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2022 Trinity Day

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## JULY

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**16.**  
**MICHAELMAS (3) TERM END**

## CONNECT WITH US

We invite you to discover the TAS community.

Connect with us online or contact our Marketing and Admissions Team to find out more about our school.

 [facebook.com/TASCairns/](https://facebook.com/TASCairns/)

 [instagram.com/TASCairns/](https://instagram.com/TASCairns/)

 [linkedin.com/company/trinity-anglican-school](https://linkedin.com/company/trinity-anglican-school)

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 Kewarra Beach Campus (Kindy–Year 6)  
45 Poolwood Road

White Rock Campus (Kindy–Year 12)  
200–212 Progress Road

### QUT 2022 STEM SUMMIT

Congratulations to Year 11 students **Campbell Osmond, Amber Robinson, Rebecca Robinson, Samantha Johnson** and **Elangi Cuttance** (not pictured), who were recently recognised for their outstanding leadership potential and received acceptance to QUT's 2022 STEM Summit!



### INNISFAIL AND CAIRNS EISTEDDFODS

Congratulations to **Zara Lee (Year 4)**, who received an impressive list of awards in the Music and Literary categories.

Innisfail Eisteddfod:

- Piano Solo, Jazz or Popular – 1st Place
- Piano Solo, Years 3 & 4 – 1st Place
- Instrumental solo – 1st Place
- String Solo – 1st Place

Cairns Eisteddfod:

- String Solo – 2nd place
- Popular Music Solo – 3rd place
- Duet on One Piano – Highly Commended
- Contemporary Piano Solo – 2nd Place
- Piano Solo by an Australian Composer – 3rd Place
- Original Poem – 2nd Place
- Creative Writing – 3rd Place
- Report Writing – Highly Commended



### STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

Congratulations to **Brandon Spuler (Year 11)** for his achievements as a member of the State Emergency Service (SES). Brandon assisted in several search and rescue missions in our community over the past twelve months. Earlier this term, Brandon was called to participate in a rescue on the Bump track near Mossman. He helped stretch an injured hiker 1.7 km to safety, including a creek crossing, alongside Fire & Rescue and Queensland Ambulance Service members. Last month, his SES team also assisted the Queensland Police Service during the search for a lost hiker on Mount Bartle Frere. This was the hardest search and rescue undertaken by his unit, and Brandon was handpicked because of his fitness and skills. At the Special Children's Christmas Party, children and families had a great time taking photos with Brandon in his role as an SES mascot. Other tasks that Brandon performed as a volunteer included, providing temporary roof repairs to leaking homes, and clearing fallen trees with a chainsaw to give residents access to and from their properties. Well done, Brandon!



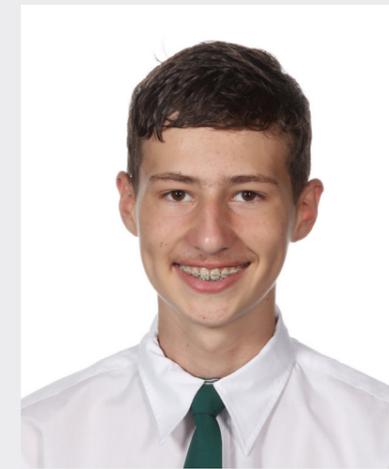
### ABC BRISBANE: AFTERNOONS WITH KAT FEENEY

Congratulations to School Captain **Aurelia Wood (Year 12)**, who recently asked Liberal National Party Senator Amanda Stoker, Greens Senator Larissa Waters, Australian Labor Party Senator Murray Watt and Independent Candidate for Groom Kirstie Smolenski some hard hitting questions about climate change on the ABC Brisbane segment: Afternoons with Kat Feeny.

Read the full story [here](#).

### YUNGABURRA TRIATHLON

Congratulations to **Alexander Pole (Year 9)**, who competed in the Yungaburra Triathlon in May, placing 3rd in the Male Enticer Distance.



### REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to **Nicholas Berther (Year 11)**, who qualified for the Regional Australia Athletics team, competing at the Oceanic Games in Mackay in June.



### TABLE TENNIS

Congratulations to **Adeepa Keerthiratne (Year 8)**, who is ranked #2 in U13 National Table Tennis. His achievements include:

- U13 & U15 Boys Champion at the Townsville Open
- U19 & U21 Boys Runners Up at the Townsville Open
- U13 Boys Runner Up at the Table Tennis Australia Tour.



### CLASS OF 2012 – 10-YEAR REUNION

Inviting all members of the TAS class of 2012 to celebrate their 10-year reunion.

**WHEN:** Friday 19 August, commencing at 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** Trinity Anglican School

**RSVP:** Please contact [jesse.hermon13@gmail.com](mailto:jesse.hermon13@gmail.com)



### CLASS OF 2011 – 10-YEAR REUNION

Inviting all members of the TAS class of 2011 to celebrate their 10-year reunion, which did not go ahead last year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

**WHEN:** Saturday 23 July, commencing at 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** Trinity Anglican School

**RSVP:** Please contact [ezaam.fraz@hotmail.com](mailto:ezaam.fraz@hotmail.com)





## Update from the Principal

MR PAUL SJOGREN

What a terrific second term for TAS filled with many opportunities to give thanks for our community including the annual Trinity Day, our 'birthday'.

This term, we continue to focus on developing our positive culture in areas such as gratitude, global awareness, service and community engagement. You can see many of these at work in the stories throughout the *Observer*.

We are very excited that the TAS Gala Ball is making a comeback later this year. Keep your eyes peeled for details in the future.

Many students are achieving wonderful outcomes in a variety of pursuits. All of this is not possible without great staff, supportive parents, and engaged and curious students. Our culture of learning is incredibly important to all that we do and I would like to thank every member of the TAS community for the part you play.

### Recently, TAS was recognised through many awards, including:

- TAS Outdoor Education Program won a curriculum award at the Australian Education Awards.
- White Rock Primary was recognised as a Primary School of the Year by the Australian Education Awards.
- White Rock Early Learning Centre was awarded 'Exceeding' standard and announced in *The Cairns Post* as the top-ranked Kindergarten in FNQ.
- TAS Secondary was the top-ranked school for NAPLAN in Far North Queensland, and third-ranked in Primary.
- TAS Primary team finished second in the Art and Poetry section of the Da Vinci Decathlon (a leading academic competition against the top schools in Queensland).
- Our Head of Business Services, Ms Kathy Romano, was announced as the National Business Manager of the Year in the 2022 CommBank School Business Manager Awards.
- An unprecedented 5 students were invited to the QUT 2022 Future You STEM Summit, participating in the STEM Tasters program.

## ANZAC DAY

Earlier in the term, each campus held ANZAC ceremonies and it was great to see so many students attend dawn services at Edmonton, Cairns City and Trinity Beach, as they do each year, even with some challenging weather conditions!



Edmonton ANZAC Day Dawn Service



## RECONCILIATION WEEK

We were privileged to host a student-led Reconciliation Week assembly in the secondary school, with a guest address by Jack Wilkie-Jans. Jack is a writer, contemporary Indigenous artist and Aboriginal affairs advocate from Cape York Peninsula.



### Staff Farewells

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

#### Ms Sandra Stone

With sadness, we say goodbye to 'Sage of the Secondary School', Sandra Stone, who is leaving after 15 years as a member of TAS.

#### Mr Steve White

We thank Steve for his contribution and wish him luck on his next project.

#### Ms Joanna Baker

With mixed emotions, we will farewell Jonna Baker in October. Jo will take on the role of Head of Haileybury Pangea, Australia's largest independent school. More information to come.

#### Mr Michael & Mrs Karla Portch

We wish Michael and Karla all the best as they finish their time at TAS and depart overseas. Their presence will be greatly missed.



## Update from the Deputy Principal and Head of Teaching & Learning

MR TIM MANEA

As the first half of the academic year ends at TAS, we are provided with an opportunity to reflect upon the outstanding work completed by staff and students, and re-energise in preparation for the beginning of Semester 2.

Semester 1 has seen students engage in a huge array of activities with a large focus on academic and cultural endeavours. Leading the way are the graduating class of 2022, who have been focused on achieving outstanding results in their ATAR studies. The QCAA process of Confirmation (where provisional results are confirmed) is well underway for our second round of Internal Assessments (IAs). As always, students' study habits are setting them up for success in the final IAs, Mock External Assessment's (EAs) and QCAA EAs in Term 4.

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 in nature (results that 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.

As we look towards Term 3, students in Year 10 are about to embark on their 2023 Year 11/12 Subject Selection Process. This is an exciting time to discuss future studies and careers. Ms Van Rijssen, in her role as Pathways, VET and Careers Coordinator, is overseeing these discussions during Year 10 pathways classes. Subject selections will commence in Week 6, followed by Student/Parent Subject Selection interviews. More information about the subject selection process will be sent early in Term 3.

## CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP

TAS students in Years 7–10 participated in a Cyber Safety Workshop this term. During the workshop, students learnt about their digital footprint and online reputation, online wellbeing, screen time, positive bystander behaviour and helpful conflict management strategies for cyberbullying.



Students listen to their Cyber Safety Workshop.

## SEMESTER 2 TIMETABLE CHANGES

Students in Years 7–10 will receive an updated timetable for Semester 2. Changes include:

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

Updated timetables will be available on TASS at the beginning of Week 2 of the June/July holidays.

## SEMESTER 1 ACADEMIC REPORTS

The Semester 1 Academic Reports for 2022 were distributed via Parent Lounge/Student Café on Tuesday 28 June. The Academic Reports in the secondary school, as a result of our emphasis on Progressive Assessment, are much more streamlined and focus on key areas of Achievement (Grades) and Approaches to Learning – Application, Time Management and Attitude.

Parents/guardians and students 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 the Bishop Centre in weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3. Details about the online booking process for these PTIs will be provided to parents/guardians early in Term 3.



## Update from the Head of White Rock Secondary

MS JOANNA BAKER

**OUR YEAR 12'S HAVE BEEN SAVOURING THEIR TIME TOGETHER AS THEY MARK THE MILESTONES TOWARDS THEIR GRADUATION.**

**THIS TERM THEY CELEBRATED '100 SCHOOL DAYS TO GO', AND TRIED OUT THEIR SALSA DANCING SKILLS AT THE FIRST SENIOR DINNER.**

**OF COURSE, ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE YEAR 12 FORMAL, WHICH CAPPED OFF A HUGE TERM OF BOTH WORK AND PLAY FOR OUR SENIOR COHORT.**

Many of our staff and students have remarked that January feels like a lifetime ago – what a difference a semester makes!

We have been privileged to enjoy an action-packed Term 2 after the disruptions and restrictions of Term 1, and our students have made the most of every opportunity to get involved in our community.

After a slight rain delay, our inaugural Years 3–12 Interhouse Cross Country event proved a wonderful way for students to connect and feel a sense of camaraderie across year levels and campuses. Our two campuses came together again for our Trinity Day festivities in early June, with Leichhardt continuing their dominance in the hotly contested tug-o-war. The term concluded with the Secondary Interhouse Athletics Carnival at Barlow Park, which saw Leichhardt triumph in the overall points. This brings Leichhardt and Kennedy to equal standing in the House Cup points at mid year – bring on Semester 2!

Our students have also enjoyed getting back to Outdoor Education Programs, with Year 7 building their skills and resilience at Camp Paterson, and Year 11 focusing on teamwork and leadership at Redlynch Valley. Our Year 11 students are now in the process of applying for Captain roles, which they will take on from the start of Term 4.

# CAPTAINS CORNER

Aurelia Wood & Steven Li



Hey, it's your Captains here. We have blinked and the term is over.

The first event of the term was our ANZAC Day service, where the primary and secondary school came together to commemorate the dedication and sacrifice of the armed forces for our nation.

Our annual Cross Country was delayed a week, but once the weather finally cleared up, everyone was excited to get out and give their best. It was awesome to have the younger students attend this year. Some secondary students had the opportunity to attend the Ergon Energy Young Leader's Breakfast organised by the Business Liaison Association. We heard from inspiring young professionals in Cairns who have taken on leadership roles in their jobs or community, and the biggest lesson we took away was: 'There's no growth in the comfort zone and no comfort in the growth zone'.

The Year 12s celebrated their first senior dinner and 100 days left to go at TAS, along with the Formal. There were lots of photos, exciting arrivals and amazing memories made. Something we have learned in our Year 12 journey is that everything is over in a blink and it's important to make the most of every moment. With that in mind, there is lots to look forward to next term as we embark on the final leg of our long schooling journey.

The TAS community gathered for the 39th birthday of the school on Trinity Day. Both the tug-o-war and dash saw stiff competition with each house lining the sidelines to cheer on their mates, desperate for the win.

TAS celebrated its inaugural Reconciliation Week, and this year's theme was 'Be Brave, Make Change'. We were fortunate to have guest speaker Jack Wilkie-Jans, writer, contemporary Indigenous artist and Aboriginal affairs advocate for the Cape York Peninsula, who shared his story and what reconciliation means to him walking two paths. Each grade had the opportunity to place their handprint of a collage that represents the students in our school and is a reminder of the contribution we can all make together towards reconciliation. The students all participated in a free dress day that raised funds for the Deadly Inspiring Youth Doing Good organisation, which supports and empowers the next generation to take action to change their world.

The Ponytail Project Team continue to raise funds for the Cancer Council in preparation for cutting off their hair in August. Be sure to watch the TAS space to find out all the details so you can come along and enjoy the mid-year break!



A student places her handprint on the mural for Reconciliation Week.

# YEAR 12 FORMAL

SATURDAY 25 JUNE





## Languages & The Arts Faculty

MS JENNIFER FUKUSHIMA

The Languages and the Arts Faculty hit the ground running in Term 2 with incredible learning opportunities for all.

### DRAMA

Students in Years 7–12 were thrilled to welcome The Australian Ballet, who performed Paul Knobloch's adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet*. Senior Drama students were fortunate to participate in a specialised movement workshop with the dancers to assist with their study of traditional texts this term.

### LANGUAGES

Earlier this term, Japanese secondary classes competed in the Education Perfect Global Language Championships. A big congratulations to **Natalia Howe (Year 9)** and **John Phan (Year 8)** for being awarded 'The Elite Award' for their efforts. Natalia is ranked 69th and John 113th globally. As a school, TAS also performed very well:

- 4th in QLD for Japanese out of 268 schools (98th percentile)
- 17th in Australia out of 1054 schools (98th percentile)
- 1st in QLD for our category of 101–250 students
- 64th in Australia out of 1738 schools
- 102nd globally out of 2824 schools (96th percentile).

**TAS GOES MAD**

August 20  
4:30–7:30pm

The Inaugural Trinity Anglican School  
**MUSIC. ART. DRAMA Festival**

Trinity Anglican School  
200–212 Progress Road, White Rock

- Food Stalls • Beverages •
- Rockbands • Soloists • Ensembles • Choirs •
- Interactive Art • Exhibitions • Wearable Art •
- Theatrical Performances •



## Humanities & Business Faculty



MR JAMES GYNTER

We ended the term with two departures from the Humanities Faculty; one temporary and one permanent. Ms Warren has departed on maternity leave and the whole faculty is delighted for her and her partner. Her role of senior Geography teacher will be filled by Ms Hammond, who is a Geography subject expert.

We also farewell Mr Portch, who joined the school during the COVID-19 lockdowns as a Humanities and Ancient History teacher. He has made the challenging decision to leave teaching and complete his psychology degree so that he can assist students in a different way. We wish Mr Portch the best in his future studies and career. Ms Messer, an experienced Ancient History teacher, will take the Ancient History students through the final steps towards the external examinations.



## The Wonder of Science



MS KERRY MOYER

Adam Hines is a neuroscientist and final-year PhD student studying at The University of Queensland in Brisbane.

He is researching how general anaesthesia affects our brains to make surgeries possible. Recently, he was awarded a prestigious Fulbright Future Scholarship to live and study in the United States. Adam visited TAS on Friday May 6 and presented two sessions for our Year 9/10 and Year 11/12 students. He delivered a polished and fascinating insight into his research.

Our thanks to the Cairns Business Liaison Association and Wonder of Science, UQ for making this event possible.



## STEM Day JCU



MS CARRIE MALCOLM

Earlier this term, 16 Year 10 students travelled to JCU to take part in the Cairns Science and Engineering Challenge.

Each group experienced a different challenge in which they competed against groups from 7 other local schools. Activities included constructing bridges, designing and testing a Mars Rover and building bionic hands.

The students thoroughly enjoyed this fun and challenging day.



## Round Square

BY CLAIRE BOSSINGHAM

On 23 March, the Primary Round Square Committee hosted 'Coins for Charity', raising money to support our World Vision sponsored child, Charity Bhidhi.

Students from the White Rock Primary Campus brought in gold and silver coins to cover their class number lines, many foregoing their pocket money!

Together, we raised a total of **\$1018.30**. Funds raised will go towards supporting Charity and her community in Chihota, Zimbabwe, who have been adversely affected by drought, deforestation and disease.



## MEET OUR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



**Name:**  
Nitish Gugulia

**School:**  
Bishop Druitt College  
(Coffs Harbour)

**Dates:**  
Term 2, Weeks 8-10

**TAS Buddy:**  
Max Lauchlan



**Name:**  
Scottie Booth

**School:**  
Bishop Druitt College  
(Coffs Harbour)

**Dates:**  
Term 2, Weeks 8-10

**TAS Buddy:**  
Lexi Graham

# KEVIN'S WELLBEING TIPS



## Kevin's Calming Colour Search

Amanda Ferry, Trinity Anglican School Counsellor

Did you know that deep, belly breathing stimulates the parasympathetic nervous system? This deactivates the fight or flight centre of the brain and soothes angry or anxious feelings. Try this activity with your child. It can be done at home, in the classroom, in the car or anywhere.

### Step 1

Think of your favourite colour!

### Step 2

Take slow, deep breaths in through your nose. Feel your belly become as big as a balloon.

### Step 3

Breathe out slowly from your mouth.

### Step 4

Continue to breathe as you look all around. Look in front, behind, side to side and above you to spot your favourite colour. Count how many times you find your favourite colour as you breathe.



What colour did you choose?

How many times did you find it?

# PONYTAIL PROJECT HAIR CUT DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**Friday 19 August 2022**

Sausage sizzle from 1:25 pm and hair cut from 1:45pm

**Bishop Centre**  
Trinity Anglican School





*Inspiring the curious*

# CAREER, VET AND TERTIARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES



## TERM 2 IN REVIEW

MS JANET VAN RIJSSEN

During this term, the Year 10 cohort spent an afternoon exploring JCU, Smithfield campus.

From pop-up displays and tours to information sessions and fun activities (making teeth, compiling pharmacy medication packs or creating DNA earrings), it was a great way to sample university life and study options.

Term 3 will be busy for Year 10s with mock interviews and a four-day Work Experience program. Furthermore, the annual BLA Careers Expo will be held in late August at the Fred Moule Pavilion, Cairns Showgrounds. As a school community, we will take all Year 10 and 11 students to this expo, while parents and students from other year levels are welcome to attend after school hours.

For the Year 12s, Term 3 is about QTAC, ATAR and QCE – organising their career pathways with university applications and prioritising their preferences. A wealth of information will be provided through FTO to ensure they know all their available options.



## Heroes in Sport

### Are you in Year 11 or 12 and interested in pursuing a career in sport?

JCU's Heroes in Sport is returning on Thursday 4 August and Friday 5 August 2022 as a full-day program where students will go behind the scenes at JCU and explore the Cowboys Community, Training and High Performance Centre in Townsville.

Academic and industry experts from Physiotherapy, Biomechanics and Sports and Exercise Science will share their experience and expertise with participants. Afterwards, students will take to the field for a high performance training session developing their skills in leadership, teamwork and perseverance.

Register at: [jcu.edu.au/heroesinsport](https://jcu.edu.au/heroesinsport)  
Applications close 8 July 2022.



\*Travel subsidies are available for successful students travelling over 300 km to the program.



**TAS**  
TRINITY ANGLICAN SCHOOL

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KINDERGARTEN  
2023**



## Update from the Head of Kewarra Beach Primary

MS MARY KERSHAW

It has been another eventful term at the TAS Kewarra Beach Campus as students continue to demonstrate the school values: integrity, compassion, curiosity and perseverance in sporting, academic and cultural events.

As always, the highlight of Term 2 was the Charities Fair, an event that encourages students to develop a sense of entrepreneurship and philanthropy as part of our commitment to the Round Square IDEALS of service.

For our students, their enthusiastic participation in the Charities Fair is just the beginning

of a lifelong commitment to making a lasting difference to their world by developing sustainable practices and giving back.

Teaching primary students social entrepreneurship is fundamental to their education, and the skillset and mindset they learn through our fundraising initiatives will help them become the leaders, entrepreneurs and philanthropists of tomorrow.

The proceeds of the Charities Fair 2022 will be donated to three charities, as selected by the Round Square Committee:

1. Make A Wish Foundation
2. Parley for the Oceans
3. The Royal Flying Doctor Service

This year's fair was an outstanding example of ingenuity, creativity and young entrepreneurship. Students designed, made, built, created or developed items, products, games or activities to raise money for our charities. They had to develop a business plan; prepare marketing materials; problem-solve the logistics of delivery and stall set-up and manage their float, inventory and removal of their stalls at the end of the fair – all of which they carried out in a professional and purposeful manner.

Congratulations to everyone involved with the Charities Fair this year. We raised over \$3100, which will be donated to our chosen charities in the next few weeks.

## CHARITIES FAIR



## BRAVEHEART

Prep-Year 2 students participated in a Bravehearts Personal Safety Education Program this term. Bravehearts provides a coordinated and holistic approach to the prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse by presenting information to young children in an age-appropriate manner.

The workshop is directed by the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Foundation.



## READERS' CUP

Four Year 6 student's competed in the Readers' Cup, which was hosted this year was by St Andrew's Catholic College. Readers' Cup is a state-wide competition for young readers in which a team of four students read a set of books, then compete with other teams to answer quiz questions about them. With over 50 participating schools in the region, our team of four students worked with enthusiasm to compete in this fun event! Well done to Scarlet Ross, Harper O'Mahony, Minchu Manjunath and Charlie Del Campo Lorentzen.



# P-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



## FORENSIC SCIENCE

Students in Years 1-6 students put on their investigative hats this term to solve a life-like crime scene. Students were treated to a special incursion by Education Interactive, who gave an insight into the benefits of forensic science, showing how chemistry, physics and biology can help solve crimes.



## DA VINCI DECATHLON

Students in Years 5-6 students competed in the online Da Vinci Decathlon challenge this term, competing with students from over 50 schools across Queensland. The Da Vinci Decathlon is an academic competition designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of school students. Students compete in teams of 8 across 10 disciplines: engineering, mathematics and chess, code breaking, art and poetry, science, english, ideation, creative producers, cartography and legacy.

Mrs Calligaro and Mr Lade prepared the students for the challenge, and the outcome of the competition will be released soon. We congratulate all our students who stepped up and participated in this challenge.



## YEARS 3-6 MUSIC RECITAL





## Update from the Head of White Rock Primary

MR PETER GAZZOLA

**TAS WHITE ROCK PRIMARY CAMPUS WAS RECOGNISED AMONG AUSTRALIA'S BEST SCHOOLS IN THE AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION AWARDS 2022.**

TAS White Rock Primary continues to celebrate success. I would like to acknowledge the following students that received a Head of White Rock Campus Primary Gold Award for outstanding contributions:

- Zara Lee, for her Eisteddfod achievements, including four 1st places.
- Olivia Stork, for her Cross Country run, which qualified her for TCS and Peninsula.

There are some exciting events to start off Term 3, including public speaking and Drone competitions, carnivals and camps. The activities before and after school will commence again next term and I

encourage students to try something new from the many activities and clubs on offer.

We are also excited to announce that TAS White Rock Primary Campus was named one of 8 winners of the Australian Primary School of the Year Award (Non-Government). This category features competition from highly regarded powerhouse schools across Australia, and is a testament to the hard work and commitment.

A big congratulations to the WRCP team on their impressive achievements. It is indicative of the continual improvement processes embedded in the school, the wonderful families, a positive culture of learning, and truly outstanding staff.

Watch *Sky News Bulletin* [here](#).



## National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) a day when schools and libraries across the country read the same story simultaneously. This year, students from Kindy to Year 6 joined in to read *Family Tree* by Josh Pyke.

NSS celebrates our Australian authors and fosters a passion for reading. The children loved listening to Principal Sjogren and Deputy Principal Mr Manea read.





# FNQ Interschool Chess Championship

## Round 2

MR DAVID LONG

This term, we welcomed 320 of the best chess players in our region to the Bishop Centre to compete in a seven-round Swiss tournament.

The Trinity Anglican School teams applied high levels of focus, determination and perseverance. Special congratulations to all students who made their debut.

### Primary Premier Grade Team Results

First – TAS WRCP Zhou: Treyton Muirhead, Maxwell Zhou, Cara Coates and Rebecca Leroy.

Second – TAS WRCP Raubenheimer: Raiyaan Baig, Isabel Raubenheimer, Matilda Hill and Joanna Male.

Third – TAS WRCP Jindal: Veer Jindal, Imon Nandi, Jade Thomas and Eshaan Rajpal.

Fourth – TAS WRCP Coxon: Carter Peters, Hayden Coxon, Jacob Nguyen and Brodie Beatty.

### Primary Premier Grade Individual Results

- First Place Treyton Muirhead, 7 wins out of 7
- Second Place Maxwell Zhou, 6 wins out of 7
- Third Place Cara Coates, 6 wins out of 7

### Primary A Grade Team Results

First – TAS WRCP Yu: Hugh Yu, Lucas Kroijmans Noah Kim and Harvey Nguyen.

Second – TAS WRCP Critchley: Kaito Zalkans, Viyaan Jindal, Luke Critchley and Kobi Tippet.

Third – TAS WRCP Lawie: Larry Dang, Ted Lawie, Ava Nguyen and Angelina Franci O'Hagan.

Fourth – TAS KBC Baker: Charlie Del Campo Loerentzen, Liana Wright, Lachlan Baker and Minchu Marjunath.

### Primary A Grade Individual Results

- First Place Kaito Zalkans, 7 wins out of 7
- Second Place Larry Dang
- Third Place Hugh Yu
- Fourth Place Lucas Kroijmans

### Primary B Grade Team Results

First – TAS WRCP Lee: Zara Lee, Marcus Pundi, Habib Kandakji and Lachlan Franci O'Hagan.

Second – TAS WRCP McRae: Ellie Richardson, Ryan McRae, Noah Turnbull and Thomas Grooby.

Third – TAS WRCP Bin Usman: Warren Stuart, Isaac Male, Chloe Curtis and Muhammad Bin Usman.

Fourth – TAS WRCP Stocker: Remy Siribanphithak, Ben Thomas, Dilshaan Gill and Ryan Stocker.

### Primary B Grade Individual Results

- First Place Zara Lee, 7 wins out of 7
- Second Place Marcus Pundi
- Third Place Warren Stuart
- Fourth Place Ellie Richardson

### Primary C Grade Team Results

Second – TAS WRCP Cavanagh: Mikey Cavanagh, Methula Gunawardena, Andrew Leroy and Deetya Gurung.

Third – TAS WRCP Coxon: Zander Reece-Hepburn, Vivaan Reddy, Chanel Phillips and Ryan Coxon.

### Primary D Grade Team Results

First – TAS WRCP Hamaoka: Maddy Sneddon, Aarika Sharma, Hanako Hamaoka and Charlotte Koppen.

Second – TAS WRCP Hudson: Emily Reeves, Albert Jindra, Mitchel Hudson and Tonoy Masud.

Third – TAS WRCP Kim: Gino Chiozzini, Ahmet Turkman, Se-A Kim and Orlanda Twomey.

Fourth – TAS WRCP Peacock: Ryan Li, Chloe Smith, Ethan Emmerson and Emily Peacock.

### Primary D Grade Individual Results

- First Place Maddy Sneddon, 6.5 wins out of 7
- Second Place Emily Reeves
- Fourth Place Gino Chiozzini

### Secondary Premier Team Results

Second – TAS WRS Adeepa: Mohammad Romies, Adeepa Keerthiratne, Joanna Chen and Artyom Prenski.

### Secondary Premier Individual Results

- Third Place Mohammad Romies
- Fourth Place Adeepa Keerthiratne

### Secondary Open Team Results

Third – TAS WRS John: John Phan, Raphael Springell, Shivansh Pandey and Joshua Barry.

Fourth – TAS WRS Sid: Paddy Hope, Sidhanth Daniel, Cody Peters and Lachlan Ryan.

### Secondary Open Individual Results

- Third Place Paddy Hope

## KEEPING UP WITH THE DACHSHUNDS

This term, TAS Therapy Dog Kevin and School Counsellor Amanda read the book *Keeping Up With the Dachshunds* to students in the library.

The book demonstrated a lovely lesson about staying true to your authentic self, focusing on the haves as opposed to the have nots.

After the reading, students engaged in a gratitude reflection task and were supported by library staff to colour their own dachshund bookmarks.

Needless to say, the event was a hit with the kids. A big thank you to Amanda, Karla and Kimberley for all of the great work they do to inspire a love for reading within our school.



## WRCP AFTER-SCHOOL CONCERT

The much-anticipated White Rock Campus Primary After-School Concert was held earlier this term with enthusiastic participation from students in Prep to Year 6. It was a wonderful afternoon in the Bishop Centre with performances from soloists, ensembles and choirs showcasing various genres, from classical, and folk to modern and traditional Australian.

Thank you to friends and family who attended to support such a wonderful event. Well done, students!







## Update from Outdoor Education

MR DARREN OSMOND

We've had a wonderfully busy second term for Outdoor Education at TAS, with perfect weather to enjoy.

Year-level programs conducted in order included Years 6, 7, 11 and then 3. Year 10 Outdoor Recreation students climbed several times on the school's indoor climbing wall and new bouldering wall, and also had a great day off-site at the Northern Outlook. We have presented ten Duke of Edinburgh Awards, including a silver level. Our outdoor education staff have completed a range of recreation and training days, including a Nature Play workshop targeted at primary students. We also launched a new student sharepoint site for outdoor education, which is now the go-to place for secondary students for all things outdoor education.

We were also honoured to be named as a national finalist and winner of the Australian Education Awards – Best Co-Curricular Program category. This achievement and recognition belongs to all involved in outdoor education at TAS – the students, parents, teachers, group leaders, school administration and leadership staff, school board and wider TAS I community. Congratulations to all of you, and thank you for your continued support of our programs and the value you place on their outcomes.



**BEST CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM**

### Stay Connected



#### Outdoor Education Introduction Letter

An introductory letter was emailed at the beginning of the year. For a copy, please email [darreno@tas.qld.edu.au](mailto:darreno@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 videos from past Outdoor Education Programs, including [the 2020 highlights video](#) of our overall program.



#### Family Information Handbook

For details on equipment required for programs, click [here](#).

## YEAR 6

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

A greener than usual Chillagoe-Mungana Caves National Park hosted our Year 6 Outdoor Education Program this year. The program aims to develop campsite setup skills, learn about cave environments and the history and geography of Chillagoe, and nurture an understanding of teamwork.

Student highlights included a sunrise viewing, evening challenge activities, the caving experience and spending time reflecting beside Chillagoe Creek.

Congratulations to the students for their efforts and resilience shown. Once again, we appreciate the continued support shown by parents for our outdoor education programs.

Thank you to the teaching and outdoor education staff who gave generously of their time to enrich the outcomes of this program, and to Love-Lee Catering and the Chillagoe Caving Club for their hospitality.



## YEAR 7 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

This year, the Year 7 program was changed to mirror the old Year 8 program to better align with our scope and sequence.

A lush Bilwon State Forest and Camp Paterson were the program locations, and they introduced students to campsite operation and expeditioning skills, basic hiking and mountain-biking skills, and team-building.

Student highlights were the water wipe-out and land obstacle course, and mountain-biking through some big puddles and mud sections. It was wonderful seeing students develop their food preparation and

cooking skills as the program progressed.

Congratulations to the students for their efforts and resilience. Once again, we appreciate the continued support shown by parents for our outdoor education programs.

Thank you to the teaching and outdoor education staff who gave generously of their time to enrich the outcomes of this program, and to Scott and Lyn from Camp Paterson for providing the wonderful venue several of the activities and meals.



## YEAR 11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

This year, the Year 11 Outdoor Education Program was held at the Northern Outlook Training Facility. The program aimed to develop leadership, teamwork and communication.

Student highlights were the artificial vertical caving activity, and the opportunity to spend some time with their house groups and the wider cohort.

Heads of house attended the program to work with their students and see their skills and qualities

outside of a normal school environment. Some of the heads of house joined in the high-adventure caving activity also. What an amazing effort by Ms Warren, who gave birth to her first child just 3 days after attending the program!

Thank you to the teaching and outdoor education staff who gave generously of their time to enrich the outcomes of this program, and to the team from the Northern Outlook Training Facility for providing the wonderful venue.



## YEAR 3 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

After being postponed in February due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Year 3 program was held at Camp Paterson in early June. The program aims to develop personal responsibility and independence, learn about bush and freshwater aquatic environments, and work together.

Student highlights were the water wipe-out and land obstacle course challenges, the campfire,

and staying in the permanent tent cabins. It was wonderful witnessing these students face the challenge of being away from home and in an unfamiliar environment, often for the first time.

Congratulations to the students for their efforts during the program, and thank you to the teaching and outdoor education staff who gave generously of their time to enrich the outcomes of this program.





## OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM YEAR 10

Rope and Rescue was the theme of the Year 10 Outdoor Recreation Program in Term 2. The students were able to test out the new bouldering wall on a couple of occasions, along with using the main indoor climbing wall at the school. They all took to climbing very well and enjoyed the opportunity to extend their skills with a visit to the Redpoint Climbing Centre at the Northern Outlook. The term finished with a wrap-up of the Bronze Medallion Lifesaving course.



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD UPDATE DARREN OSMOND

The beginning of 2022 saw several students complete their awards, including (at the time of writing) nine students at bronze level and one at silver level.

In the coming mid-year holidays, a group of 15 Year 11-12 students will complete an 8-day 'double gold' expedition. They will travel – completely human powered – from the Tablelands to TAS, or from Wondecla to White Rock, over almost 200 km of challenging yet spectacular terrain.

The expedition is largely for those doing their gold-level award and will involve multiple days each of paddling, mountain-biking and hiking. Stay tuned for the post-program video on the TAS YouTube channel.



Frances Gale  
**Bronze Award**



Georgia Clague  
**Bronze Award**



Giselle Michalouych  
**Bronze Award**



Patrick Hope  
**Bronze Award**



Rhea Halkidis  
**Bronze Award**



Robin Grace  
**Bronze Award**



Brandon Spuler  
**Bronze Award**



Isabella Ince  
**Bronze Award**



Paloma Collins-Steele  
**Bronze Award**



# Update from Sport & Activities

MS JULIE-ANN BROWN

## LEICHHARDT

TOTAL POINTS: 42  
OVERALL PLACING: 1



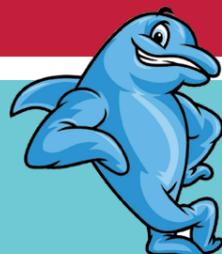
## KENNEDY

TOTAL POINTS: 35  
OVERALL PLACING: 2



## MULLIGAN

TOTAL POINTS: 28  
OVERALL PLACING: 3



## DALRYMPLE

TOTAL POINTS: 20  
OVERALL PLACING: 4

## TAS Sport

We are now midway through our TAS Football (Soccer), Netball and Hockey seasons. In 2022, the Jamie Gosling Football Academy has again been enlisted to deliver the TAS Football program, providing our players with a high standard of coaching and player development. This year, TAS Football has over 125 players across 17 teams from U5-U13 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 10 years. This year, TAS Netball has over 40 players across 5 teams from U10-U14 playing in the Cairns Netball competition.

The TAS Brothers Hockey program is run by a Brothers Hockey Representative along with Mr David Long, who has been coaching hockey at TAS for over 20 years. This year, TAS Hockey have over 70 players across 10 teams from U8-U18 playing in the Cairns Hockey competition.



## Secondary Activities Program

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

<b>Cooking</b>	A chance for students who enjoy hospitality to further develop their cooking skills. A range of foods are produced, from snacks to main meals and desserts.
<b>E-Sports</b>	Competitive, team-based, age-appropriate gaming. Selection is reliant on the student's ability to maintain good grades and work in a team environment.
<b>Creative Writing</b>	Students explore the elements of storytelling while unleashing their creativity and using their imagination.
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Students participate in a round-robin table tennis competition where they can hone their skills and compete in a fun environment.
<b>Basketball</b>	A chance to learn basketball through a range of 'game sense' activities that develop dribbling, shooting and passing skills. The activity culminates in a mini tournament.
<b>Cricket</b>	Students learn the fundamental skills of cricket through a range of small-sided games.
<b>Oz Tag</b>	Students learn the basic skills of Oz Tag through game-oriented drills and skills, culminating in a mini tournament.
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Students can explore different forms of visual art, from drawing to painting.
<b>Futsal</b>	Student can develop their futsal skills while participating in a mini tournament.
<b>The Science Lab</b>	The opportunity to explore principles of air and flight and use these to make a water-powered rocket. See which rocket can go the furthest!
<b>Theatre Sports</b>	Theatre Sports is a fun yet challenging form of competitive theatre. Teams will participate in various activities and games, and deliver short acts with minimal (if any) rehearsal time.
<b>Fitness Workout</b>	Students began the gym session with high intensity interval training to increase their heart rate through intense bursts of exercise. They will then be taken through a strength and conditioning program before finishing with stretching.



## Trinity Day

1 June 2022

Earlier this term, the TAS community gathered to celebrate Trinity Day with an afternoon of activities, including the interhouse dash and tug-o-war. Congratulations to all students for their enthusiastic participation. Special congratulations to Leichhardt, the winning house, and to Nicholas Berther, who set a new record in the Boys Years 11–12 dash. Trinity Day dash winners were:

- Years 5–6 Boys: Jacob Nguyen
- Years 5–6 Girls: Orlanda Twomey
- Years 7–8 Boys: Phiroj Monger
- Years 7–8 Girls: Ashlyn Tanswell
- Years 9–10 Boys: Albert An
- Years 9–10 Girls: Gian Tippet
- Years 11–12 Boys: Nicholas Berther
- Years 11–12 Girls: Amber Robinson

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

- Primary: Mulligan
- Years 7–8: Leichhardt
- Years 9–10: Leichhardt
- Years 11–12: Leichhardt



## Beginner's Netball

At White Rock and Kewarra Beach Primary Campuses, over 30 students participated in the Beginner's Netball Program. The Program is designed to teach students the basic skills of Netball through fun and engaging activities. Registrations are now open through Parent Lounge for Term 3. Places are limited, so get in quick to register.



## Years 3–12 Interhouse Cross Country

3 May 2022

The Years 3–12 Interhouse Cross Country Carnival was held at the White Rock Campus in Week 3. Congratulations to Leichhardt, who won the Primary overall trophy and Kennedy, who were awarded the Secondary overall trophy in 2022. The age champions were as follows:

Individual Age Champions			
Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8 & Under Boys	Isaac Male (M)	Dante Higham (M)	Andrew Leroy (L)
8 & Under Girls	Charlotte Koppen (K)	Jessie Boscarini (M)	Lila Phillips (M)
9 & Under Boys	Archie Loveridge (K)	James Brunton (M)	Oliver Penney (M)
9 & Under Girls	Isla O'Mahony (D)	Lilian Zhang (L)	Brooke Backer (D)
10 & Under Boys	Maxwell Zhou (K)	Viyaan Jindal (L)	Jett Bentley (M)
10 & Under Girls	Olivia Stork (K)	Joanna Male (M)	Harper Twomey (L)
11 & Under Boys	Alexander Roll (D)	Oscar Loveridge (K)	Baxter Strout (D)
11 & Under Girls	Matilda Hill (M)	Isabel Du Plessis (M)	Billie Malyon (M)
12 & Under Boys	Louis Eisen (D)	Cody Peters (M)	Veer Jindal (L)
12 & Under Girls	Jessica George (K)	Liana Wright (K)	Orlanda Twomey (L)
13 & Under Boys	Luke Swindale (K)	Harrison Morris (K)	Jack Pickstone (D)
13 & Under Girls	Ashlyn Tanswell (D)	Poppy Loveridge (K)	Georgia Mann (K)
14 & Under Boys	Alexander Pole (L)	Luke Berther (L)	Liam O'Shea (K)
14 & Under Girls	Sedona Field (L)	Felicity Pyne (D)	Lexi Graham (K)
15 & Under Boys	Jonah Matthews (K)	Jay Curtis (K)	Kai James (L)
15 & Under Girls	Claire Leary (L)	Cara Elliott (K)	Joanna Chen (D)
16 & Under Boys	Albert An (L)	Travis Drinnan (D)	Matthew Elliott-Darlow (D)
16 & Under Girls	Amber Robinson (L)	Rebecca Robinson (L)	Hayley Graham (K)
17 & Under Boys	Nicholas Berther (L)	Yu Li (M)	Andrew Maccoll (D)
17 & Under Girls	Holly Brislan (D)	Yuri O'Halloran (L)	Samantha Johnson (K)

## Vicki Wilson Cup

The Vicki Wilson Shield was held on Friday 27 May, with TAS entering three teams of students from Years 7–9 and Years 10–12 in the competition. All games were hard-fought, with our players representing the school with pride and enthusiasm.



## WRCS Interhouse Athletics Carnival

The Secondary Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 23 June at Barlow Park. It was wonderful to see students representing their house with pride and enthusiasm. Congratulations to Nicholas Berther, who broke the 17 & Over Boys 400m run record.

Overall Placings: Junior Trophy – Leichhardt, Senior Trophy – Leichhardt, Overall – Leichhardt.

Individual Age Champions			
Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 Years Boys	Samson Jubi	Cody Peters	Silas Lawrence
12 Years Girls	Gypsy Malyon	Poppy Ulm	Kara Newcombe
13 Years Boys	Charlie Small	Harrison Morris	Luke Swindale
13 Years Girls	Ruby Walkear	Charlotte Petersen	Georgia Mann
14 Years Boys	Jesse Locke	Liam O'Shea	Luke Berther
14 Years Girls	Caitlyn Mock	Carleena Robati	Lily Edwards
15 Years Boys	Sean O'Reilly & Phiroj Monger		Ludo Mocci
15 Years Girls	Georgia Willis	Giaan Tippet	Mackenzie Stevens
16 Years Boys	Travis Drinnan	Milo Reyes-Collyer	Albert An
16 Years Girls	Veronica Stocks	Laura Gammie-Johnstone	Emily Stone
17 Years Boys	Kyle Greenwood	Nicholas Berther	Andrew Maccoll
17 Years Girls	Elangi Cuttance	Georgia Grail	Maegan Berther

## Representative Sport

### TCS 10–19 Years Interschool Cross Country

The 10–19 Years TCS Interschool Cross Country was held on Friday 6 May at St Mary's Catholic College. There were some remarkable achievements, with an incredible 30 TAS students qualifying for the Peninsula Cross Country trials. The TAS Interschool Cross Country team was the overall champion in the 13–19 Years category, and runner up in the 10–12 Years category.

Congratulations to the following top three placegetters:

- U10 Boys: Viyaan Jindal – 3rd
- U10 Girls: Olivia Stork – 2nd
- U13 Boys: Luke Swindale – 1st
- U14 Boys: Alexander Pole – 2nd
- U14 Boys: Ryan Elliott – 3rd
- U15 Boys: Jonah Matthews – 2nd
- U15 Boys: Jay Curtis – 3rd
- U15 Girls: Claire Leary – 3rd
- U16 Boys: Albert An – 2nd
- U16 Girls: Amber Robinson – 1st
- U16 Girls: Rebecca Robinson – 2nd
- U17 Boys: Nicholas Berther – 1st
- Open Boys: Steven Li – 1st

### Peninsula Cross Country

TAS students travelled to the Avenue of Honour in Tinaburra for the Peninsula Cross Country Regional Championships on Friday 20 May. There were some excellent achievements from our TAS students in the challenging wet and cold conditions. TAS had 17 students participate in the Peninsula Regional Championships, with nine students selected to represent Peninsula at the State Championships. Congratulations to the following students, who achieved top 10 finishes:

- 10 Girls: Olivia Stork – 6th
- 13 Boys: Luke Swindale – 1st
- 14 Boys: Alexander Pole – 5th
- 15 Girls: Claire Leary – 4th
- 16 Girls: Amber Robinson – 3rd
- 17 Boys: Nicholas Berther – 1st
- 18/19 Boys: Steven Li – 4th

## SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

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

- Alexander Coll 11–12 Years Rugby Union,
- Cody Peters 10–12 Years Football,
- Baxter Strout 10–12 Years Football,
- Isabel Du Plessis 10–12 Years Football,
- Matilda Hill 10–12 Years Football,
- Kobi Tippet 10–12 Years Hockey,
- Orlanda Twomey 10–12 Years Hockey,
- Gypsy Malyon 10–12 Years Hockey,
- Chanel Phillips 10–12 Years Hockey,
- Sean O'Reilly 13–15 Years AFL,
- Lily Watts 13–19 Years Hockey,
- Elangi Cuttance 13–19 Years Hockey,
- Maegan Berther 13–19 Years Hockey,
- Holly Brislan 13–19 Years Hockey,
- Giaan Tippet 13–19 Years Hockey,
- Olivia Stork 10–19 Years Cross Country,
- Luke Swindale 10–19 Years Cross Country,
- Alexander Pole 10–19 Years Cross Country,
- Jonah Matthews 10–19 Years Cross Country,
- Claire Leary 10–19 Years Cross Country,
- Amber Robinson 10–19 Years Cross Country,
- Rebecca Robinson 10–19 Years Cross Country,
- Nicholas Berther 10–19 Years Cross Country,
- Steven Li 10–19 Years Cross Country.



**Get to know TAS Kewarra Beach Early Learning Centre**  
MS KELLY HART



**Update from TAS White Rock Early Learning Centre**  
MS KIM COMPORT

**WHAT SEPARATES US FROM OTHER LEARNING CENTRES?**

It would have to be the team and the facilities that we have here at TAS. Our teachers and educators are fully qualified, very experienced and passionate about children and ensuring that they are provided with the best opportunity to learn before they head off to prep.

**ABOUT THE KEWARRA BEACH NATURE-PLAY ACCREDITATION...**

Being Nature Play accredited means that we are able to provide children with regular, safe, authentic and engaging outdoor learning and nature play opportunities. Our Bush Kindy Program is largely child-directed and play-based, allowing children the time and space to develop their appreciation of the natural environment, and build on their interests, skills and understanding through practical, hands on experiences. It also allows children to explore the interaction between people and environments. Through spending time in nature, children learn and grow, all in a less formal setting than a classroom.

**ABOUT THE STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN-GARDEN PROJECT...**

As children develop an interest in the natural world, they start to understand human impacts and how they can be responsible, caring and implement sustainable practices/ actions to protect the environment. With our plants and gardens, children learn where food sources come from and how they grow, and what we need to do to help them grow. They use their senses and develop strategies for investigating the natural world. We also have a native beehive and worm farm that is helps children learn about environments and care for the natural space.

**HOW WE HELP CHILDREN OVERCOME ANY ANXIETIES AROUND STARTING SCHOOL...**

We are very supportive of new families and children coming into care. We ensure that the orientation process for all new families is as smooth as possible, allowing both parents and children to feel comfortable. Staff build relationships with children and families to support their individual needs and build a consistent farewell ritual. We plan activities that link with their special interests to help them settle and feel secure in the new environment. Consistent team members and rostering allow children to adjust to the transition.

**WE HAD MANY EVENTS THIS TERM THAT EXPLORED CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS, INCLUDING THE HOLI FESTIVAL, THE SETSUBUN FESTIVAL AND THE HINAMATSURI FESTIVAL.**

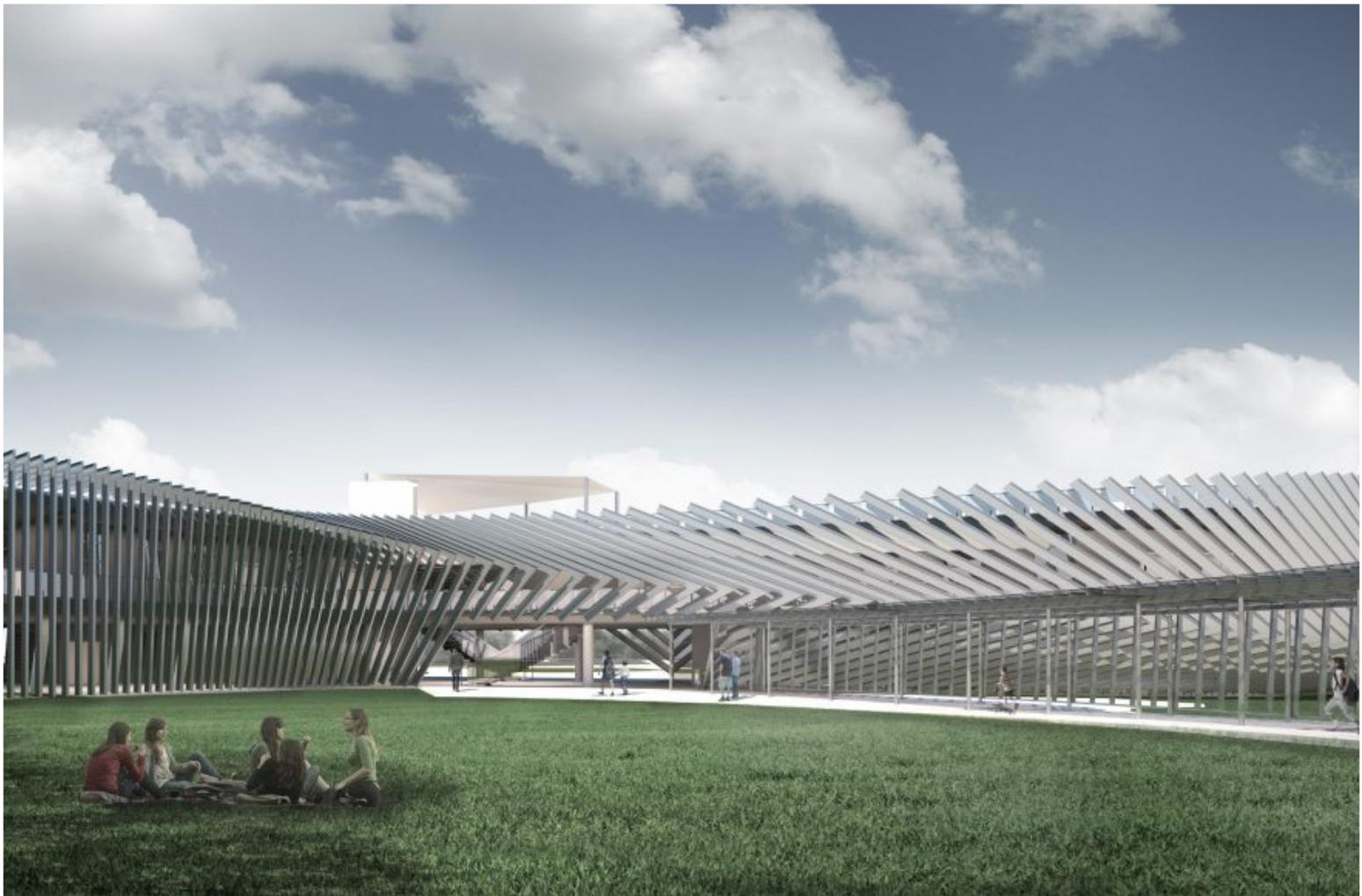
Our Kindy friends confidently explored language and literacy using the school facilities and visiting the library to read stories with Miss Blyth and Mrs Ward.

They also engaged in weekly Physical Education classes. The PMP sessions are at the Multipurpose Hall, where the children develop their perceptual motor skills with guidance from Mrs Brown.

**JOLLY PHONICS**

Our jolly phonics journey is now well underway. So far, we have been learning the letters Ss, Aa, Tt, Ii, Pp, Nn, Cc, Kk, Hh, Rr and Mm. We are learning about their sounds, how they look and how to write them. Our learning experiences include fun ways to learn about letters and their sounds, such as counting marshmallows and making monsters for the letter Mm, making Robots for Rr, heart suncatchers for Hh and chalk melt art pieces for Cc.





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