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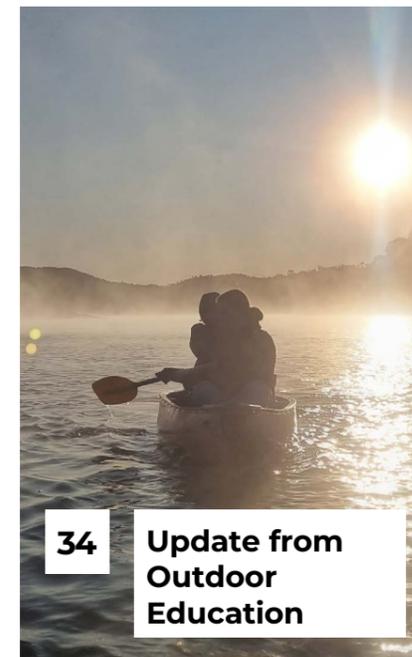
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White Rock Campus Primary and Secondary students

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KEY DATES

SEPTEMBER

28.

YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS
Wednesday 28–Friday 30 September

OCTOBER

03.

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

04.

**ADVENT (4) TERM
START**

YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS
Tues 4 October–Fri 7 October

06.

**PREP–YEAR 2
SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
Kewarra Beach Campus Primary

YEAR 1 OE PROGRAM
White Rock Campus Primary

07.

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17.

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21.

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INTERHOUSE SINGING
White Rock Campus Secondary

24.

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28.

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Years 5–6

NOVEMBER

09.

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Year 11

11.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

18.

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23.

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24.

STEP UP DAY
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**YEAR 7
FAMILIARISATION DAY**

25.

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P–Year 12



HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS AND AWARD CEREMONIES

KEWARRA BEACH PRIMARY

11 NOVEMBER

Kindy to Year 6 Christmas Markets in the courtyard from 8:00am

21 NOVEMBER

Kindy to Year 2 Christmas Assembly in COLA from 9:30am

22 NOVEMBER

Years 3 to 6 Christmas Assembly in COLA from 9:30am

WHITE ROCK PRIMARY

16 NOVEMBER

Prep to Year 6 Christmas Awards Assembly in the MPH from 1:00pm

WHITE ROCK SECONDARY

16 NOVEMBER

Secondary Arts and Sports Awards Assembly in the Bishop Centre from 12:25pm

16 NOVEMBER

Years 7 to 12 Student Awards Ceremony in MPH from 6:00pm



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QIFVLS FUNDRAISING

Congratulations to Year 11 students **Isabella, Hayley, Samantha** and **Myuri**, who have been fundraising for the Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service (QIFVLS) this term. Their donation will help provide over 30 care packages for people visiting shelters.

STUDENT VALUES ARE DISPLAYED IN SPADES

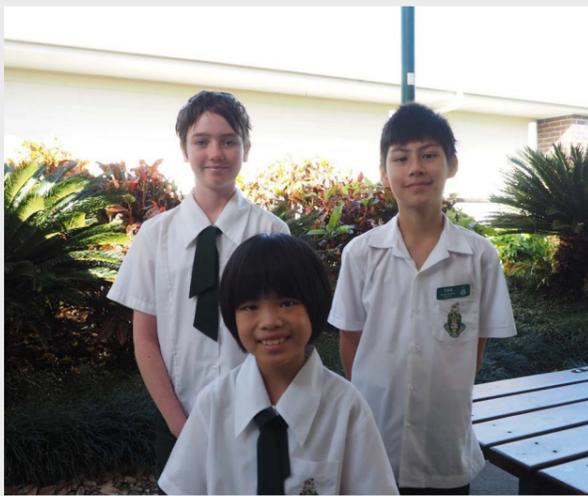


GLOBAL ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

The academic prowess of our students has been felt across the globe with outstanding performances from **Celia Pramana (Year 3)**, **Isabel Raubenheimer (Year 6)** and **Treyton Muirhead (Year 6)** at the Global Academic Challenge earlier this year.

Celia competed a year level above her age group against the world's best Year 4 students and won the top result globally in the mathematics category, receiving a personalised medallion. Isabel placed in the top 10% and Treyton placed in the top 2% of participants globally in the reading category.

[Click here](#) to read all about their success.



WORLD TABLE TENNIS YOUTH CONTENDER

Congratulations to **Adeepa Keerthiratne (Year 8)**, who was selected to represent Australia at the World Table Tennis Youth Contender being held in Darwin in September. Adeepa is currently ranked number two in Australia and number one in Queensland in the U13 division.



QUEENSLAND ASSOCIATION OF MATHS TEACHERS (QMAT)

Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 students, who competed in the regional finals of the QAMT against the best teams in the region and qualified for the finals. Both teams placed in the overall competition.

Special thanks to Treyton, Nathan and Kelly, who finished 3rd, and the overall winners, Imon, Chloe and Raiyaan. The winners will compete in a virtual State Final in Week 4 of Term 4.

Congratulations to both teams on a fantastic performance.

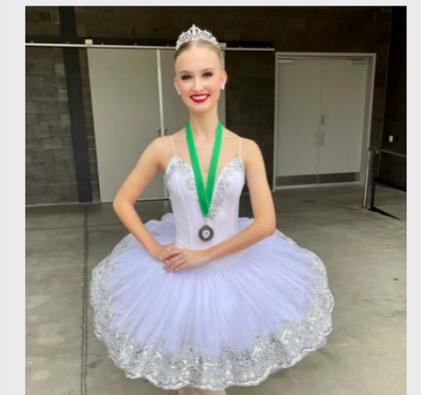


CAIRNS EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to **Ava-Louise Bowes (Year 11)**, who performed in 18 individual events, 4 championship events and 8 troupe events. She is also studying for her dance teacher's qualification at Turning Pointe Dance Studios. At the Cairns Eisteddfod in July 2022, she achieved 2 major awards:

- Song and Dance Championship
- Most promising Ballet, Tap and Modern Dancer

She also achieved the following solo places: 1st place Lyrical, 2nd place classical solo, 2nd place waltz tap, 2nd place fast tap, 2nd place musical theatre solo, 2nd place song and dance solo, 2nd place modern championship, 3rd place set repertoire and highly commended original choreography,



ENERGY ARTS AWARDS

Congratulations to **Thomas Chen (Year 12)**, who is one of only 30 students in Queensland to receive a Creative Generations Excellence Award, and who is part of a 2023 exhibition in the Gallery of Modern Art in Brisbane (GOMA). Thomas was also presented with the NorthSite Contemporary Arts Curator's Award, selected by Jamaylya Ballangarry-Kearins.

Thomas' work, entitled *The Duality of Mankind - as I feed the lion / as I tame the lion* is on display as part of the ENERGY Art exhibition at the Tanks Arts Centre in Edge Hill. His work is a powerful series of photographs, and his artist statement shows the level of his intellectual inquiry.



PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Congratulations to **Rose Belson** and **Ava-Louise Bowes (Year 11)**, who were nominated to participate in Youth Parliament as a way of finding out more about the origins of Queensland laws. Ava-Louise will speak at Parliament House during the 3/4 school holidays. Her speech is titled, 'Why mateship and friendship is, was and always will be the pre-eminent personal value of a Queenslanders'.

They are some of the youngest members of Youth Parliament for 2022!



SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to **Jessica Deane (Year 10)** on her swimming awards:

1. Highest number of records broken in long course season.
2. McDonald's FNQ Butterfly Swimmer of the Year.





Update from the Principal

MR PAUL SJOGREN

IT HAS BEEN ANOTHER BUSY TERM FOR THE TAS COMMUNITY. MY HIGHLIGHT WAS THE PONYTAIL PROJECT, WHERE OUR SCHOOL CAPTAIN, AURELIA, AND A SELECTION OF YEAR 12 STUDENTS AND STAFF BANDED TOGETHER TO CUT OFF THEIR HAIR TO RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH, A CAUSE VERY CLOSE TO OUR COMMUNITY'S HEART. THEY RAISED OVER \$27,000.

Another highlight was the inaugural TAS Goes M.A.D festival, showcasing the Music, Art and Drama skills of our students. It was a most successful event and I thank our community for their support. Thanks to the Houses for their hard work presenting an assortment of culinary delights throughout the afternoon.

Congratulations to both the TAS Chess players in Primary and Secondary Premier Division competitions. A number of our TAS Chess teams will travel down to Brisbane for State Finals at the end of Week 1, Term 4. Good luck!

Our swimming program, under the guidance of our new Head Coach Alberto Lantieri, is growing and going from strength to strength. The swimmers did a wonderful job at the recent State Short Course Championships, and recently we heard that Albert An and coach Alberto have been selected to represent FNQ at the prestigious Queensland Tri-series held in Brisbane. Also, congratulations to the TAS QAMT Year 5/6 Maths teams who finished first and third and have qualified for State finals in Week 4.

Congratulations to Thomas Chen and Ms Hannah Murray (Visual Art teacher). Thomas recently won numerous awards at the Energy Art exhibition at the Tanks, including earning his own curated art display, as well as being selected as one of 30 students state-wide to have his work displayed at the Gallery of Modern Art on Southbank in Brisbane.

In the second week of the holidays and the first week of next term, our Year 12 students will be carrying out their 'mock' (practice) exams in preparation for the real exam period, commencing Week 4. Good luck to all our Year 12 students. You have been prepared well and have worked hard.

This vibrant, dynamic environment is only possible due to our wonderful community. Thank you for making TAS such a great place to work and learn.

CATCH UP ON THE LATEST
PRINCIPAL'S BLOG



PONYTAIL PROJECT

Congratulations to our 15 brave Year 12 students and 3 teachers who, earlier this term, participated in the Ponytail Project, donating their hair to be used to make wigs for those going through cancer treatment.

They have exceeded their initial fundraising targets, raising over \$27,000 to be donated to Cancer Council Queensland. Well done, ladies. We are so proud of you!



Staff Farewells

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

Ms Joanna Baker

With mixed emotions, we farewelled Head of Secondary School, Ms Joanna Baker, at the end of Term 3. Jo has taken on the role of Head of Haileybury Pangea, Australia's largest Independent school. We wish her luck in her future endeavours!



Update from the Deputy Principal and Head of Teaching & Learning

MR TIM MANEA

At the conclusion of Term 3, TAS students enter an exciting time as they prepare for the final phase of their studies, including their Mock and External Assessments (Year 12), or move into the summative assessment phase of their studies in Units 3 & 4 (Year 11).

Students in Year 12 have completed all their Internal Assessments (IAs) that contribute towards the calculation of the student ATAR. As part of the Confirmation Process, provisional student results are almost all confirmed. Once these results are confirmed, they cannot be altered, no matter what result the students receive in their External Assessments (EAs). This data will also be sent off to an external supplier (de-identified) to allow us to access the most up-to-date ATAR guesstimates. These will be shared with students early in Term 4.

The first of internal 'Mock' EAs are scheduled to commence on Wednesday 28 September and conclude on Friday 7 October. Following this, the Year 12 students will receive feedback and complete final preparations for their EAs, which commence on Monday 24 October 2022. As always, TAS students are well-positioned to tackle these EAs with skill and confidence.

All students in Year 12 have signed up for the My QCE Student Portal and QTAC ATAR portal, where they will be able to access their final results. ATARs will be published online on Friday 16 December, 8:00-9:00am.

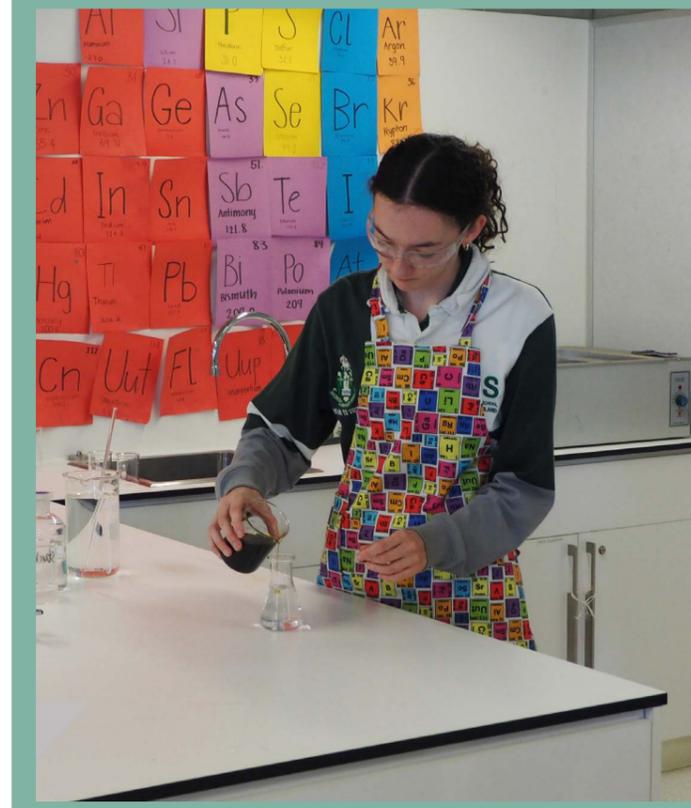
All Year 11 students commence Unit 3 at the beginning of Term 4. Units 3 & 4 involve the completion of summative assessment tasks that contribute towards their ATAR. Like last year, teachers have completed Endorsement Event 1

for the graduating class of 2023, and all assessments have been checked and are ready to deliver to students.

SUBJECT SELECTION

All Subject Selections for 2023 have now been completed for students in Years 8, 9 and 10.

This process is a significant one, particularly for students in Year 10, as this will provide the direction of their studies over the next two years as they build towards their QCE and ATAR in 2024. For students in Years 8 and 9, the elective selections allow students to focus on areas of interest as they move into the next phase of their learning at TAS.



SCIENCE WEEK

MS KERRY MOYER



This term, students from Years 5 and 6 collaborated with the Year 12s for Science Week rotations. In groups, students interacted with biology displays, a virtual reality experience involving the solar system, a chemistry display for the senses, and a geology display supplied and presented by James Cook University.

As part of Science Week 2022, Year 7 students also enjoyed a visit to the Cairns Aquarium and a Forensic Workshop, combined with the Year 9 cohort. Year 11 and 12 Biology students attended the Virtual Genetics and Genomics Roadshow, while Year 10 Science students participated in a Stile Escape Room.





Update from the Head of White Rock Secondary

MS JOANNA BAKER

WHILE THE TERM WAS FILLED WITH EXCITING EVENTS - INCLUDING THE ICONIC SENIOR DINNER ON THE STEM ROOFTOP - FOR MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY, THE SIGNATURE EVENT OF THE TERM WAS THE INAUGURAL TAS GOES M.A.D. FESTIVAL. NOT ONLY WAS IT A SHOWCASE OF THE INCREDIBLE TALENTS OF OUR MUSICIANS, ARTISTS AND DRAMA STUDENTS, THIS EVENT WAS ALSO A WONDERFUL WAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER. WE CONGRATULATE MRS FUKUSHIMA AND THE ENTIRE ARTS TEAM WHO MADE THIS HAPPEN!

Term 3 is always pivotal for Year 10 students, who have been planning for their future studies and life beyond school. Through their Pathways program, led by Ms Van Rijssen, they have engaged in a huge variety of activities this term: mock interviews, subject selection meetings, the Careers Expo and Work Experience. It has been fantastic to see so many students take up the opportunity to do Work Experience in Week 10 this term, with placements ranging from engineering firms and surgeries, to early learning centres and art galleries. We thank all parents and members of our community who have generously contributed their time to this program.

Term 3 has been packed with Interhouse competitions, including Triathlon, Public Speaking and Debating.

Of course, learning is at the heart of TAS, and it has been a huge term for our academic programs, particularly with final Year 12 Internal Assessments and Year 11 exams taking place. Our teachers, as always, have gone above and beyond to ensure that every student is supported to learn and progress academically. We thank all Secondary staff for their incredible efforts to support our students at TAS.

CAPTAINS' CORNER

Aurelia Wood & Steven Li



Wow, what a term it has been. The calendar was packed and the students were ready to work their hardest after a break. Term 3 has disappeared in the blink of an eye.

We started the term off with the annual Interhouse Triathlon, which saw students battle it out for who was the best swimmer, runner and cyclist. It was a long day, with the sports staff and captains setting up from 6am. Overall, Leichhardt proved their dominance on the sporting field, again taking out the competition.

In the lead up to their Ponytail chop, the 'Hair We Go TAS' team tried every remedy in the book to ensure their hair was as healthy and as long as it could be. The day we had all been waiting for came around pretty quickly, and before we knew it, the whole senior school was filing into the Bishop Centre to watch 17 students cut of their locks to find a cure for cancer. The cut hair was donated to make wigs for patients affected by treatment. The team raised over \$28,000, smashing their original goal of \$20,000 and becoming the first team in TAS's history to raise this amount of money. A special thank you to all the parents, students, businesses and community that helped us to make a difference in others' lives. We hope to see this tradition continue into the future and see the teams strive for even bigger goals.

TAS Goes M.A.D was a huge success and it was wonderful to see all that TAS has to offer in the music, art and drama fields. The night saw incredible performances from rock bands and drama classes, and provided the opportunity for the school community to admire the beautiful work of the talented visual art students. It was wonderful to see the four houses get involved selling food and beverages. I think it is safe to say Mulligan's loaded fries stall and Dalrymple's fairy floss were definitely the most popular items of the night.

As the end draws near for Year 12s, the Outdoor Education team and our Heads of House organised an awesome day at Fitzroy Island for us to rest and relax. Students enjoyed the opportunity to participate in stand-up paddleboarding, sea kayaking and snorkelling throughout the day, and for some this was the first time they had tried these activities.

The following week, the 2023 Captain's Investiture saw the current leaders pass down their roles to the next wave. We are beyond excited for the class of 2023 and know that their fresh ideas, love for the school and passion to support their peers will hold them in good stead for the coming year. We wish them all the best of luck and can't wait to see what they achieve.

We hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing break, and we look forward to seeing you all back here for Term 4!



Year 12 students at their final Senior Dinner

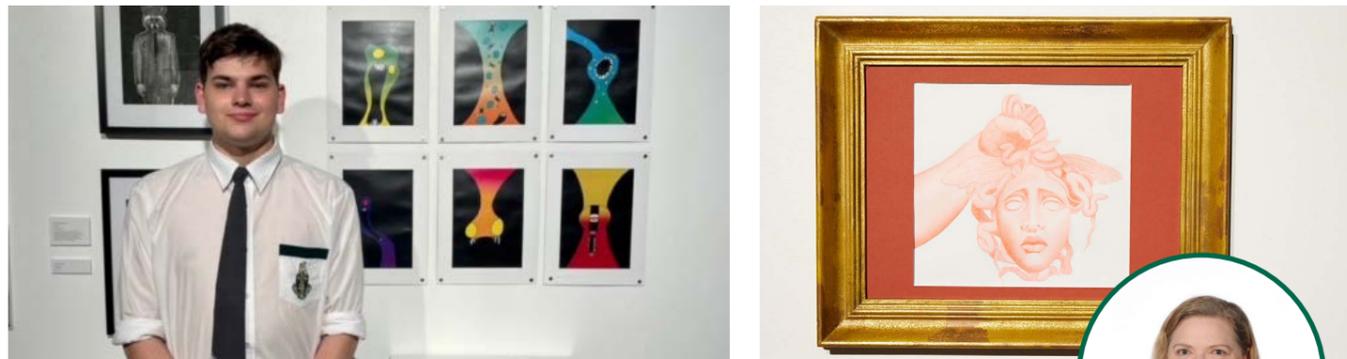
YEAR 12 SENIOR DINNER



2023 LEADERSHIP INVESTITURE

This term, our Year 11 students have been preparing to become leaders of the school. Through a rigorous and democratic selection process, our Captains for 2023 were selected and inducted through the Leadership investiture service, at which Year 11 were prompted to reflect on the meaning of servant leadership, and the role that they can play in serving their community. Their first challenge as school leaders will be to lead the preparation for the Interhouse Singing Competition early in Term 4, our final interhouse event of the year.





Languages & the Arts Faculty

MS JENNIFER FUKUSHIMA

Term 3 was M.A.D!

On Saturday 20 August, TAS goes M.A.D. was held at White Rock Secondary Campus. There was Music, Art and Drama. along with food, drinks and a festival atmosphere. Performances from our Rock Band, Orchestral Band and many other music groups were held in the Bishop Centre. There were Drama displays at the library hand ball court area, and an amazing display of artwork in D Block. For a first-time event, it proved to be a huge success, and if you missed out on seeing the staff rock band this year, I have heard a rumour they may be back to perform again next year.

Term 3 also saw two of our Year 12 Visual Art students receive awards in the Annual ENERGY awards at the Tanks Art Centre. Jamie Fyfe and Thomas Chen both received Excellence Awards for their Year 12 final artworks. Thomas also received the Ergon Energy Excellence Award, NorthSite Contemporary Arts Curator Award and the Tanks Art Centre (Cairns Regional Council) Curator's award. Thomas has been extended the opportunity to hold a solo exhibition at the Tanks Art Centre in 2023.

Japanese students also made a huge name for themselves in Queensland during Term 3. TAS won the Education Perfect Queensland Regional Languages Competition, and answered an incredible 183, 569 questions during the three-day competition. We placed first out of 308 schools in Queensland, and 52 students received awards. A huge congratulations to John Phan in Year 8, who has successfully received two Elite awards in Education Perfect competitions this year.

TAS GOES M.A.D





Humanities & Business Faculty



MR JAMES GYNTER

The ranks of the Humanities & Business Faculty have been bolstered by the arrival of Mr Jacob Gray, who is teaching both History and English subjects this semester. Having taught at several Townsville schools, he is well prepared for teaching at TAS and has quickly settled into our culture.

We are sad to farewell Ms Louise Messer, who is departing on maternity leave at the end of Term 3. Known for her kind nature and expertise in Ancient History, Ms Messer will be greatly missed by the students and colleagues she worked alongside.

On the academic side, our Year 9 Geography program has been re-written to focus on the Tinaroo and Danbulla region in preparation for the Year 9 Journey. This experience will enable students to identify ongoing geographic issues in the region, which they will use as the basis of a research presentation at the conclusion of Term 4.



ROUND SQUARE SERVICE CHALLENGE

The second annual Round Square Service Challenge for tutor groups ran during weeks 9 and 10 of Term 2.

This year, the recipient organisation was a local group, the Hambleton House Community Centre, who run a food pantry for people in need in Cairns South. They were ecstatic about the generosity of the TAS community, and we thank all of you for your donations. For the second consecutive year, the winning tutor group was DCMA.



KEVIN'S WELLBEING TIPS



Kevin's Anger Management

Amanda Ferry, Trinity Anglican School Counsellor

WHERE ANGER LIVES

An important part of managing anger is recognising when it arises and how it manifests. Ask your child about their bodies "anger signals" and how and where they feel anger. This is a powerful tool that enables your child to recognise the early signs before anger takes over. Ask your child how their bodies can tell them they are angry, for example sweating, shaking hands, tight shoulders. You could talk about your own anger signals and draw and colour them all with your child.

PERSONIFY ANGER

Our anger is a part of us but it doesn't have to take over us. If your child is struggling to manage their anger in safe ways, coming up with a name and visual depiction for their anger empowers them to distinguish the problem, from who they are as a person. Try a simple statement such as "It seems like anger has been causing you lots of stress lately. How about we give your anger a name and draw a picture of what you think it might look like." When your child is able to view the problem outside of themselves they can objectively problem solve, and gather insight into the problem or situation.

MAKE A LANDING PAD

Having a safe and soft place to decompress those big feelings can prevent aggression towards others and strengthen your child's ability to self regulate. Discuss creating a safe 'landing pad' or 'chill-out space' with your child when they are calm and regulated (not while they are angry). Whenever is practical and comfy for your child in your home is suitable. Think about adding pillows, blankets, sensory items, emotions flash cards, stress balls, calming music or your child's favourite books. Discuss this being a space for your child to use to calm down when they feel upset or angry. This space shouldn't be used for punishment.

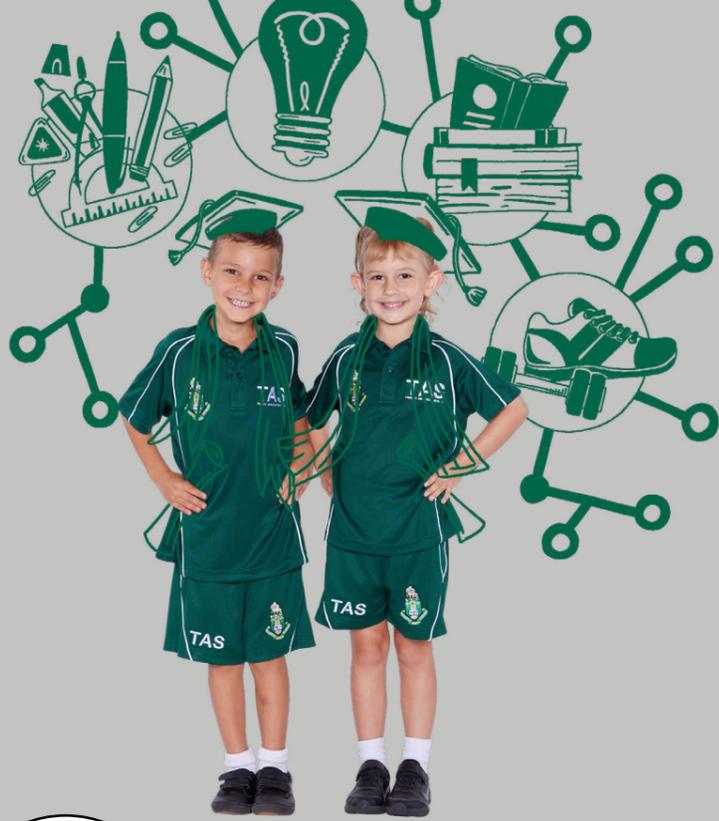
ANGER ICEBERG

Anger often serves as a shield or mask for deeper, more vulnerable emotions. It's easier to feel angry than ashamed, embarrassed, guilty, rejected or hurt. The anger iceberg metaphor is a fantastic visual that depicts this for kids and builds self-awareness. Prompt children to talk about their feelings and consider underlying circumstances or stressors which they may not be aware of. Draw an iceberg and write these under the surface of the anger iceberg. Once a child uncovers their true emotions and triggers, you can help them to problem solve to overcome the challenge.

TRACK THE TRIGGERS

Helping your child explore what situations make them mad, allows them to develop greater self-awareness and plan ahead of triggers. While your child cannot control their environment or the behaviours of others, they can gain a sense of control over how they can choose to respond to triggers. Grab a piece of paper and make a list along the left hand side of the page. If your child is younger they'll need you to fill in possible anger triggers. An older child can be prompted to help create their own list. Have your child tick the ones that apply to them and follow by discussing both your observations and theirs. It's a great opportunity to discuss your own triggers and how they'll be different for everyone. Your list could include things such as being told 'no', teasing, being interrupted, not being listened to, just to name a few.





CAREER, VET AND TERTIARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES



TERM 3 IN REVIEW

MS JANET VAN RIJSSEN

Term 3 is always a busy time in the school year, and this also applies to our Careers program.

YEAR 12

Year 12s are refining career decisions and setting up QTAC accounts and university preferences, ready for their impending ATAR. Coupled with decisions on where to study and where to live, this is a huge transition for our young adults as they get ready to fly the nest.

YEAR 10

Year 10s finished their mock interviews. Thank you to the eight TAS business people who gave their time to interview our cohort of Year 10 students and stretched their comfort zones. We then rolled into our annual BLA Career Expo excursion for Year 10 and 11, where students are exposed to a wide gamut of employment and training opportunities.

The term ended with our flexible work experience program. Over the course of this year, 36 students have engaged in top-shelf work experience placements. Medical specialists, dentists, engineers, town planners, lawyers, scientists, artists, educators – our students have actively pursued a wide variety of providers, with many receiving amazing feedback. Most important is what the students are learning. Many have had lightbulb moments, confirming their future directions. Students who stayed at school engaged in their own in-house work experience program. They heard from five presenters over two days and used their teamwork and hospitality skills to cook up a storm.

Thank you to Jenny Cunsamy from CBC Staff Selection; Shannean Moncrieff, valued parent and business inspiration; Mykayla Bennett, HR Assistant; Alberto Lantieri, Head Swimming Coach; Mark Swanston; and Paul Sjogren for enriching our new and exciting program.



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Update from the Head of Kewarra Beach Primary

MS MARY KERSHAW

NATIONAL SCHOOL AID ACCREDITATION AND AWARD

Trinity Anglican School Kewarra Beach Primary campus was recently notified that our application for a 'National School Aid' accreditation was successful. This accreditation acknowledges the work of Kewarra Beach Campus students around entrepreneurship and philanthropy through their Round Square projects and the annual Charities Fair event.

We also applied for an Outstanding School-Based Team Award for the student-led organisation and planning of

Charities Fair, and to highlight our commitment to the Round Square value of Service.

The school captains and I will meet the Governor General, dignitaries and students from other schools across Australia at Admiralty House in Sydney later this year to receive our accreditation certificate and attend the awards presentation. We look forward to sharing details of this event with you later.

LEARNING MY WAY ELECTIVES PROGRAM

Prep-Year 2 and Years 3-6 students have participated in another very successful Learning

My Way Electives Program this term, with opportunities to participate in a wide variety of activities based on Gardner's multiple intelligences framework. This framework allows students to choose activities that align with their interests, strengths, and passions. Years 3-6 students opted into an activity for the term, whereas Prep-Year 2 students rotated through activities each week.

The success of our Learning My Way Electives Program relies on the generosity of our parents, and we thank the many mums and dads who came along each week to run an activity.

PREP-YEAR 2 MUSIC RECITAL



PREP-YEAR 2

Thank you to the wonderful parents who have volunteered to assist with our Term 3 Prep-Year 2 Learning My Way Electives Program. We have an amazing variety of activities for our students to engage in this year and appreciate the generosity and support from our parent community.



100 DAYS OF PREP



SCHOOLS TREE DAY

This term, our Year 6 students and their buddy classes planted a row of bush tucker trees to mark Schools Tree Day and conclude our NAIDOC Week celebrations. This project is also part of our Primary Outdoor Learning native tree planting and regeneration initiative, which helps our students develop an awareness of and experience native, edible Australian plants.





Update from the Head of White Rock Primary

MS MICHELLE BREEN, ON BEHALF OF MR PETER GAZZOLA

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, WELLBEING PROGRAMS, SPORTING COMPETITIONS, ADVENTURE, CELEBRATIONS AND COMMUNITY. THIS TERM HAD IT ALL.

To start Term 3, we held our inaugural House Public Speaking Competition. Students also participated in the Australian Maths Competition, which saw 1 of our students score in the top 3% of the country, 4 students in the top 20% and 5 students in the top 55%.

More outstanding results were achieved in the DaVinci Decathlon and Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers' Competition (QMAT). In the QMAT, our teams came first and third place locally, with the first-placed team competing at state level next term. Students also participated in the ICAS tests for Mathematics, Spelling and Writing, with the results still to be announced.

Mid-term we held our Caring Wall ceremonies, which allowed new students to add their handprints to the wall overlooking our Caring Garden. Back in 2018, the student body came up with the motto, 'TAS Kids Are Caring Kids'. So every year, new students commit to being a caring member of our school by adding their handprint and being welcomed by applause and cheers from students and teachers. A hundred and thirty students placed

their handprints on the wall, and we are continuing to welcome new families into WRCP.

Following the TAS Athletics Carnivals, some of our students went on to compete at state level, achieving at a high standard. Four of our students were selected to represent Peninsula at the state level. Students from Years 3-6 participated in the Aquathon and we had competitions in chess, netball, soccer and hockey.

If you ever want to see excitement, then visit prep classes on their 100 Days of School! Students also celebrated Science Week, Book Week and Electricity Safety Week with a range of activities.

Community events such as the Fathers' Day Breakfast are always well-supported, and we are looking forward to our Community Carnival next term. In addition, a large group of students actively participated in the Round Square beach clean-up day at Yarrabah and collected 159.5 kilograms of rubbish from 620 metres of beach. What a fabulous job!

Enjoy your holidays and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

SCIENCE WEEK

Earlier this term, Science Week culminated with a very scientific yet creative science-themed dress day hosted by the WRCP Round Square Committee. Students and teachers dressed in science-themed outfits, including scientists, weather phenomena, animals and even elements of the periodic table. Funds raised will go towards Round Square initiatives.



BEACH CLEAN-UP

Congratulations to 40 students from WRCP who travelled to Giangurra Park on Yarrabah Road to take part in our annual Round Square beach clean-up and rubbish audit with staff from Tangaroa Blue and rangers from the Djunbunji Land and Sea program. We collected a lot of rubbish, then sorted and classified it into categories to see what kinds of rubbish are washing up on our shores and how we can find ways to reduce it.

Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers, who came along to assist us.



ON THE MOVE – PREP SCIENCE CHALLENGE





FNQ Interschool Chess Championship

Finals

MR DAVID LONG

This term, we welcomed a record 360 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.

The teams TAS WRCP Zhou and TAS Secondary Adeepa are FNQ Champions for 2022 and have earned a place at the Queensland Interschool State Finals to be held in Brisbane in October. TAS will also be sending down teams to the Queensland Girls State Finals at that time.

Special congratulations to all students who made their debut. Thank you to everyone in our school community who enjoyed or supported chess this year. Highlights are listed below:

Primary Premier Grade Team Results

FNQ Champions – TAS WRCP Zhou: Maxwell Zhou, Treyton Muirhead, Rebecca Leroy and Cara Coates
Second – TAS WRCP Raubenheimer: Raiyaan Baig, Isabel Raubenheimer, Matilda Hill and Joanna Male

Individual Results

Board 1 Prize – Maxwell Zhou, 7 wins out of 7
Board 2 Prize – Treyton Muirhead, 7 wins out of 7
Board 4 Prize – Cara Coates, 6 wins out of 7

Primary A Grade Team Results

First – TAS WRCP Zalkans: Kaito Zalkans, Hugh Yu, Larry Dang and Zara Lee
Second – TAS WRCP Jindal: Harvey Nguyen, Viyaan Jindal, Scarlet Twomey and Ted Lawie
Third – TAS WRCP Critchley: Kobi Tippet, Luke Critchley, Celia Pramana and Ava Nguyen

Individual Results

First Place – Kaito Zalkans, 7 wins out of 7
Second Place – Hugh Yu
Third Place – Larry Dang
Fourth Place – Harvey Nguyen

Congratulations to the following TAS students, who won prizes at the QLD Open Chess Tournament held earlier this term:

- Equal best junior players included Mohammad Romies, Kaito Zalkans, Maxwell Zhou
- Equal best junior female player shared by Lillian Zhang and Isabel Raubenheimer (not shown)

In the lead up to the tournament, all TAS WRCP teams had the opportunity to work with visiting elite coaches from Gardiner Chess from South East Queensland.

Primary B Grade Team Results

First – TAS WRCP Harvie: Remy Siribanphithak, Angel Moua, Thomas Grooby and Amy Harvie
Second – TAS WRCP Gill: Ryan Stocker, Kritika Biswas, Dilshaan Gill and Seth Williams
Fourth – TAS WRCP Stuart: Isaac Male, Angelina Franci O'Hagan, Ellie Richardson and Warren Stuart

Individual Results

First Place – Remy Siribanphithak, 7 wins out of 7
Second Place – Angel Moua
Fourth Place – Thomas Grooby

Primary C Grade Team Results

First – TAS WRCP Coleman: Mikey Cavanagh, Lewis McDonald, Maddy Sneddon and Lizzie Coleman
Second – TAS WRCP Godden: Methula Gunawardena, Emily Reeves, Zander Reece-Hepburn and Caitlin Godden
Fourth – TAS WRCP Phillips: Ryan Coxon, Chanel Phillips, Archer Twomey and Oliver Bevan

Individual Results

Second Place – Mikey Cavanagh
Third Place – Methula Gunawardena

Primary D Grade Team Results

Second – TAS WRCP Twomey: Joshua Green, Orlanda Twomey, Harper Twomey and Se-A Kim
Third – TAS WRCP Chiozzini: Gino Chiozzini, Albert Jindra, Ryan Li and Aarika Sharma

Individual Results

First Place – Gino Chiozzini, 6.5 wins out of 7
Third Place – Joshua Green

Secondary Premier Team Results

FNQ Champions – TAS WRS Adeepa: Mohammad Romies, Adeepa Keerthiratne, Joanna Chen and Artyom Prenski

Individual Results

First Place – Mohammad Romies
Second Place – Adeepa Keerthiratne

Secondary Open Individual Results

First Place – Nyla Harris



BOOK WEEK

The White Rock Library hosted Book Week, which included lots of fun activities, guessing games, scavenger hunts and the hugely anticipated Harry Potter Quizardry Trivia. For the finale on Friday, students at both Kewarra Beach Primary and White Rock Primary dressed as their favourite book characters for what was a spectacular Book Week parade. Special thanks to our guest reader, The Mad Hatter (Mr Manea). Congratulations on these incredible costumes!



PREP PARENTS, PICNIC RUGS AND PICTURE BOOKS



100 DAYS OF PREP





Update from Outdoor Education

MR DARREN OSMOND

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

Year-level programs conducted in order included Years 10, 5, 4, 8, 2, 1 and 12. Year 10 Outdoor Recreation students completed various orienteering and wilderness first aid day activities, before a four-day end of term Hinchinbrook Island expedition. We presented four Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards, including two silver-level awards, while three gold award students are due to finish later this year.



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.



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](#).

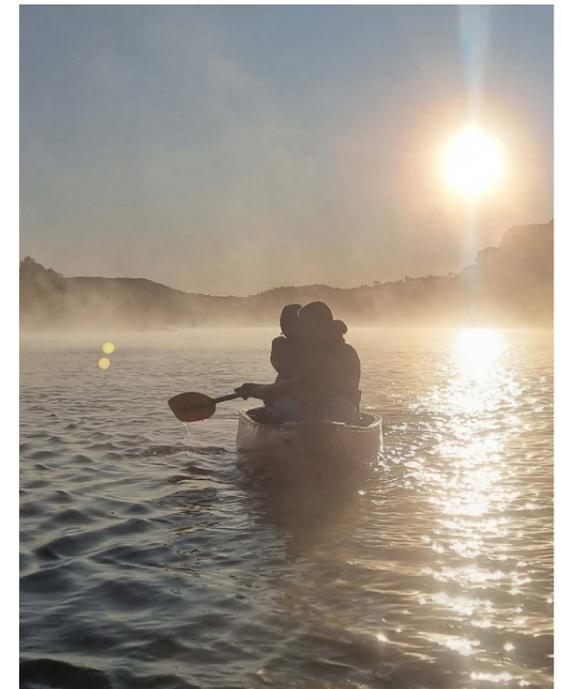
YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Year 10 Outdoor Education program is the last journey-based expedition program in the secondary school, where students also get the choice of which program they complete.

Students pick from sailing on a tall ship from Cairns to Townsville, canoeing on Koombooloomba Dam and hiking in the Davies Creek National Park. They also plan and prepare their own food for the latter two expeditions.

Days were spectacularly sunny, but nights were cold, getting close to zero on the Atherton Tablelands.

Congratulations to all students for their effort and skills. Thank you to the teaching and outdoor education staff who gave generously of their time to enrich the outcomes of this program, and to South Passage for the incredible sailing experience.



YEAR 5

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Year 5 Outdoor Education Program was full of excitement with over 80 students at Camp Barrabadeen.

The program helped develop personal responsibility, independence and fundamental outdoor education skills, including canoeing, hiking, abseiling and teamwork.

Students enjoyed the campfire, sleeping in tents and fun games in the canoeing session. It was wonderful to witness students overcome the challenge of being away from home and in an unfamiliar environment, and for some of them it was the first time.

Congratulations to all students for their efforts and resilience. Thank you to the teaching and outdoor education staff who gave generously of their time to enrich the outcomes of this program, and to Leeandra and her team from Love – Lee catering for the delicious food.

Thank you also to Year 12 students Alice Reeves and Diya Verma, who assisted with these programs voluntarily as part of the residential component of their Gold-Level Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.



YEAR 4

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

After being postponed in Term 1 due to a state-wide ban on excursions, the Year 4 program was held at the picturesque Quinola Lakes in early August. This program aims to foster personal responsibility and organisation, autonomy, and introduce students to various outdoor activities.

Students enjoyed the aquatic awareness activity, raft games, water slides and jumping boards. They learnt about many animals during the hike, and gained an appreciation of what it takes to work together

effectively during the teamwork activity.

Congratulations to all students for their efforts and resilience, and 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 Leeandra and her team from Love – Lee catering for the tasty food.



YEAR 8 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

This year, the Year 7 program was held at the same venue as the old Year 8 program. We are very excited to have developed a new Year 8 program now, at a venue which is also new for TAS. This program fits better with our overall scope and sequence, to which follows on from the Year 7 program and to prepares students for the Year 9 program.

The new program was conducted at Emerald Escape Camping, a large private property adjacent to the beautiful Emerald Creek. Program aims included further developing campsite operation and expeditioning skills, canoeing and rescue skills, navigation practice and working with others.

Student highlights included the sunrise hike to Alder Hill, swimming below Emerald Creek Falls and playing various canoe games. It was also wonderful seeing students develop their food preparation and cooking skills as the program progressed.

Congratulations to the students for their efforts and resilience, and 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 Emerald Escape Camping for providing the wonderful venue.



YEAR 2 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Towards the end of Term 3, both Kewarra Beach and White Rock Year 2 students had their very first overnight outdoor education experience. Students were excited in the lead up to the program.

Activities introduced students to the concept of teamwork and cooperation, and nurtured independence when setting up bedding and managing their belongings. Students enjoyed a

lasagne dinner and learning how to wash up their own dishes.

Thank you to the tuck shop for making the beautiful dinner and to Year 12 students Alice Reeves and Diya Verma who assisted with these programs, as part of the residential component of their Gold Level Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.



YEAR 1

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

We were pleased to deliver our first-ever Year 1 Outdoor Education Program this year, which was added to enhance our overall program.

Both Kewarra Beach and White Rock Year 1 students had their very first outdoor education experience for a couple of hours at school. The program included

fun games and activities that introduced concepts such as teamwork and cooperation. The second half of the program was focused on being in a bush environment, where students created their own bush art or constructed masterpieces from natural materials.



YEAR 12

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

After the Year 12 retreat was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, this term, the Year 12 students finally completed two full-day outdoor education activities, along with some retreat activities at school.

Students participated in a Fitzroy Island experience which included, various outdoor learning experiences, snorkelling, swimming, kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding. Lunch was provided by the resort, and then a retreat favourite activity,

fractured fairytales, was undertaken with much laughter and fun.

Thank you to the Heads of House and outdoor education staff who gave generously of their time to enrich the outcomes of this program, to Fitzroy Island Resort for looking after us so well, and to Allie and the team from What'SUP Cairns for providing the paddle boarding and kayaking sessions.





OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM YEAR 10

Hiking, Navigation and First Aid were the themes of the Year 10 Outdoor Recreation Program in Term 3. The students completed both of the smartphone orienteering courses at school, along with a challenging bush orienteering course at Goomboora Park to test their skills towards the end of term. For several weeks the students completed their senior first aid certificate through Jason Taylor from Specialised Outdoor Survival, who contextualises this course for us as a Remote and Wilderness First Aid Course. The students enjoyed learning about and practising the management of a range of injuries and medical issues, and were particularly good at acting the part of the victims, especially when fake blood and other props were involved.

The term finished with a solid four-day hiking expedition along the world-renowned Thorsborne Trail on Hinchinbrook Island. This was a culminating experience for these students, who have been learning a range of different outdoor recreation and life skills all year. It was clear to see that these students have a high level of skill in planning and preparing their own menus and meals, managing and packing equipment, and conducting themselves outdoors using minimal impact practices.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD UPDATE DARREN OSMOND

Term 2 has seen several students complete their awards, including two students (Lauren Morris and Caitlin Allen) at bronze level and two (Samantha Johnson and Hayley Graham) at silver level. We also have a record three Year 12 students that are awaiting final sign-off for their prestigious gold award, including Steven Li, Alice Reeves and Diya Verma. We hope to present the gold awards at the awards presentation at the end of the year.

In the mid-year school holidays, a group of 15 Year 11-12 students completed an eight-day 'double gold' expedition. The initial intention was to use human powered travel from the Tablelands to TAS, or from Wondecla to White Rock, over almost 200 km of challenging yet spectacular terrain. The expedition, which involved multiple days each of paddling, mountain-biking and hiking, had to be modified to a moderate extent due to some unseasonal wet weather and minor flooding in early July, along with COVID-19 restrictions. However, the overall goals for the journey were still achieved. Thanks in particular to the staff and other adults who helped out with this journey, including Mrs van Rijssen, Mr Long, Mr Haseldine, and Dan, Lisa and Steve.

At the end of Term 3, a small but dedicated group of Duke of Edinburgh volunteers did the catering for around 500 people at the TAS Sporting Club Break Up function at the Aquatic Centre. This was a significant fundraising activity, with the proceeds going towards some higher-quality expedition equipment, including tents, sleeping bags and backpacks.



Caitlin Allen
Bronze Award



Hayley Graham
Silver Award



Samantha Johnson
Silver Award



Update from Sport & Activities

MS JULIE-ANN BROWN

LEICHHARDT
TOTAL POINTS: 70
OVERALL PLACING: 1



KENNEDY
TOTAL POINTS: 53
OVERALL PLACING: 2



MULLIGAN
TOTAL POINTS: 42
OVERALL PLACING: 3



DALRYMPLE
TOTAL POINTS: 30
OVERALL PLACING: 4



TAS Sport

2022 was a successful year for our TAS Club Sports of Netball, Hockey and Football. We witnessed growth and development in all our players during the season. The TAS U14 Opals Netball team progressed to the Cairns Netball Association Grand Finals, finishing runners up in the Cairns Netball Association Competition.

The TAS Brothers Hockey club also had two teams progress to the Cairns Hockey Association Grand Finals. We congratulate the U14B girls' team and the U18 women's team on being crowned the 2022 Cairns Hockey Association champions.

The TAS Sporting Club Break Up was held at the TAS Aquatic Centre on Sunday 11 September. It was a fantastic way to celebrate the hard work of all players, coaches and parents. We congratulate the following students on their awards:

- TAS Football Player of the Year - Ali Turkmen
- TAS Hockey Player of the Year - Samuel Bryceson
- TAS Netball Player of the Year - Lexi Graham



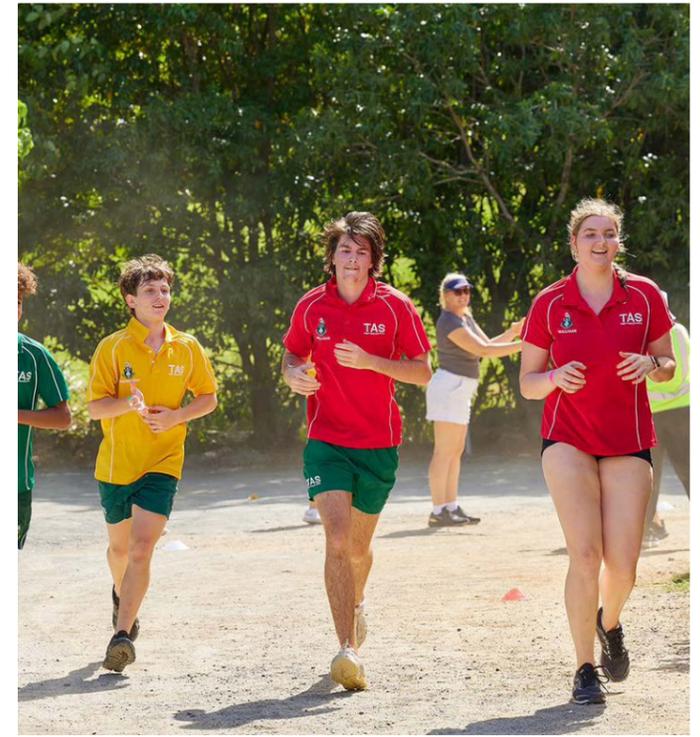
Team	Best & Fairest	Most Improved
U13 Football	Alex Jenkins	Silas Lawrence
U12 Boys Hockey	Luke Critchley	Theo Halkidis
U12 Girls Hockey	Tiarne Kim	Chanel Phillips
U12 Emeralds Netball	Ava Nguyen	Neve Tallon
U12 Jade Netball	Poppy Ulm	Ellie Richardson
U14 Taipans Netball	Lily Edwards	Madie Roberts
U14 Opals Netball	Georgia Mann	Poppy Lauchlan



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 3, students in Years 7–10 participated in the following activities:

Cooking	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.
E-Sports	Competitive, team-based, age-appropriate gaming. Selection is reliant on the student's ability to maintain good grades and work in a team environment.
Creative Writing	Students explore the elements of storytelling while unleashing their creativity and using their imagination.
Table Tennis	Students participate in a round-robin table tennis competition where they can hone their skills and compete in a fun environment.
Basketball	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.
Cricket	Students learn the fundamental skills of cricket through a range of small-sided games.
Oz Tag	Students learn the basic skills of Oz Tag through game-oriented drills and skills, culminating in a mini tournament.
Visual Arts	Students can explore different forms of visual art, from drawing to painting.
Futsal	Student can develop their futsal skills while participating in a mini tournament.
The Science Lab	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!
Theatre Sports	Theatresports 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.
Fitness Workout	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.



Years 3–6 Interhouse Aquathon

The Primary Years 3-6 Interhouse Aquathon was held at the TAS Aquatic Centre on Friday 28 July. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Aquathon for their outstanding display of effort and perseverance, and to Leichhardt House, who were crowned the overall winning house for the third time this year. Well done to all the age champions listed below.

Individual Age Champions			
Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8 & Under Girls	Jesse Napper	Isabelle MacDonald	Charlotte Koppen
8 & Under Boys	Braxton Hopper	Dante Higham	Isaac Male
9 & Under Girls	Ella Wright	Isla O'Mahony	Se-A Kim
9 & Under Boys	Archie Loveridge	Benjamin Limpus	Crosby Thomas
10 & Under Girls	Madeleine Sneddon	Sienna Edwards	Olivia Stork
10 & Under Boys	Clancy Ross	Finley Higham	Cameron Walters
11 & Under Girls	Elizabeth Leary	Chelsea Turnbull	Lisa Njaramba
11 & Under Boys	Oscar Loveridge	Arima Rajeswaran	Brodie Beatty
12 & Under Girls	Liana Wright	Jessica George	Orlanda Twomey
12 & Over Boys	Louis Eisen	Harrison Higham	Jacob Nguyen

Years 7–12 Interhouse Triathlon

The Secondary Interhouse Triathlon was held at the TAS Aquatic Centre on Friday 29 July. It was great to see so many committed students encouraging each other and challenging themselves. We once again congratulate Leichhardt House who, were crowned the overall winners of the Secondary Interhouse Triathlon. Overall Placings: Junior Trophy – Leichhardt, Senior Trophy – Leichhardt, Overall – Leichhardt.

Individual Age Champions			
Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 & Under Boys	James Howe	Oliver Wallace Smith	Mateo Kazal
12 & Under Girls	Gypsy Malyon	Astrid Carter	Kara Newcombe
13 & Under Boys	Luke Swindale	Lachlan Clews	Jai Jassar
13 & Under Girls	Ashlyn Tanswell	Ruby Walkear	Poppy Lauchlan
14 & Under Boys	Luke Berther	Max Lauchlan	Liam O'Shea
14 & Under Girls	Lily Edwards	Sedona Field	Imogen Green
15 & Under Boys	Hugo Loveridge	Jay Curtis	Ludo Mocci
15 & Under Girls	Giaan Tippet	Ruby Colbridge	Tegan Crocker
16 & Under Boys	Albert An	Matthew Elliott-Darlow	Travis Drinnan
16 & Under Girls	Rebecca Robinson	Amber Robinson	Hayley Graham
17 & Over Boys	Nicholas Berther	Steven Li	Jahraan Sutherland
17 & Over Girls	Maegan Berther	Pip Taylor	Jasmine Harpley

Fowlers Group Netball

FOWLERS GROUP PRIMARY NETBALL CARNIVAL – The Fowlers Group Primary Netball Carnival was held on Friday 12 August at the Cairns Netball Association. The TAS U10 & U12 netball players represented the school with pride and enthusiasm.

FOWLERS GROUP SECONDARY NETBALL CARNIVAL – The Fowlers Group Secondary Netball Carnival was held on Friday 26 August at the Cairns Netball Association. TAS entered three teams in the competition, with the Years 8–9 girls team finishing second in their pool, and the Years 10–12 boys team finishing fourth overall in the boy's competition.



Years 3–6 Interhouse Athletics

The Primary Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 22 July at Barlow Park. Congratulations to all the students who represented their houses proudly, and to Leichhardt House, who were crowned the overall winning house. Three records were broken at the 2022 Interhouse Athletics Carnival. Well done to the following record breakers: Elizabeth Leary, Ella Wright and Crosby Thomas.

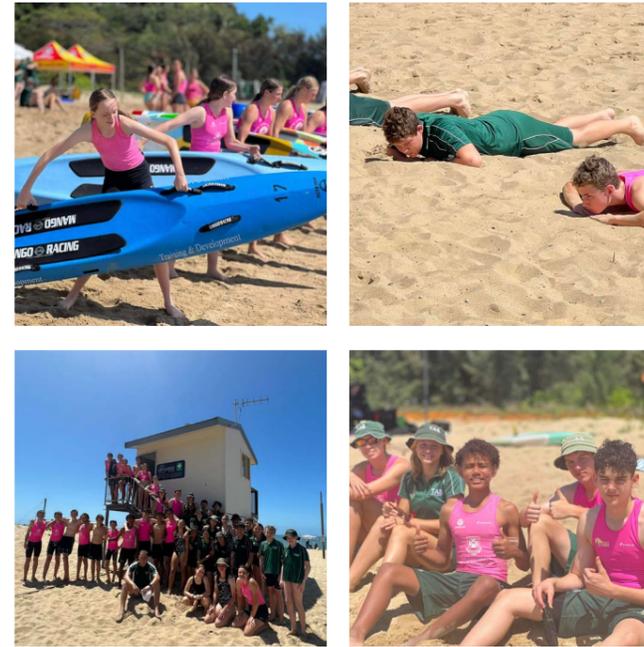
Individual Age Champions			
Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8 & Under Girls	Isabelle MacDonald	Charlotte Koppen	Jesse Napper
8 & Under Boys	Dante Higham	Xavier Strout	Andrew Leroy
9 & Under Girls	Ella Wright	Isla O'Mahony	Jasmin Petersen
9 & Under Boys	Archie Loveridge	Seth Williams	Crosby Thomas
10 & Under Girls	Ava Nguyen	Sienna Edwards	Sophia Palmela
10 & Under Boys	Cameron Walters	Hayden Coxon	Viyaan Jindal
11 & Under Girls	Elizabeth Leary	Chelsea Turnbull	Isabel du Plessis
11 & Under Boys	Arima Rajeswaran	Oscar Loveridge	Baxter Strout
12 & Under Girls	Phoenix Sciani	Ellie Richardson	Jessica George
12 & Under Boys	Jacob Nguyen	Seth Sinclair	Veer Jindal



Representative Sport

NQ SECONDARY SCHOOL SURF LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NQ Secondary Surf League Championships were held on Friday 9 September at Yorkeys Knob Beach. It was a spectacular day with 45 TAS students proudly representing the school in both individual and team surf lifesaving events. We congratulate Hugo Loveridge, who was 3rd age champion in the 15 Years Boys division. TAS finished in a respectable 3rd place overall.



JGFA SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The JGFA School Soccer Championships were held at the Holloways Beach Sporting Complex on Wednesday 31 August and Thursday 1 September. TAS entered seven teams in the competition, with players selected from both the TAS White Rock and Kewarra Beach Campuses. Congratulations to the TAS U8 team, who won the U8 division, and the U12 White and U14 Green teams, who finished runners up in their divisions.



TCS ATHLETICS

The 10–19 Years TCS Interschool Athletics Carnival was held over two days at Barlow Park on Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 August. There were some remarkable achievements, with an incredible 46 TAS students qualifying to represent TCS at the Peninsula Regional Track and Field Championships on Sunday 21 August and Monday 22 August.



BDO SCHOOL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The BDO School Hockey Championships were held over two days at the Cairns Hockey Association, with the Secondary School Championships held on Thursday 8 September and the Primary School Championships held on Wednesday 14 September. TAS entered seven teams in the competition, with students representing the school from both the White Rock and Kewarra Beach Campuses. Congratulations to Lachlan Ryan, who was awarded the Years 7–9 Boys Player of the Tournament, and Maegan Berther, who was awarded the Years 10–12 Girls Player of the Tournament.





Get to know TAS Kewarra Beach Early Learning Centre

MS KELLY HART



Update from TAS White Rock Early Learning Centre

MS KIM COMPORT

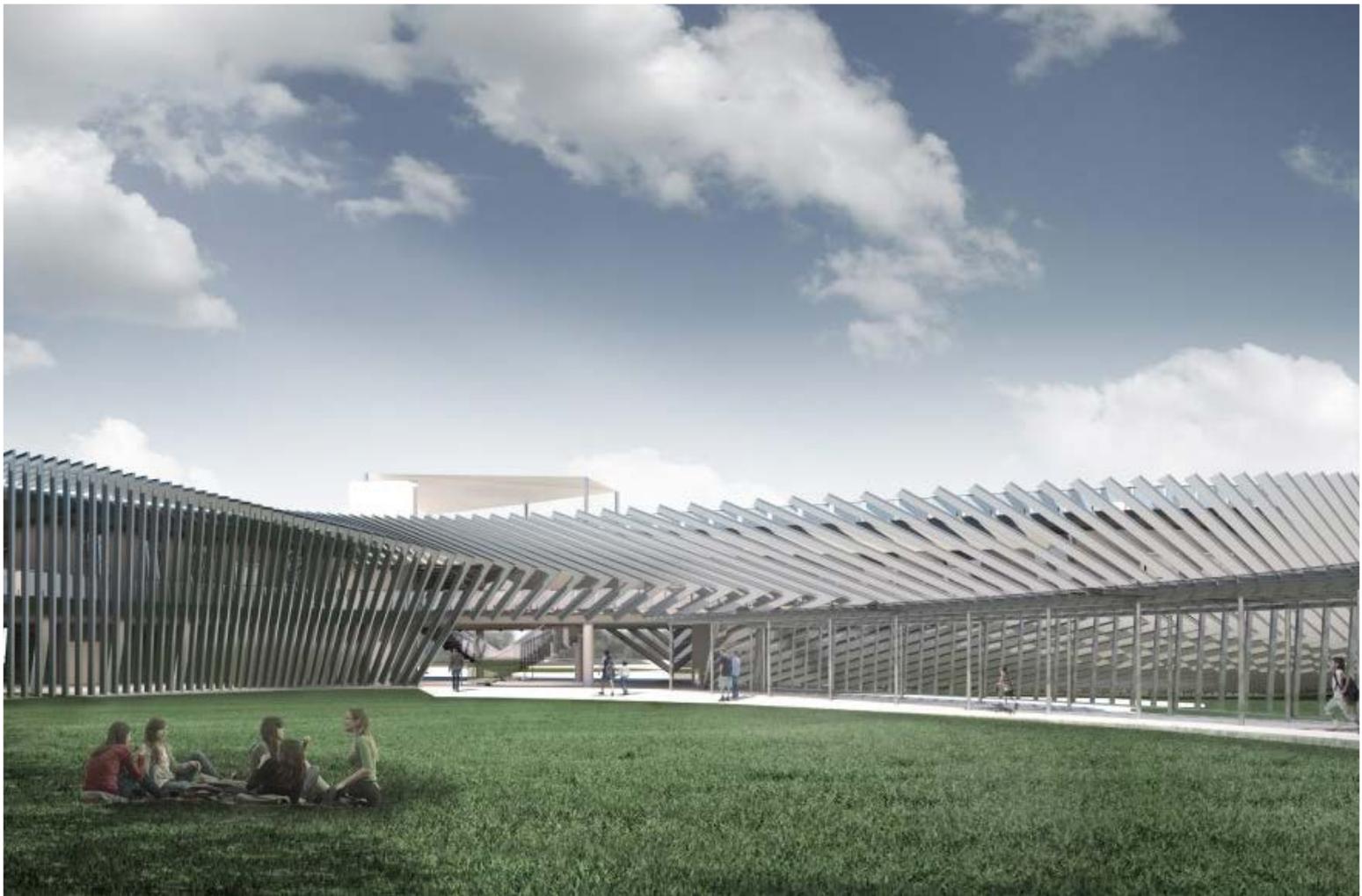


TERM 3 WAS A VERY BUSY TIME FOR KINDY STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE TO INSPIRE CHILDREN TO DEVELOP A LOVE OF READING FOR LIFE. WE HAD WONDERFUL FAMILIES WHO CAME TO KINDY EACH AFTERNOON TO READ TO THE CHILDREN.

Students this term have been in training for K-2 Athletics Carnival. The last day of Term 3, we were ready! At the K-2 Athletics Carnival, we participated in outdoor athletics games, including running races, long jump and vortex. It was a great opportunity for the children to learn about good sportsmanship while cheering for their friends and encouraging each other. Children also engaged with Prep to Year 2 in the Book Week Parade. It was a great opportunity for our students to integrate into the community and gain a stronger sense of belonging to the school.

Term 3 has also meant the start of our journey around the world as we 'travel' to different countries to explore the cultures, traditions, language, music and local foods. This term, we travelled to India, China, Spain, South Korea, Italy, Germany, Papa New Guinea, America and India. Our Kindy families have generously taken time to help teach students international words, songs, dances and stories. We are very grateful to have these opportunities, and the children have learned so much.





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