

TAS TALKS #1

Weekly Newsletter of The Armidale School



Term 2, Week 1 – Tuesday 24 April, 2007

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The newsletter will begin officially next week but there are a few urgent notices and some reminders that need to reach you this week.

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday 25 April

ANZAC Day Holiday
Boarders return by 8.00pm

Thursday 26 April

Classes resume

Friday 27 April

7.00am TAS ANZAC Service on Frontfield
2.00–3.30pm Junior School Cross Country
7.00–9.00pm Middle School Social

Saturday 28 April

10.30am 16s Rugby vs St John's College,
Woodlawn on Backfield

Sunday 29 April

9.30am Choral Communion

Monday 30 April

Excursion Week – for details check out:
http://www.as.edu.au/current_happenings/excursion_week.php
Year 6 to Mosman Prep
Year 7 to Pindari Dam
Year 8 Creative Arts/Lifesaving
Year 9 Yarrahapinni
Year 10 Canberra
Year 11 Business Week
Year 12 Mid Course Exams

Tuesday 1 May

Excursion Week continues
Year 12 Mid Course Exams

Wednesday 2 May

Excursion Week continues
Year 12 Mid Course Exams

Reminder Notices

Gifted and Talented

Note that:

Registration for APTS and ASSETS 2007 closes this Friday 27 April.

To register online, please visit the website:
http://gerric.arts.unsw.edu.au/stdt_apts.html#01.

A brochure outlining the APTS and ASSETS program is also available on the site (~1MB).

Tests will be run on Saturday 19 May, at St John's Junior School, NEGS.

What are APTS and ASSETS

The Australian Primary Talent Search (APTS) and the Australian Secondary Schools Educational Talent Search (ASSETS) are testing programs for academically gifted school students in Years 4–9, initiated by the Gifted Education Research, Resource and Information Centre (GERRIC) at UNSW.

Check out their website to see if your child should be involved in this testing program.

TAS ANZAC Ceremony

to be held on

Frontfield

Friday 27 April, 2007

at 7.00am

Guest of Honour

LTCOL M P Hanna

Commanding Officer,

12th/16th Hunter River Lancers

all welcome

Excursion Week

Reminder that Week 2 is Excursion Week and Year 12 Mid-Course Exams.

All the information relating to excursion week is on the school website at: http://www.as.edu.au/current_happenings/excursion_week.php

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Choir: 4 June

9.30 – 11.30am, 12.30 – 2.30pm, 6.30 – 9.30pm

Choir: 5 June – 9.30 – 11.30am

Band 30 May – 9.00 – 12.30pm, 1.30 – 3.00pm

Band 31 May – 12.00 – 4.00pm, 6.00 – 11.00pm!!

Sport

Rugby

LBK Prime Cup Rugby

Date: starts Friday 4 May

Depart TAS by Edwards coaches 4:00pm

Team	Time	Venue
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14s	6:00pm	Viaduct Park
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15Bs	6:00pm	Tamworth Rugby oval
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15As	7:00pm	Tamworth Rugby oval
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3rd XV	7:10pm	Chellingworth Oval
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2nd XV	6:10pm	Wests 1
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1st XV	7:10pm	Wests 1
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Walcha Junior Rugby Carnival (for the 13As and 13Bs)

Date: Sunday 6 May

Depart TAS 8:50am by Edwards coach

TriTech Security Armidale Primary School's competition

Date: starts Wednesday 9 May at UNE at 4:15pm

TAS vs Farrer (at TAS)

Date: Friday 11 May from 3:10pm onwards

Junior School

Looking Ahead

Wednesday 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Thursday 26 April

All classes resume

Friday 27 April

TAS ANZAC Service 7am Front of School (Please arrive by 6:50am)

FORMAL uniform please for those attending Junior School Cross Country 2.00pm start

Saturday 28 April

First competition day of winter sport

Tuesday 1 May

Student Banking Recommences

Wednesday 2 May

Year 5 Assembly – to be held in Big School

Friday 4 May

Dispersed Day Prac students to visit Yr 2

Dance Club Recommences

Wednesday 9 May

Year 4 Assembly

Garden Club recommences

Junior School Cross Country

The Junior School Cross Country will be held at school this Friday afternoon at 2pm – weather permitting. The course will be challenging and will have varying distances to cater for different age groups. All children are reminded to wear their sports uniform to school on the day with their House coloured polo shirt. For those children attending the ANZAC Service, please wear your formals to school, and bring your sports gear to change into after the service. Drink bottles and hats are a necessity and sunscreen will be supplied on the day.

If your child requires an asthma puffer please ensure they bring it to the course with them clearly labeled with their name. There are two distances to be run. The 5, 6, 7 & 8 year olds will run 1.5kms and the remainder of the children will complete the 3km course. Any parents willing to help on the day would be greatly appreciated. We will have a meeting with the parent helpers at 1.30pm at the Junior School. Thanks again for your ongoing support of all TAS Junior School events.

Mrs Kirsty Brunson, JS Sports Co-ordinator

Year 5 Assembly

Next week, Wednesday 2 May, Year 5 will be hosting our first assembly of the term. Please note that due to Year 12 exams, the assembly will be held in Big School.

Winter Sports

Winter sports training will be held once a week on Tuesday afternoons. The first game of soccer and netball is on this Saturday, 28 April.

Soccer players must have shin pads, and a mouthguard is preferable although optional.

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