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Inspiring Compassion

Inspiring Integrity

Inspiring Perseverance

with TAS.



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Year 12 students celebrate 100 days left of school.

# UPCOMING

## KEY DATES

### JULY

**12.**  
**PUPIL-FREE DAY**  
Prep to Year 12

**13.**  
**Michaelmas Term (3) commences**  
Prep to Year 12

**Year 11 Outdoor Education Program**  
Returning Thursday 15 July

**16.**  
**SHOW HOLIDAY**  
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**20.**  
**Interhouse Athletics Carnival**  
White Rock Secondary

**23.**  
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**26.**  
**Parent/Teacher Interviews**  
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**28.**  
**Year 5 Outdoor Education Program**  
Returning Friday 30 July

**29.**  
**QTAC Information Evening**  
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**30.**  
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### AUGUST

**03.**  
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**04.**  
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**12.**  
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**14.**  
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**16.**  
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**18.**  
**Science in the Courtyard**  
White Rock Primary

**23.**  
**Book Week**

**26.**  
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**27.**  
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White Rock Secondary

**ICAS Science Exam**  
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

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White Rock Secondary

**30.**  
**Year 4 Outdoor Education Program**  
Returning Wed 1 September

**31.**  
**ICAS Maths Exam**  
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

### SEPTEMBER

**02.**  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
White Rock Primary 8:30 am  
Kewarra Beach Primary 7:30 am

**03.**  
**PUPIL-FREE DAY**  
Prep to Year 12

**07.**  
**Parent/Teacher Interviews**  
White Rock Primary

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**WR Year 2 Outdoor Education Program**  
**Class of 2001 Reunion**

**13.**  
**Year 10 OR departs**  
Returning 16 September

**17.**  
**Michaelmas Term (3) ends**  
Prep to Year 12

**Music Workshop**  
White Rock Secondary

**Interhouse Public Speaking**  
White Rock Secondary

TRINITY ANGLICAN SCHOOL  
**KEWARRA BEACH CAMPUS**

**30**  
*Year Anniversary*

**Friday 6 August 2021**  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Kewarra Beach Campus**  
45 Poolwood Road, Kewarra Beach

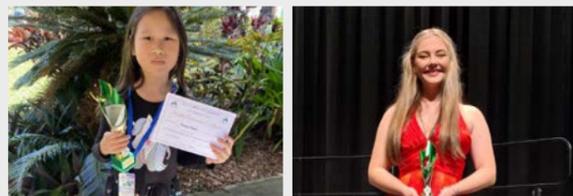
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### CAIRNS EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to these students for their achievements in the Cairns Eisteddfod:

- Jayden Lin (Year 3) - 4th in 6–8 years piano.
- Olivia Chen (Year 1) - 4th in 6–9 years piano, and 1st in 6–8 years piano.
- Myuri Gopalapillai (Year 10) - who placed well in piano, flute and singing. She won the \$1000 JCU Excellence in Music Bursary.
- Hannah Siegmann (Year 12) - received the Adjudicators Choice Music Encouragement award for Senior Vocal 14–18 years
- TAS Kewarra Beach Years 3–6 Choir - Second place in the Unison Chorus category singing 'Give Us Hope' and First place in the Folk Chorus category for 'Pokarekare.



### BASKETBALL NATIONS

Congratulations to Daniel Statton (Year 9), who has been selected to represent Queensland North at the U16 AJC Nations being held in Perth.



### NATIONAL AERIAL

Congratulations to Teale Blewitt (Year 10), who participated in the QLD division of the Australian National Aerial Championships and finished top 10 of her division.



### DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who recently received a Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.



Amber Robinson



Charlotte Middleton



Daisy Colbridge

### FNQ SOCCER SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAM

Congratulations to Year 4 student Cameron Walters, who represented FNQ in Townsville at the Skill Acquisition Program with his U9 team.



### TRINITY COAST SOUTH (TCS)

Well done to our students for bringing home both the Primary and Secondary division winner's trophies for the Trinity Coast South (TCS) Interschool Cross Country. TAS has now been undefeated in the secondary division since 2008.



### NATIONAL HOPES

Congratulations to Adeepa Keerthiratne (Year 7), who demonstrated his exceptional talent in Table Tennis. His achievements are listed below:

- Champion of QLD Hopes Tournament
- 7th in National Hopes Challenge
- U13 and U15 Boys Champion – Townsville Open Championships
- U17 3rd place - Townsville Open Championships
- U13 Boys Champion - Brisbane Open Championships
- U13 and U15 Silver - Queensland Open Championships
- U15 Silver mixed doubles - Queensland Open Championships

### GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Pip Taylor (Year 10), who placed 5th and Poppy Loveridge (Year 7), who recently placed 3rd competing at the Women's Artistic Gymnastics Senior State Championships in Brisbane.



### PENINSULA REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to TAS students who were selected to represent the Peninsula School Sports district:

- Billy Thomas: 10–12 Years AFL
- Brant Clubb: 13–15 Years AFL
- Daniel Statton: 13–15 Years AFL
- Isabel Du Plessis: 10–12 Years Football
- Cody Peters: 10–12 Years Football
- Harrison Morris: 10–12 Years Football
- Lara Richardson: 10–12 Years Hockey
- Gypsy Malyon: 10–12 Years Hockey
- Faith Tippet: 13–19 Years Hockey
- Lily Watts: 13–19 Years Hockey
- Amy Statton: 16–18 Years Basketball
- Annabel Stone: 10–12 Years Basketball

### HOCKEY STATES

A special mention to Faith Tippet (Year 12), who was selected in the Queensland Merit team following her performance at the 13–19 Years State Hockey Championships.





**“WE CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE OUR STUDENTS TO BE INVOLVED IN MEANINGFUL AND ENGAGING EXPERIENCES THAT HELP DEVELOP THE WHOLE PERSON.”**

PAUL SJOGREN, PRINCIPAL

## From the Principal’s Desk

MR PAUL SJOGREN

Term 2 has been truly amazing. We saw the return of the annual Secondary Musical after a number of years on hold, and the presentation of Fame JR. was simply excellent. Our Drama teacher, Ms Saunders, and her staff worked hard in the lead up to prepare the cast and crew. The event showcased the wonderful skills of so many of our performing arts students. We thank our alumni and parents involved in support roles that were crucial to the success of a musical. Please continue to page 61 to read more.

We continue to encourage our students to be involved in meaningful and engaging experiences that help develop the whole person. Chess provides an opportunity for students to refine their strategy and problem-solving skills and, again, the TAS Primary chess teams dominated the results at the recent FNQ Interschool Chess Championships. In addition, the Secondary team won the Premier division, and TAS student Mohammad Romies was awarded the top player in the Premier Division and Adeepa Keerthiratne was runner-up.

Upper Primary School teams from

TAS travelled down to Brisbane for the Queensland Da Vinci Decathlon tournament, which is the premier academic school competition for high-achieving schools in Queensland. Our teams came first in the state in the Legacy (History) division and second in the state in the Mathematics, and Art and Poetry divisions.

Recently, our Secondary Robo Cup teams competed in the Cairns Robo Cup tournament, where they finished first in both sections (rescue and performance) and came away with the overall Secondary trophy.

Our students truly live by the mantra “Inspiring the Curious”. There are so many opportunities for students to get involved in events and activities. I would like to express my gratitude to our staff who make the extra effort to provide these opportunities and make education at TAS a holistic and engaging journey for our students.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term 3.

## Staff Farewells

We acknowledge our retiring and departing long-term staff members and thank them for their service to the School.

### Mr Mark Sage

We farewelled Mr Mark Sage this Term, who was the HPE (Health and Physical Education) teacher at Kewarra Beach Campus since 2018. We are sad to say goodbye and wish him well in his next position.

## CATCH UP ON THE LATEST PRINCIPAL’S BLOG

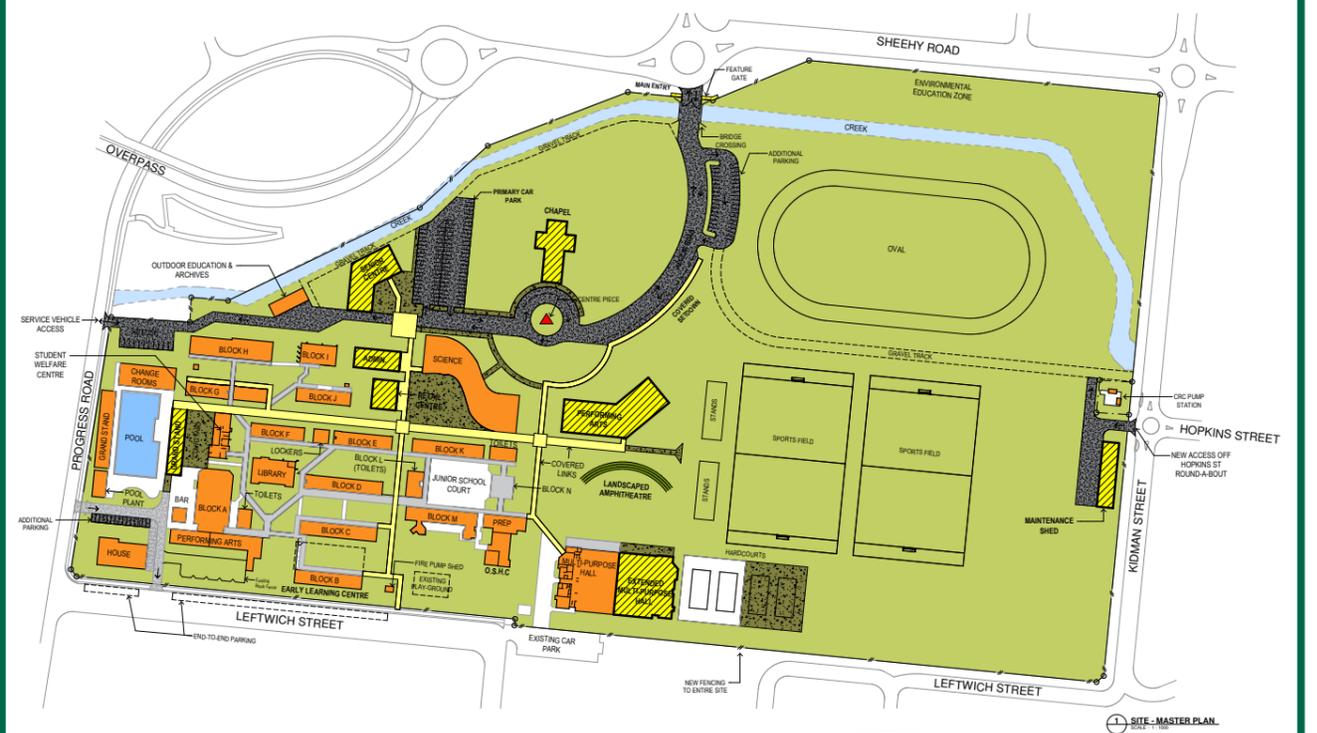
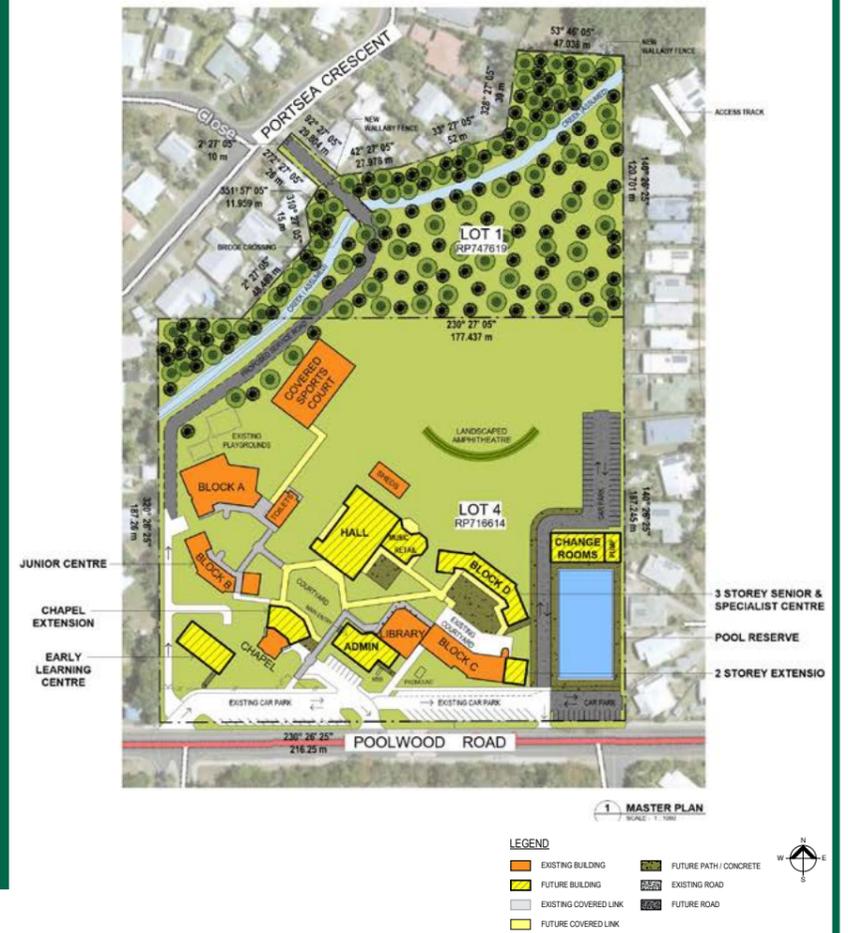


## Master Plan Development

We are very excited to commence the building of our new kindergartens as we experience high demand for Kindergarten and Prep places.

At Kewarra Beach, construction has commenced in the southwest corner of the site, which will allow us to increase space for our Prep classes.

At White Rock, we will commence the refurbishment of B Block into a kindy building, again allowing more space for Prep classes. I have released our draft master plans for the future of both campuses and they are on display in all administration foyers. I would love to hear your thoughts.



## ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

### LEST WE FORGET

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND THE LIFE THAT YOU GAVE US.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE AND THE SPIRIT YOU INSTILLED IN US.

THIS TERM, WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR THEIR NATION.

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD; AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.

AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING

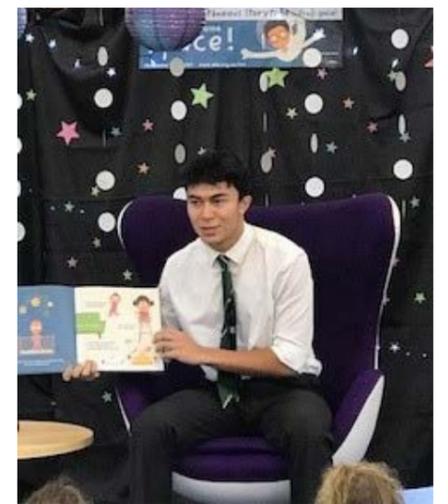
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.



**RUBY COLBRIDGE AND ISABELLE INCE LAY A WREATH AT THE DAWN SERVICE**



**MAX O'DONOGHUE REPRESENTING TAS AT THE GORDONVALE ANZAC DAY CEREMONY**



## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

### GIVE ME SOME SPACE BY PHILIP BUNTING

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year, a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

This year, in its 21st successful year, students from Kindy to Year 6 gathered in the Library for the reading of *Give me some space* by Philip Bunting.

Principal Sjogren and Year 12 student Ryan Phipps read aloud to the cohort dressed in their Astronaut costume.

NSS promotes reading, literacy and fun, while also promoting Australian writers and publishers.

## Kewarra Beach Primary Activity



**MARY KERSHAW**  
HEAD OF KEWARRA BEACH PRIMARY

Trinitas Kewarra Beach has been part of the **Eco-Schools Australia** group since 2018. This year we revisit two themes – ‘Lifestyles: Healthy and Active,’ and ‘Litter and Waste: The Lifecycle of Stuff.’

As part of our 2021 focus, we are reviewing our tuck shop offerings to ensure they align with the **Queensland Government Smart Choices Guide**. We will also be reviewing packaging and container options to ensure they support the Queensland Government’s commitment to becoming a zero-waste society.

We thank parents for providing healthy lunch and snack options for their children in reusable containers.

Further ideas can be found in the [Healthy lunchboxes recipe book](#). >>

## Lifestyles, Litter and Waste

We will soon host our annual litter-free picnic in the courtyard, and we thank you for supporting this project.

The ‘Lifestyle’ theme recognises the importance of encouraging healthy and happy habits for students and teachers. Our Nature-Based Learning Program, which includes Healthy Eating Club, participation in Outdoor Classroom Day, weekly Bike-Bus and outdoor elective activities, all link to this theme.

The ‘Litter and Waste’ theme focuses on the material cycle and how environmentally conscious students can tackle

littering through awareness campaigns or recycling practices. The Recycling Club, Sustainability Expo, Clean Up Australia Day participation, papermaking elective and recyclable Art activities align and move away from paper-based communications with this theme.

We will continue to embed healthy and sustainable practices in our routines, encouraging students to develop initiatives and projects and become environmentally responsible citizens. We look forward to your ongoing support for our eco-projects.



**WATCH NOW!**  
**LEARN MORE ABOUT**  
**OUR NATURE-BASED**  
**APPROACH.**



## SUSTAINABILITY EXPO

Everyone can make a difference to create a better Earth, and Year 5 students have shown that age is no barrier.

For Humanities, Year 5 students were required to collaborate on an inquiry-based project to create the annual Sustainability Expo. The expo theme addressed environmental issues that the population of Cairns and surrounding areas might face, including global warming, littering, landfill, land run-off, tourism impact on the Great Barrier Reef and oil spills.

To appeal to both children and adults, displays ranged from a puppet show, environmental rap songs, board games, posters, bookmarks, environmental tunnel, quizzes, news reports, videos, models, Scratch game and Minecraft activity.





## Charities Fair

The Kewarra Beach Primary Round Square Committee has once again organised an outstanding Charities Fair with a variety of stalls, games and activities.

Students had to develop and execute an approved and detailed business plan. Then, they had to create and market a game, activity or product.

The level of critical thinking visible this year was certainly impressive and helped to raise an outstanding \$2202 for the Starlight Foundation, YAPS and Relay for Life charities.



## Da Vinci Decathlon

Kewarra Beach Year 5 and Year 6 Da Vinci Decathlon teams competed in Brisbane earlier this Term.

Congratulations to all participants, particularly to the Year 5 team who took out second place in the Poetry and Drama section. This is an amazing result for a team competing against over 50 other top Queensland schools. Special thanks to Mrs Calligaro and Mr Lade who prepared and accompanied the teams.



## Music Recital

Thank you to Ms Eva Horn and Mrs Sue Stitt, who organised the Semester 1 Kewarra Beach Campus Music Recital earlier this Term.

Well done to all choirs, ensembles, vocalists and musicians who presented and performed.





## LEADERSHIP CORNER

School Captains Carmen Matthews and Luke Swindale recently worked with Shai Agar from the Agile Wallaby Project to develop a school initiative to promote safe interaction with wildlife at the Kewarra Beach Campus.



### Staying Alive!

PREP STUDENTS PUT ON THEIR SCIENTIST COATS THIS TERM TO STUDY THE LIFECYCLE OF A CHICKEN.

THE FIRST OF THEIR SILKY BANTAM CHICKS STARTED TO HATCH IN THE INCUBATOR! WELL DONE, PREP!

TRINITY ANGLICAN SCHOOL  
**KEWARRA BEACH CAMPUS**

# 30

*Year Anniversary*

**Friday 6 August 2021**  
**5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Kewarra Beach Campus**  
**45 Poolwood Road, Kewarra Beach**

We are thrilled to invite past and present families and staff to join us for a 30th-anniversary celebration, featuring live entertainment, an art show, disco, birthday cake and light refreshments.

To register, please visit:  
[events.humanitix.com/kb-30-years](https://events.humanitix.com/kb-30-years)

## Year 1 Fire Department Visit

Firemen visited the Year 1 classes this Term to talk about fire safety and emergency processes. A firefighter dressed up in full protective clothing, with breathing apparatus, to demonstrate an emergency.

Students had to discuss their fire escape plans with their families and share a meeting place at home. They were shown the fire truck, climbed up inside the cabin and held the hose! The truck flashed its lights and sounded the siren as it departed.



TRINITY ANGLICAN SCHOOL

# KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS OPEN

**KEWARRA BEACH CENTRE**

Poolwood Rd,  
Kewarra Beach  
**(07) 4036 8118**

**WHITE ROCK CENTRE**

200 Progress Road,  
White Rock  
**(07) 4036 8118**

**For more information on the program  
and to apply, please visit:**

<https://tas.qld.edu.au/kindergarten-2022/>



## 100K FOR ROSIES

They did it! As part of their Gold Medal Round Square initiative, Year 6 students Luke Swindale and Harrison Morris, along with their friends Benjamin Johnson, Tyler Kildal, Taithan Carrette and Max Ogilvie-McLellan, completed their mountain bike ride to raise money for Rosies - Friends on the Street.

The six boys pedalled 50 laps of the 3 km course – 50 km over their original goal! Their donation target surpassed \$1600.

Thank you again to Mareeba Mountain Goats for their maintenance of the track. The course was diverse and the boys showcased their speed and agility.





## White Rock Primary Activity



**PETER GAZZOLA**  
HEAD OF WHITE ROCK PRIMARY

White Rock Campus Primary has enjoyed a most productive term and I would like to draw your attention to some highlights. >>

## EXCELLING AT TEACHING AND LEARNING

Mr Reid and the DaVinci decathlon team returned from Brisbane, celebrating success once again. The DaVinci team is usually made up of eight students, but on the day of the competition, one of our students fell sick and we were only able to send seven members of the team.

The competition involves teams from the best schools in Queensland. TAS is the only representative from FNQ. In an outstanding performance, the team came first in the state in the Legacy (History) division and, more impressively, second in the state in the Mathematics section. This title is one of the highly contested categories in the independent sector and includes some high-profile schools from Brisbane and the Gold Coast. Both results are a confirmation of our academic success at WRCP, and add to our first place in Geography the last time the competition was held.

Building on our capacity as digital citizens, we have been acknowledged for our great achievements with coding and flying drones. In our program, students are able to code, fly and acquire aerial mapping skills using different types of drones. We participated in a video study, conducted by She Maps, recognising students that are working beyond the primary curriculum and achieving outstanding results in this technology area.



## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

**AS PART OF OUR JUNIOR ROUND SQUARE PROGRAM, 40 STUDENTS & STAFF TRAVELLED TO GIANGURRA ESPLANADE PARK TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND BEACH CLEAN-UP PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GUNGGANDJI-MANDINGALBAY YIDINJI PEOPLES (GMYPPBCAC), REPRESENTATIVES FROM TANGAROA BLUE AND THE DJUNBUNJI LAND AND SEA RANGERS.**

Students collected, sorted and analysed 222 kg of rubbish. Thank you to all the students who put their hands up to attend. Your enthusiasm in protecting our environment is admirable.

Hugo Macdonald (Year 6) took on an admirable project. He raised \$2,000 for a research tracking device for Sunny the sea turtle. He worked with the staff at the Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre to help Sonny return to the wild with the tracker which will help with the research.

As part of the Aspire Hockey program, a WRCP team competed in a tournament. The program strengthens and grows hockey and supports outcomes that empower indigenous young women to collaborate with the community and improve their lives both on and off the field.





## YEAR 1 FIRE DEPARTMENT VISIT

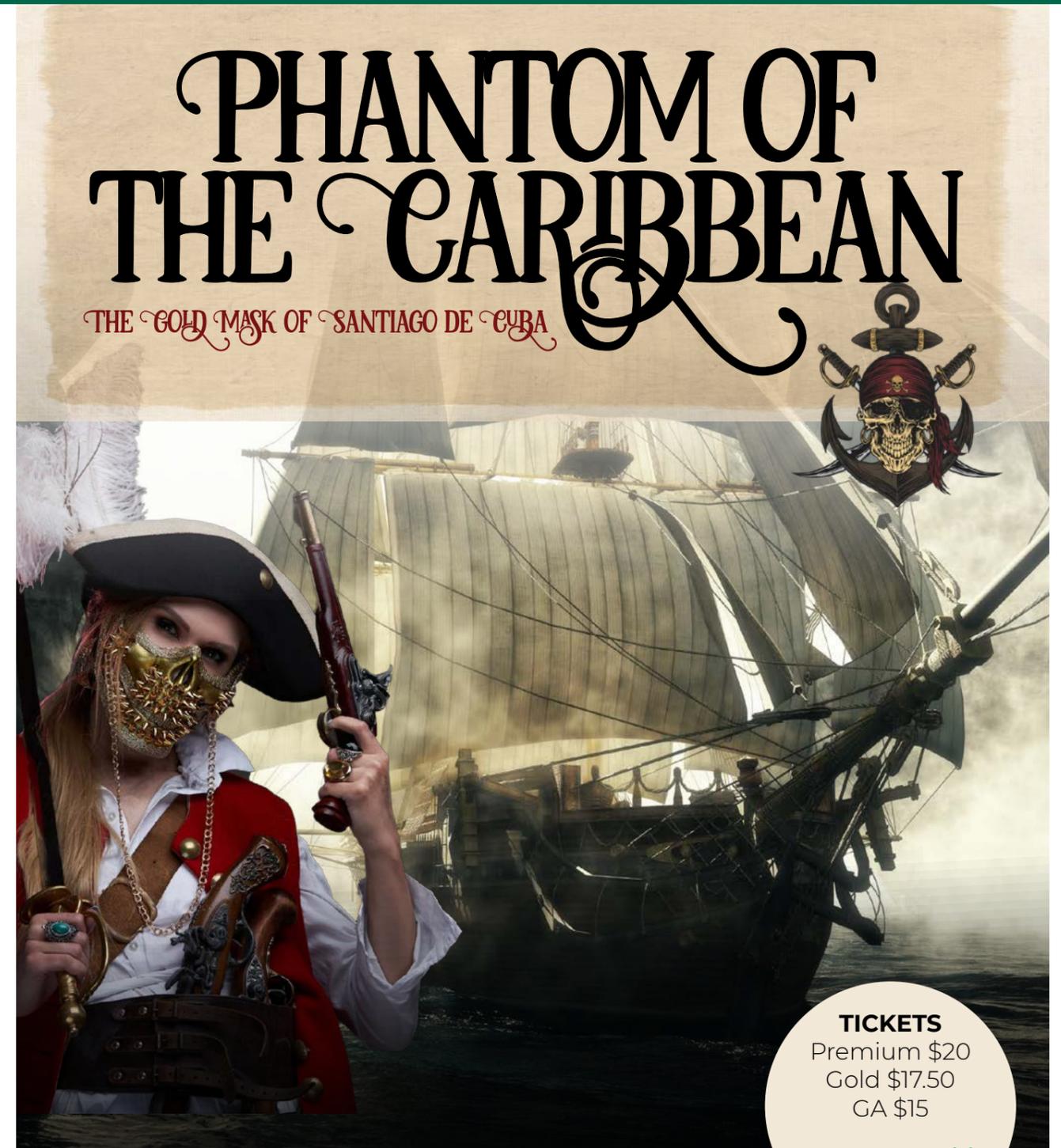
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## READERS CUP 2021

Four students from Year 6 competed in the 2021 Readers' Cup event this term. The Readers Cup is held annually by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) and has 3 categories; Years 5-6, Years 7-8 and Year 9.

TAS entered in the Years 5-6 category, as we have done for many years now. Over a period of six weeks, students read set texts and answered tricky and detailed questions about the books in a quiz-like competition. In the end, TAS earned 8th place. We are very proud of the team: Lucas Qu, Alianna Gordon, Lana Kandakji and Isabella Clague.



# PHANTOM OF THE CARIBBEAN

## THE GOLD MASK OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA

**TICKETS**  
Premium \$20  
Gold \$17.50  
GA \$15  
[events.humanitix.com/variety](https://events.humanitix.com/variety)

TAS PRESENTS THE YEARS 3 TO 6 2021 VARIETY NIGHT  
**PHANTOM OF THE CARIBBEAN:  
THE GOLD MASK OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA**

**Friday 13 August 2021**  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Trinity Anglican School Bishop Centre**  
200-212 Progress Road, White Rock





## CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### WHITE ROCK PRIMARY

On Thursday 22 April, a record 125 White Rock Campus Primary students from Years 2–6 participated in our individual Chess Championships for 2021. All grades and houses were represented, which made for a high-quality nine-round swiss tournament that ran for the whole day.

The Overall Champion was Lucas Qu (Year 6), second was Treyton Muirhead (Year 5) and third was Cody Peters (Year 6).

The Girls Champion first place winner was Matilda Hill (Year 4), second was Rebecca Leroy (Year 5) and third was Cara Coates (Year 6).

The year-level prizes were hotly contested and were all determined in the final round. The following

players are Champions in their year level: Noah Kim (Year 2), Ava Nguyen (Year 3), Tiarne Kim (Year 4), Jacob Nguyen (Year 5) and Dean Coombs (Year 6).

The Best and Fairest prize was awarded to Samson Jubi (Year 6). Samson won 7 out of 9 games and displayed high levels of good sportsmanship, grace in victory and defeat, and actioned our school values of perseverance, compassion and integrity.

Mulligan was the House Champion.

Warm congratulations go to all the players for their enthusiasm, determination and focus that made it a fun day of high-level competition.

# FNQ INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ROUND 2 2021

The Far North Queensland Interschool Chess Championships Round 2 was held on 28 May and was an awesome battle of the minds. A record 315 chess players competed in quality 'across the board' tournaments with multiple divisions.

The Trinity Anglican School teams were well prepared for the seven games of intellectual competition. Sportsmanship, grit and integrity are values we continue to uphold in our team. It was pleasing to see so many students enthusiastically accepting the challenges of chess and enjoying a chance to build friendships and make new connections.



### Primary Premier Grade Team and Individual Results:

- Second TAS WRCP Qu: Lucas Qu, Rebecca Leroy, Dean Coombs and Isabel Raubenheimer
- Third TAS WRCP Ge: Nathan Stoelhorst, Cara Coates, Samson Jubi and Stella Ge
- Fourth TAS WRCP Muirhead: Treyton Muirhead, Raiyaan Baig, Matilda Hill and Cody Peters
- Third Place: Lucas Qu

### Primary A Grade Team and Individual Results:

- First TAS WRCP Swan: Sienna Edwards, Aran Saireddy, Dane Swan and Hayden Coxon
- Second TAS WRCP Peters: Carter Peters, Kobi Tippet, Ciara Harvie and Jed O'Connor
- Third TAS WRCP Nguyen: Jacob Nguyen, Poppy Ulm, Noah Turnbull and Ava Nguyen
- Fourth TAS KBC Kildal: Lara Richardson, Mateo Kazal, Tyler Kildal and Ari David-Stern
- First Place: Sienna Edwards
- Second Place: Jacob Nguyen
- Third Place: Aran Saireddy
- Fourth Place: Carter Peters

### Primary B Grade Team and Individual Results:

- First TAS WRCP Jindal: Joanna Male, Veer Jindal, Noah Kim and Isabella Clague
- Second TAS WRCP Bryceson: Marcus Pundi, James Bryceson, Aarav Bijoor and Caitlin Godden
- Third TAS WRCP Twomey: Scarlett Twomey, Lachlan Francini-O'Hagan, Ellie Richardson and Oliver Gilbert
- Fourth TAS KBC Carter: Astrid Carter, Charlie Del Campo, Charlie Ford and Brodie Biskupski
- First Place: Joanna Male
- Second Place: Angelina Francini-O'Hagan
- Third Place: Veer Jindal
- Fourth Place: Marcus Pundi

### Primary C Grade Team and Individual Results

- First TAS WRCP Stevens: Luke Critchley, Addison Stevens, Zoe Tooley and Amelia Davison
- Second TAS WRCP Williams: Thomas Grooby, Dilshaan Gill, Hayley Pickstone and Seth Williams
- First Place: Luke Critchley
- Second Place: Thomas Grooby
- Third Place: Addison Stevens
- Fourth Place: Zoe Tooley

### Primary D Grade Team and Individual Results

- First TAS WRCP Leroy: Lucas Kroijmans, Dion McCorkell, Andrew Leroy and Viyaan Jindal
- Third TAS WRCP Yu: Chloe Williams, Hugh Yu, Charlotte Koppen and James Jeremijenko
- Fourth TAS WRCP Biswas: Kritika Biswas, Lilian Zhang, Aarika Sharma and Elizabeth Coleman
- First Place: Isaac Male
- Third Place: Lucas Kroijmans

### Secondary Premier Team and Individual Results

- First TAS WRS Adeepa: Mohammad Romies, Adeepa Keerthiratne, Joanna Chen and Jack O'Neill
- First Place: Mohammad Romies
- Second Place: Adeepa Keerthiratne

### Secondary Open Team Results

- Third TAS WRS Ben: Lachlan Ryan, Ben Harris, Georgia Mann and Mathew Ryan



## White Rock Secondary Activity



**JOANNA BAKER**  
HEAD OF WHITE ROCK SECONDARY

We predicted an action-packed Term 2, and it certainly delivered! This term saw the anticipated return of several events that were unable to take place in 2020, and it has been wonderful to see the community's joy and gratitude that we are able to gather to celebrate once again.

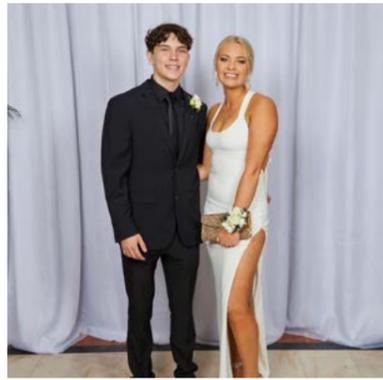
At TAS, we have many students who balance their academic work with significant sporting, cultural and other endeavours outside of school. This term saw students achieve their personal goals at a huge variety of events, including the FNQ chess competition, Olympic swimming trials, TCS and Peninsula Cross Country, state table tennis championships, Deadly 5s hockey, the Cairns Eisteddfod and more.

We acknowledge the impressive dedication of our students and the support of their coaches and parents as they pursue excellence in these fields of endeavour.>>

## TRINITY DAY

One of the most important events in the school calendar, Trinity Day, is a celebration of the TAS community, this year marking the school's 38th year. The beautiful service led by our Chaplain Patrick Williams, with musical performances led by Mrs Sue Stitt, united students from all three campuses. The afternoon of House competitions, including the traditional dash and tug of war, showcased the intense loyalty that students of all ages feel toward their Houses.





2021 FORMAL





## YEAR 12 MILESTONES

**THIS TERM ALSO MARKED SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES FOR OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS, INCLUDING '100 DAYS LEFT OF SCHOOL'.**

JO BAKER, HEAD OF SECONDARY

Amid the intensity of assessment and study, our Year 12s relished moments of fun, including an introduction to salsa dancing with Jose from Sabor Dance Company – skills they put into practice at the second senior dinner, the 'Year 12 Fiesta'.

Term 3 promises to be just as exciting for our community, with House Athletics and Triathlon Competitions, NAIDOC celebrations, and the selection of our 2022 captains. We wish our secondary students a safe and restful break, enjoying the beautiful 'winter' in Cairns.





## Teaching, Learning & Innovation



**TIM MANEA**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  
HEAD OF TEACHING & LEARNING

As we come to the end of the first half of the academic year, the end of Semester 1 provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon the outstanding work completed by staff and students, and to re-energise in preparation for the beginning of Semester 2.

Semester 1 has seen students engage in a huge array of activities, both academic and cultural. Leading the way in this regard are the graduating class of 2021, who have been focused on achieving some very pleasing results in their ATAR studies. The QCAA process of Confirmation (where provisional results are confirmed) has seen our students match and, in some cases, better the amazing results of the 2020 cohort. This approach to their studies augurs wells for the final Internal Assessments, Mock EAs and then, finally, the QCAA External Assessments in Term 4. >>

## 2021 TERM 2 IN REVIEW

Recently, I had the opportunity to observe the work of students in Year 12 Physics with Mr Springell. As one of the longest-standing staff members at TAS, it never ceases to amaze me how much enthusiasm and love Mr Springell is able to generate in his Physics students. They are absorbed in his classes, engaged in a range of activities. It is no wonder our students receive outstanding results in Physics – a testament to Brian Springell's dedication and craft as an educator.

Students in Year 11 have also been working hard completing Unit 1 of their General Subjects for their QCE. Units 1 & 2 in Year 11 General Courses are formative, which means that the results students achieve are not used as part of their ATAR calculation. Rather, these units act as building blocks towards the summative tasks that students complete in Year 12 studies. However, the results from Units 1 & 2 do count towards QCE credits, and thus

students must remain focused and ensure that they put their best foot forward in all their studies.

Students in Year 10 will be building towards the 2022 Year 11/12 Subject Selection Process in Term 3. This is an exciting time for students when discussions around future studies and careers take place.

Ms Van Rijssen, in her role as Pathways, VET and Careers Coordinator, is overseeing these discussions during Year 10 Pathways classes and these kick off with the Year 10 Mock Interviews scheduled for Week 3 of Term 3.

Subject selections will commence in Week 6, followed by Student/Parent Subject Selection interviews in Weeks 7 & 8. More information regarding these important phases of the subject selection process will be disseminated early in Term 3.



## TIMETABLE CHANGES SEMESTER 2



Students in Years 7–10 will receive an updated timetable for Semester Two. Changes include:

- Semester 2 Elective changes – Years 9/10
- Transitioning to General Prep Courses in Literature/English for Year 10
- Continuation of the Year 10 Senior Science Prep rotations
- Year 10 students studying History in Semester 2
- Year 9 students rotating to Geography in Semester 2
- Years 7 & 8 students rotating elective subjects in The Arts and Technologies

Updated timetables will be available for viewing on TASS towards the end of Week 2 of the July holidays.

## SEMESTER 1 ACADEMIC REPORTS

The Semester 1 Academic Reports for 2021 were distributed via Parent Lounge/Student Café on Monday 5th July 2021.

The Academic Reports in the secondary school, as a result of our emphasis upon Progressive Assessment, have become much more streamlined and focused upon key areas in terms of Levels of Achievement (Grades) and Approaches to Learning, such as Application, Time Management and Attitude.

Families will be able to discuss progress based on progressive assessments and the Semester 1 Academic Reports at our Parent/Teacher/Student Interview evenings to be held in Term 3. Details regarding the online booking process for these PTIs will be provided to parents/guardians early in Term 3.



## SCIENCE FACULTY

TERM 2 IN REVIEW

Year 12 Chemistry students Shanid Aslam, Murray Colbridge, Mohak Sengupta, Atilia Mohd Azlan Shah, Luna Ibanez-Hara and Joy Okereke put their knowledge and practical skills to the test when they represented TAS in the regional round of the RACI Titration Competition.

Our delegation of students demonstrated a high degree of technical precision and expertise in completing the titration and they enjoyed the experience of working in the JCU laboratory.



## A CASE OF CONSPIRACY

On Friday May 21, 'The Flex' was turned into a crime scene and Year 8 and Year 9 students attempted to solve 'A case of conspiracy.'

Students were tasked with the examination and analysis of several forms of forensic evidence - blood, ballistics, DNA, trace, digital, arson, impressions, handwriting, fingerprinting and autopsy information, to identify the perpetrator of the crime. They were required to establish motive and develop a scenario.



## FRENCH IS BACK AT TAS!

A handful of enthusiastic students from Years 7 to 11 chose to continue French this term. They are studying through Distance Education and are coached & supported by Madame Margot Lodzinska-Detourbet.

Earlier in the Term, they went on an excursion to the movies to watch *De Gaulle* as part of the French Film Festival in Cairns. The movie was in the original version with English subtitles, which was a great way to improve their language skills.



## Year 7 to 12 Tutoring Assistance Program

### TUTORING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2021 TIMETABLE

#### ENGLISH

Tuesday and Thursday, 1:25pm - 1:55pm, Rm D17

#### LANGUAGES

Friday, 1:25pm - 1:55pm, Rm G29 (Japanese and Distance Ed)

#### STEM

Tuesday, 10:50am - 11:25am, Rm S40 (Physics)

Wednesday, 10:50am - 11:25am, Rm S40 (Chemistry)

Wednesday, 10:50am - 11:25am, Rm S46 (Science & Biology)

Tuesday, 10:50am - 11:25am, Rm S40 (Maths)

Thursday, 3:20pm-4:00pm, Rm S40 (Maths)

#### HUMANITIES AND BUSINESS

Thursday, 1:25pm - 1:55pm, Rm D17

#### DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, 1:25pm - 1:55pm, F20

Thursday, 10:50am - 11:25am, F20

#### PEER TUTORING

Provided by Yr 12 Academic and School Captains

Friday, 10:40am - 11:25am, Rm C13

**Support and tutoring is available for all subjects.  
Please ask your teacher for more information.**



## BIG FISH 2021

**B**ig Fish 2021 is an exciting start-up event for kids aged 13 to 18 years old, allowing them to learn how to take their biggest and brightest ideas and turn them into possible businesses.

The event brought together two big days of experimental workshops, team building and inspiring mentors. This culminated in a final Pitch Event with special guest judges where students got the opportunity to pitch the start-up ideas they'd worked on over those two days.

Well done to TAS participants Xavier Manea, Leo Roberts, Jason Blee and Joy Okereke. Year 12 students Xavier Manea and Leo Roberts (along with Mary Blee – commencing at TAS in Term 3) were judged the overall winners of the event.



### Ergon Energy Young Leaders Breakfast

**Y**ear 12 Captains Joy Okereke, Luna Ibanez-Hara, Murray Colbridge and Tenielle Massey attended the **Ergon Energy Young Leaders Breakfast** at the Rydges Esplanade Hotel. Students heard from young leaders in a wide range of industries – AFL, digital media, energy infrastructure – who spoke candidly about their leadership journeys.

A common thread among the speakers was that it is rarely a 'straight path' from post-school education to a career, and that a winding journey can lead to the development of a broader skill set and a more open mindset. Acknowledging the profound uncertainty of the current environment, the speakers encouraged students to 'be busy in your uncertainty', to say yes to opportunities, and embrace challenges as learning experiences. What a wonderful event!

## CAREER AND TERTIARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

### GIRLS IN COMPUTING – UPCOMING EVENT

More information here: <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/events/girls-computing>

Discover the exciting and diverse career options available in technology, software engineering and computer science at UQ's Girls in Computing event. Open to all female high school students as well as parents, caregivers and teachers, this evening offers a unique chance to engage in interactive activities, visit information booths and hear personal stories from current UQ students and UQ Alumni.

### QUEENSLAND BIOLOGY WINTER SCHOOL – APPLICATIONS OPEN SOON

More information here: <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/events/queensland-biology-winter-school>

This multi-day event will give Year 11 and 12 students studying QCE or IB Biology the opportunity to gain scientific skills by taking a deep dive into contemporary topics in genetics and evolution.

### WESTERN CIVILISATION SCHOLARSHIP – APPLICATIONS CLOSE SOON

Applications for the UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship will close on 6 August 2021. Worth \$30,000 per year, the scholarships are offered to students undertaking an extended major in Western Civilisation. A webinar for interested students and school staff will be held on Friday 18 June 2021. More information will follow.

### UQ JUNIOR PHYSICS ODYSSEY

In this three-day program for Year 10 students, you'll meet like-minded people while participating in an exciting range of hands-on physics experiments and workshops. Applications close on 30 July 2021. [Apply today.](#)

### 2021 LEADERSHIP COMPETITION

Country to Canberra is thrilled to announce that our 2021 Leadership Competition is now open. Young rural trailblazers across Australia are encouraged to respond to our question to win a once-in-a-lifetime Power Trip! Applications close on 23 July 2021. [Apply today.](#)

### 2021 ONLINE GENERAL QLD SCHOOLS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The program will investigate the constitutional issue: 'Should the Australian Constitution have a new preamble that would recognise our history, our aspirations and the many peoples and groups that make up our nation?' [Register today!](#)

## Learning Through Experience



**DARREN OSMOND**  
DIRECTOR OF CO-CURRICULAR

Firstly, we wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which our programs are conducted and pay respect to their elder's past, present and emerging. We thank them for their stewardship of our environment over thousands of generations.

It's been a busy second term for us, having run three major year-level programs and an outdoor recreation expedition, along with outdoor recreation day activities and a community navigation event.

We have also completed some teaching staff training and Swiftwater rescue compliance training for outdoor education staff.

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## Stay Connected

Keep up to date on all things Outdoor Education



### Outdoor Education Introduction Letter

- An introductory letter was emailed at the beginning of the year. For a copy, please email [outdooreducation@tas.qld.edu.au](mailto:outdooreducation@tas.qld.edu.au).



### Outdoor Education Facebook

- We have a private Facebook group for our TAS community to share outdoor education news, photos and stories. [Facebook.com/groups/TASOutdoorEd](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TASOutdoorEd)



### Outdoor Education YouTube

- Our YouTube Channel contains more than 60 great videos from past Outdoor Education Programs, including [the 2020 highlights video](#) of our overall program.



### New Comprehensive Student and Parent Information Handbook

- [Download here](#). Contains everything you need to know including details on the equipment required for programs.



## TAS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### MAY ROGAINE

Our staff, students and the broader school community were involved in organising and competing in a very successful navigation event on Sunday May 16 in the Davies Creek area. Miss Beveridge was the course setter for this event, which was run through Adventure Sport NQ, and event options included a 1- or 3-hour hiking category or a 1- or 3-hour mountain-biking category. Ten of our Duke of Edinburgh's International Award students helped to run this event by providing catering and administrative assistance.

Several of our students also competed in the event, either in student teams or with their families. Of particular note was the Robinson family, who won the whole 1-hour event, where both parents rode and both children ran, covering almost 9 km. The Bryceson family placed in the top 5 for the cycling category for the 3-hour event, and our student team of Brandon, Jada and Matthew placed third in the cycling category of the 1-hour event.





## YEAR 6 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Earlier this term, our Year 6 students completed their Outdoor Education Program at Chillagoe – their first program away for almost two years.

Their main activities included a national park interpretive cave tour, adventure caving, a solo reflection activity, learning about the history and geography of Chillagoe, and an amazing race-style treasure hunt.

A wonderful sunrise experience was shared on the final morning, and although this was

an optional early wake-up, almost the entire student group decided to make the most of this opportunity.

Thank you to our cave guides Alan, Mark and Greg, to the catering team from LoveLee catering, Year 6 class teachers, and also the outdoor education contract staff for working with our students.

Students are now looking forward to many years of their outdoor education in secondary school.



### WATCH A RECAP



## YEAR 7 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Year 7 students completed their Outdoor Education Program at Hartley's Creek this Term. For our new students, their first outdoor education experience was fantastic, and the students coming from TAS Primary Schools were able to experience their first overnight program in two years.

Students learned to become comfortable with many campsites and outdoor skills, including cooking on a Trangia, maintaining personal hygiene, bush toileting, minimal-impact camping practices, setting up and breaking down camp, basic navigation using a topographic map, and how to correctly pack a backpack.

Students went on two hikes, planted trees, experienced swimming in a natural spa pool and at two different waterfalls, and sliding down rockslides. The campfire evening was enjoyed by all with the cooking of s'mores, followed by several campfire lateral thinking activities and games.

Thank you to the Freeman family for the kind use of their wonderful facilities and land. Thank you to the outdoor education staff and contractors, the teachers and other school staff members who attended the program, and also to Ms Baker who spent a whole day with students on the program.

### WATCH A RECAP





## YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Year 10 students completed their 5-day Outdoor Education Program, the only whole-year level program where students get to choose what type of program they attend. This year's options included:

- **Sailing on a training ship, Townsville to Cairns**
- **Paddling and sea kayaking**
- **Hiking and two-day mountain-biking**

The program helps students develop new connections in their cohort before they move into the senior years of schooling. It follows on from the Year 9 Outdoor Education Program by providing a challenging expedition experience and employing many skills. It also leads into the Year 11 program with a stronger focus on group

leadership, teamwork and communication.

Highlights from these programs included being anchored off coral and sand cays for several nights while sailing, watching the sunset over the mainland from a tropical island while sea kayaking, and watching the sunrise from atop a mountain on the Atherton Tablelands while hiking.

WATCH A  
RECAP





YEAR 10  
**OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM**

Wednesday afternoon activities, Year 10 students participated in three practical sessions for the Outdoor Recreation Program, including a session on the school's indoor climbing wall, a climbing and caving session at the Northern Outlook in Redlynch, and a Copperlode Dam paddle.

The end-of-term expedition was to Chillagoe for 3 days and included adventure caving, cave

navigation, laddering and abseiling. Notable highlights including a 27-metre abseil down into a cave, laddering out of a vertical cave exit and spending a half-day exploring part of Queensland's longest cave system, the aptly-named Queenslander cave.

As part of the personal and leadership development focus of this program, the students also completed an extensive mid-program



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## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD

**WE HAVE A NEW VIDEO EXPLAINING HOW THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD WORKS AT TAS!**



As a global award family, we were deeply saddened by the death of our Founder, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh KG, KT, AK. A committed champion of young people, His Royal Highness leaves the world and its young people with an extraordinary legacy.

Many parents from our school community have commented recently that they received their Gold-Level Awards from the Duke of Edinburgh himself, which must have been an incredible experience.

Our 2021 Silver- and Gold-level expedition is now open for registration. It will be a combination hike and paddle expedition in the Emerald Creek region. For further information, see the included flyer or email [dukeofedinburgh@tas.qld.edu.au](mailto:dukeofedinburgh@tas.qld.edu.au).

### HISTORY

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (commonly abbreviated DofE) is a youth awards program founded in the United Kingdom in 1956 by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, that has since expanded to 144 nations. The awards recognise adolescents and young adults for completing a series of self-improvement exercises modelled on Kurt Hahn's solutions to his 'Six Declines of Modern Youth'.

The Award was established in Australia in 1959 on the initiative of Sir Adrien Curlewis, and today, over 28,000 young Australians commence an Award each year. Over 775,000 young Australians have now completed their Award and approximately 45,000 are actively participating in the Award program each year, supported by a network of 60,000 volunteers.

TAS has offered the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award since the mid-1990s and the following students have achieved their Gold-Level Award to date:

- RHYANNAN WESTECOTT
- SAM HENNIGAN
- TATSUYA SHIIHARA
- EMMA WONNACOTT
- TAKUMA KONNO
- MAX PAPPIN
- SARAH WONNACOTT
- KAELAN LESZCZEWICZ
- ALEXANDRA HOPE
- ELLA REEVES
- INDIA ROWBOTTOM



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD HIKE AND PADDLE EXPEDITION

**WHO:** TAS students who are currently enrolled in the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. Spots are initially offered to those working on Silver- and Gold-level awards.

**WHEN:** Thursday 2 September to Sunday 5 September.

**WHAT:** Student-led expedition featuring great camping, lots of swimming, hiking and canoeing, water activities and campfire fun.

**WHERE:** Emerald Creek area, near Mareeba.

### LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

For more information or to sign up, please email [dukeofedinburgh@tas.qld.edu.au](mailto:dukeofedinburgh@tas.qld.edu.au)



# SPORT AND ACTIVITIES

**JULIE-ANN BROWN** CO-ORDINATOR OF SPORT AND ACTIVITIES



TAS students excelled in Term 2 with remarkable achievements in Cross Country, Swimming, Hockey, Basketball and Table Tennis.

We started the term on a high when we were named the overall champions at the TCS 10-19 Years Interschool Cross Country.

Leichhardt continued their winning streak in the interhouse competition after being crowned the winning house of the Trinity Day sporting events, Secondary Interhouse Debating Competition and the overall champions of the Primary Years 3-6 Interhouse Athletics Carnival.

The TAS Gym reopened in Term 2 after being relocated to the MPH, and our Secondary students jumped at the opportunity to improve their fitness with personal trainer Lisa Conyers. We are looking forward to a wonderful Term 3.

## HOUSE RESULTS

### LEICHHARDT

TOTAL POINTS:  
52

OVERALL PLACING:  
1



### KENNEDY

TOTAL POINTS:  
49

OVERALL PLACING:  
2



### MULLIGAN

TOTAL POINTS:  
36

OVERALL PLACING:  
3



### DALRYMPLE

TOTAL POINTS:  
30

OVERALL PLACING:  
4



## INTERHOUSE SINGING COMPETITION



The House Singing Competition was as hotly contested as ever, with our House Captains entertaining the crowd with their now-trademark banter between spirited performances.

Our esteemed judges – Ms Julie Adams, Mrs Heather Law and special guest judge Mr Wayne Rees – praised the energy of each House, with Kennedy emerging victorious and proving they are a creative powerhouse this year.

**Joanna Baker, Head of Secondary**





## ALL NEW TAS GYM

The TAS Gym has now been relocated to the White Rock Campus Multi-Purpose Hall and is looking fantastic. Secondary students have enjoyed returning to the gym this term to participate in the TAS Gym group training sessions.



Personal Trainer Lisa Conyers is offering TAS Gym (group training) sessions to students in Years 7 to 12 in our **NEW GYM LOCATION**.

Experience a variety of weight-training and cardio activities for the development of strength, aerobic capacity and endurance.

**For more information, please email [sport@tas.qld.edu.au](mailto:sport@tas.qld.edu.au) or Register through Parent Lounge.**

**WHEN: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 7AM-8AM**

**WHERE: MPH**

**COST:**  
1 SESSION PER WEEK – \$60/TERM  
2 SESSIONS PER WEEK – \$120/TERM

**TAS**  
TRINITY ANGLICAN SCHOOL



## SECONDARY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

The Secondary Activities Program runs throughout the four terms of the school year. Activities are delivered by specialist instructors and our very own teaching staff. In Term 2, students in Years 7-10 participated in the following activities:



| SECONDARY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM          |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>COURT GAMES</b>                    | Students played a variety of court sports over the term, including basketball, netball, volleyball and futsal.  |
| <b>COOKING</b>                        | Students developed their cooking skills by preparing a range of dishes from snacks to main meals and desserts.  |
| <b>INVASION GAMES</b>                 | Students played a variety of invasion games over the term, including soccer, touch football and AFL.  |
| <b>FITNESS WORKOUT</b>                | Students began the gym session with a HIIT workout (high-intensity interval training) to increase their heart rate through intense bursts of exercise. They were then taken through a strength and conditioning program by a fully qualified fitness instructor before finishing with stretching. |
| <b>SAILING</b>                        | Students travelled to Cairns Yacht Club to learn the basics of sailing, safety and sailing theory from an experienced sailing instructor.   |
| <b>ESPORTS</b>                        | Students participated in competitive team-based, age-appropriate gaming.  |
| <b>MATHS &amp; ENGLISH ASSISTANCE</b> | Students spent time honing their Maths and English skills with the assistance of specialist Maths and English teachers.   |
| <b>FAME! PRODUCTION CREW</b>          | Students assisted in the development and creation of small properties, costuming and set structures.  |
| <b>KICKBOXING</b>                     | Students participated in Muay Thai kickboxing sessions that focused on speed and precision to build fitness.  |
| <b>WOODWORKING</b>                    | Students were provided with materials and resources to design and create a cheese board or photo frame of their choosing.   |
| <b>WATER POLO</b>                     | Students learnt the basic skills of water polo through safe, confidence-building and fun group activities in the pool.  |



## PRIMARY INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Years 3–6 Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 14 May at Barlow Park. Congratulations to all the students who represented their houses proudly, and to Leichhardt, who was crowned the overall winning house for the second time this year. Well done to all the age champions listed below, and to Chelsea Turnbull who broke the 10 Years Girls 100m record.



| Individual Age Champions |                      |                 |                   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Age Group                | 1st                  | 2nd             | 3rd               |
| 8 & U Girls              | Lilian Zhang         | Ella Wright     | Violet Pevy       |
| 8 & U Boys               | Archie Loveridge     | Crosby Thomas   | Seth Williams     |
| 9 & U Girls              | Sienna Edwards       | Ava Nguyen      | Finja Eisen       |
| 9 & U Boys               | Cameron Walters      | Jett Bentley    | Hayden Coxon      |
| 10 & U Girls             | Chelsea Turnbull     | Rena Nakatani   | Isabel du Plessis |
| 10 & U Boys              | Oscar Loveridge      | Alexander Roll  | Treyton Muirhead  |
| 11 & U Girls             | Astrid Carter        | Eleanor Oates   | Gypsy Malyon      |
| 11 & U Boys              | Max Ogilvie-McLellan | Samson Jubi     | Brodie Biskupski  |
| 12 & U Girls             | Carmen Matthews      | Ashlyn Tanswell | Lara Richardson   |
| 12 & U Boys              | Harrison Morris      | Jediah O'Connor | Mitchell Yuen     |



## TRINITY DAY

This year, we celebrated Trinity Day on Wednesday 26 May. The day has many traditions, including the Trinity Day Dash and Tug-o-war. It was fantastic to see the competitive spirit among the houses.

We congratulate Leichhardt, who was crowned the overall winner of both the Trinity Day Sporting events, Dash and Tug-o-war.

Well done to Nicholas Berther and Steven Li, who broke Dash records, and to the Trinity Day Dash winners listed below:

- **Year 6 Boys: Luke Swindale**
- **Year 6 Girls: Carmen Matthews**
- **Year 7–8 Boys: Jonah Matthews**
- **Year 7–8 Girls: Summer Tottman**
- **Year 9–10 Boys: Nic Berther**
- **Year 9–10 Girls: Gian Tippet**
- **Year 11–12 Boys: Steven Li**
- **Year 11–12 Girls: Abbie Curtis**

The Trinity Day Tug-o-war competition was hard-fought. The Tug-o-war results were as follows:

- **Primary: Mulligan**
- **Year 7–8: Leichhardt**
- **Year 9–10: Kennedy**
- **Year 11–12: Leichhardt**





## PENINSULA CROSS COUNTRY

TAS hosted the Peninsula Cross Country Regional Championships on Friday 28 May. The grounds and course were in prime condition, and there were some excellent achievements by TAS students. TAS had 28 students participate in the Peninsula Regional Championships, with eight students selected to represent Peninsula at the State Championships being held in Ipswich in July. Congratulations to the following students who achieved top 10 finishes:

|                 |                        |             |                   |                         |            |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>12 GIRLS</b> | <b>CARMEN MATTHEWS</b> | <b>5TH</b>  | <b>15 GIRLS</b>   | <b>AMBER ROBINSON</b>   | <b>1ST</b> |
| <b>12 BOYS</b>  | <b>LUKE SWINDALE</b>   | <b>7TH</b>  | <b>15 GIRLS</b>   | <b>REBECCA ROBINSON</b> | <b>4TH</b> |
| <b>13 BOYS</b>  | <b>LIAM O'SHEA</b>     | <b>10TH</b> | <b>16 GIRLS</b>   | <b>DAISY COLBRIDGE</b>  | <b>8TH</b> |
| <b>14 GIRLS</b> | <b>SUMMER TOTTMAN</b>  | <b>6TH</b>  | <b>16 BOYS</b>    | <b>NICHOLAS BERTHER</b> | <b>2ND</b> |
| <b>14 GIRLS</b> | <b>GIAAN TIPPET</b>    | <b>7TH</b>  | <b>17 BOYS</b>    | <b>MURRAY COLBRIDGE</b> | <b>4TH</b> |
| <b>14 BOYS</b>  | <b>JONAH MATTHEWS</b>  | <b>2ND</b>  | <b>18/19 BOYS</b> | <b>STEVEN LI</b>        | <b>2ND</b> |
| <b>14 BOYS</b>  | <b>JAY CURTIS</b>      | <b>8TH</b>  |                   |                         |            |



## TCS 10-19 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The 10-19 Years TCS Interschool Cross Country was held on Friday 7 May at St Mary's Catholic College. There were some remarkable achievements, with an incredible 31 TAS students qualifying for the Peninsula Cross Country trials. The TAS Interschool Cross Country team was awarded overall champion in the 10-12 Years and 13-19 Years categories.

|                  |                         |            |                  |                         |            |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>U10 GIRLS</b> | <b>BIANCA AIKEN</b>     | <b>3RD</b> | <b>U12 BOYS</b>  | <b>LUKE SWINDALE</b>    | <b>2ND</b> |
| <b>U11 GIRLS</b> | <b>HANA SHIMIZU</b>     | <b>2ND</b> | <b>U13 BOYS</b>  | <b>LIAM O'SHEA</b>      | <b>1ST</b> |
| <b>U14 GIRLS</b> | <b>GIAAN TIPPET</b>     | <b>3RD</b> | <b>U13 BOYS</b>  | <b>LUKE BERTHER</b>     | <b>3RD</b> |
| <b>U15 GIRLS</b> | <b>AMBER ROBINSON</b>   | <b>1ST</b> | <b>U15 BOYS</b>  | <b>IKE MARTINEZ</b>     | <b>1ST</b> |
| <b>U15 GIRLS</b> | <b>REBECCA ROBINSON</b> | <b>2ND</b> | <b>U14 BOYS</b>  | <b>JAY CURTIS</b>       | <b>2ND</b> |
| <b>U16 GIRLS</b> | <b>DAISY COLBRIDGE</b>  | <b>2ND</b> | <b>U16 BOYS</b>  | <b>NICHOLAS BERTHER</b> | <b>1ST</b> |
|                  |                         |            | <b>OPEN BOYS</b> | <b>MURRAY COLBRIDGE</b> | <b>1ST</b> |
|                  |                         |            | <b>OPEN BOYS</b> | <b>STEVEN LI</b>        | <b>2ND</b> |





## TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR AND TSS SPORT TOURS

TAS had the honour of hosting both the Townsville Grammar School and The Southport School (TSS) on their recent sports tours to Cairns, playing games of Netball, Basketball, Football and Rugby Union. We congratulate Cody Peters and Jack Richardson, who were awarded player of the match in the TAS vs TSS Football and Basketball games.



## TAS SPORT

We are now midway through the season of our TAS Club Sports of Football (Soccer), Netball, and Hockey. In 2021, the Jamie Gosling Football Academy has once again been enlisted to exclusively run the TAS Football Program, providing our players with a high standard of coaching and player development. TAS Football has over 100 players across 11 teams, with U6-U15 playing in the FNQ Football competition.

The TAS Netball Program is run by our Head Netball Coach and former NZ Silver Fern, Mrs Elisa Robati, who has been working with our TAS Netball teams for over nine years. This year, TAS Netball has over 50 players across five teams, with U10-U18 in the Cairns Netball Competition.

The TAS Brothers Hockey Program is run by Brothers Hockey Representatives along with Mr David Long, who has been coaching hockey at TAS for over 20 years. This year, TAS Hockey has over 40 players across 9 teams, with Prep-U18 playing in the Cairns Hockey competition.



## DEADLY 5S HOCKEY COMPETITION

The Deadly 5s Hockey competition was held in Week 10 on Thursday 24 June at the Cairns Hockey Association. TAS had five teams participate in the competition, which included Primary and Secondary School divisions. Students had fun on and off the field by playing hockey and embracing the celebrations of NAIDOC.



**WITH THANKS TO ALIVE PHARMACY FOR THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF THE NEW TAS HOCKEY SHIRTS.**

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| 12 JULY<br>LTS Term 3 starts | 17 SEPT<br>LTS Term 3 ends | 16 JULY<br>SHOW HOLIDAY |
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## WHAT'S NEW

The TAS Aquatic Centre will run for 46 weeks in 2021 due to staff annual leave during the Winter School Holidays. There will be NO CLASSES between Monday 28th June and Friday 9th July. Term 3 will be a 10 week term for everyone.

Congratulations to our fantastic SwimKids who are putting in all the work to show how amazing they are! We love seeing you gaining new skills and perfecting techniques.

## LTS IN WINTER

There are many things you can do to keep your SwimKids warm:

- Use a silicone swimming hat to keep their hair dry and prevent their head from getting cold, which is where they can lose the most body heat
- Invest in a Thermal Rash Vest or a Wetsuit - to help small bodies retain heat
- Bring a huge towel to dry your child as soon as they leave the water
- A warm shower after practice
- Provide a hot drink to help heat up the inside as well as the outside!

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| 1 JULY<br>Term 3 starts | 30 SEPT<br>Term 3 ends | 16 JULY<br>SHOW HOLIDAY |
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## FROM THE HEAD COACH

TAS swimming wrapped up the 2020/21 competitive season on a high note. At the National Championships, our team of swimmers bagged medals, made finals and swam PB's. As a team, we ranked 18th in the country – a real achievement for our team and our region.

Special mention goes to Ike Martinez, who won five gold medals, a silver and a bronze. He also broke a Queensland Record in the 800 m Freestyle.



# Superfish after Thorpe

### MATTHEW MCINERNEY

THE Australian swimming world is on notice: the next butterfly king might be coming from the Far North.

Ike Martinez's ability is no secret in Far North Queensland, where he has dominated the pool in his age group for the past few years, but he saved his best for the Australian Swimming trials in Adelaide this week.

Martinez, a 14-year-old Trinity Anglican School student, raced against the best swimmers this country has to

offer, and finished sixth in the B Final on Monday night.

His time, a scintillating 2:02.94 was just 0.7 seconds outside the Australian record (for his age) set by one of our greatest swimmers of all time, Ian Thorpe, almost 25 years ago, and half a second outside Jayden Hadler's Queensland record.

It made Martinez, at least three years younger than his rivals in either final, the 14th



fastest Australian at the meet.

He finished seven seconds behind Matthew Temple, who qualified for the Tokyo Olympics with his time of 1:55.25, but it was a statement swim against the country's best.

The time was one Martinez's coach, Duncan Todd, believed was possible, and made all the more remarkable by the fact the TAS Swimming star battled illness.

"He fronted up quite unwell, he had a bit of a head cold and some illness, so he wasn't at his best physically," Todd said.

"One of the goals was to make the B final, which we thought he could do if he swam a PB (personal best) in the heats.

"These trials are different, it's a totally different atmosphere and they come around only every four years.

"He did that in the heats, then went better in the final." Martinez will arrive back in Cairns on Wednesday having completed his pre event, which will be the start of a much-needed six-week break after a successful few months.

The TAS Swimming sen-

sation swept the pool after electric performances at the Australian Age Championships at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in April.

Across his eight events, Martinez set six new personal best times, won five gold medals, a silver and a bronze.

He probably could have had a sixth gold but was heartbreakingly disqualified in the 400m individual medley final after qualifying the fastest by 90 seconds.

It is an outstanding run of success for the teenager, who has the talent to go as far as he

wants in the swimming world. "(Thorpe's record) is a realistic target, the Queensland record is 2:02.5 so he is in the neighbourhood," Todd said.

Fellow TAS swimmers Ella Goddard and Lauren Morris have had mixed campaigns.

Morris swam a solid 1:04.81 in the 100m backstroke on Sunday to be 36th overall, and will take to the pool again on Thursday for the 200m.

Goddard competed in the 200m freestyle and butterfly, and earned plenty of national championship experience along the way.

## OLYMPIC TRIALS

### Ike Martinez

- Youngest swimmer in the finals of the 200 Olympic trials by 3 years.
- Personal Best in the B Final Olympic Trials, achieving 6th place.
- 14th fastest man in Australia

Ike has proven that he can race with the best of the best and be a solid contender. A huge congratulations from Cairns and your club TAS Swimming. We are so proud of your fight and determination, you're an inspiration.

### Lauren Morris

- PBs in Olympic Trials

Congratulations, Lauren. It was a brilliant swim under enormous pressure in the 100m Backstroke. She placed second in her heat and swam an amazing PB of 0.83 seconds, placing her 36th fastest in Australia.

Let's remember that this is NOT age group swimming. She is competing against the best Australia has to offer, and Lauren is only 15. An incredible result.

# TRINITY ANGLICAN SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF FAME JR

As a fan of musical theatre, I was thrilled to see the production of Fame JR take the stage after many months of rehearsals and work by the cast and production team, led by Ms Shannon Saunders.

Audiences laughed, sighed and sang along as the students' joyous energy shone through at each performance. Certainly, there are some names to remember in this stellar cast!

**Joanna Baker, Head of Secondary**





SPOTLIGHT ON

# COMMUNITY

## CANCER COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

### BIGGEST MORNING TEA

A collective thank you to all who contributed to the student and staff Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser earlier this Term.

**THE CASUAL CLOTHES DAY RAISED OVER \$480 AND THE MORNING TEA APPROXIMATELY \$200.**

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were unable to host our usual Morning Tea, so this is a monumental effort from the people who were able to contribute in what was a jammed-packed week.

To everyone, school-wide, your support was amazing.



## Commencement of Cane Crushing Season

Further to the 'Safety on the Sugar Cane Railway' message communicated to the school earlier this year, MSF Sugar wishes to advise that the 2021 cane crushing season will commence 15 June 2021 in the Mulgrave region and 17 June 2021 in the South Johnstone region.

Locomotives have started to transport bins and cane around our rail network between Smithfield in the north and Silkwood to the south, MSF Sugar would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and children that **playing on or near cane trains and railway tracks is dangerous and prohibited by law.**

**Any queries or concerns regarding our cane rail network can be directed to the MSF Sugar Traffic Office on the following direct lines:**

**Mulgrave Mill region: 4043 3350**

**South Johnstone Mill region: 4064 3870**

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**TERM 2 RECAP**

**“THIS TERM HAS BEEN ABOUT EXPLORING, EXPERIMENTING, AND EXPRESSING OURSELVES THROUGH ASKING QUESTIONS AND TAKING OWNERSHIP OF OUR LEARNING. WE ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO ASK WHY AND KEEP ASKING UNTIL THEY REACH THE ANSWER.”**

TARALEE TANCREDI



Our Kindy term began with a bang as we delved into the wonderful world of Science! Using the environment as a third teacher and educators as facilitators, we give children the tools to navigate their learning journey.

Children have been working with colour and texture through different media. They discovered how crystals are made by creating some of our their and attempting to colour them with goops, dyes, foam and bubbles. They also explored textures and properties with a range of different tools and built on their language skills by

describing what they are seeing, doing, feeling and hearing.

With the arrival of some new children throughout this term, and the departure of others, new friendships have been forged and children have been employing social skills to help them engage with others, initiate play and negotiate space and ideas.

We look forward to Term 3 as we continue to explore, extend and inspire the curious!

**Taralee Tancredi**  
Kewarra Beach ELC



**RECONCILIATION WEEK**

Reconciliation Week saw us extend further on our understanding of our Nation's First People. We spoke about what reconciliation means to us as Kindergarten children in 2021. We spoke about feeling sorry and empathising with others and how we might feel if we were in the same position. Empathising for others and showing awareness of our own emotions helps us to understand differing points of view and ways of doing things, creating patient and caring children.

We have introduced a range of Indigenous stories and appreciated the artwork by using it as inspiration for our creations. We have enjoyed listening to Dreamtime stories, especially those that are from our local area.





**WHITE ROCK  
EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

TERM 2 RECAP

At White Rock Early Learning, children enjoyed a wonderful term filled with rich learning opportunities. Activities included:

- 'Pirate Day' and 'Pyjama Day' to learn the letter 'P', sounds and writing
- Finger Gym and fine-motor skills
- Perceptual Motor Program
- The letter 'N', sounds and writing
- Simultaneous Storytime
- Sustainability and so much more!

**MOTHER'S DAY  
CELEBRATIONS**

Kindy children spent this day pampering their mums and sharing some special time to celebrate Mother's Day.

What an incredible way to show their appreciation and love! Watch a recap below.



**SUSTAINABILITY**



**"TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF SUSTAINABILITY AND OUR ENVIRONMENT, WE INVITED MR SCOTT FROM CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL TO SHARE HIS KNOWLEDGE WITH US"**

KIM COMPORT

Mr. Scott explained that rubbish can not only dirty our environment but also heavily impact the lives of animals, especially those in the ocean, when waste gets washed into our waterways. He explained that turtles eat jellyfish, and sometimes plastic bags get washed into our oceans, turtles sometimes eat them, thinking they are jellyfish. Unfortunately, this can cause them to die.

Many of our friends were alarmed by the amount of rubbish that ends up in our waterways each year due to people not disposing of it properly.

Mr Scott taught us three new words: REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE.



## ALUMNI CORNER

### Cairns school leavers recognised among state's brightest



Former Trinity Anglican School student Alexandra Hope is studying medicine at Griffith University.

**MATTEA KEARNEY**

TWO Trinity Anglican School graduates are among 38 school leavers statewide who have been recognised for their outstanding academic achievements in 2020.

Alexandra (Lexi) Hope and Victor Huang will be awarded QCE Awards at the QCE Achievements Awards ceremony in Brisbane as two of the highest achievers in the state.

Both students at the White Rock school received the highest possible ATAR rank of 99.95, with only 30 students in

Queensland achieving the high score.

TAS principal Paul Sjogren said Lexi had gone on to study medicine at Griffith University and Victor had undertaken a double degree in maths and engineering at the University of Queensland.

"Only a handful of schools in Queensland have two or more students who achieved this award, and with only TAS being located out of the south-east catchment, we are particularly proud," he said.

"TAS being ranked equal third in the state is an outstanding achievement and a

testament to our staff, students and families."

TAS deputy principal and director of learning Tim Manea said the results were a testament to the work ethic and commitment at the school.

State Education Minister Grace Grace congratulated all high achieving school leavers from 2020 who excelled at Year 12 coursework and exams during the pandemic.

"These graduates are among our brightest young minds and are set to become tomorrow's software engineers, surgeons, data scientists and medical researchers," she

said. "I'm especially proud of these resilient young people from the Class of 2020, who were the first full Prep cohort, the first Year 7s at high school, and the first to switch to our new senior assessment and tertiary entrance system – and then had to navigate COVID 19."

Ms Grace said graduates of Year 12 in 2020 were the first cohort to take part in the new QCE system which involved different syllabuses, external exams and the ATAR.

The students will receive a trophy, certificate and \$1000 at the awards ceremony.



Victor Huang is doing a double degree in maths and engineering at the University of Queensland.

### State English Champion

Congratulations to 2020 School Captain Thaine Wood, who received notification recently that he achieved the highest result in the state for English (out of 26,608 eligible students).

Thaine achieved 100% across all internal and external assessments and is now studying for a Bachelor of Medicine at James Cook University.



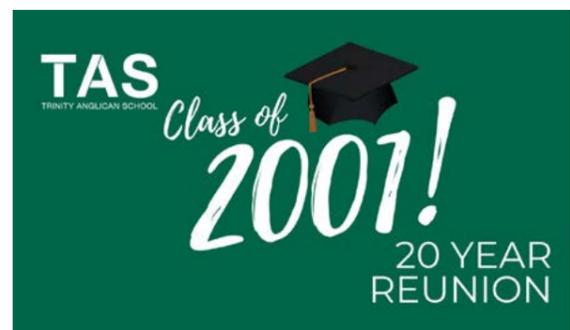
## REUNIONS



### Inviting all members of the TAS class of 2011 to celebrate their 10-year reunion.

Saturday 14 August, commencing at TAS for a school tour, nibbles and a drink before heading into the CBD to continue the festivities.

For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Carryn Falk, Ezaam Fraz or the TAS marketing team: [marketing@tas.qld.edu.au](mailto:marketing@tas.qld.edu.au).



### Inviting all members of the TAS class of 2001 to celebrate their 20-year reunion.

Friday 10 September, commencing at TAS for a school tour, nibbles and a drink before heading into the CBD to continue the festivities.

For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Ashley Wright or the TAS marketing team: [marketing@tas.qld.edu.au](mailto:marketing@tas.qld.edu.au).

## STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



### MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

**"WE CONGRATULATE ALAN ON THIS WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT AND THANK HIM AGAIN FOR HIS CONTINUED SERVICE. HE HOPES TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH US IN SOME CAPACITY UNTIL AT LEAST THE BIG EIGHT-ZERO MILESTONE."**

DARREN OSMOND



It gives us great pleasure to announce that Alan Cummins, a pillar of the TAS Community, has recently been awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM).

Alan was one of six far northern recipients of this great honour, which was announced as part of the Queen's Birthday celebrations.

Alan was awarded his OAM for 60 years of service to caving. He has been a part of our school community for nearly 40 years, having been involved in the formation of TAS in the early 1980s. Two of his children were even among the first TAS enrollments – the third and

fourth TAS students ever!

Alan has been taking TAS students caving since the early 2000s, introducing more than 1500 of our students to the wonderful world of caves. During this period, he has worked consistently with our Year 6 programs and the elective outdoor recreation students in Year 10.

Alan has also spent significant time at TAS giving Bibles to Year 7 students through his work with Gideons, and has taken several TAS students on the annual Cave Camp that he developed and runs through Scripture Union.



*Inspiring the curious.*



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