Student Leaders

At ceremonies last week and yesterday our student leaders for the coming year in houses, as prefects and in co-curricular activities were officially appointed. There is a sense of new energy that comes with this time of year and I know that our leaders are keen to get going with their new work. Goals are now being set and there is plenty of support for the work at hand. As I have commented a number of times, our new senior year group is a particularly able and positive one and whilst some have been given particular responsibilities, it is the group as a whole that will determine the tone of the year ahead and I am looking forward to working with them.

Exams

As the first of our HSC students approach their final exams and closure to their school lives, students in Years 6 to 8 will commence their end of year exams on Monday of next week, with Years 9 and 10 following in the next week. Whilst stage 4 and 5 examinations don’t carry the same gravitas as the HSC, they are important milestones on the path to academic success at school and this should inform the approach to them. All students should have revision programs in place and I wish them well as they focus on their study and the goal of presenting their very best efforts next week.

Hawkesbury Classic

On Friday afternoon paddlers and landcrew will head south for the 2015 Hawkesbury Canoe Classic. For those unfamiliar with this iconic event, the 111km overnight journey from Windsor to Brooklyn occupies pride of place in TAS life. It is the third component of the Triple Crown award and presents a level of physical and psychological challenge that many of our paddlers will encounter for the first time in the dark of the early hours of Sunday morning.

The contingent of 69 paddlers from TAS, NEGS and PLC includes 36 Year 10 and 11 boys from TAS and represents around 20% of the total Hawkesbury fleet. This is probably the largest group that we have sent in the 37 years that TAS has been involved in the Hawkesbury and that is a tribute to the spirit of adventure that remains so strong here. I wish all our paddlers and landcrew well for a memorable and successful weekend.
Recognition for TAS Teachers

I am very pleased to report that the 2015 Australian College of Education and Australian College of Educational Leaders combined awards night will recognise the achievements of two TAS teachers. Luke Polson will receive the 2015 ACE Kerr Award for classroom excellence and school contributions as an early career teacher. Luke contributes at TAS in many fields as we all know and the Award adjudicators were hugely impressed by the submission presented on his behalf. He will be in good company as Fiona Taber has been invited as the guest speaker for the night as a past recipient of this award herself.

The work of our Director of Studies, Seonia Wark, will be recognised too as she receives the 2015 ACEL William Walker Award. This high profile award is presented to a senior educator who has made a significant and lasting contribution to education, above and beyond the expectations of their role. It particularly recognises the force for positive change that Seonia’s initiatives and leadership as Director of Studies have created and I am sure that all in our school community will join in congratulating her.

The awards will be presented on 30 October and Luke and Seonia will be joined by many colleagues at this happy celebration.

Media focus

You will all be aware of considerable media coverage of the school in recent days, and this has been a challenging time for all. Whilst I make no further comment on the matter at hand, the School has been heartened by the strong support and unity shown by our community during this time. It says much about the respectful nature of our parents, Old Boys and friends, and both the School and I are thankful for it.
# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Week 3
- **Wednesday 21 October**
  - HSC continues
- **Thursday 22 October**
  - Choral Communion
  - Girls’ Experience Day
- **Friday 23 October**
  - Paddlers depart for Windsor (HCC)
  - Hawkesbury Canoe Classic
- **24-25 October**

## Week 4
- **Monday 26 October**
  - Douglas Shield Cricket (Tamworth)
  - Year 6-8 Exams
- **26–30 October**
  - Year 6-8 Exams
- **Tuesday 27 October**
  - Board Meeting
- **Wednesday 28 October**
  - Evening Prayer
  - Scots Warwick Basketball & Rugby 7s at Warwick
  - Service at St. Peter’s Cathedral
- **Saturday 31 October**
- **Sunday 1 November**

## Week 5
- **Monday 2 November**
  - HSC continues
  - Year 9/10 Yearly Exams
  - NCIS Basketball (Coffs Harbour)
- **Tuesday 3 November**
  - NCIS Basketball (Coffs Harbour)
- **Thursday 5 November**
  - Year 7 Vaccinations
  - HSC concludes
  - Rowing Season Launch
  - TAS @ Dusk
- **Friday 6 November**
  - Year 10 Formal
  - NSW Junior Chess League Final (Sydney)
- **Saturday 7 November**
- **Sunday 8 November**

## Week 6
- **Monday 9 November**
  - Bivouac
  - NSW Junior Chess League Final (Sydney)
- **Tuesday 10 November**
  - Bivouac
- **Wednesday 11 November**
  - Evening Prayer
- **Thursday 12 November**
  - Northern NSW Philosothon (Years 9/10/11) at Coffs Harbour
  - Twilight Concert

## Week 7
- **Wednesday 18 November**
  - Evening Prayer
- **Friday 20 November**
  - Foundation Summer Organ & Music Recital

## Week 8
- **23 – 27 November**
  - Junior School Play - *Peter Pan*
  - Junior School Play - *Peter Pan*
  - Junior Gold Program
- **Thursday 26 November**
  - Junior School Play - *Peter Pan*
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## Week 9
- **Monday 30 November**
  - School Carol Services
- **Tuesday 1 December**
  - Board Meeting
- **Wednesday 2 December**
  - Junior School closes
  - Junior School Speech Day
  - Middle/Senior School Speech Day
- **Thursday 3 December**
  - Middle/Senior School Speech Day

## Holiday Events
- **3-7 December**
  - Grafton Head of the River

## MISSING ITEMS
Aiden Rogers-Ellis has lost his Akubra hat. The hat has his name on it. If found can you please return to Middle School or Reception.
We are often informed about how good exercise is for us. Exercise is good for health, figure, mood stability, mental alertness, positive attitudes, even social connection. Some of us take this to the extreme, others keep things in moderation, and some ignore the evidence about exercise altogether. When taking long air flights we are still encouraged to walk around, wriggle our feet, do some stretching.

The reality is that we are an organic system. We are ‘all of one piece’. How we think affects how we feel, how we feel affects how we react, think and behave. How well we are physically affects our emotions and capacity and quality of thought. How we act affects our thoughts and feelings. Our sense of well-being is a wholistic and holistic experience. If we suffer a heavy dose of flu we are generally out of sorts ‘across the board’. If we suffer from a bout of depression, we are lethargic, negative and pessimistic in our thinking, socially disconnected, and everything seems ‘out of sync’, emotionally flat and empty. Changing what we are doing in our minds can change the structure of our brains.

Our relationship to our physical self is often ambiguous and complex. Often we relate to ourselves as if we are a set of compartments rather than an embodied self. We often relate to our bodies as a ‘thing’ that is separate and distinct from who we are in our minds, a thing we inhabit or must control, rather than who we are. And yet we look at ourselves’ in the mirror. When we go for a run, it is not just our bodies running – ‘we’ are there too.

The point of all this is to encourage a holistic perspective on our lives, to take every aspect of it seriously and look after it. It is really important not to ignore our mental health, abuse our bodies with alcohol or drugs, eat junk food to excess. Everything affects everything else.
Christmas Puddings

The TAS Christmas Puddings were baked and wrapped over the weekend and let me tell you they taste fabulous - we just had to have a taste for quality control!! A big thanks for all our helpers and also to Kel and his team in the TAS kitchens. Without you all the job would be a lot bigger. These will go on sale in the next fortnight. You can buy one at TAS@Dusk or order one… Details to come…

TAS@Dusk

It is only 2 1/2 weeks to go until TAS@Dusk on Saturday 7 November. Please expect to receive several emails from your Liaison Parents with various requests and reminders. We know how busy everyone is but in order to make this a fabulous and fun time for the whole TAS and Armidale community we do need your help.

Some of the help we need is:

Volunteers - We would love for everyone to volunteer just 1 hour of your time to help man a stall. Please take the following link to enter in your selected time and stall http://vols.pt/M7ihz7

Cakes and biscuits for the Afternoon Tea stall - feel free to bake up a storm, donations of baking can be brought to TAS on the day after 1pm and taken directly to the stall or delivered to Big School on Friday for storage in the kitchen.

Tombola - We need filled jars for selling on the Tombola stall - You can do something for the children or something more adult. Jars of lollies, preserves, wine, hair clips, marbles, colouring pencils, olive oil or anything else that takes your fancy. Please just ensure that the use by date is for a while away.

Christmas Hampers - these form part of the prize pool. Please bring in your Christmas themed donations to the main office this week - anything with a Christmas theme - food, books, music, decorator items or tree lights/decorations. These is quite a lot on the shelves of our shops already, so let your imagination run wild!

Community Service - any boys wanting Community Service hours before the year ends please contact Mrs Rachael Nicoll on nicollfamily1@gmail.com

The pig races are the main event. If you would like to know more please CLICK HERE

Finally, there is another TAS@Dusk meeting TONIGHT in the Archdall Room at 7pm. Please come along and help make this a great event!

Liaison Parents

We as your P&F really appreciate the contributions made by all parents across the school, but a special thanks goes to our strong team of Liaison Parents from each year group. Your value is never underestimated for the contributions you make to creating a family group across each year by organising perhaps some social activities for your year group, or by welcoming new families to the school, or even just by emailing requests from us.

It is time to start thinking about 2016 and I invite anyone who is interested in becoming a Liaison Parent to contact me to discuss just what is involved – and in essence, it can be as little or as much as you like, and new parents are welcome too. And it’s nice to have a few LPs for each year group. So please give it some thought and contact me. It’s not an onerous job, and it is certainly one that opens up your contacts and enjoyment of the school - suecart@uow.edu.au or 0409 973 247 – I’d love to hear from you.
SOME FUN PHOTOS OF TAS PUDDING MAKING
Year 11 2016 Subject Selection

I have begun meeting with all current Year 10 students to discuss their subject choices for next year. At this stage, I have met with approximately half of the year group and hope to finish the remaining interviews this week. Students are encouraged to discuss this meeting with families and write to me via email if there are any other changes.

Year 9/10 2016 Subject Selection

Current Year 8 and 9 students should now have entered their elective choices for next year. In the coming weeks I will be working on staffing for 2016 and before the end of term students will be notified what electives they have been allocated.

Year 12 2016

Students wishing to change their subjects for Year 12 are to meet with Mr Taylor. Parents are able to attend meetings and times can be booked by contacting him directly via email (mtaylor@as.edu.au).

Year 6-10 Exams

All students have been sent their exam timetables and should also have received notification and revision advice from their teachers. If you have any questions please contact your child’s advisor who will be able to assist in the first instance. Students are reminded to re-schedule any appointments that clash with the published timetable.
Australian Mathematics Competition

The Extension Mathematics classes for each year group from Year 6 through to Year 12 sat the Australian Mathematics Competition earlier this year. This is a challenge test that is only completed by selective students through Australia and the world. We were pleased to award the following students with High Distinctions, Distinctions and Credits:

High Distinction

Year 12  Ali Ahsan
Year 6   Jack Van Roy

Jack also received the Prudence award - the award for the school’s highest number of consecutive correct answers.

Distinction

Year 12  Thomas Mailler, Lewis Erskine-Smith, Harry Wright
Year 11  Lachlan Tonkin
Year 10  Samuel Thatchter, Liam Treavors, Lachlan Knowles, Mike Nyathi
Year 9   Angus Smith, Xavier Tonkin
Year 8   Jasper Leoni
Year 7   Cotter Litchfield
Year 6   Alexander Gibson

Credit

Year 12  Samuel Redhead, Will Raleigh
Year 11  Jarrod Bourke, Angus Lloyd, Charlie Wyatt, Michael Harris, Robert Pullar, Alister Braham
Year 10  Liam Donaldson, Hugh Worsley, Lachlan Collison, Jim Orr, Tom Wright, Saxon Hughes, Mitchell Cartwright, Caton Lupica, Oscar Alcorn, Sam Kealey, Sinclair Moore
Year 9   Sambavan Jeyakumar, Owen Chandler, Julian Vogt, Nicholas Jackson, Nicholas Bohlsen, Bayden Wright
Year 8   Flynn Charley-Briggs, Tim Cimino, Hamish Edmonds, Harry Mason, Kieran Dennis, Henry O’Neil, Michael Paull, Nick Barnier, Benjamin Weber
Year 7   Andrew Kirk, Thomas Wu, Remy Taylor, Nicholas Grant, Colby Hanes, Matthew Wark
Year 6   Cassidy Williams, Henry Mitchell, Nicholas O’Neil, Jarvis Thomas

ICAS Mathematics Competition

Selected students from each extension Mathematics class from Year 6 to Year 10 sat the ICAS Maths exam and once again, we were extremely pleased with the results and the following students received High Distinctions, Distinctions and Credits:

High Distinction

Year 10  Lachlan Knowles
Year 6   Jack Van Roy

Distinction

Year 10  Liam Treavors, Mike Nyathi
Year 9   Sambavan Jeyakumar, Jack Berry
Year 8   Hamish Edmonds
Year 7   Thomas Wu, Matthew Wark, Cotter Litchfield, Andrew Kirk

Credit

Year 10  Samuel Thatcher, Liam Donaldson, Tom Wright, David Wu
Year 9   Nicholas Bohlsen, Owen Chandler, Tom Hyatt, Nicholas Jackson, Nicholas Moar, Xavier Tonkin
Year 8   Nicholas Corderoy, Kieran Dennis, Ben Friend, Jack Halliday, Harry Mason, Tom Nivison, Henry O’Neil, Liam Smith
Year 7   Alistair Le Surf
Year 6   Alexander Gibson, Henry Mitchell, Henry Moore

Below: The students awarded High Distinctions and Distinctions for the Australian Mathematics Competition and ICAS Maths exam

Career Opportunity for outgoing Year 12

TRAINEE ACCOUNTANTS (ARMIDALE) x 2

Are you a student about to finish school? Currently thinking of studying Business or Commerce at university? Or looking to further your career in Accounting? If so we have an opportunity that will interest you!

Crowe Horwath Australia is one of the largest providers of practical accounting, audit, tax, business and financial advice to individuals and businesses from a network of over 80 offices throughout the country.

The company currently has an exciting opportunity for 2 Trainee Accountants to join the team in Armidale in the Business Services (accounting/tax) team.

They are looking for someone who:

Has a passion for Accounting/Business.

Is looking to further their career in Accounting within an International Financial Services Company.

Is looking to Commence their degree in 2016

Has sound verbal and written communication skills

This opportunity is commencing late 2015 or early 2016 for the exceptional candidate. If you would like to be part of an internationally recognised financial services brand, that provides a real kick start and exposure for your career this is your opportunity.

For further information on this role or to apply please contact HR Officer Chloe Smith - chloe.smith@crowehorwath.com.au
Preparing our new leaders

Last week we were fortunate to have an all-day presentation from Graham Hyman, a regular presenter to TAS over the years, who spoke to all Year 11 on concepts of leadership and motivation.

Beginning with ideas of ‘Common Teenage Fears’, like danger, failure and stress, Graham moved through the day to other issues such as identifying and deploying personal and collective strengths (which was wonderfully congruent with the School’s positive education principles surrounding wellbeing) before moving on to cover time management, procrastination and then concluding with a strong focus on effective leadership.

This message surrounded the core ideas that leaders:

• Are driven by the big picture;
• Are not easily distracted;
• Are the best led also;
• Have courage; and
• Serve others.

The students, including our senior girls, absorbed his messages keenly and engaged with Graham beautifully through the day. I thank both them and, in particular, Graham for what was a very entertaining and informative day.

Our new Prefect body has also met several times and the students have responded energetically to the challenges that have already been put to them. At their Induction Assembly, Reverend Williams also urged them to serve and to appreciate the difference between those who “wimp” away from the responsibilities to do what is right and those who have the “courage” to enact right. I imagine there are some knots in the stomachs of some, because leadership evokes such emotions at times, but they have already commenced their duties, in both formal and informal ways, commendably indeed.

Mr Barney Bunting
Director of Pastoral Care
Student leadership

Following the official induction of our 2015-16 prefects and house leaders at an induction ceremony last week, the co-curricular leaders were announced at Assembly on Tuesday.

Prefects

Back row, l-r: Cameron Holcombe, Angus Lloyd, Alex Boulus, Lachlan Cruickshank, Alister Braham, George Rodgers, Joe Kingham, Dominic Pilon.
Front row: Charlton Grant, Samuel Jackson-Bolton, Henry Coldham, Charlie Wyatt (Deputy Senior Prefect), Ben Moffatt (Senior Prefect), Jarrod Bourke (Deputy Senior Prefect), Andrew Knight, Jack Radford, Lachlan Thomas, Headmaster Murray Guest. Absent: Oliver Mayhew-Sanders.

House Leaders

Back row, l-r: Alexander Chambers (Green House VC), Alexander Boulus (Green House Captain), Angus Lloyd (Broughton House Captain), Alister Braham (Broughton House VC), George Rodgers (Abbott House Captain), Joe Kingham (Abbott House VC), Oliver White (Abbott House VC).
Front row: Henry Coldham (Tyrrell House VC), Samuel Jackson-Bolton (Tyrrell House VC), Samuel Danke (Ross House Captain), Will Brissett (Ross House VC), Dennis Pitt (Croft House VC), Lachlan Thomas (Croft House Captain), Dominic Pilon (Croft House VC), Headmaster Murray Guest. Absent: Oliver Mayhew-Sanders (Tyrrell House Captain).
Back row, l-r: Nicholas Rogers (Athletics VC), Nicholas Day (Cricket VC), Dominic Pilon (Cricket VC), Brough Whibley (Speakers VC), Angus Lloyd (Music VC), Jacob Hunt (Speakers VC), Hugh Morton (Shooting VC), Sam Tullie (Tennis VC), Lewis Taylor (Mountain Biking VC).

Front row: Sam Finlayson (Athletics C), Alexander Boulus (Basketball VC), Charlie Wyatt (Chess C, Tennis C), Ben Moffatt (Cricket C), Charlton Grant (Music C, Speakers C), George Rodgers (Rowing C), Cameron Holcombe (Shooting C), Jack Parker (Swimming C, Triathlon VC), Brent Rees (Triathlon C), Michael Harris (Mountain Biking C). Absent: Andrew Knight (Basketball C, Theatre C).

Equestrian, Football, Hockey and Rugby captains will be announced next year.
Standing Upon Shoulders of Giants

There can be no greater acknowledgement of leadership than to support, encourage, inspire and empower others to achieve their dreams. Those students appointed as leaders of various co-curricular activities will no doubt have their own successes, however, the measure of their leadership will be the accomplishments of those around them. In the words of Isaac Newton “If I have seen further than others it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.”

I congratulate all our new leaders and I have every confidence that they will inspire others through their example.

Hawkesbury Canoe Classic - From Windsor to Tamworth (via Brooklyn)

Despite the hours of training and the sense of preparedness, I am sure that all those paddling the Hawkesbury will be praying for favourable conditions – I know I will be. The contingent of 150 paddlers and land crew, arguably the largest ever from Armidale, will begin their rivers journey from 4pm on Saturday. The majority will finish their journey at Brooklyn, although many maintain that the true test of character is then backing up at school on Monday. Three of our First XI cricketers will go one better, representing the School in the opening round of Douglas Shield against Calrossy in Tamworth on Monday. Now that’s a test of character!

The Stage is Set

Congratulations to all those who auditioned for Bye Bye Birdie. Whether you are a lead role, part of the chorus, the orchestra or stage crew, you are now part of an amazing team. Like tributaries into a river you are all contributing to something much bigger than yourself.

Year 6-10 Exams

It is always important to maintain a good balance between study and co-curricular activities. During Year 6-8 exams next week and Year 9-10 exams in Week 5, the expectation is that students will maintain their commitment to activities and see the break from study as a reward for hard work. Healthy body = healthy mind!
Cricket

It was another week of outstanding team and individual cricket performances from the TAS teams. The First XI had a crushing victory over City with a brilliant bowling performance from all bowlers. City were bowled out for 53, with Lachlan Thomas taking 3/8 and Jack Evans taking 3/9. Nick Day remained 35 not out as TAS won by 9 wickets.

Next Monday our First XI will play the first round of the Douglas Shield against Calrossy Anglican School in Tamworth. Our First XI reached the semi-final of this competition last year and the team has high hopes of performing well again this season.

Our Second XI teams had mixed results with TAS Blue easily defeating Easts while TAS White were soundly beaten by Barbarians. Highlights were Wally Davidson (58) and Oliver Shannon (36 not out). ‘Gappie’ Jonny Beer picked up 4 wickets, including a hat trick, Hugh Stonier and Oliver Shannon picked up two wickets each.

There were a number of strong performers in the Juniors, with most teams picking up victories. Batting highlights include Jack Berry (61), James Wicks (54), Liam Matherson (50 ret), Hugh Stonier (40). Bowling highlights include Lachlan Galbraith 3/5, Will Almond 2/2, Joe Alcorn 2/4, Jacob Fernandez 2/7, Liam Matherson 2/7.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the games and helped with the scoring and umpiring on the weekend. It certainly makes the organisation of the games far easier and creates a wonderful atmosphere at the games.

I highly recommend that all parents and players download the ‘Team App’ this season. It has all the information you need for the season and I use this as a means of communication if training or games are cancelled. I would also like parents and players to use the ‘Live Scores’ section of the app to post the latest scores for each game.

Mr Allan Moore
MIC Cricket
amoore@as.edu.au

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THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL CADET UNIT

BIVOUAC AND ANNUAL CAMP 2015

General

1. Bivouac and Annual Camp represent the culmination of the year's training. Bivouac will be conducted on 9 – 10 Nov 15 at Styx River State Forest and surrounding properties. Annual Camp will be conducted over the period 22 - 27 Nov at Nymboida. Advance Parties including Q Store, Radio, 1 Platoon will depart on Sat 21 Nov, whilst C Coy will depart on 23 Nov.

Outline of Activities

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Location

- Styx River State Forest and adjoining private property
- Nymboida via Grafton

Timings: Depart TAS

- Monday 9 Nov
  - Early Breakfast: 0730 hrs
  - All Coy depart from Armidale: 0830 hrs
- Tuesday 10 Nov
  - Parade: 1515 hrs
  - Dismissal: 1530 hrs

- Saturday 21 Nov
  - Advance Party Q, Radio, volunteers (departs 0800 hrs)
  - A Coy 1 Platoon departs at 1800hrs
- Sunday 22 Nov
  - A Coy 2 & 3 Platoon and B Coy depart at 0800hrs
- Monday 23 Nov
  - C Coy depart 0845hrs
- Friday 27 Nov
  - Parade: 1500 hrs
  - Dismissal: 1530 hrs

Attendance

3. Bivouac and Camp are an essential component of the school’s outdoor activity program and curriculum. As such, boys are required to attend and participate.

Organisation

4. Cadets will work in platoon groups of up to thirty, guided by their leaders and supervised by members of staff and Nymboida Canoe Centre guides.

5. Cadets will camp in pairs in military style hootchies with their platoon, and amenities blocks will facilitate showering and washing at Camp HQ – Nymboida Canoe Centre.

6. Most meals will be prepared and consumed in platoons, with some meals cooked and served centrally at the Canoe Centre with rations drawn from a mixture of fresh food, canned food and ration packs.

Dress and Equipment

7. Dress: • A & B Coy cadets, & C Coy leaders - DPCU. • C Company cadets – greens. See list below:
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N.B. 1 Pocket knives are not to be taken or carried by cadets. Only leaders can bring their own small pocket knife.
2. An additional set of DPCU/greens will be available at camp on a one for one basis.
3. Sandshoes are mandatory for water activities – Dunlop Volleys should be purchased.

What not to Take

8. Boys are not to bring the following:
   - Aerosol Cans
   - Mobile Phones
   - Matches/Lighters (except leaders)
   - Other Electronic items (i.e. ipods, laptop, video games, etc)
   - Anything valuable
   - Lollies or soft drink
Medical
9. 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).

10. 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
11. Discipline: Normal School discipline applies, particularly with respect to contraband and behaviour.

12. Haircut: Students are to ensure they parade with appropriate length hair, above the collar and ears, and cropped on top and their fringe. This will significantly aid hygiene in the field. Please note, this is a requirement of the Australian Army Cadets and is a school expectation.

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

14. Weather: November is usually hot and humid. 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
15. All cadets must carry 2 L of town or purified water and maintain a high daily fluid intake.

16. Food will be supplied via School catering and commercially purchased cadet ration packs. Please note:

   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.

Conclusion
17. 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 CO Cadets Major Trevor Thatcher or the Quartermaster Sergeant Simon Ball.

T. W. THATCHER
Major
Commanding Officer

7th October 2015
Since September there has been one show after the next and this continues on through October. *Woolf at the Door*, a collection of short one-woman plays with a musical interlude *(featuring our own Leanne Roobol)*, finishes up in the theatre this week. The show is being put on by the local group High Country Theatre and explores letters, love and lunacy. Their run is immediately followed by Felt Tip's *Alice in Wonderland*, which features a range of local student and adult actors in a vibrant and faithful adaptation of Lewis Carroll's wacky novel *(which celebrates its 150th birthday this year)*. Tickets are on sale through both Felt Tip's website and Hoskins and promises to be a great show for children and adults alike.

The Trinity Drama students have less than a month of preparation before they complete those performance exams in November. There will be an open showcase of these works on Saturday 14 November in the theatre and all are invited to come along and support our young performers. We have some amazingly talented young actors at the school and this will be a great opportunity to see the breadth and depth of their talent while allowing them invaluable performance preparation.

From next week there will be on show a collection of new work in the Hoskins foyer exhibition space from a number of Visual Arts classes. The TASibald exhibitions are going up and there are some fantastic portraits of teachers in different mediums. Year 6's bright and imaginative animal sculptures will be installed as well as some fine examples of dragon eye ceramics created by the Year 7 art students last term. And I encourage everyone to take the time to examine the Year 10 architecture projects, which display a significant amount of time, effort and creative thinking invested in that task by the students. We are privileged to have some excellent artists across the school and I love watching members of the school (and wider Armidale community) stop by to appreciate the diverse works.

And finally, *Bye Bye Birdie* held its first meeting on Sunday with many of the huge 65-member cast in attendance. This term will see leads and chorus members learning songs and scene blocking in the few short weeks we have before the school holidays. Now that we have the cast and the design of the show is starting to emerge we hope to put the call out to the community for assistance with costuming the show. If you have an interest in helping out please do not hesitate to send me an email and keep your eyes out for further information.
TAS Junior School Production of

Disney

Peter Pan JR

November 26 & 27 12:00pm & 6:00pm

$15 Adults, $10 Concession, $7 Children, $40 Family

TAS Hoskins Centre
hoskins.as.edu.au or 6776 5817

Music and Lyrics by
Sammy Cahn, Sammy Fain, Michelle
Tumes, Xavier Atencio, George Bruns,
Jack Lawrence, Frank Churchill, Winston
Hibler, Ted Sears, Oliver Wallace and
Ray Kelley

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional
Lyrics by
Eric Svejcar

Book adapted and Additional Lyrics by
David Zellnik

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, exclusive agent for Music Theatre International, NY

Based on the screenplay by
Ted Sears, Erdman Penner, Bill Peet,
Winston Hibler, Joe Rinaldi, Milt Banta,
Ralph Wright and William Cottrell

Based on the play by
J.M. Barrie
**Save the Dates**

With Term 4 in full swing there are a number of important events coming up which will involve TAS music students. Please pop the dates below into your calendar.

**TAS Ensembles will perform at TAS @ Dusk 7 November**

We are very excited about the upcoming inaugural TAS @ Dusk event on Saturday 7 November as we get another opportunity to showcase our fantastic TAS ensembles!

Parents and other visitors will be entertained and enjoy a breadth of musical offerings from TAS Big Band, Senior Jazz Combo, TAS Singers, and many other junior and senior TAS ensembles and student soloists too.

If students would like to be soloists at this event please see music staff or contact Mrs Broadbent in the Music Office on sbroadbe@as.edu.au

**Term 4 Twilight Concert 12 November @ 6pm**

The Twilight Concert this term will be held on Thursday 12 November in the Memorial Hall from 6pm. Students that would like to sing or perform a piece of music should discuss entry with their music teacher. The TAS Twilight Concerts are a fantastic way to gain valuable performance experience in a non-threatening and friendly environment. The concert is free and open to all TAS students. Students perform in front of a small audience of peers, parents and friends so nerves are minimised and public performance skills can be developed. If you would like further information please contact the Music Office on 6776 5890.

**Summer Gala Concert 20 November**

TAS Singers, TAS Chapel Choir and TAS Jnr Vocal Ensemble will perform at this wonderful TAS Foundation Fundraising event. A number of soloists will be featured including TAS students Jasper O’Neil and Andrew Knight, along with singers Constance Rolfe and Stephen Tall. Internationally renowned organist Warwick Dunham will perform on the magnificent Memorial Hall organ. This will be an event not to be missed.

**Instrument Recall 20 November**

On Friday 20 before Activities Week (23 - 27 November) we will again be collecting all the TAS hire instruments that are currently being borrowed by students.

While you are away on Activities Week these instruments will be serviced and repairs will be carried out if required. Middle and Senior students will then be able to pick up their hire instruments again when they return from their week away. TAS Junior School students will also need to hand in their TAS hire instruments on the Friday for servicing and can pick them up once they are done.

Many thanks

Ms Roobol, Mrs Butcher, Mr Dunham and Mrs Broadbent
Exam Week

Well, it’s arrived and, having visited most Middle School rooms over the past several weeks and having attended Prep in the evenings, I must say the most boys are as prepared as they can be for this battery of tests over the coming week. Certainly, they’ve completed practice responses and, in the Year 8 group I’ve read a number of ‘solid’ essay responses for English on the topic of Journeys. As well you know by this stage, we have a ‘no surprises policy’ in relation to formal assessments, including examinations, at TAS. I really like this policy as it makes the writing of papers as fair as possible for our students. Further, it allows us to see results that are an accurate reflection of sensible preparation and the best possible advice that staff can give to boys as they manage the challenges in store for them this week.

Again, this is the appropriate forum too to thank staff, on your behalf, for their efforts in relation to the preparation and distribution of study packages to your sons. In fact, the whole process this semester, culminating in next week’s examinations, has been well managed and has ‘run smoothly’ thus far and I’m thankful for their efforts.

Again, I urge parents of day students to familiarize themselves with this week’s schedule that has been distributed, to encourage boys to ‘do their best’ and to contact us should there be issues requiring clarification.

In a sense we all need to ‘be on the same page’ so I’m including here the information given to our boarding students re: examinations and study. Of course, I want to acknowledge all Middle School staff in general for their efforts and contributions to study methods; however, I want in particular to thank Andrew Junge for his efforts in compiling the information herein.

Uniforms

While there’s been increased awareness and a greater attempt to do the right thing, there has not been a marked improvement in the wearing of blazers and garters, going to Assemblies and coming to School – so, thank you for you in anticipation of your support of ‘daily management’ issues.

New School Prefects 2015 – 16

Last week and in Assembly this Tuesday the School’s new student leaders were inducted into their various offices. I’m intending to ask the new senior leaders to speak to our boys again and to come, where appropriate, to Middle School assemblies (Town Meetings) and, during the 2016 terms, to arrange as well as supervise some games with our students. In fact, over the past two weeks the new leaders have already begun to have a healthy presence at the Cricket nets during lunch breaks. This kind of initiative is ‘inclusive’ and it’s healthy for our students to interact positively with older students. It’s amazing, you know, how well Middle School boys respond positively to older students.

Mr Mark Harrison
Head of Middle School
# Middle School Boarding Exam Preparation

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**Preparation Booklet/ Sheet** – Do you have it?

**Revision** – Have you completed your booklet/ sheet diligently? Are you able to revise from these notes?

**Clarification** – Have you emailed your teacher/ sort support for areas you are having trouble with?

**Process** – Have you practiced the ‘task type’? ie written a paragraph response to a practice question then sought feedback

**Collaboration** – Have you worked with your friends/ studied together?

**Reflection** – Have you thought about what works best for you during exam preparation? Study early/ side lights/ group study?

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![The Iceberg Illusion](#)

**Success is an Iceberg**

Success! What people see

What people don’t see

- Failure
- Dedication
- Hard work
- Good habits
- Sacrifice
- Disappointment
- Persistence

*The Iceberg Illusion by Sylvia Duckworth*
End of 2015 Highlights

I have just finished writing a letter to you all with invitations to a large number of school events and celebrations. These will be noted each week in TAS Talks as they approach but I take this opportunity to alert you to these special occasions at this very busy time of the term. I hope you will be able to join us and celebrate what has been a wonderful year.

Congratulations to Will Jubb

Will has recently been awarded for his fantastic efforts throughout the year and now being placed in the top 40% of his division in the APSMO 2015 Maths Olympiad. With his team, Will has put in many hours of hard work for this award, dramatically improving his scores from the beginning of the year and we congratulate him on this fantastic achievement.

Summer Reading Club

The Summer Reading Club will be operating these holidays at the Armidale Junior Public Library, from December 1 to January 31, hosting a range of activities. The theme this year is ‘Lost Worlds’ and information can be found by visiting the following website “summerreadingclub.com.au, and I encourage you to register online, receive the Reading Club Pack and be part of the fun.

Peter Pan Jr – The Musical

Junior School is moving closer to presenting Peter Pan and the students are definitely showing their excitement during rehearsals and practices. We feel it will be a wonderful event for our School community and a most enjoyable spectacle for all. As with productions of this type, there are significant associated costs. The tickets therefore, have been priced to recoup some of these costs. A letter inviting you all will be forthcoming soon, and the booking facility now advertised on the Peter Pan poster at the end of TAS Talks is now up and running by navigating to hoskins.as.edu.au then ticketing.
End of Year Junior School Picnic – 27 November. Another one for your diaries…

Immediately following the final performance of Peter Pan, we will be taking the opportunity to get together as a school and have our End of year Junior School Picnic. There will be more details later, but this informal event has proved to be very popular each year creating an occasion for us all to get together (along with a sausage sizzle, refreshments and jumping castle all thrown in.)

Tired children at school

Perhaps it is the change of season, the introduction of daylight saving or just working our way towards the end of the year, but several of our teachers have mentioned how tired many of our students seem to be after the weekends. I know how busy we are, but when the effects of a hectic weekend become noticeable in the classroom, it seems sensible to mention it here. Having students being fresh for school each day, and especially at the start of the week improves classroom attention and performance. Thank you for your help in monitoring your child’s sleep and getting them to School ready for the day (and the week) ahead.

Mr Ian Lloyd
Head of Junior School

Birthday Wishes

We wish a very happy birthday to Flinders Ward who celebrates his birthday this week.

Niangala Primary School Visit

Niangala Primary School came for a visit on Thursday. They were very interested in our Lego robotic creations and TAS was proud to share. Year 3, 4 and 5 E & E students were gracious hosts, and walked the children through the process involved in their construction creations. As part of our PYP, we are reaching out to the community to join us on our learning journey. Each Niangala student was able to play with the vehicles and some even ventured to make their own. All, with promises made to do it again in the near future, had a fun morning.

Looking Ahead

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Year 6 French Excursion ‘En Ville.’

Today, the Year 6 French class went downtown on a Scavenger Hunt as part of our ‘En Ville,’ unit. They visited several shops including la librairie, la bibliothèque, le supermarché, la boulangerie and more. They realised that there is a lot of French culture distributed throughout downtown Armidale. Merci mille fois to Audrey Panon, our French assistant and to Monsieur Polson who accompanied us.

Mrs Anne Hine

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Premiers Reading Challenge 2016

We will be running the PRC again in 2016. Even though the Challenge officially runs from March to August, 2016, books read from 1 September 2015 can count towards the 2016 Challenge.

Please remember if you are going to be in Year 3 next year, you will need to read books in the 3-4 challenge and if you are going to be in Year 5 next year, you will need to read books in the 5-6. Please see the table below so you know how many books to read in each Challenge.

You should follow the 2015 PRC book lists which are available on the website: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html

One very important rule to remember is about the series books - In an approved series, any two books from the series can be read as part of official PRC reading. Up to five other books from the same series can be read as personal choice books.

All the information, rules & book lists can be obtained on the above website.

If you would like to have a go at the 2016 PRC please come and see myself, Mrs Allan or Mrs Ramazani in the Library to get a permission note and then we will give you your 2016 Reading Log.

I won’t be able to register you for the 2016 PRC until March, 2016 so you will need to keep your Reading Log in a safe place.

Happy reading everyone!

Mrs Janine Ranck
PRC Coordinator

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PYP Update

This term, Year 5 has undertaken a unit of inquiry to investigate the human races thirst for energy. After some tuning in tasks with electric circuits, the students have gone on to investigate how humans impact their environment and how this could be minimised.

To help this investigation, students have come up with experiments to justify their research. One task explored has been the impact mining for coal has on the environment. One student has planted a wheat crop and when fully grown will dig the coal from the pasture. This experiment has been conducted in a yogurt container with large rocks buried in the soil.

We have also completed some detailed research on and are in the process of critically evaluating the pros and cons of a range of alternate energy sources. Students are learning the importance of looking thoroughly at the different perspectives held by various members of the community and how this can impact on their beliefs about energy sources.

This week, Year 5 students very fortunate to have a guest speaker, Mr Cameron Dalgeish from New England Solar come and share about how solar energy works.

Students asked some impressive questions and now have a greater understanding of solar power.

Mrs Veronica Waters
PYP Coordinator
Under 10 Cricket Report

The TAS Under 10 Cricket team played their second game against a talented Guyra team in perfect conditions. After losing the toss the boys were sent in to bat. It was obvious that the opposition was tough when we lost our first wicket in the second over. Although the boys tried to defend their wicket the Guyra team bowled with precision and the stumps continued to rattle. Our opener Joel Blackburn deserves a mention for returning to the crease after retiring, Lochie Gerdes for facing some tough balls and Tom Ball for scoring his first run.

TAS went in to bowl with a positive attitude but Guyra also showed dominance with the bat. Only losing one in the ninth over with a brilliant ball by bowler Caleb Baumgartner to also take the catch. Banjo Lawrence was our enthusiastic wicket keeper (with Caleb and Tom helping out), and some good fielding was done by Harry Pennington. The boys did do some good bowling at times but the Guyra side were just too good on the day.

I was impressed with the sportsmanship of the team clapping the Guyra boys as they retired and supporting each other when they got out.

Once again big thanks to umpire (and coach) Mike Baumgartner and our parents.

Three of our players were away so we look forward to their return this Saturday in our game against Ex-Services at Harris Park 3.

Mrs Tania Ball

Under 9 Cricket report

TAS U9s had a brilliant overall team performance against Ex-Servies where the team managed to score 64 runs losing 6 wickets. Extra credit must be given to Archie Douglas-Menzies for his encouraging bowling performance in his first game of the season and Iles Baker for scoring a total of 20 runs in just 13 balls. Thank you to all the parents for coming to support and I hope to see you at the next game.

Mr Piers Beasley

Miniball ¾ TAS Team

It was a tough day on the court for the ¾ TAS squad as we took on the tall timber from PLC. Against a strong opposition the boys worked tirelessly in defence with Cal Simmonds and Conal Nicoll standouts. Oliver Smart and Blair Eichorn were again accurate in attack and were well supported by Thomas Dundon, Lincoln Connock and Henry Kirton. What the boys gave away in height they all made up for in heart. Unfortunately it was not enough with PLC running away with game. Next week we look forward to a match up with the TAS Year 4 team.

Ms Gerry Vanzella

Miniball Week 3 TAS Year 4

What a game! What a team! This week at Miniball saw the TAS Year 4 team take on the town team. After a slow start the TAS Year 4 team found their stride but had to play catch up for the majority of the game. With only a few minutes left the scoreboard with TAS was in the lead by 5 points. With the clock winding down to seconds and all supporters on the edge of their seats (some standing) TAS came away with a win by one point. It was really an enjoyable game with all players supporting each other. This week a special mention goes to Emily Buntine for her positional play and attack. Also a special mention goes to Will Nash for his breaks in play and a go, go, go attitude. All players played well and showed their skills and I look forward to next week’s game.

Year 5 basketball game

Year 5 is a very inexperienced team with many of the players never having played basketball before. So there is a lot of learning to do with the rules and nature of play. TAS came up against NEGS this week and the opposition showed a lot of tenacity and determination throughout the whole game. As the game developed our team began to understand the need for possession and the urgency to get, and keep, the ball at all costs. Harrison Ditchfield discovered the ability to mark a player and steal the ball throughout the second half, which was exciting to watch. Hugo Catterall was his consistent self-taking advantage of any chances to take a run down the court and attempt to score baskets.
He was ably helped out by Casey Smith, who began to show some good skills at shooting baskets throughout the game. The improvement from the first to the second half of play but the TAS players was fantastic and if they improve this much each week they will be a force to be reckoned with.

All of the year 5 games will be played at 5pm at the Armidale High School Den each week. Please be there 10 minutes prior to the games to warm up.

Mrs Kirsty Brunsdon

Gymnastics Report 19/10/15

The second week of the Gymnastics program was even more exciting than the first, if that is possible! The gymnasts were presented with fun mixed with challenges, throughout the afternoon. A fun warm up game called Pigeons and Pigs, energised us and prepared us for the activities ahead. This week the focus was on forward rolls, log rolls, cartwheels and ribbon statics. There were some fantastic displays of excellent rolls and amazing cartwheels. The treat at the end was springing and landing into the pit and it was a highlight of the afternoon for most. It was made all the more exciting because Mr Lloyd came to watch us and ended up in the pit too, performing rescues! Luckily, he had no trouble getting out at the end!

Mrs Anne Trenerry

Oliver Robb shows the finish of a cartwheel.

Oliver Murphy performs a perfect back support.

Mitchell Evans, Peyton Slade and Andi Li made some stunning movements with the ribbons.

Mr Lloyd came to watch and got into the action, retrieving gymnasts from the pit!
Tennis

Tennis skills were further developed and refined in Monday’s coaching session. The afternoon commenced with some warm ups and hand-eye coordination partner games. There were certainly some very impressive students who could bounce the ball on their racquet for sustained periods of time.

Wilkie Davidson

This skill was then further developed with a ‘team work’ game where one person used the ‘harbour bridge’ swoop to hit the ball over the net and their buddy caught the ball.

A game of ‘crazy tennis’ was then enjoyed by all and was a fun way of ending the session. This involved serving the ball over the net and then either hitting or scooping the ball up to get it back over the net without using hands. The successful team won a point.

A fun afternoon was enjoyed by!

General Information about Summer Sports

Cricket

All Cricket players play on Saturday mornings at various venues around Armidale.

Teams will need to refer to the Armidale Cricket Association’s Website for venues and draws.

Training will take place on Wednesday afternoons for Milo Cricketers, U9’s, U10’s and U 12’s with the U 12’s also training on Monday afternoons. Children may be collected at the conclusion of training at 5pm from the Junior School turning circle.

Students are required to wear sports uniform for training and Whites for games. Cricket kits are provided by TAS. Children are not required to have their own equipment.

To locate your child’s matches each week, please click on the link below to go to the Armidale District Cricket Association page. Once on this page, select the grade your child is playing in and press ‘Go’.

CLICK HERE

Swimming

Swimming will take place on Thursday afternoons in the TAS pool. Mrs Lana Hawksford will coach the team this season from 3:45pm to 5pm. We encourage our swimmers to also join the Alligators Swimming Club who hold Swimming meets each Friday night, allowing swimmers to compete in a friendly, encouraging environment. Registration for Friday nights commences at 6pm and races commence at 6:30pm. Friday nights conclude around 7:30pm.

Children require swimmers, goggles and a towel each session.

Basketball

Games will be held each Monday afternoon from 4pm at the AHS Den. Teams will be notified each week, of their game time. Ms Tabitha Dowse (Yr3/4), Mrs Gerry Vanzella (Yr3/4) and Mrs Kirsty Brunsdon (Yr 5) will coach the teams this season and are the first point of contact for any questions about Basketball.

A TAS minibus will take Year 3 and 4 children over to the Den each week, as they have the early games. Parents are required to collect their children from the Den at the conclusion of the games. Year 5 children are required to make their own way over to the Den, with their games commencing from 5pm each Monday. Students wear TAS sports clothes to both training and games. Training days Wednesdays from 3:45 - 5pm.

Contacts

Ms Tabitha Dowse: tdowse@as.edu.au
Ms Gerry Vanzell: gvanzell@as.edu.au
Mrs Kirsty Brunsdon: kbrunsdo@as.edu.au

Joshua Rucci
Tennis

Tennis is held every Monday afternoon at the TAS Park Courts from 3:45pm to 5pm. Mr Justin Sherriff will be coaching the tennis players this term, with Mrs Veronica Waters supervising and managing the group. Any questions about tennis should be directed to Mrs Waters on vwaters@as.edu.au

Students wear TAS sports clothes. Tennis racquets will be provided.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics occurs every Monday at the Armidale Gymnastics Centre. Children take the TAS minibus to the Centre under the supervision of Mrs Anne Trenerry. Specific gymnastics coaches will work with our students and sessions concluded at 4:45pm. The minibus returns to TAS at approximately 5:00pm.

Indoor Hockey (Extra)

Indoor Hockey is our 'extra' sport this season run by volunteer parents this season. A huge thank you to Mrs Tania Ball who has already indicated that she is willing to help out with the teams this term. Elyssa Rogers-Ellis (a Year 12 student at TAS) has also indicated her willingness to coach and help out with the teams on Friday. Any other parents who are willing to help by collecting money each week, helping with the set up and pack up of game structures at TAS please contact either Mrs Tania Ball on tball@as.edu.au or Mrs Christine Wright on cwright@as.edu.au

Games do not commence until Friday, 23 October this term.

Students are to wear TAS sports clothes. Shinpads and mouthguards are also essential. Please let Mrs Wright know if you require a hockey stick this season.
Armidale Dumaresq Council’s Australia Day Committee would like you to design a picture for use in the 2016 Armidale Australia Day Colouring-in competition. We’ll choose two designs; junior (under 16) and senior (over 16). Happy designing!

COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

• Designs must be entered on A4 size paper
• Designs must be black and white
• Designs that relate to New England High Country and what it means to be Australian are encouraged and preferred
• Designs should include the signature of the artist somewhere on the page
• Maximum of 3 entries per person
• Entries must be accompanied by a registration form available from Council or at armidale.nsw.gov.au
• Entries close October 30 and the winning design will be announced on November 6
• All entries must be submitted to council at 135 Rusden Street, Armidale or via email to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

WIN colouring in gift pack worth $50
Circuit Classes

A dynamic session involving simple machine weights, free weights and aerobic exercise. Great for increasing muscular strength and endurance. 1 hour duration.

Monday  6:15pm.
Tuesday  5:15pm.
Thursday 5:15pm
Saturday  4:15pm.

Contact Chris Doherty on 6771 1158 or 0414 984 378

Fitness Boxing at TAS
(This is not a full contact class)

Learn boxing skills such as:

- punching
- evasive techniques
- pad work
- foot work.

Day: Wednesday
Time: 5:15pm (60 minute class)
Location: Meet in foyer, TAS Sports Centre
Cost: $8.00 per class

No experience necessary

Contact Chris Doherty on 67711158
or 0414 984 378