HSC Design and Technology Prize
Following the success in ArtExpress and OnStage reported last week, I am pleased to pass on the news that Brandon Harradine has been successful in winning a major prize in the University of Wollongong High School Technology competition for indigenous students. Brandon's HSC Design and Technology major work solved a problem for installing power and switches on corrugated iron and his approach impressed the university judges and gained 1st place for innovation amongst around 170 entries from around the state. I am sure that all will want to join me in congratulating Brandon.

Philosothon
As our Director of Studies reports this week, TAS enjoyed some good success in the 2014 Philosothon hosted by Bishop Druitt last week. The annual event brought together teams of ‘big thinkers’ to ponder some challenging questions for humanity and our teams clearly enjoyed the opportunity. I echo the congratulations expressed by Mrs Wark, particularly to our prize winners on the day, and offer thanks to Bishop Druitt for their generous hosting and to Catherine Boydell who led the TAS contingent.

Cash Cup
Tomorrow evening all Middle and Senior School students will converge on the Memorial Hall for the final inter-house competition of the year, the Cash Cup. This creative arts competition began in 1983, the year after Alan Cash retired as Headmaster, and it is named after him. It was originally an inter-house competition involving photography, art, craft and creative writing and it involved works from a few students only. Today it has become a mass participation event that begins with themed artworks stationed outside the hall and continues with a dramatic and musical performance for the whole house, designed written and produced entirely by the house.

I know that there have been some good preparations happening – some more thorough than others – and I am expecting it to be a big and (hopefully) entertaining night. Whilst I am aware that we have limited space in the Hall, all are welcome to join us.

Community Garden Initiative
Long serving and recently retired TAS Science teacher Kel Hardingham has launched an initiative to bring a world class cool climate garden facility to Armidale and I am sure that many in the TAS community will be interested in it. The committee working with Kel includes Anne and James White as well as past TAS parent Lynn Walker and they have done a wonderful job in launching their website and carrying the message to the local community through meetings and their stall in the plaza.

I encourage all who are interested in new, environmentally friendly and sustainable developments in our community to visit the website here and get involved in any way you can.

Activities Week
All students from Years 7 to 11 will head away for the culmination of the 2014 Activities Program next week. This final week is designed to bring together the preparations that began in Term 1 and have continued through to the recent bivouac and expectations will be high. For many the week will be mostly about individual skill development, whether in the bush with cadets, pioneers and the rural fire service or at Sawtell Beach for our trainee surf lifesavers. For others it will be about testing leadership skills as they take real responsibility for others in the field. For all though it is expected to be a week that takes our students away from the comfortable and the usual and tests them with new challenges. That is the means by which we aim to meet the central aim of the whole program; to build resilience, confidence and independence by confronting students with experiences that demand more from them than their everyday school life.

I am looking forward to seeing our school in the field next week and I wish all our students and staff well for a safe, exciting and ultimately enjoyable time away.
The Headmaster, Mr Murray Guest requests the pleasure of your company at

**Speech Day 2014**
Thursday 4 December at 10am

**TAS Sports Centre**

**Guest of Honour**

Prof. The Hon. Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO
Former and second longest-serving Governor of New South Wales

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Term 4 - Week 7**

**Wednesday 19 November**
6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 20 November**
11.00am Inter-Schools Mountain Bike Race
6.30pm Cash Cup

**Saturday 22 November**
8.30am Cadet Advance Party depart for Nymboida

**Term 4 - Week 8**

**Monday 24 November**
Activities Week

**Tuesday 25 November**
Activities Week
Junior School Bike and Triathlon Day

**Wednesday 26 November**
Activities Week
2:00pm T - Year 2 Final Assembly
2:45pm Year 3 - 5 Final Assembly

**Thursday 27 November**
Activities Week

**Friday 28 November**
Activities Week
6:00pm Year 5 Farewell Dinner

**Term 4 - Week 9**

**Monday 1 December**
10.30am Junior School Transition Orientation and Open Morning
10.30am Middle/Senior School Carol Service
2.00pm Junior School Carol Service
6.30pm Junior School BBQ

**Tuesday 2 December**
Year 10 STEPS Program
8.45am Junior School to Monckton Aquatic Centre

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**Wednesday 3 December**
Year 10 STEPS Program
1.00pm Junior School closes
1.00pm Middle School Family Luncheon
1.45pm Middle School Final Assembly
5.00pm Junior School Speech Day

**Thursday 4 December**
10.00am Speech Day

**Holiday Activities**

4 - 8 December
Rowing Camp - Grafton

8 - 12 December
Mountain Bike Camp

6 - 11 January
Taree Rowing Camp - Oxley Island

18 - 21 January
1st XI Cricket Festival - Riverview

19 - 22 January
Musical Camp - TAS

20 - 22 January
Forensic Science Management Camp

23 January
Staff Day No #1

26 - 31 January
Senior Australasia and South East Asia Round Square Conference - Cheong Chim, Korea

27 January
Staff Day No #2
Boarders Return

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**UNIFORM AND BOOK SHOP**

**Junior School Chappell Hats now available**

TAS TALKS — 2
The Northern New South Wales 'Big Think Philosothon' was a tremendous success this year, with four boys being awarded individual titles and the Senior team being named overall winners of Division A. The individual awards were, Spirit of Philosothon, awarded to Mike Nyathi in the Junior Division and Felix Gifford in the Senior Division. This is awarded to the person who demonstrates the qualities of a philosopher; acceptance of others' ideas, able to continue discussion positively, contributes positive direction to discussion and encouraged others. This is decided through voting by all the competitors. Most promising Philosopher was awarded to Jack Halliday and Philosopher's Philosopher was awarded this year to Harry Wright. This is an award voted by all the Judges and given to the student who is deemed the best Philosopher on the day. Recipients of this award were students who grasped the philosophical question, crafted good arguments, contributed original ideas, showed intellectual humility and courage.

The mystery question this year was, 'We once thought the world was flat, what else might we be wrong about?' A great question to show knowledge and creativity. Another good dinner table discussion topic.

Congratulations to all members of the four Philosothon teams. In the words of philosopher Jack Halliday, 'Can't wait for next year!'

Division A winners - Tom Mailler, Harry Wright, Sebastian Gibson, Sam Redhead, Nathan Rasmussen, Angus Simmons, Lachlan Tonkin, Felix Gifford, Cal Hunter,

Division B - Mike Nyathi, Hugh Worsley, Jack Halliday, Henry O'Neil, Harry Mason, Sinclair Moore, Sam Thatcher, Owen Chandler.
Annual Camp 23 to 28 November (advance party depart Saturday 22 November)

Departure timings are as follows:

PLEASE NOTE DEPARTURE DETAILS AS SOME BOYS LEAVE SATURDAY

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Cadets and parents should refer to the information on Page 8 of TAS Talks, and additionally, information can be found on the school website under the Parent Portal - Leadership, Service and Adventure - Cadets, or by clicking here.

MEDICAL CENTRE

As Activities Week approaches I ask that parents of Day students check to make sure your son has enough medication for the week, especially Asthma Puffers.

If your son has recently been diagnosed with an illness that we are not aware of please contact the Medical Centre on 0428 152 291.

I will be at the Camp base so if your son needs medication supervised, please drop it off to Medical Centre in its original container with your son's name and doctors instructions on it.

Thank You

Sister Jenny Murray
Annual Camp

General

Annual Camp represents the culmination of the year's training. Annual Camp will be conducted over the period 23 - 28 November at Nymboida. Advance Parties including Q Store, Radio, 1 Platoon will depart on Saturday 22 November.

Outline of Activities

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Attendance

Annual Camp is an essential component of the school's outdoor activity program and curriculum. As such, boys are required to attend and participate.

Organisation

- Cadets will work in platoon groups of up to 30, guided by their leaders and supervised by a member of staff.
- Cadets will camp in pairs in military style hootchies, and amenities blocks will facilitate showering and washing at Camp HQ.
- Most meals will be prepared and consumed in platoons, with some meals cooked and served centrally by Mr Tavener with rations drawn from a mixture of fresh food, canned food and ration packs.
- Cadets may bring supplementary food in the form of snacks etc. but it is not necessary to bring large quantities of canned or other packaged food, or lollies.
### Dress and Equipment

**Dress:**  
- A & B Coy cadets, & C Coy leaders - DPCU.  
- C Company cadets – greens.

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**N.B.**

- Pocket knives are **NOT** to be taken or carried by cadets. Only leaders can bring their own small pocket knife.
- An additional set of DPCU/greens will be available at camp on a one for one basis.
- Sandshoes are mandatory for water activities – Dunlop Volleys should be purchased.

**What not to Take**

- Boys are not to bring the following:
- Aerosol Cans
- Mobile Phones
- Matches/Lighters (except leaders)
- Other Electronic items (i.e Ipods, video games, etc)
- Anything valuable
Medical

- First Aid kits will be carried by each section, and staff will have access to more sophisticated medical kits. Serious cases of injury or illness will be evacuated to Armidale (bivouac) or Grafton (camp).

- Sister Murray will be attending Annual Camp again this year and will provide the valuable medical support that she has in past years. Please be sure to notify Sister Murray of any medical problems or medications that are not already known to the school.

Other

- Discipline: Normal school discipline applies, particularly with respect to contraband.

- Haircut: Cadets are to ensure they parade with appropriate length hair, above the collar and ears, and cropped on top and fringe. This is a requirement of Australian Army Cadets and significantly aids hygiene in the field. A haircut can be provided to non-compliant boys at camp.

- Laundry at Annual Camp: Laundry tubs are available at Camp. Cadets are expected to wash their own clothing where necessary.

- Weather: November is usually hot. Cadets must be prepared for this and carry an adequate supply of sun cream and insect repellent. Spring thunderstorms are also prevalent and cadets should bring an army style rain coat or can purchase a poncho from the Q Store.

Meals and Water

- All cadets must carry 2 L of town or purified water and maintain a high daily fluid intake.

- Food will be supplied via School catering and commercially purchased ration packs. Unfortunately, Army supplied ration packs are unavailable for Bivouac and Camp.

*The Australian Defence Force (ADF) is unable to provide a severe food allergy free environment (such as from peanuts) in relation to the consumption of food during cadet activities. Such a risk may be life threatening for people who suffer from a severe food allergy. Parents may consider it is in their child’s best interest not to allow participation of their child in the proposed activity. In the event that the child is allowed to attend a catered cadet activity, the parents may choose to provide, at their own expense, sufficient food to cover the duration of the activity.*

Cost

- The combined cost of bivouac and camp will be approximately $330 ($280 for Yr 7) and will be charged to your account. This cost also covers the use of additional qualified outdoor education staff required to maintain safe staffing ratios on the adventurous activities.

Conclusion

- This document is designed to give parents and boys early warning in order to provide time for planning and preparation for both Bivouac and Annual Camp. Further details will be issued to cadets during briefings prior to each event, and any enquiries should be directed to me or SGT Simon Ball in the Q Store.

T W THATCHER
Major
Commanding Officer
TAS CADET UNIT ANNUAL CAMP 2014 - TRAINING PROGRAMME
(Correct as at 10/11/14)

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**TAS TALKS — 8**

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- EXERCISE CLOUDS CRK (Canoe)
- EXERCISE CLOUDS CRK (Kayak)
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- Engineering Task
- EXERCISE CLOUDS CRK (Trek)
- No notation for CANOEING

**Tuesday 25 Nov**
- EXERCISE CLOUDS CRK (Kayak)
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- NAVEX Search & Rescue Abseil
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- DPL
- EX Goolang
- No notation for CANOEING

**Wednesday 26 Nov**
- SOLO
- EXERCISE CLOUDS CRK (Canoe)
- EXERCISE CLOUDS CRK (Kayak)
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- HQ
- EX Goolang
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**Thursday 27 Nov**
- Engineering Task
- SOLO
- EXERCISE CLOUDS CRK (Trek)
- HQ
- NAVEX Search & Rescue Abseil
- EX Goolang
- No notation for CANOEING

**Friday 28 Nov**
- Decamp / Recondition scores
- Return to Armidale & Final Parade

**Saturday 22 Nov**
- Travel to Nymboida (evening)
- Advance Party to Nymboida / Camp set up

**Sunday 23 Nov**
- EXERCISE CLOUDS CRK (Canyon)
- Engineering Task
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**Friday 28 Nov**
- Decamp / Recondition scores
- Return to Armidale & Final Parade
SURF LIFESAVING - ACTIVITIES WEEK

Staff
Mr J Pennington 0419 250 984, Mr J Moore

Requirements

Dress
To travel - School sports uniform - Full school tracksuit if necessary, white shirt, blue shorts, white socks, sports shoes, hat, water bottle (to be carried onto beach), swimmers (board shorts are not allowed for lifesaving activities; rashies and caps provided), towel.

Meals
Breakfast: Cereal/toast spreads, eggs and bacon
Lunches: Rolls, Salad filling, sliced meat, fruit
Dinners: BBQ with salads, Chicken Wraps, Pasta, Dinner at the RSL

Monday 24 - Friday 28 November

Travel
Depart Monday 24 November
6.00am  Boarders early breakfast
6:30am  Brown Street, TAS. Pack trailer and bus

Return Friday 28th November
1.00pm  Depart Sawtell Beach
4.00pm  Arrive Brown Street, TAS

Accommodation
Sawtell Surf Lifesaving Club

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#COOK THE FOOD, SERVE OTHERS FIRST, THEN YOURSELF. THEN CLEAN UP.
#BE ON TIME SO YOU DONT LET EACH OTHER DOWN.

GROUP 1-YELLOW
Joe Maclean
Harry Swain-Jones
Brendan Power
Michael Koezer
David Baker

GROUP 2-BLUE
Harman Goudal
Callum Bourke
Jack Towns
Tom Steer
XB Ferguson

GROUP 3-GREEN
Will Clarkidge
Harry Wright
Lachlan Apps
Thomas Gall
Joe Natoli

GROUP 4-RED
Nicholas Keyney
Will Raleigh
Will Archer
Sebastian Gibson
Nicholas Bernet
Daniel Allen

REQUIREMENTS
Swimmers, goggles, Sunscreen, toiletries
Casual clothes including covered shoes

TAS TALKS — 9

# Days are long and demanding and will require each squad member to work together to achieve their Bronze Medallion.
# Jobs are allocated to each person so stick to the roster to make things run smoothly.
# You will be tired so ensure you get sleep in the allocated times. Pay attention to your own hygiene.
Term 4 P&F General Meeting

Last Wednesday 12 November we held our final P&F General meeting for the year. It was a lovely group of parents who were keen to get the wrap up of the Fete, and enjoy each other’s company for the last time this year.

Two important items were raised that I would love you to consider:

1. **Liaison Parents** – our LPs really are the communication lifeblood of the P&F and we can’t do anything anywhere near as successfully without you; you are the people who really help to create that sense of family and community in the School by drawing your cohort together for social and fund raising events. Some of our LP’s have been in the role for many years, and some are now moving on and out of the school. Please give some consideration to nominating for your year group – we can never have too many, and you do not need to be in Armidale. To find out more about the role, please contact me or your current LP. To our current LPs – thank you.

2. And are you interested in attending P&F meetings but can’t because you live too far away? We would love for you to be involved in what is going on at TAS…

In line with the virtual age the P&F is looking at ways to involve the wider TAS community. We appreciate that because you live further away you can’t get to meetings in person but may wish to be included in what is going on and perhaps help in other ways. As a first step, we are seeking feedback from parents and friends on the possibility of attending P&F meetings remotely by virtual methods such as via Skype or a teleconference. If you are interested, please contact me on scartwr2@une.edu.au so we can explore the option of remote attendance for you.

**Save the Date – AGM 2015**

Well our first year representing the Parents and Friends of this wonderful school is fast drawing to a close and it is almost time for the Annual General Meeting. The AGM will be held in the McConville Centre on Wednesday 18 February, 2015 at 7pm. All Executive positions will be declared vacant and all members are invited to stand for election. The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting to get the year started anew.

**TAS Puddings – have you ordered yours yet??**

Our famous TAS puddings are still available for sale in reception for $20.00.

With our secret recipe, and made with love by a wonderful group of mums, be sure to add one to your menu for Christmas this year. After good sales were made at the fete and over the last week we have limited puddings remaining, so if you don’t want to miss out please contact Veronica at reception on 6776 5800 and place your order. All puddings need to be collected and paid for prior to Speech Day Thursday 4 December.

**Any leftover puddings will be donated to local charities**
2014 - NCIS Basketball Report

On Tuesday 4 of November the TAS First VIII Basketball team travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete in the NCIS Basketball Gala Day. Departing TAS at 6:30 in the morning in Armidale weather was not the highlight of the trip. Ms Flanagan was kind enough to wake up at 5:00 that same morning to make us all bacon rolls for the cold bus trip ahead. Mr Smith, however, wasn’t too happy with these as they were (quote): “so good but gone in one bite”.

A quick jersey presentation on the bus prepared us all for the day ahead. Our pool consisted of four other teams involved in the North Coast Independent Schools sports program. With 20 minute games and no stoppage time we had to stick to the game plan and follow it precisely. The team pulled together well after an early start to win the first two games by over 10 points. The third game we played was a very tough game which ended in us falling by 6 points. This, however, encouraged us to play hard for our last pool game. We won this game by over 15 points, and this put us into the semi final against the home team, Bishop Druitt College. After an hour of waiting we were finally able to warm up and prepare for what was going to be a tough semi final. As expected, the home team was prepared and played a well structured game that was hard to defend. A strong Bishop Druitt side won the semi final and we were knocked out of the competition.

We then boarded the bus to head to the Sawtell Beach where we met Mr Guest and Mr Lincoln. We finished the day with a swim before having some food and returning to Armidale.

This carnival was a great experience, which helped hone our skills as a team and bring us together for the season ahead. I would like to thank our coach, Mr Smith, our MIC, Ms Flanagan, and Mr Lincoln for organising this trip.

Lachie Pollard - 2015 Captain of Basketball

Mountain Biking (MTB)

On Sunday, 18 students from the TAS MTB squad participated in the annual SportUNE 3 hour social race. This event is focused on fun with a fancy dress theme and awards for the craziest transition. All students rode in pairs, riding as many laps as they could of the technical 5.6 km track, including the newly opened flow section of track aptly named ‘Ivy league’. While the race was focused more on fun than competition, our students made the most of the opportunity to get as much riding in as possible as well as having some friendly competition with their school mates. In the end our boys completed between three and six laps each which was very respectable.

This coming Thursday the TAS MTB Team will be competing in the NEMTB Invitational Inter Schools MTB Race held at SportUNE. Schools from the New England, North West and Mid North Coast will be attending in the hope to claim the NEMTB Schools Trophy for twelve months. Spectators are welcome to attend - the race sign on is at 11am, followed by a practice lap before the race start at 12.30pm. Students need to be at the Q-store in full TAS MTB uniform (including cap) with bikes and gear by 10.30am.

Mrs Jo Benham
Mountain Biking
TAS Gala Organ Launch

What an impressive event this was! Warwick Dunham thrilled the audience with his expertise on the new organ. Our combined choirs and brass ensemble, directed by our talented Conductor Phil Oxley, sounded magnificent. We thank our guest soloists - the accomplished Stephen Tall (formerly Opera Australia), Constance Rolfe, Sophia Thatcher and TAS Old Boys - Clarence Butcher and Will Smith (both on trumpet) for their wonderful performances. TAS Year 3 student - Jasper O’Neil impressed us all with his angelic voice in his performance of 'Pie Jesu' from Fauré's Requiem. What a lovely way to launch the new TAS organ! Thanks must also go to all of the singers involved in the TAS Chapel Choir, TAS Singers and TAS Junior Vocal Ensemble and to our accomplished musicians as well. We would like to thank the generous donors of the new organ for their wonderful gift - and for what it has done and will do for our students and our community.

Our deepest thanks must go to Warwick Dunham, who is an incredible musician and who designed the programme for the organ launch - showing off the organ’s range and depth. Lastly, we would like to thank and acknowledge Mr Jim Graham for attending this wonderful concert. Jim’s contribution to music at TAS has left a lasting legacy and we know students will benefit from it for years to come.

TAS Junior Guitar Ensemble rocked Armidale Seniors!

The Junior Guitar Ensemble and Conductor Mr Matt Nolan travelled by bus last Thursday to perform a half hour set for Armidale ‘Care for Seniors’ in the hall in Rusden Street. The performance was enjoyed by all and one member of the audience found the performance so moving they were brought to tears! Congratulations to Oscar Henzell, Alistair Le Surf, Hudson Morris and Matthew Wark. A warm thank you also to Matt Nolan who has done such a wonderful job with the band again this year.

Annual Instrument Recall

As we do each year, we require every hire instrument to be returned to us this Friday 21 November. Next week we will be checking, servicing and repairing all our TAS instruments and then doing a stocktake.

Please return your instruments to the music block by this Friday and we will get them looked at as soon as possible. An email reminder will be sent out this week to all parents and students.

Reminder: Instrumental and Vocal Tuition

Just a reminder that if you wish to cease instrumental or vocal lessons at the end of this term you need to contact your tutor over the remaining fortnight. Please do so, as otherwise you will still be enrolled at the start of Term 1, 2015!

Ms Roobol, Mrs Butcher, Mr Finco and Mrs Broadbent

The TAS Junior Guitar Ensemble are pictured below who rocked the Armidale Seniors this week
There’s real pace attaching to everything we do, now.

It’s difficult to believe (not to mention, daunting to know) that we only a few weeks away from Speech Day. The Term has been accelerating at a fierce speed and the fact that we’re still in one piece indicates that we’ve been fairly successful in its overall management.

Academic reports are ‘done’ and being pasted into the system as I write this to you. I’m in the process of editing my Middle School ones and my mood is good because I’ve read many teacher comments about boys who have done their best to navigate the examination period.

What is immediately clear is that so many have studied effectively and well and that their success is deserved. The exams, written several weeks ago, have constituted a significant goal they’ve worked towards. Again, further to my information to you on this topic, I endorse the system of exam periods for Middle School students. By the time our boys reach Senior School life they’ve already begun to develop coping mechanisms that equip them for their academic futures.

The other important aspect of reports is that they catalogue wider curriculum achievement, including Community Service hours. Clearly all have been busy with sports, many with full service hours and an increasing number are availing themselves of opportunities in the areas of community sports participation, Music and Drama. As I’ve indicated on a number of occasions now, it’s so much healthier to be busy than it is to be bored. It’s also affirming to be working in a school where the social, emotional and physical growth patterns of boys are catered to and complemented by their academic needs.

The end of the next week heralds a mass exodus with the Year 7 and 8 boys travelling to Annual Camp. Activities Week these days gives boys the chance to engage in a range activities that allow them to be in mutually dependent exercises and others that encourage them to develop individual strengths. The boys are fully supported by seniors and staff and I look forward to seeing them at Nymboida and ‘doing’ some of the activities myself. The Year 6 cohort will be welcoming and hosting our Mosman Prep visitors for the entire week. So, for all students and staff the week will be activities’ based and this is a wonderful way to approach our last days of 2014, culminating in the Christmas Chapel and Carol Service, our Middle School lunch for parents and boys on Wednesday, 3 December and, finally, the full School Speech Day on Thursday, 4 December.

Year 5 into 6 Information Afternoon

On Monday of this week we welcomed Year 5 parents to an information afternoon, beginning in the McConville Centre. Following the Year 5 boys’ experience morning last week, this occasion gave Mrs Brunsdon, Mr Polson and I the opportunity to talk about Middle School curriculum, Homeroom structures, wider activities and philosophy respectively. It is good that all who are new to the Middle School have an opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings before the first school day of the new year. The Year 5 visit a week ago was successful and the current Year 6 boys and staff were excellent hosts, so the morning was very successful. Special thanks go to Mrs Kirsty Brunsdon and Mr Luke Polson for their organisation of appropriate and enjoyable activities for all students. I also had an opportunity to meet the Year 5 boys two weeks ago – when I was invited to the Junior School to adjudicate their final debates on the topic Ecology and Sustainability.

Schooling nowadays is definitely a shared responsibility and requires easy and sensible parent and staff, both academic and boarding, communication. It’s imperative that we table ideas and concerns as they relate to the young adolescents we co-manage. We need to be fully cognizant of the fact that we’re dealing with people who, in every way, are growing very quickly and who, as a result, need a number of mutually dependent support systems. Since they are, in effect, our future this is the least we can do for them in their preparation for it.

Stop Press

Congratulations go to Jack Halliday Year 7 who achieved the prestigious award of Philosopher’s Philosopher at the recent Philosphon, held last Friday, that involved Middle and Senior School students. Again, special thanks go to Ms Catherine Boydell who prepared and supervised TAS students at this event.
Camp Australia – After School Care in 2015

I am very pleased to announce that the School has entered into negotiations with Camp Australia, one of the largest After School Care providers in NSW. We have been reviewing our practices and believe that this is a very exciting initiative that will benefit both the School and our families, by enhancing the after school experience that our students receive. The program, beginning in 2015, will have much of its current structure, but improved online booking systems and accountability are two elements of the program that will ensure we achieve the outcomes that we have been discussing now for sometime. I have also been very pleased with the level of collaboration that has been evident throughout this process. We do not expect there to be major staffing or system changes and further information will become available as it comes to hand. A letter from Camp Australia to our families is included below.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday 19 November
Transition Assembly
Drama Club Performance
- Assembly

Thursday 25 November
Bike Safety Day and
Triathlon (2pm)

Wednesday 26 November
Final Assembly
(T – 2 at 2.00 pm)
(Year 3- 5 at 2.45 pm)
Year 5 Dinner
McConville Centre

Friday 28 November
No Sport training this week

Monday 1 December
Junior School Carol
Service 2pm – Memorial Hall
End of Year Picnic/BBQ
6.00pm-7:30pm at McConville BBQ

Tuesday 2 December
Swimming Pool party
8.45am – Monckton Aquatic Centre

Wednesday 3 December
Junior School Closes 1pm
Junior School Speech Day
5pm – Memorial Hall

2015

Friday 23 January
Staff Day

Tuesday 27 January
Classes Resume

Wednesday 28 January
Transition Class –
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Week 1 only)

End of Year Arrangements

The dates and timings for the key end of year activities are outlined below and I hope your invitation to each of them has been received by email. Please contact the School if you have any questions about any aspect of these occasions and I look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks.

Junior School Reports

Junior School reports will be available to parents from 1.00pm on Wednesday 3 December from the Junior School Reception Office. Those reports unable to be collected will be mailed to parents soon afterwards with the Headmaster’s end of term newsletter.

Junior School Chappell Hats now available at the Uniform and Book Shop
Student Contribution

Look - By Sophia Rutledge: Year 4

Your eyes aren't the only ones that can see
Your thoughts of the future lead paths.
Your fun, smiles and secrecy
Will lead to enormous laughs.

The people around you may think the same
That we don't know what's going to happen tomorrow.
You could lose a friend or be in the hall of fame
You could cry or let your friendships narrow.

So look ahead in life, then live.
It may be harsh, we don't know.

Look ahead, that's the only way you might know.

Pool Party

The end of year Pool Party will be held again this year on Tuesday 2 December. The party will leave TAS at 8.45am and return at 11.45pm. Please ensure your child has sunscreen, t-shirt for use in the water, water bottle, and a hat.

Holiday Borrowing from the Library

Over the summer holidays books may not be borrowed from the school library.

The library will work as below for the last weeks of the school year:

Week 7  All books to be returned. Library lesson.
Week 8  Activities week. Stocktaking in the library. No library lessons. No student entry at any time.
Week   Final week. No borrowing.

As the year draws to a close, could all families please look for class readers and library books that might have been over looked at home? It is the School policy to replace any books that have been lost or misplaced, as they are often part of a set. Parents will be contacted but if the books cannot be located, their replacement cost will be charged to the individuals concerned.

Christmas Cheer

Yes, it is less than three weeks until the end of term and in Junior School we celebrate Christmas early! Many children like to give their classmates a Christmas card before going on holidays. We ask that it is just a card and that no chocolate or candy canes accompany the card please.

Summer Reading Club

The Armidale Public Library will be hosting the Summer Reading Club from 1 December until 30 January.

The theme for the 2014 iteration of the Australian Summer Reading Club is ADVENTURE

Registration is FREE! When participants register at our library they will receive a Summer Reading Club pack with free prizes, activity books and a reading log. You can also register at www.summerreadingclub.org.au

National prizes are up for grabs for those who participate in the online writing activities.

For more information call the Armidale Public Library on 6770 3636.

Student Absence

For all absence other than medical or illness, an exemption form needs to be completed. This form is a Board Of Studies requirement and can be found on the School Website, Parent Portal, then Parent Forms.

If your child is ill, please email junior @as.edu.au and the class teacher before 9.15am. If your child is away for more than 3 days, we will require a medical certificate on the child’s return to school.

Scholastic Book Club

The final brochures for the year have now been delivered to classrooms.

Orders will need to be placed by this Friday 21 November, in order to allow time for books to arrive back at school before the holidays.

Scholastic are currently trialling a new payment system for parents. If you wish to pay by cheque, please submit your order in the usual way (order form and cheque placed in the red letter box in the Junior School office). If you wish to pay by credit card, log on to www.scholastic.com.au/payment and you will be directed to their new web page where you will both order and pay for the items at the same time.

Just remember to enter your child’s first name and surname initial so we know who the items are for. Should you need help, there is information about how to contact Customer Service. There will then be no need to hand in the paper order form or receipt details.

As this is still a trial, I am not completely sure how the system will work yet, but it is Scholastic's aim to make the whole process of ordering and paying simpler and faster for parents and schools.

Natalie Ramazani (nramazan@as.edu.au)
Book Club Co-ordinator
Letter From Camp Australia – re After School Care

Dear TAS Families,

The school Executive has approved in principle, the management of the school’s After School Care program with Camp Australia.

Established in 1987, Camp Australia is a reputable family owned and operated business and the leading OSHC provider in Australia, offering a range of services in childcare, sports coaching and events. They currently run OSHC programs in over 530 schools nationally, including 80+ schools in New South Wales. Independent schools partnering with Camp Australia have given us positive feedback about their working relationships.

This decision has been made with careful consideration of a number of major factors, which include; implementation of the childcare rebates and benefits, growth in administration volume and increasing government operating compliance standards and the introduction of the National Quality Framework.

In addition to the above, the following points were considered and reviewed by the school executive when making its decision:

• Camp Australia will take over all the administration of the OSHC program and includes staff training and professional development, payroll, licensing, account management and provision of food, equipment and materials
• Re-hire any existing employees of the current program in consultation with the school
• All staff members will have a current Working with Children Check and child protection at each session
• The Program will be run in accordance with the current Child Care Act and National Quality Framework
• Camp Australia staff and current OSHC staff will incorporate the school’s culture and values into all aspects of the program
• Camp Australia will provide comprehensive and well-presented information and promotion materials on a regular basis
• Camp Australia will provide professional and comprehensive progress reports for the School administration
• We have every confidence we are moving in the right direction and look forward to providing a fun, safe and engaging OSHC program in partnership with Camp Australia for our school community

We thank you and value your support.
Camp Australia

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT

Bike Day and Triathlon – Tuesday, 25 November

Our annual Bike Day and Triathlon is fast approaching. Now is the time to dust off the bikes and complete a safety check before our Bike Day next Tuesday! Each child will require a bike to take part in bike activities throughout the morning. Bikes need to be delivered to school on Tuesday morning and left in designated areas in our Junior School playground.

This is also a great time to think about the up and coming Triathlon. Children may compete individually (Year 2 and above) or in teams of 3. (One swimmer, runner, bike rider)

What to wear: Your sports uniform with house coloured shirts. You will also need your hat, sunscreen and a water bottle.

Bring: Your bike and helmet

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 complete the following:
- Pool – 1 lap
- Bike – half lap (Wakefield)
- Run-half lap

Years 3-4 children complete the following:
- Pool – 2 laps
- Bike – 1 lap (Wakefield)
- Run – 1 lap

Year 5 children:
- Pool – 3 laps
- Bike – 1 lap (Wakefield)
- Run – 1 lap

Children will be asked whether they will be competing individually or in teams this week.

Sport for remainder of Term Four

As our year draws to a close please note the following dates for sports training for the remainder of the term.

- Week 7 Training and games as normal
- Week 8 ‘Activities Week’ – last week of Summer sports training.
No training for Year 5 Basketball
U12's Cricket - TBC
No training for U 6's cricket – due to coaches involved in Activities Week.
Training for all other teams continues.

Week 9  No training.  Players will be informed if games are on this week.

Basketball

Round 7  (Week 8)  24 November
4.00pm  Years 3/4  TAS White v TAS Blue
4.50pm  Years 3/4  PLC v TAS Red
4.50pm  Years 5/6  TAS Orange v St Johns
5.40pm  Years 5/6  Town Allsorts v TAS Black

10 November
TAS Orange team played PLC and had a phenomenal game. I was so impressed at the improved teamwork and structure that is developing amongst the players. All of them are realising the importance of working as a team to assist with getting the ball down the court quickly and getting underneath the basket for rebounds. Archie McDonald is working hard at keeping the opposition out of the play with his marking and his teamwork is very impressive. Shot of the day was the 3 pointer scored by Nick O’Neil!

Mrs Kirsty Brunsdon

17 November
TAS Orange played the other PLC team this week and had great success again. They worked hard on their marking of the opposition and had success under the basket with their rebounds. Asher Game-Lopata had an outstanding game with interceptions and anticipations. It was nice to see the sportsmanship continue as the team eased off in the last quarter of the game to allow PLC more opportunity in the game. This is a huge thing to do and a really important part of playing sport. Thanks to the ongoing support of the parents.

Next week will be the last game for the season.

Mrs Kirsty Brunsdon

The TAS Blues played the very experienced Town Terriers in a match of two halves. Not able to score in the first half despite some great shots from Sophia Rutledge and Chloe Moore, the Blues were enthusiastic but not using teamwork to move the ball, with turnovers losing them possession. However, in the second half, with Zoe Strelitz, Casey Smith and Jasper O’Neil attempting some great passing and improved use of space from Poppy Broun and Conal Nicoll, the baskets began to come and the score 8-20 became a good reflection of a really interesting contest.

Cricket

Under 9’s - This was our closest game yet. Even though CSC won the match 109 runs to 94 runs our batting and bowling skills have improved tremendously. Mention must go to Harry Pennington and Sam Strelitz for their improvement in bowling. Our batting combination of Sam Meehan and Daniel Morgan saw a total of 53 runs.

The motivation of each and the team spirit are outstanding. Well-done boys!

Mr Neil Druce

Gymnastics Report

All students are again to be commended for how much growth they have shown in all strength activities. The hands-stands have shown remarkable development and many can now do this unassisted. The ‘pommel’ was introduced yesterday and all students had a go at this activity and clearly enjoyed the challenge it presented them with. All coaches were clearly impressed with listening skills and with the willingness of all to try new activities.

Next Monday will be our last Gymnastics lesson for this year.

Mrs Veronica Waters

At the Den this week TAS White played PLC. It was clear from the outset that this was going to be an evenly matched game. TAS White showed exceptional sportsmanship throughout the game with Emily Buntine making some great plays for her team. It is wonderful to see Emily make the smooth transition from Netball to Basketball so quickly. This week also saw Byron McCann have a great passing game and he proved to be a valued player in both attack and defence. Another star for TAS White was Hudson Eichorn who shots from out wide proved to be a very positive injection of spirit for our players. This week at training we will be having a set focus on shooting skills as this week we had many chances but our radar was slightly off. Well-done TAS White!

Ms Tabitha Dowse
COMMUNITY NOTICES

GALA CONCERT

12pm Sunday November 23, 2014
Lazenby Hall, UNE

TICKETS: www.trybooking.com/GBJU • Family: $35
Adults: $15 • Pensioners/students $10 • Children $5
PLAY REP RUGBY!

NEJRU fielding teams from 12s to 17s at the NSW Country Junior Rugby Championships in May/June 2015.

Trials: TAS Backfield
Sunday 9 November  11am - 1pm
Wednesday 19 November  5 - 630 pm

For more information phone: 0447 787 120
School Holiday Fun Weeks

Golf & Tennis Camps

Armidale Tennis Club & Golf Course, Golf Links Rd Armidale

Spend the morning playing tennis (9:00am-12:00noon) followed by lunch at the Tennis Club then spend the afternoon playing golf (1:00pm-3:00pm).

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Tennis Only Camp in January 2015

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- Lunch is provided for those staying for the full day
- Children under 8 must choose the tennis only or ½ day option
- Learn sports from highly qualified, professional coaches
- Loads of fun and prizes

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

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

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

Week 1 8th-12th Dec .... Days: (Please circle)  M  T  W  T  F
Week 2 15th-19th Dec .... Days: (Please circle)  M  T  W  T  F
Week 3 19th-23rd Jan .... Days: (Please circle)  M  T  W  T  F