so many thank yous from students and parents as we arrived back at school in the early hours of Saturday morning, it makes it all worthwhile. It was amazing to be able to give so many students the opportunity of an introduction to skiing or snowboarding, the majority of whom loved it, which was so rewarding to see.

Start saving mums, dads, carers and students as we would love to give the current Year 9 group this opportunity as well in 2023! I would like to thank the teachers who helped out in the 4 days as well as the leadup, they were a sensational team who were so willing to pitch in and assist the students throughout the trip. Thankyou Mr Bull, Mrs Walker, Miss Bond, Miss Terry, Mr Storey, Mr Fryirs and Mr McCartin.



Mrs Warren
PDHPE Teacher

And here is what some of the students had to say...

Despite the bad weather for the first two days we had so much fun and always had a smile on our faces at the end of the day. We learnt so many new things including how to ski and snowboard for the first time. I think it brought our year closer together and I think we had a lot of fun together. We had the best time playing games and bonding with everyone. My instructor Doris was the best, she helped my group so much to develop new ski skills and to make sure we had the best time even in the harsh conditions!!

Leah B and Ciara E

My trip to the snow was the best time ever! On the first day we had to wake up at 5.30am for breakfast at 6am which consisted of scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast. The highlights for me were going on a chair lift for the first time and sliding down the hill at the end. It was a tad scary but the teachers encouraged and supported us by skiing with us. I had a fun time learning how to snowboard and then practise myself from the top of the slopes, I felt a real sense of achievement. It was great seeing the snow again as the last time I saw it was 11 years ago in Japan.

Ken G

It's snow season! Last week our Year 10 Pass classes had the opportunity to go to the snow. Our time consisted of lots of skiing and snowboarding as well as the best hot chocolates. Despite the constant changes of conditions (including some gnarly weather), we all had the time of our lives. Thankyou to everyone who made it possible.

Britt P

Last week Year 10 Pass were lucky enough to go to Perisher for a 3-day snow trip. It started off a bit bumpy with unfortunate weather but we were lucky enough for it to have cleared up on the last day. We had an amazing time and made heaps of memories with our friends, learning new things. Our accommodation supplied us with a basketball court and games room which encouraged us to become closer. We are so grateful for this opportunity and are thankful for the teachers for organising this so well.

Lola W and Elouise C

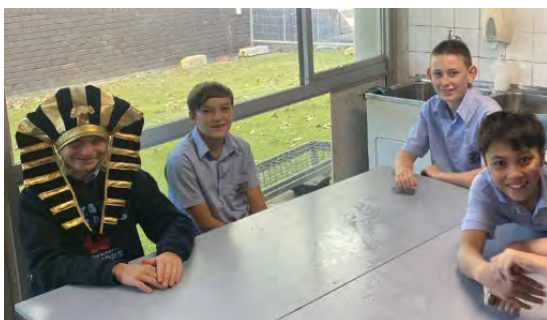


HSIE News

Year 7 History

Last term, our enrichment year 7 class, as part of their study of Ancient Egypt completed a lesson where we learned the process of mummification through a hands-on experience. They really enjoyed bringing this ancient tradition to life. After 3 months, the tomatoes had shrivelled up and had no smell which shows they completed the process right! Well done year 7.

To finish this off, they created clay cartouches with their names in hieroglyphic script and painted them using traditional colours the ancient Egyptians used. Fun was had all round.



Year 9 History & Year 11 Modern History

On Tuesday August 2nd our Year 9 History students and year 11 Modern History students participated in a hands-on workshop about all things World War 1. Shane Blackman from 'Living WW1 History' was engaging, had many primary artefacts for the kids to touch and look at and brought history to life for our students. It was a valuable learning experience which gave insight into the technology and hardships of this era, especially the experience of soldiers in the trenches.



Ms Standen
HSIE Teacher

BStreetSmart Excursion

On August 3rd all of Year 11 travelled by coach to Homebush to participate in the BStreetSmart road safety day as part of the life ready program.



Ms Allen
PDHPE Teacher



Premier's Debating Challenge

The THS Year 7/8 Debating Team is undefeated this year and heads into the knockout finals. In the second round of the challenge, they defeated Macquarie Fields HS where the topic was, "we should introduce compulsory technology classes for all Australians over 60". In the third round they beat Lisarow HS and the topic was, "sport should be a compulsory part of a student's ATAR". In both rounds our students debated the negative argument. Well done to the whole team consisting of Abby P, Imogen C, Jade T, Kris E, Evie B, Lottie m and Tehya H. Good luck in the finals coming up next month.



Mr Watson
English Teacher

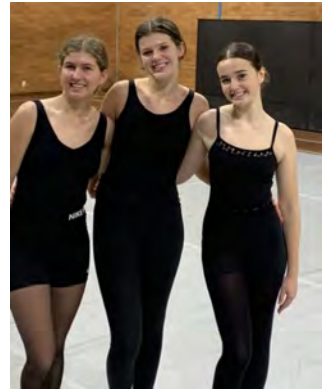
Dancing, Dancing, Dancing!

We have so much to celebrate in the THS Dance world this Term. The Year 12 HSC Dance students have worked extremely hard to prepare for the HSC Dance Practical Examinations on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th of August. The Works for 2022 are of a very high standard and I am extremely excited to "show off" my students to the NESA markers this week. Good luck to both the HSC students and the Junior Composition Performers.

One of our HSC students is performing at the World Hip Hop Dance Championships in Phoenix, Arizona! We have news that Mia has made the Semi-final which is an amazing accomplishment. Fingers crossed for further news of Mia's results and are wishing her the best of luck!

Congratulations to Charlie, Talita, and Allira. These Spectacular students have been offered positions in the Ballet Ensemble, Musical Theatre Ensemble and Contemporary Ensembles as Featured dancers for the 2022 SCHOOL SPECTACULAR! This is a huge achievement and one the girls are very excited about. We hope to take students to a Schools Spectacular matinee performance to support our dancers in November.

Congratulations and best of luck also to our Junior Dance Ensemble who will perform in the 2022 Showcase at Laycock Street on Thursday night. They have also been working very hard to produce a fantastic item.



Mrs Walker
PDHPE Teacher

Sports News

Soccer Stars

In Week 1 of this term the Under 15 Girls soccer team participated in the Bill Turner Trophy Central Coast Area Final. The girls played an outstanding game and worked together to defeat our opponents TLSC-Tumby Umbi campus. Every player demonstrated a high level of respect and executed their individual player role. Our goal scorers were Ruby (2), Charlotte and Saani. A highlight was the team's patient build up play and ability to use all players to maintain possession.

A big congratulations to the girls!



Miss Terry
PDHPE Teacher

NSWCHSSA Boys Tennis Championships

Year 9 student, Owen L, recently competed in the NSWCHSSA Championships where his team, Sydney North, came 2nd out of the 9 teams from across NSW. Owen won 7 of his 8 doubles matches and 6 of his 8 singles matches over the 3 days of competition.



Around TAS

Year 7

Time for some healthy, tasty, beautifully plated treats. Great work year 7, your culinary craft skill journey is off to a great start.



Ms Turner
Head Teacher TAS

