GPS Head of the River

The rowing season concluded last Saturday with what will undoubtedly be one of the significant schoolboy memories for the 15 boys in our 3 crews. TAS fielded crews in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd VI's at the 2014 GPS Head of the River, our biggest showing in our three years of competition. Our boys rowed with pride and great spirit in front of a crowd that I would estimate at around 10,000, doing justice to the inspiring farewell given to them by the School in a special assembly last Wednesday. Will Caldwell has reported on the races and performances in some detail later in this edition of TAS Talks and I echo his compliments to the boys on giving their all in what is undoubtedly one of the most notable schoolboy sporting events in the country.

As I had opportunity to say on the day, TAS rowing owes not only a great debt, but its very existence to the initiative and commitment of its master-in-charge, Will Caldwell. He continues to show great passion for the sport and the impact it has on the young men that take it up and I again offer thanks and congratulations to him on his work. The most significant mental image that I took away from the day will not be a fond memory for our rowers. Our 2nd IV were sadly disappointed by a breakage on their boat that caused them to pull up from their strong position very early in the race. Rather than the disappointment though, it will be the spirit in their response that will stand out in my memory. They may well have been tempted to turn around and head back to the boat launching pontoons at that moment, rather than carrying on as a two-man crew to limp past the huge crowd. They did not take that decision though, if indeed it was ever considered, and instead headed on down the course with their heads held high. After the race, there was no talk of how unfair conditions had been to them, but instead how they were looking forward to the contest next year. I could not have been prouder of them.

Campus-City Canter and the Autumn Parade

As some of us were heading for the banks of the Olympic Rowing Venue at Homebush, important events were underway in Armidale and TAS was very well represented in them too. Jim Pennington who joined the TAS team of over 50 runners has reported later in this edition of TAS Talks and I recommend his column to you. The leading TAS runners all deserve the special congratulations he has given them and the TAS contingent from all levels of the School clearly performed admirably. Joe Makeham's 4th consecutive win in the event, this year by more than a minute, is a stunning personal achievement and I am sure that all in the TAS community will join me in congratulating him.

I was also delighted to hear how well the TAS presence in the Autumn Parade was received by spectators there. This big public event is a city and regional celebration of the four seasons that we enjoy and I believe that our support of it is important. The combined efforts of the Drum Corps, Senior Jazz Combo, dedicated cadets and boys from Junior and Middle School represented just some of the diversity of TAS school life and I have seen from the footage from the day that they added plenty of colour and movement to the parade. I offer my thanks to all; staff, students and supporters alike, who flew the flag so well for us on this important Armidale day.

NCIS Football Carnival

The football season kicked off for a number of our senior and junior players last Wednesday as 16 teams travelled to TAS for the North Coast Independent Schools Football Carnival. This annual carnival is used to select the NCIS representative team to compete in the Combined Independent Schools championships and it was a good first day for TAS by any measure. Six TAS boys have been selected for the senior NCIS team and TAS was successful in winning the 1st XI championship. Our primary age players performed very well to be placed runner up to Bishop Druitt College and they are to be congratulated too. I also commend our 1st XI coach (and chaplain) Richard Newton on again being appointed to coach the NCIS senior team.
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In the Herald last week we heard of the horrific news of flight MH370 that seemingly vanished from the planet. We ask the same question that the author of one article posed “In the age of satellites, surveillance and connectivity, real-life mysteries… intrigue us even more.” Maybe it’s more than intrigue, maybe it exposes us to how finite and powerless we can be. As the article quotes Hans Weber, a US aviation consultant, saying “We like to think that we are in control… not knowing means you are not in control.”

Sometimes we fall into the trap of thinking ‘without me nothing’. Certainly humanity can convince itself ‘without us nothing’. But of course this is a nonsense, we only have to be thoughtful for a moment to realise there is so much out of our control, so much misunderstanding and even confusion. So where does this leave us?

Perhaps we need to come back to our motto, ‘Without God Nothing’. This is more tenable, this is more possible, where we do not know, where we know our limitations, we can also know that God knows… without Him nothing.

However, this is where we must ask a serious question. If we stand by this motto, ‘Nothing without God’, then we must also ask, we are compelled to ask, and now have license to ask, why do these sorts of tragedies happen in God’s world? This is the right question, and can only be posed by someone who has come to the point of knowing they are not in charge, and God is. You see its not a question that can be asked by the person who says there is no God, there is no logic in asking a myth anything, let alone apportioning blame to a myth.

To use Richard Dawkins’ words in describing a world without God he says it’s a world only characterised by “blind, pitiless, indifference”, why do we think things should be different at all, and ask any questions?

So let us ask God, why pain, why suffering? Why don’t you put an end to all this mess, and restore your creation to its intended state?

Listen carefully to the reading for the beginning of an answer.

Welcome to a whole new section of TAS Talks where we will give you some of the highlights that come from the Development Office.

What is the Development Office I hear you ask? Well, we are the department that is responsible for all aspects of the marketing of TAS, liaising and communicating with Old Boys, the TAS foundation and fund raising and all manner of other projects. This column will fill you in on what is going on at TAS from our perspective.

As for Founders Day 2014, that happened this week and the focus was on the school’s 120th year and the continual generations of families whose sons still come to TAS. Ask your son about the Great School Food Petition of 1894 to see if they remember. We also have some wonderful old photos we have dug up out of the archives if you are interested. Just click on this link. (The video runs for 4 minutes)

Don’t forget to keep going back to our fabulous new website – we hope you are becoming a bit more familiar with the ease of accessing information through the parent portal.

The school calendar is there, you can pay your fees on line, get TAS Talks and access to specific department information.

Send in your feedback if you have some ideas on how we can keep improving the website.

Each week we will let you know what is going on in the media, the events coming up and projects we are running with you in mind!

For those that aren’t aware, 2014 is the 120th birthday of TAS - and this rich heritage is something that is the focus of media interest. In fact at TAS at present, almost 20 percent of current students are descendants of Old Boys of the school. The story of one - Hamish Coupland, a fourth generation TAS boy, and his grandfather Pat, featured in a story in an education feature in the Sydney Morning Herald, Saturday March 1. They both spoke with affection for TAS and how Hamish bypassed the opportunity to go to any school in Sydney and come to his family’s old school instead. Click here to view article.

‘Proudly educating boys for 120 years’ has also been used as a tagline in our advertising for the Headmaster’s Country Tour in newspapers across the New England the North West.

As mentioned elsewhere, this special birthday was also the theme of Founder’s Day Assembly on Monday, which was lead by a group of students with family connections to the very first boys here in 1894 - including direct descendants of the very first Headmaster and the first boy enrolled at the school.

From slate and chalk and ink and paper to the internet… next time: how our strong presence in the world of social media is gaining the attention of researchers on the other side of the world.

Tim Hughes
Communications and Media Manager
Athletics Carnival
As I write this, we are but days away from the Athletics Carnivals this week. Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to bake or buy goodies, and also to those who work on the Cake Stall. Junior School Athletics is today and Middle/Senior School Athletics is on Friday, and we welcome your participation, however you can.

Primary Rugby Carnival
The Primary Rugby Carnival is on the first weekend of the holidays and is just around the corner. On 12 and 13 April TAS will be hosting 50 teams from NSW and Qld play five games, played over two days. This is a fantastic weekend of not only rugby for our budding Wallabies from TAS and around NSW and Qld, but a great opportunity to showcase our wonderful school.

We are looking for volunteers to cook (cakes, slices and the BBQs at school), sell on the cake stalls, make up lunches and assist in the McConville Centre. If you could spare any time during this huge weekend please contact Sandra Kaynes on 0438 373 189 or skaynes@bigpond.com and let her know which day you can volunteer.

All funds raised from this event go directly back into the school, and any time you can spare will be happily received.

Boarders Travel - Bookings for April Vacation
Travel dates for April vacation period are from Friday 11 April and returning Monday 28 April.

Bookings are now being accepted for vacation services using rail on the Sydney line, RailLink coaches on the other routes within NSW and Greyhound to Brisbane via Toowoomba.

If not already submitted, please make your bookings via email or fax to (02) 6776 5830 by the end of this week.

Cancellations may be made up to and including the day of travel.

Contact Meg Sadler by email at travel@as.edu.au

Winter Uniform Now Available
During the holidays the shop will be open on Wednesday 23 April 9am to 5pm.

This day is ideal for any parents wishing to get winter uniform and avoid the rush on the first day of Term 2.

Please note the uniform and book shop is CLOSED Monday 7 April and Tuesday 8 April. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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CHESS

The first round of the NSW Junior Chess League will be played this Thursday afternoon, with our TAS team playing O’Connor Catholic College; state finalists last year. While the upcoming fixture may seem daunting, it doesn’t appear to have affected enthusiasm.

For the past week boys have been fiercely battling during lunchtime to see whether they are able to make the team.

Congratulations to all boys who have taken part. We wish the following eight students: Ali Ahsan, Charlie Wyatt, Harry Pollard, Harry Lloyd, Lachlan Tonkin, Michael Harris, Sam Thatcher and Joshua Stevenson all the very best.
C Company - Activities Day 2
This was our first overnighter and our introduction to the ‘rat’ (ration) pack, which required the boys to plan and cook their own meals. On a beautiful star-lit night, Mr Derrin gave an intriguing impromptu astronomy lesson before we used the moon to our advantage in playing Stalk the Lantern.

Other activities included learning how to use the radios, first aid lessons and Camouflage and Concealment, which was essentially a big game of hide and seek and popular with the cadets.

Our next Activities Day is set for April 4.
Fiona Taber
OIC C Coy

Rangers
Rangers arrived at Grant Harris’ property last Friday full of energy and excitement for their first day in the field. I might add several of the new staff were feeling slightly apprehensive about some of the tasks ahead also!

The boys were really excited about getting stuck into activities so on arrival it was straight into platoons and sections and off they went. Groups rotated through activities that included fire making, damper cooking, navigation, hoochie setting up and climbing.

Firemaking was carefully planned and the boys had to firstly clear a good section of ground, locate tinder and small branches and set it up in a manner that would allow them to light it to the best effect. Certain sections, who shall remain nameless, managed to include some good size logs into their fires! The last process was to learn how to put out their fires and leave the area without any chance of a fire starting from the ashes.

Damper making including mixing the ingredients to the required consistency, finding a branch to wrap the damper around, keeping the fire going, cooking the damper and, of course, the best part, adding golden syrup and eating it.

Navigation was run by Grant Harris, which was very helpful. He explained the various symbols and how to use the compasses and then sent the boys off in pairs to find tags nailed to trees which had a code they had to record. They also had to record the number of steps required to get to each step.

Putting up hoochies is a great skill to learn as, during our next activity, the boys will be sleeping out under the hoochie and, if their knots fail, the hoochie falls down and noone gets any sleep!

The last activity was a combination of climbing activities. On one side of the tree there was a rope ladder the boys had to climb up and on the other side the boys had to stack milk crates on top of each other and try and climb up them.

It was a brilliant day and everyone, staff included, had a fantastic time outdoors enjoying the activities.

A big thank you to Katrina Bock for her organisational skills setting up the day. Also a big thanks to Russell Pezzutti who was the able person helping with all the climbing activities.
Athletics Championships
Middle & Senior School Athletics Championships – 21 March. After a disjointed start to the Athletics due to numerous clashes last week, Athletics continues in accordance with the website timetable, culminating with the Championships to be celebrated on Friday with a full day of events from 8:45am to 4:00pm.

Please look at the website for the program of events in the lead up and during the day itself.

Click here to view program of events.

The TAS Athletics Championships is a mass-participation ‘event’ just like the Swimming Championships, and all boys are strongly encouraged to participate in all events on all days.

Boys are strongly encouraged to compete on all afternoons prior to the main day on 21 March. Attendance on 21 March is compulsory. Participation in a minimum of the 100m and two field events is compulsory on the main day. On the afternoons prior to that, boys must compete in a minimum of two field events.

Age groups are based on how old a boy turn this year eg. a boy turning 15 this year is in the 15’s age group.

Scoring points
# Boys who are placed in the first 8 for an event will score championship points for their House as well as points towards their individual age championship.

# Every boy who enters an event, and provides a fair effort in the event, will score a minimum of 2 points for his House (this is a “P” standard). The better his performance, the more points he will score for his House. A “C” standard scores 3 points, a “B” standard scores 5 points and an “A” standard scores 7 points. Note that these ‘standards’ points do not count towards the individual championships.

Team selections
These Championships will be used as a guide to select our athletics teams for the GPS, NCIS and PSSA carnivals.

Dress
On the main day of events, and the days prior to the main day, boys are to wear their House polo shirt, or House athletics singlet, and navy TAS shorts. If socks are worn they must be white. If tracksuits are needed they must be TAS tracksuits. When not competing boys should wear a TAS cap, TAS bucket hat, TAS Akubra hat or Chappell-style cricket hat.

BBQ lunch
On March 21, lunch will be provided for all boys (including day boys) and their parents from 12:15pm.

Drum Corp
One of the highlights of 2014 has been the introduction of the drum corp replacing the drum line. These boys were on show in the Autumn Festival and I was lucky enough to witness their rehearsals during the week. This is an exciting new Co-Curricular offering and I encourage more boys to embrace this opportunity.

West Side Story
Our school received a brief insight into the West Side performance in Assembly this week, what a production it is shaping up to be. I know that final preparations are in place and all is looking good for what will no doubt be an outstanding showcase of both the talents of our young men and that of the students from NEGS, PLC and O’Connor. I wish everyone the best of luck and thank Ms Emma Buzo again for her outstanding leadership in this production.

Summer Sports training will continue after-school, for MS/SS summer sports to the end of Term 1. Note that while Athletics will be the sport for every boy during this period of time, boys involved in basketball and cricket competition games will still need to meet their commitments to these sports by playing in these games.

Tennis
Armidale MDJS Tournament Sunday 30 March
Armidale will be the centre of tennis activity on Sunday 30 March. Armidale will host a Medibank Junior Development Series tournament. The Medibank Junior Development Series (MUDS) consists of a series of round robin events in each region, providing junior players with an introduction to tournament play. The series culminates in a Champion of Champions tournament in each region, followed by the Medibank State Final. Entries are due by this Sunday 23 March. Anyone interested in this tournament should email lpolson@as.edu.au to ensure you are registered.

Tennis for the Remainder of Week 9
Wednesday 19 - Back up day for Athletics. No training at 4.45pm

Friday 21 March - No competition for MS/SS due to MS/SS Athletics Championships.
TAS Rowing
The 20113-14 TAS rowing season reached its climax at the 117th AAGPS rowing regatta in Sydney on Saturday and it would be hard to find a better display of sportsmanship, spirit and courage.

From a single coxed ‘four’ three years ago, TAS raced in three events over 2000m at the regatta, held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre.

The Third IV (Ben MacDougall, Samuel Jackson-Bolton, Nick Murray, Angus Tullie and cox Henry Hughes) finished in sixth place in a time of 7.31:38, ahead of crews from Newington College and Sydney Grammar School.

Mulligan for his student leadership, Mr Jason Lincoln and Mr Tim Wheaton for their bus driving and logistic support at both camps as well as in Sydney, the rowers and their families, and the school and wider community for getting behind the rowing program.

Will Caldwell
MIC Rowing
There will also be a range of subsidiary roles that will come up from time to time, for those not interested in being on the Executive Committee.

This represents an important step forward in the continued development of Football at TAS.
We encourage anyone interested in developing quality Football and social opportunities for our TAS players and their families to attend.

Please direct any questions to Luke Polson via email above.

TAS Football Agm - Please Note A Change Of Date
The 2014 football season is rapidly approaching. Anyone who is interested in being part of the committee which aims to support and assist Football at TAS is requested to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 26 March, commencing at 5pm in the TAS McConville Centre.

Please note the change of date.
Nominations are being called for the following positions and should be indicated to Luke Polson via email at lpolson@as.edu.au

The anticipated committee structure is as follows:
- President
- Vice President
- Secretary/Registrar - TAS Appointed MIC Football
- Social Convenors (2)
- Committee Representative - Junior
- Committee Representative - Senior
- Coaching Convenor
- Ex-Officio: TAS Appointed Director of Co-Curricular

The Second IV were not to be so lucky. After being first out at the start, they tragedy only five strokes into their race when a bolt snapped on the rigging. Harry Wright, Lewis Erskine-Smith, Lachlan Apps, David Williams and cox Jack Berry brought the boat home over what must have felt a very long 2km, inspiring all onlookers and being applauded by other schools, for their wonderful grit and commitment.

In the First IV event – the only one in which all nine GPS schools competed – the TAS crew picked up momentum throughout their race. From the 1500m mark, Harry Lloyd, Ben Mulligan, Dan Allen, Ben Broster and cox Dan Lethbridge surged some speed to cross the line ahead of Sydney Boys High and St Ignatius College in seventh place in 7.14:10, with just a second and a half separating fifth, sixth and seventh.

At the conclusion of the event our rowers, parents, some Old Boys and other supporters were offered special congratulations from the Headmaster who paid special tribute to the Seconds. He said while the boys would not look back at what happened as a good memory, they will know that only good came out of it and such adversity only strengthens character and resolve. Testament to this is the fact that they felt there is some unfinished business to attend to next year!

The camaraderie between the crews and boys of different ages was a hallmark of this year’s efforts and it says something about all of them that they did not think of themselves as being in the Firsts, Seconds or Thirds, but as the name of the boats they were racing.

All who were there would agree it was a very special end to six months of training, most of it on Malpas Dam and also at training camps at Grafton and Southport during the school holidays. I would particularly like to thank Harriet Bawden for her great work as assistant coach, Captain of Boats Ben

TAS First IV (nearest camera) surge towards the finish line, eventually coming in seventh place just ahead of St Ignatius (centre) (photo courtesy Graham MacDougall).
The 2014 TAS Rowing team with Assistant Coach Harriet Bawden, Rowing MIC Will Caldwell, and the Headmaster.

Campus to City Canter
An increase in distance to 5km only enhanced the enjoyment for Joe Makeham as he won his forth consecutive Armidale Campus to City Canter.

With a field of over 540 runners, Joe took the lead early and with a strong surge tab the 1km mark, won by more than a minute. He was closely followed home by Joshua Stevenson (4th), Stephen Mutagi (our Kenyan Gap student 6th), Sam Johnston (8th) and Nicholas Makeham in 10th place.

The TAS contingent which numbered more than 50 runners, included students from the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools. Alexander Zuber, Joshua Miron, Jack and Chloe Lincoln were magnificent in their push to the line as they prepare for the Junior Schools Athletics Carnival on Wednesday.

Samuel King, PJ Woodburn and Jack Waters confidently flew the flag for the Middle School, whilst Nick Finney, Jacob Faint and Sam Finlayson displayed the benefits of their recent hard training with outstanding results.
MUSIC MATTERS

The Autumn Festival Parade - Well done to Drum Corp and Senior Jazz Combo!
I am sure anyone watching the Autumn Parade on Saturday would have been mightily impressed by the large TAS group marching and playing for the crowds. What a great way to showcase some of the fantastic co-curricular activities at TAS!

Many thanks to the following students, who generously gave up their time to participate in the parade.

In Senior Jazz Combo: Clarry Butcher, Sam Doyle, Will Smith, Morgan Broadbent-Wicks, Sebastian Scott and Patrick Williamson.

In the Drum Corp: Oliver Broadbent, Nikolay Frere, Liam Kennedy, Lachlan Knowles, Ethan Monk and Liam Smith.

A reminder that Drum Corp rehearsals will recommence next Monday afternoon 24 March and we hope to see all keen drummers in attendance next week.

Visit the photo gallery on the website to view all photos.

The Music Department team would also like to thank our Big Band for their excellent performance at the Founders Day event on Monday this week also. Great work boys!

Yours in Music!

Mrs Butcher, Mr Finco, Mr Tracy and Mrs Broadbent

MEDICAL CENTRE
JENNY MURRAY

School Vaccinations
A reminder to year 7 and 9 parents that the first round of School Vaccinations will occur on Thurs 27 March at the Medical Centre

Flu vaccination consent forms for Boarders are due back Friday 21 March and Year 7 Flu Vaccinations will start Wed 19 March.

BULLETIN BOARD

Parents
Please click on the link below to access information about illness, absentee and leave for your child.
Absence, illness and leave

Alan Jones
Deputy Headmaster

Website
Don't forget to visit the new TAS website.

Designed to be your first port of call, the new website’s parent portal aims to give parents all the information they need at a simple click of the button; check out TAS in the media, details on sporting fixtures, excursion details and pay your fees!!

We welcome your comments and suggestions via the feedback link on the front page of the website.

• News and events
• Parent Portal
• Pay account online
Contacts
There are at least 15 families for whom this heading is immediately relevant because I’ve been calling them during afternoons and evenings to do no more than touch base with parents who are new to the Middle School. What I want you to do is simple: tell your version of your son’s settling, the challenges (indeed difficulties, in a number of cases) he has encountered and, most importantly those aspects of school life that he is enjoying in his short time with us this semester. With luck, by the end of term, fast approaching now thank goodness, I'll have had the opportunity to speak to you. I'd prefer to speak to you than communicate via email as this affords me the further opportunity to get to know you a little better.

Athletics
As indicated two weeks ago, the Athletics Carnival is within days of starting and, like the Swimming Carnival in Week 2, I encourage you, wherever possible, to travel to Armidale to see your son’s events. The day will be as well attended as the Swimming Carnival day and I know for a fact that the boys love to have their parents at such major calendar events. We enjoy having you here as well. For those parents helping on the P&F food stall it would be wonderful if you could bake something that has lemon icing. This is my favorite and I'll buy whatever it is that has this kind of icing. For those of you who can’t do this, I also like chocolate. On a more serious note, I know you’ll enjoy the events of the day: always entertaining; real competition; amazing House spirit and there is always something to do and many people to talk to. I’m looking forward to catching up with you.

Parent and Teacher Interviews
I know there’s an attachment specific to these interviews sent by Alison Evans in this addition of TAS Talks. But I want to encourage you to avail yourselves of the opportunity to meet Homeroom teachers again, especially as the term is nearing its end. I’m not sure whether the following comment distinguishes me as ‘Old’ or ‘New’ school, but that doesn’t matter really because it’s what I feel, and I’ve always felt this way in relation to interviews about academic performance: the 10 minute sessions concern your sons and the manner in which they’ve conducted themselves in class over the first term. As a general rule, it’s important that they are at least given the option to attend and to listen to what staff have to say to their parents. Often boys are given some time to address issues that arise and since they concern them directly, it’s appropriate that they’re there to make comment and answer questions.

Contact
Now that the dust has settled considerably, I’m finding it relatively easy to speak to boys on a one-to-one basis and I’m enjoying the experience. They’re generally relaxed enough to speak honestly, too. With the majority, these talks are as informal as they are brief. Sometimes they’re discussions, about food, boarding, schoolwork, skateboards (I’m not especially fond of these, though neither am I fond of marking assessments, but it’s a necessary part of my daily life as are skateboards to your sons’ early adolescent lives – so I manage well enough) and home. They all love the latter topic. I’m even getting to know the names of some boys’ grandparents. So, all in all, life here is becoming ‘normal’ for all, challenging for most, in the best possible way of course, and increasingly easy for some. In short, they’re continuing to settle well and, apart from the food wrappers a few leave around the grounds, I’m happy with their progress here. The 15 or so families I’ve spoken to thus far attest to this fact. Why am I writing this? Being a mere mortal,

I don’t always ‘get it right’ so, if there’s something you’re aware of that could assist me to address concerns you have about your sons’ wellbeing, then I want you to call me rather than wait for me to call you. Andrew Junge and I talk every Monday morning, so our management of boarders’ needs is, in my view, reasonably good, but day students have needs as well.
and I urge you to avail yourselves of the opportunity to speak to me if and when you want or need to do so.

It’s essential that we communicate because, as indicated in past TAS Talks segments, it’s so much easier to manage issues than it is to address problems. The boys are too young to be burdened by many problems anyway and the more we adults talk, the less likely is the situation where they may arise. Problems have the capacity to impinge on the enjoyment of skateboarding and other life-necessities of adolescents – a bad thing.

You’re probably a little weary reading my imprecisely connected clichés here so, ‘till the next time,’ I wish you well.

Mark Harrison

Year 6 and 7 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Year 6 and Year 7 Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 March. Bookings need to be made by Friday 21 March.

If you did not receive an email last week giving you details regarding the interviews, please contact Alison Evans on aevans@as.edu.au as soon as possible.

Congratulations Joe Carlon
Late Armidale Show news - his modesty meant we didn’t know this earlier but Joe Carlon of Year 7 took out the Junior section of the Merino judging, was 3rd in the meat section and placed 5th overall against competitors aged 8 -25 years!

This follows on from his second place at the Armidale Ram Show early last month. Congratulations Joe!

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL,
IAN LLOYD

It’s been a busy couple of weeks…. As you will read, our students have been very busy over the last few days, and indeed weeks. The list of activities and events continues to grow, and today as I write, we have students attending the Science and Engineering day at UNE and the “Morning of Melodies” for Seniors Week at the CWA Hall – some students attending both. Along with athletics, Autumn Festivals and guest presenters in the library, it has all been rather hectic. Many of these are reported upon in this edition of TASTalks. Some however, will simply have to wait....

Parent/Teacher Interviews – April 1 and 2
Parent/Teacher interviews provide one of our most valuable opportunities for communication between classroom teachers and parents. This term our parent teacher interviews will be held on the afternoons of April 1 and 2. All interviews will be held in the Memorial Hall (at the front of School), which will allow for minimal classroom disruption and a streamlining of the process as a whole. As for the rest of the school, this year we are also using the online booking system.

On Monday, March 24, all the instructions for this process, along with a pro forma and access code, will be emailed to all parents allowing the opportunity to see and select an interview time with their class teacher. The family code and password is case sensitive and should be copied and pasted to avoid error. For further information, please contact Fiona or me at the School.

Athletics Championships
At the time of writing, Mrs Wright and the staff have compiled the results from last Friday’s athletic events and have finalised the organisation for our Championships, which were held today. It is a huge effort on their part and the planning by Christine has been incredibly thorough and time consuming. Please note that an overview for the day is available on the JS Sport Webpage and attached to this TAS Talks. I pass on all of our thanks to her, but also to all those who helped out on the day. It is this combined effort that enables the day to be so successful, providing our children the opportunity to get involved and do their best. Participation is a focus, and it is wonderful to see all those trying, for some for the first time, an activity of this nature.

Sophie Masson visit
We were very fortunate have Sophie Masson visit last week, with Years 3, 4, and 5 attending a presentation she gave in the library. As you will read below, our students were very fortunate to have such a relaxed atmosphere in which to listen and learn from such an accomplished author. Along with her illustrator, David Allan she was able to explain and walk through the process of writing and publishing.

By their reaction, I know that all the students gained a lot from the experience.
Celebrating the Official Completion of the Junior School Serpent

Wednesday March 26, from 2.45 pm will be a date to have in your calendar, as we come together to celebrate the completion of the Serpent in the Junior School playground. We are in the final stages of planning for this fantastic occasion, which will recognise the huge amount of creativity, time and effort that has been directed towards this stunning project. An invitation will be forwarded to you all shortly and we sincerely hope you will be able to join us.

Autumn Festival

I take this opportunity to thanks Mrs Anne Hine, Anne Trenerry and Rachel Butcher for accompanying our Junior School contingent to the Autumn Festival. To our families and students who carried the flag, congratulations for the manner and style with which you supported the School. I have heard fantastic reports about the enthusiastic nature of all our ‘marchers’ and it is always great to have this kind of support for community events in Armidale. A report follows below.

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Happy Birthday

This week we wish a very Happy Birthday to William Nash, Isabella Rutledge, Sophia Rutledge and Joe Fenwicke.

Sophie Masson’s Visit

On Friday the 14 of March, 2014 we had a visit form Sophie Masson and David Allan. We learnt a lot about how to write a book and how to illustrate books. Some books can take up to three years to make and some a couple of hours, if they are shorts stories.

Two of Sophie’s stories are based on a Russian Fairy Tale that is called ‘Massha and the Bear’ and ‘The Rooster with the Golden Crest’

David showed us some of his sketchers/painting and earlier shown us the paintings of the ‘Massha in the Forrest’.

We thought the presentation of Sophie and David’s talk was really exciting and we learnt a lot.

By Hugo Catterall, Cameron Le Surf and Harry Chandler

Junior School celebrate the Autumn Festival

TAS Junior School was very well represented at the Autumn Festival Parade on Saturday. Millie Coupland, Chloe Moore, Jack van Roy, Byron McCann, Ben and Tom Rowe, Mitchell and Peter Evans, Flinders Ward, Charlie Ryan, Jonathan Harris, Alex Webber, Harrison Price, Harrison Ditchfield, Henry Maxwell, Iles Baker and Lachlan and Nicholas Thomas.

Thank you to Mrs Butcher and Mr Ryan (Charlie’s dad) who marched to the beat of the cadet drum with us. Mrs Trenerry and Mrs Hine were very proud of them all!

A special thank you to Mr and Mrs Evans who greeted us all with Tropical Punch poppers at the end of our hot march!

Excursions

Excursions will be happening in Term 2, Week 2 and it is time to get excited.

Year 5 will be going to Myuna Bay from Monday 5 to Friday 9th May.

Years 3 and 4 will be going to Lake Keepit with Yr 4 leaving Tuesday 6th and Yr 3 leaving Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 May.

Notes will be being sent home with further details in the next couple of days.

Armidale Show Results:

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**Gymnastics Report**

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Next Monday will be the final gymnastics session for the season.

Mrs Trenerry

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**Scones with Jam and Cream**

Last week Year 4 had a homework task of making scones or damper. I chose to make scones and had lots of fun cooking in the kitchen.

The scones were crusty on the outside and soft and fluffy in the middle. Once I had finished cooking the scones I enjoyed eating them with strawberry jam and whipped cream!

By Joshua Miron

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**Blue Light Disco**

A reminder that some tickets remain available for TAS students who would like to attend the PCYC Blue Light Disco to be held on Friday 21 March at the Armidale Bowling Club. For those requiring transport bus will depart TAS at 6:15pm, and return to TAS at 8:15pm. For further information please contact us at School.

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**Junior School Sport webpage**

A reminder to check out the Junior School Sport webpage for any information relating to Sport. This wiki will be updated with all the latest information needed for Sport in the Junior School.

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**Activities Day – Friday 14 March – Athletics Events**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make our Activities Day a fun filled one for the children. It was a great way to start our Athletic Events and to get some practise in for our carnival today.

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**Athletics Carnival – 19 March**

We are looking forward to a great day on the track, with our Junior School Athletics Carnival being held today.

Results of the day will be available on the JS Website Sports page after the event and in next weeks TAS talks. We look forward to the children from Minimbah joining us again this year. There will be no Sports training after our Athletics Carnival.

An overview is available on the JS Sport website and attached for your information.

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**Sport for the remainder of Term 1**

The following are guidelines for our Sports training for the remainder of the term.

- **Week 8**: No training on Wednesday after the Athletics Carnival.
- **Week 9**: Final Week of Summer Sports training.
- **Week 10**: No training due to Parent Teacher Interviews this week.
- **Week 11**: Winter Sports Training/Get together. Soccer and Netball will meet on Monday from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. Hockey meet and greet will occur on Wednesday from 3:45pm – 4:45pm.

All training/get togethers will be at TAS for this week.
NCIS Primary Open Football

Congratulations to the Open Primary Team, which achieved outstanding results during the NCIS competition held at TAS last week. The team displayed outstanding football skills and they came second in the competition with a win, draw and loss over the three games.

The first game against Emmanuel Anglican College was a close affair as both teams were struggling to keep possession of the ball. With two minutes to go Luke Evans scored a magnificent goal to give TAS a first up victory. Our next game was against Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School. This was a very even game with four goals in quick succession in the second half. Goals by Lachlan Thornton and Cotter Litchfield allowed TAS to finish with a draw.

The last game against Bishop Druitt College was our Grand Final. A win in this game would have allowed us to win the competition. The first half was a one-sided affair with the players from Bishop Druitt College outplaying us with their passing and positional play. We hung in there and we were only 1-0 down at half time. The second half was a totally different game with the TAS boys working as a team and having a number of shots at goal. A penalty by Luke Evans tied the game and a late goal from Bishop Druitt gave them the victory.

All the players in the squad should be proud of their efforts and a number of our players should be selected in the combined NCIS team next week. The squad members were, Oscar Henzell, Tristan Rottcher, Jack van Roy, Stuart Epworth, Albie Woodhouse, Luke Evans, Lachlan Thornton, Daniel Ramazani, Sam Behrend, Cotter Litchfield, Liam Matherson, Will Young, Jude Piper, Archie Lawrence, Finn Daugherty. A special mentioned to Cotter Litchfield who demonstrated leadership skills while captained the team.
Junior Rugby Championships - New England Squads U14s & U15s

Squads have been selected with all boys emailed the lists.

Key details from here on are:

Training - every Friday afternoon from 3.45pm to 5.30pm on Wakefield

Trial Games - Sunday 30th March at TAS Wakefield, kick-off 10.00am. Games against Mid-North Coast and Central North.

Country Championships - weekend of 3 - 4 May in Newcastle, depart Friday after lunch. Accommodation for the trial will be at Hunter Valley Grammar School in Maitland on the gym floor in swags.

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Details: Sunday 6 April.

In the magnificent garden of our host Rosemary Leitch, 58 Garibaldi Street, Armidale at 10:30am for a 11am start

Tickets $45 (Adults), $20 (Children) and $25 (Pensioners) available from NECOM Office

A beautiful lunch is served following the concert with complimentary wine and juice.

The Armidale Youth Orchestras offer music students from 8 to 21 years a weekly program during term with peer mentoring, advanced performing opportunities, master classes with professional performers, and above all a chance to share the love of music making with other young musicians from Armidale and beyond.

Tickets on sale now – every year is a sell-out, get in early!

Registration - registration with Armidale Junior Blues will need to occur. I will provide paperwork asap.

Costs - The cost is expected to be around $250 including transport, registration, kit (jersey, shorts and socks), meals, laundry etc.

Coaches - U14s Mr Will Mazzei and Mr Morgan Martin U15s Mr Geordie Marchant and Mr David Drain.

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