On the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend TAS hosted the 37th and final NSW Country Schools’ Rugby Carnival selection trials for an Opens team, a Development Touring team and an Under 16 team. Various teams representing the different country zones on a schools basis vie for the Bernie McGrane Shield for the most successful Open’s Team. This is the fifth year that the school has hosted the tournament and students from TAS once again formed the backbone of both the New England Schools teams. The Open’s team won their division and the Under 16 team finished as Runners Up" in their division. As a consequence there is a strong TAS presence in all three of the teams selected and Mr Jason Lincoln will be naming those boys in his report. I would like to offer my thanks to Mr Jim Pennington for being the driving force behind the organisation for the tournament and for being the convenor of the carnival since TAS has been hosting this fantastic sporting event.

The Eisteddfod continues apace and this week there is the opportunity for our musicians to shine in the ensembles events. I know that they have been practising for these performances with a great deal of diligence and dedication and I can say that after the performances in the school assembly they are most entertaining to watch and to listen to. I hope all goes well for them on the night.

On the academic front the Year 6 – 8 examinations begin this week and once again the focus will be on examination skills and the process of preparing for and sitting for formal examinations. There is no doubting the importance of this experience in the lives of our students when the reality of the HSC awaits them in Year 12.

It is pleasing to see that the Yipirinya School service trip is up and running and that not only our boys and fathers are involved but a group of NEGS Year 9 girls joining us to travel out to the ‘centre’ in the last week of the July holidays. This will be an extraordinary experience for these young people and we are pleased to offer this national service based project to our current offerings. Mr Tim Hughes and Mrs Samantha Morley will accompany the group whilst they engage with local indigenous students and help run their school holiday program. The last few days will be spent in and around Uluru with local guides before returning home.

As a final thought for the week I thought I would include this quote from Thomas Edison:

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 7

Wednesday 11 June
Eisteddfod Primary Ensembles
Year 6 - 8 Exams
JS Maths Olympiad

Thursday 12 June
Eisteddfod Secondary Ensembles
Year 6 - 8 Exams
MTA Assessment Day (Year 12)
Year 7 and Year 9 HPV, Boostrix and
Varicella Vaccinations

Friday 13 June
Year 6 - 8 Exams

Saturday 14 June
TAS v Sydney Grammar School at TAS
OBU Committee Meeting

Week 8

Monday 16 June
Activities Day No. 4

Tuesday 17 June
ICAS Junior School Spelling Exam in class
Inter school Chess challenge v Farrer
Board Meeting

Wednesday 18 June
5pm Twilight Concert
5.30pm Foundation Meeting
(Upper Maxwell)
6.30pm Choral Communion

Thursday 19 June
3.30pm Classes Conclude

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Saturday 28 June - Sunday 6 July
Forensic Science Camp

Wednesday 2 July - Friday 11 July
NZ Rugby Tour

Saturday 5 July - Tuesday 15 July
Yipirinya School Service Trip and Uluru,
Alice Springs

Monday 7 July - Friday 11 July
NIDA Workshops at Hoskins Centre

Tuesday 8 July - Monday 14 July
GPS Shooting Camp

Term 3 - Week 1

Monday 14 July
Staff Day
Boarders Return
GPS Shooting Camp

Tuesday 15 July
Classes Resume
GPS Shooting Competition

Wednesday 16 July
GPS Shooting Competition

Thursday 17 July
Boarders Formal Dinner
GPS Shooting Competition

Friday 18 July
Rugby Players Depart for Sydney

Saturday 19 July
TAS v St Joseph’s College, at St Joseph’s
College Hunters Hill
OBU Committee Meeting

Term 3 - Week 2

Monday 21 July
Year 11 Autos Work Placement
Wimbledon College, UKL Rugby Visit

Tuesday 22 July
Year 11 Autos Work Placement
Wimbledon College, UK Rugby Visit

Wednesday 23 July
Year 11 Autos Work Placement
3:30pm TAS 1st XV v’s Wimbledon College,
UKL Rugby
6:30pm Evening Prayer
7:15pm Thailand Meeting

MEDICAL CENTRE

A reminder to the parents of Year 7 and Year 9 boys that
the second round of School Vaccinations will occur on the
morning of Thursday 12 June.

UNIFORM AND
BOOK SHOP

The Shop will be Open on 27 June from 9 am to 5 pm.

Please note this is the last opportunity for anyone on the NZ
Rugby Tour to purchase uniform requirements

Hours for the beginning of Term 3

Monday 14 July - Open from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Tuesday 15 July - normal hours resume
TAS Website Latest Development - Secure Online Payments

The feedback we have received so far about the new TAS website has been universally positive and we are very pleased to let you know that the next development is now complete. Over the past few months we have worked to improve our electronic on-line payment system to make paying school fees and co-curricular activities much easier to do. At this time of year, before the end of the financial year, you can use this new system to make a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation as well.

Last week we launched our new secure Westpac on-line payment system. It can be found within the Parent Portal under the Make A Payment heading at the top of the left menu bar. Have a look and let us know if you have any questions by calling the Business Office on 6776 5800.

Remember, the Parent, Student and Staff Portals on the home page are designed to direct you to all the relevant information you need as easily as possible.

Any questions about the website, please contact Cressida Mort on cmort@as.edu.au

Ms Cressida Mort
Director of Development and Marketing

TAS Hoskins Centre will host a parent only information session on Tuesday 15 July, 2014 at 6.30pm. The focus of this information session is the social world of high school, with a particular focus on social media, being presented by Nina Funnell who is representing the NSW Parents’ Council.

Research shows that a teenager’s friendships are extremely important to them. Despite this, navigating the social world of high-school can be challenging. From cyberbullying and social media through to their relationships with the opposite sex, this talk for parents will look at how we can empower young people to form positive bonds with others, and effective strategies to cope with the tensions that sometimes arise.

Nina Funnell is an author, researcher and cultural commentator who writes regularly for publications including the Sydney Morning Herald and the Melbourne Age. She has served as a member of The National Children’s and Youth Law Centre board, the expert advisory committee to the New South Wales Commission for Children and Young People and the Premier’s Council on Preventing Violence Against Women. In 2010 Nina was awarded the Australian Human Rights Community (Individual) award for her work in violence prevention, and was named a finalist for Young Australian of the Year. She has also been awarded the Edna Ryan Media award.

STUDENT TRAVEL

A reminder to all Boarder parents to please ensure bookings for the June/July vacation have been submitted.

Please direct all enquiries to msadler@as.edu.au or travel@as.edu.au
ACTIVITIES DAY
MONDAY 16 JUNE

Cadet Activity Day 4 - Monday 16 June
Activity Day 4 commenced with a back brief by the SUO and Coy Commanders to the CO MAJ Thatcher on Tuesday 3 June at lunchtime.

Orders will be delivered to all cadets by Coy and Platoon Commanders on Tuesday 10 June during Period 3 (normally Assembly).

Activities by Companies and Platoons are listed

A Coy - Kirby UNE
Army Reserve - Bushmaster Armoured Vehicle
Individual Navigation Exercise
Firearms Safety Awareness Training
Parade 8.40am
Dismissal 3.30pm

B Coy
4 Platoon - UNE Property 'Newholme'
Paired Navigation Exercise
Fieldcraft Training
Parade 8.40am
Dismissal 3.30pm

5 and 6 Platoons - Bakers Creek Gorge
Abseiling
Climbing
Fieldcraft Training
Parade 8.40am
Dismissal 3.30pm

C Coy - Rutallah vicinity UNE's Kirby
Rope Bridges
Navigation
Fieldcraft
Team building and initiative exercises
RATEL
Parade 8.40am
Dismissal 3.30pm

Trevor Thatcher
Major (AAC)
Commanding Officer

Rural Fire Service
The TAS RFS group will continue training for the Basic Firefighter qualification. We will spend the day at the Fire Control Centre on Mann Street completing units of work and doing practical demonstrations. Weather conditions will prevent any Hazard Reduction burns being completed.

Boys should wear warm clothing and bring a pen. We should be back at TAS by 3:30 pm.

Rangers
All Year 6 Rangers will travel to Dorrigo for Activities Day Number 4.

Please access the Rangers website for information on what to bring etc.

The Rangers Website is located here

P&F ASSOCIATION
SUE CARTWRIGHT - PRESIDENT

RazzamaTAS Fete
Our first meeting to start organising the 2014 RazzamaTAS fete will be tonight, Wednesday 11 June, at 7.30 pm in the Lower Maxwell Room. Anyone who is interested in being part of the organising committee is encouraged to attend and offer ideas to build on this major fundraiser for the P&F. Look forward to seeing you there.

Baked Goods / Soup / Bought Goodies
A big shout out for help in supplying baked or bought goodies and nice warm soup for Saturday’s Home game against Sydney Grammar School - this Saturday 14 June. Please drop any contributions off at the kitchen on Friday or McConville on Saturday.

Save the date – Breakfast with Anne Crabb
As members of the NSW Parents Council, we are thrilled that Anne Crabb will join us for breakfast and friendly discussion about the NSW Parents Council, and their activities on our behalf, while she is in Armidale in July. Anne is a past parent of TAS and we will be hosting breakfast with her on Wednesday 16 July. More information to follow, but please put the date aside.
Senior Round Square Conference Opportunity January 2015

The CheongShim International Academy Senior Conference for Round Square is happening from 26 - 31 January, 2015 in South Korea.

The theme of the conference will be Building Bridges Beyond Borders and will be a unique look into the peace makers of the world.

The conference participants will hear presentations from guest speakers and from students from South Africa, India and Korea about the late Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Gandhi, Kurt Hahn and the founder of CSIA, Dr S M Moon.

The discussions will focus on the solutions that these very different change-makers have proposed, the legacy they have left behind, and what could be the best for our present day and age.

Conference trips will include visits to cultural sites, winter snow sports and service activities.

This is an exciting leadership opportunity for current Year 10 and 11 boys. Register your interest with Mrs Barnier and keep watching this space for further details.

Mr David Slade and Mr Allan Moore

EXCURSION TO TEZUKAYAMA

Information Meeting – TAS Excursion to Tezukayama

Thursday 12 June – Japanese Classroom at 5.30 pm

Parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 students are invited to attend an Information Evening on Thursday 12 June (tomorrow night) about the excursion to Tezukayama in December. It is an opportunity to find out more about this exciting opportunity. The excursion to Tezukayama is open for all Year 4, 5 and (for the first time) Year 6 students.

As the supervising teachers, we are very excited to be part of this trip and invite you to join us for our first evening information session, to be held on 12 June at 5.30 pm in the Japanese Classroom, on the top floor of the Moyes building.

This will be the seventh time TAS has made the trip to Japan, and as in previous years, it offers an exceptional chance to see and benefit from this opportunity to travel to Japan and experience the culture and use the Japanese learnt in the classroom.

While some detail of the trip is to be finalised, the topics covered will include:

- Proposed itinerary and costs, and documentation requirements
- Outline of the cultural experiences they will encounter
- Ideas to assist with the preparation for billeting
- Suggestions to assist with the preparation for travelling overseas

It will be an informal meeting designed to introduce the major components of the trip and some ideas which will assist with the preparation of your child, all of which we know will contribute towards gaining the maximum benefit from this wonderful experience.

If you have any questions about this amazing opportunity please contact Mr Allan Moore (amoore@as.edu.au) or Mr Neil Druce (ndruce@as.edu.au). For catering purposes, please let us know if you will be attending.

Mr David Slade and Mr Allan Moore
NSW Country Schools Rugby Union Championships

Over the long weekend TAS again hosted hundreds of visitors as our boys successfully competed in the NSW Country Schools Rugby Under 16’s and Open Championships. Mr Jim Pennington again organised and administered the weekend assisted by numerous staff across the school. From catering to grounds to residential, the weekend was a success on every level.

Also a huge congratulations to our boys who represented the New England Schools Sides that competed and were ably assisted by numerous TAS parents and coaches. The Under 16’s came runner up to Far North Coast and our Opens won the Championship.

The following boys gained selection in the NSW Country Schools teams to compete at the state championships in coming weeks.


Opens: Lachlan Mack, Ben Caskey and Hayden Shepherd.

The following boys also gained selection in the NSW Development Squad to tour Singapore and Hong Kong: Ben Caskey, Jayden Harradine, Max Alcorn, Charlie McGowan, Hayden Shepherd, Angus Roxburgh - Batt, Brendan Power, Jack Bennett, Will Claridge, Jock Jackson and Nicholas Finney.

Eisteddfod Continues

Congratulations to Mrs Butcher and our guitar ensembles which last week won at the Eisteddfod. This week we wish our bands every success as they perform in this very competitive section.

NEWS FLASH - congratulations to our TAS Big Band and our Senior Jazz Combo who both gained First Place in their sections after outstanding performances last night. Special mention goes to our Wind Ensemble who gained an impressive Highly Commended with 86 points. An outstanding achievement by all our musicians.

Coonabarabran Horse Sports

Please read a report from George Rodgers (Year10) who competed in this wonderful event last weekend. I asked George to give an account of his weekend for TAS Talks as this gives an insight into this unique opportunity for other boys and their families. Thanks George. May I offer special thanks again to Mrs Belinda Murray for her ongoing support of this enormous event.

The Coona Horse Expo was a great experience for all ten riders that went from TAS this year.

“The weather was surprisingly warm on the Saturday when some boys competed in the One Day Event and I competed in the Combined Training competition which involved doing a Dressage Test and then a show jumping round. The rain on the Sunday was terrible, so the show jumping was not as neat as I wanted! I still managed to come ninth in this event.

The Working Horse Challenge competition involved doing a ‘try out’ on the Saturday, to see if you could ride at a hand gallop, do roll backs, side step along a rail on the ground, go backwards and crack a whip whilst walking towards the judge. I was lucky enough to do this successfully and qualify for the challenges the next day.

In torrential rain I then had to do three set Working Patterns which involved a time trial, and also set tasks including carrying coats around drums, going through gates, side passing along a rail and haunch turns. On each trial we were judged on our horsemanship and technique. Despite the conditions my horse...
went well and I finished seventh in this event.

On the Monday I competed in the ‘Warrumbungles Way’ event which was great fun. This included several different stockman tasks such as hobbling your horse, putting a nosebag on him, leading a packhorse on a bending course, riding over a tricky bridge, cantering your horse over two jumps whilst holding a billy full of water trying not to spill the water, cracking your whip whilst cantering over a jump twice, a whip cracking display, riding an obstacle course bareback and doing a little bareback display. It was great fun especially as many of the TAS boys went round the course together, so we could all have a laugh.

We entered the polocrosse event which was fun, but we didn’t progress to the next round, although our first team did very well and won their first game, but got beaten in their second.

Monday night we entered several teams in the Team Barrel race, which was great fun, but with over 200 teams entered, we weren’t placed!

Tuesday was when the Hacking events are on, as many of us are not into Hacking, we did the Team Penning, which involved trying to pen three steers with the same coloured collar on, within two minutes. We managed to pen two steers in the second attempt.

Games on 21 June

The soccer season continues on 21 June and 28 June (only for 1st, 2nd and 3rd division). For all teams with boarders, your games will be deferred and rescheduled until next term. All teams without boarders and teams in the Junior School, your coaches will speak to your teams to gauge whether the game will continue to proceed as per the draw if sufficient numbers are available. If games can be played, we will aim to do so as this alleviates pressure on catch up games next term. I will publish more detailed plans on the football website as information is available. As I write, I am also negotiating draw changes to allow TAS to have the bye on 21 June for any divisions where there is a bye.

Net Duty - Rologas Assistance Needed

TAS are on net duty on the Rologas fields on Saturday 21 June (first Saturday of our school holidays). If you would be available to assist with the putting up of nets, corner posts etc. early on the Saturday morning, please email lpolson@as.edu.au

Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Soccer Development Clinic - Armidale

Sport and Recreation in conjunction with Northern Inland Football will be presenting a soccer development clinic in Armidale on 1 - 2 July. This will be held at the Rologas Fields. Juniors (ages 6-8) will run from 9am to 12 noon with youth (ages 9-12) players 1pm - 4pm (both days). Cost is $50 per participant. All clinic participants receive a quality soccer ball to take home with them. Enrolments close 20 June 2014.

To register:

Online - Go to dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=northwest
By Phone - call (02) 6766 1200
Or collect an enrolment form from Mr Polson
MUSIC MATTERS

TAS Bands at the Eisteddfod last week

We got off to a flying start last week with our TAS Junior Guitar Ensemble, conducted by Mr Matt Nolan, winning First Place in their section. Great work Matthew Wark, Oscar Henzell and Hudson Morris!

Shortly after this TAS Guitar Band also took out First Place in their section. Congratulations to Conductor Mrs Rachel Butcher and to the following boys: Tom Mailler, Harry Pollard, Ben Friend, Sambavan Jeyakumar and Calliden Hunter.

As the Eisteddfod is coming to a close later this week it is timely to thank all those people involved in organising this huge event again this year. Well done to all the volunteers who have given up their time to ensure our local students have an opportunity to perform publicly.

Year 9 and 10 Elective Music Classes will perform at the Eisteddfod this Thursday

Moving right along with the Eisteddfod, the TAS Senior Jazz Combo, TAS Big Band and TAS Wind Ensemble performed yesterday. Results will be published next week.

Good luck to the combined Year 9/10 elective music classes who will compete this Thursday 12 June in the morning session from 9am.

Twilight Concert next Wednesday 18 June

Term 2 Twilight Concert is happening next Wednesday evening and will be held from 5pm in the Memorial Hall. The Twilight Concert is a great opportunity for students to gain performance experience in a friendly and informal setting. Please contact Mrs Broadbent in the Music Office on sbroadbe@as.edu.au if your child would like to perform.

NECOM Junior Orchestra Workshop

A reminder that the annual NECOM Junior Orchestra Workshop is on in a fortnight. We would love to see TAS students attending this workshop as not only is it a fun-filled two days of music but you will work with specialist conductor Anne Phelan and NECOM instrumental tutors on repertoire that you will play in a concert on the final day.

Ms Roobol, Mrs Butcher, Mr Finco and Mrs Broadbent
Hello all,

Well, the long weekend has gone and I'm hoping you time with the boys has been enjoyable. I hope also that they've had some quality study time in preparation for this week's examinations. I have to 'hand it' to the staff, you know – they've given of their best over the last two weeks, preparing, showing, 'modeling' and revising key concepts so that students are as well prepared for exams as they can possibly be.

These last two weeks of term will be brief – neither is five days long. Next Monday, of course is an Activities Day and all leave for the term break on Thursday. I think, considering the pace of this last term, this is a good thing. Winter's arrived, finally, and now's the time to be at home again.

Last week Middle School boys travelled to PLC for the most recent round of the Tri-Schools Debating competition. Mr Luke Polson accompanied them and they've acquitted themselves admirably, winning honours in all three age categories. This is no mean achievement as competition from the girls' schools is fierce and their skills are honed. So, congratulations go to all concerned. Worthy of particular mention is the fact of senior boys coming to the Middle School for coaching over the last three weeks. It's really encouraging that this kind of 'collegial' interest exists between the Year 11 and 12 boys and our own students.

While on the subject of senior help, I want to acknowledge the efforts of the Year 12 boys from Mr Barney Buntine and Mr Alan Jones' Advisor groups. These seniors have come to Middle School to organise and participate in Touch games on Backfield. This kind of interaction is so important for all boys concerned. The atmosphere is relaxed, all enjoy themselves and such activities 'break down' barriers between year groups at TAS. When I was at TAS in another life when I started teaching, this kind of activity never occurred and the divide between year groups was significant and, indeed, almost threatening.

On Friday of this week all boys will be having a Mufti Day, being part of a fund raiser for the Tour de Rocks group and also Beyond Blue. Accordingly, all students are asked to make a $2.00 donation to these causes.

This is probably a quick read for you.

Mr Mark Harrison
"Well, there's not a day goes by when I don't get up and say thank you to somebody."  

Rod Stewart

I guess from here my thinking is that Rod Stewart may well have plenty to be thankful for; but it leads me to highlight that today is, in fact, World Thank You Day. It's nice to know that there is a day for everything. As you may have read in previous editions from our Director of Pastoral Care, this fits very nicely with our Positive Education theme this year of Gratitude. Saying thank you - showing our gratitude carries with it a multitude of messages. The simple expression of please and thank you has become a focus for us recently and all our teachers are reminding our students about the need to demonstrate good manners.

I have also spoken at length to all our students about the need to raise our standards of general behaviour, especially the way we treat each other – our understanding of the concept that we, Treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves. We have focussed particularly on the way we move around our buildings, trying not to disturb other classes. Clearly, it extends well beyond this aspect of our schooling and I would like to ask for this discussion to continue at home.

In this vein, we were able to meet last Friday as a staff to begin our own process of reflection. It was a great opportunity to come together as a staff and discuss what we would like to see from our students, from our classrooms and from ourselves. Being open and exchanging views in candid discussion was refreshing and very valuable. Part of this process is to listen to our parents as well and I am always keen to hear from you all so your feedback is factored into our plans for the future.

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Farewell to Ms Prue Butt - Year 3 Internship

I would like to congratulate Ms Prue Butt on the very successful completion of her 10 week, final Internship this week. Throughout her time with us in the Year 3 class, she has shown a real desire to teach; and she has done this with enthusiasm and professionalism. We all wish her well for her future career, knowing that she has made a wonderful start to her career.

Wearing of Uniforms

Particularly as the weather turns cold, we would like to ask all parents to ensure their children’s uniforms are in order. Where required, we will continue to ask for uniform to be renewed and worn correctly. We will also be requiring all students to wear appropriate clothing in our playgrounds and for sports training. Those without jumpers and/or correct tracksuits etc. will be asked to sit inside with Mr Lloyd and listen to stories of his childhood, in itself a very good incentive to wear the right gear.

Absentee advice

If your child is ill, please email the Junior School on junior@as.edu.au and your class teacher. If you are unable to email please call us on 6776 5817 before 8.45am.

If your child will be away for any other reason, please complete the Exemption from School form which can be found on the School website link here

It is a Board of Studies requirement that we have correct information on Students whereabouts.

Looking Ahead

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Happy Birthday Wishes

We wish a very Happy Birthday to Sam Strelitz and Jack Lincoln who celebrate their birthdays this week.

No Parking in the Turning Circle

Please help us by not parking in the Turning Circle. Parents have been contacting the Junior School office with concern for student safety due to the number of vehicles stopping for long periods of time in the Turning Circle. This is a quick drop off and collection area. At afternoon collection time if your child is not ready to be collected please do the loop of the car park. We understand these times can be frustrating however, the welfare of our children is paramount. Thank you for your help and support.

Pottery Classes with Rick Hatch

Pottery Classes are available during Term 3

K - 3  Tuesday  3.45 - 5.00pm
Commencing Tuesday 29 July, 2014

4-7  Thursday  3.45 - 5.00pm
Commencing Thursday 31 July, 2014

If you would like additional information or wish to arrange classes with Rick, please call (02) 6772 5371 or email to weemalapot@yahoo.com.au

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT

Please note the following dates for Athletics events next term:

PSSA Athletics  Armidale:  Friday, 8 August
NCIS Athletics  Coffs Harbour:  Tuesday, 12 August

Team selections will be made from results from our Junior and Senior carnivals held in Term 1. Teams will be published in TAS talks early next term.

TAS Tadpoles

The Tadpoles vs the Sharks - this weekend the TAS under 6's proved it isn't about the name and won their fourth game of the session 5-0. The Guyra side was under strength and was kindly assisted by TAS' fifth man or in this case girl (thanks to Penny Pezzutti and Sophia White for stepping in and fully embracing playing for the other side). The team is improving week by week with an increasing goal tally.

Mr David Slade

Sport for remainder of Term Two

Sport will continue this weekend and training will continue through the last week of term. Games set for Saturday, 21 June will need to be discussed with your coach.

Several Football teams now have their ‘Bye’ on Saturday, 21, however, if your team is down for a game it will be up to the coach to determine whether they have enough players for a game, as many families do travel away at this time.

Hockey, Netball, Football and Rugby Players: Please remember to look at your draw and check with your coach as to games on the last weekend of term.
Holiday Borrowing

All children may borrow their normal two books during the holidays but we ask you to fill in a permission note to borrow an extra four books (six in total) for holiday borrowing. This permission slip can be given to the class teacher, the library staff or email a note to library@as.edu.au

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Holiday Borrowing - Permission Note

*Please return signed note to Junior School Office*

Permission to borrow Library books during the holidays

I give permission for my child ___________________________ in Year ________ to borrow six books from the TAS Library during the holiday period, and will return these books in good condition in the first week of Term 3, 2014.

Should the books not be returned, or are returned damaged, I agree to the purchase cost of the replacement books being charged to my Child's school account.

Signed ___________________________ Date ____ / ____ / ____

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COMMUNITY AND EVENTS

New England Tennis Academy

Golf Links Road, Armidale; 0417 957 982

**July 2014**

**Fun Tennis Camps**

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**Tennis Camp will be on rain, hail or shine**

- Improve your tennis game
- Loads of fun games with tennis
- A tournament/point play session is held every day after lunch.
- Lunches (sandwiches) are provided, fresh each day for those staying all day

Bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle something for morning tea and a racquet if you have one. Racquets can be borrowed free of charge.

Contact 0417 957 982 or email peterlesurf@optusnet.com.au

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1. Childs name_________________________ Age__________ Whole/Half Days
2. Childs name_________________________ Age__________ Whole/Half Days
3. Childs name_________________________ Age__________ Whole/Half Days

Mobile Phone: .................................................. email: ________________________________

(Private schools holiday) Week 23rd – 27th ... Days: M T W T F

Week...30th – 4th July ... Days: M T W T F

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