

TAS TALKS # 1

Weekly Newsletter of The Armidale School



Term 3, Week 1 – Wednesday 20 July 2011

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Headmaster – Murray Guest



Holiday Activities

Welcome to the new term and semester after what I hope was a happy and refreshing break for all. As usual, there was plenty of school activity over the holidays and I have enjoyed hearing reports over the past few days of some great achievements.

The Forensic Science Camp, held at TAS in the middle week of the holidays, was a great success and I offer congratulations and thanks to our FSC co-ordinator Seonia Wark, camp directors Jack Tearle and Nick McCarroll, deputy director Hamish McPhie and controller John Dennis. The FSC has again provided a wonderful experience for students from NSW and interstate and I am very proud that TAS is able to present such a high profile academic adventure.

The TAS Cattle Team travelled to Inverell during the holidays to continue the success that they have been enjoying this year and I especially congratulate Luke Heagney on being named Herdsman of the show from a field of over 600 up and coming cattle men and women.

The rugby season continued through the holidays for our representative players and our 15s players who competed at the Southport carnival. I especially congratulate Jock Armstrong and Luke Burton who are now playing at the elite level as well as Callum Morris who has been selected for the Lloyd McDermott Indigenous 16s team for the Australian Championships. I was very proud to hear that our 15B team, playing in the Southport carnival for the first time this year and against some formidable competition, was voted unanimously as the 'KooGa Team of the Carnival' for their commitment and sportsmanship. The character they showed is what schoolboy sport is all about and it is worthy of high praise.

Under the guidance of TAS Ski Coach Joan MacDougall (mother of Old Boys Scott and Ryan and tireless supporter of TAS skiing), Will Chapman and Tom Turnbull represented TAS in fine form at the Northern NSW Championships. Both Will and Tom were selected to move through to the NSW Championships in August and I congratulate them on their success and offer thanks to Joan for her continued outstanding commitment to TAS skiing.

As I write, our shooters are in the midst of the GPS Championships at Hornsby. I heard this afternoon that TAS won both events today – the Rawson Cup and NRA Shield – and I look forward to seeing them in action tomorrow.

Head of Junior School

During the holidays I wrote to Junior School parents with the news that Lou Forsythe, has chosen to resign from her position as Head of Junior School, effective from the end of last term. Having enjoyed over 12 years of dedicated, loyal service to the School Mrs Forsythe has decided that it is timely to regain her life beyond the School and look to new challenges.

Mrs Forsythe has asked me to pass this on to the School community on her behalf:

"It has been an enormous pleasure for me to be part of the growth of a vibrant Junior School and witness the development of students, staff and facilities during this period. I would like to thank staff across all facets of the School for their professionalism, loyalty, friendship and support over the years.

I am very thankful for the honour and privilege I have had in educating the children of the Junior School and working with so many wonderful families. I wish the School the continued growth and prosperity I have witnessed and would like to pass on my best wishes to you all."

On behalf of all at TAS, I offer our thanks to Mrs Forsythe for all that she has done at TAS since taking on the role of Head of Junior School in January 1999. During that time our Junior School has grown to capacity enrolments in most year groups and Mrs Forsythe has led significant developments in many areas.

I invite you to join School parents, staff and students at a special morning tea to farewell Mrs Forsythe this Friday (22 July) in the Junior School playground at 10:15am.

The process of selecting our next Head of Junior School has now begun and arrangements have been made for the leadership and management of Junior School in the interim period. Dennis Dempster has kindly agreed to take on the role of Interim Head in addition to his leadership of Middle School and Christine Wright and Veronica Waters will take on particular responsibilities in Junior School for this period and I thank each of them for their willing support.

Welcome to New Staff

As mentioned in my end of term newsletter, Mr Bill Doherty joins the TAS teaching staff this term and it is a pleasure to welcome him. Mr Doherty comes to Armidale and TAS with extensive teaching and leadership experience, including 7 years at Riverview, 4 years at the Australian International School in Singapore, 2 years as Head of Middle School at SCEGGS Redlands and most recently 2 years as Head of the Year 9 Waterford Campus at St Kevin's in Melbourne. I offer special thanks to Mr Doherty for making arrangements to join us earlier than expected to take Mrs McCarthy's Year 6 class whilst she is on leave.

We also welcome Mrs Tania Hardin who will teach Year 5 whilst Kirsty Brunson is on long service leave this term. Mrs Hardin has been teaching primary school for 10 years, with most of that time being at The Glennie School in Toowoomba and Kambala in Sydney.

Four new GAP students join us from the Northern Hemisphere this term. I welcome Joseph Carnarius from Germany, Ieuan Donovan from Wales and Alex Mitchell and Benjamin Pope from England to the TAS staff and look forward to working with them over the coming year.

Exchange Students

Three exchange students join us for Term 3 and it is a pleasure to welcome Jordan West (Yr 10 Abbott) from St. Stithian's College in Johannesburg, South Africa, Nicholas Smith (Year 10 Abbott) from Woodridge College, South Africa and Rabib Alam (Yr 11 Croft) who will arrive on Thursday from Chittagong Grammar in Bangladesh.

Chaplain – 1 Corinthians 13

We love to be loved. We love the idea of love. We love the school reading about love. Most couples that come to be married in the school chapel want this reading. It is the monument to love. Love is supreme in it, we would be hard pressed to find a better expression of love anywhere else in society. It is a genuine feel good passage. The idea of loving others is such an attractive notion. Society has not thrown out this section of the Bible as irrelevant or antiquated. But we hold on to it, we hold it up to be followed.



The importance and priority of love should not surprise us. After all, it is the essence of Jesus' great summary of the law – "love the Lord your God.. and love your neighbour." Love is not just commended, it's commanded. The romantics amongst us will protest and say "No, love cannot be commanded, we have no control over love... it's a feeling that you fall into, you're inflamed by, it surges or it wains, but it cannot be demanded or controlled. Just last night on the ABC's Q and A, Eva Cox rejected the idea that love can be controlled. But this is to limit our understanding of love into a narrow channel.

Some will go to the other extreme, and say that love is simply an exercise of the will, you can act in love towards someone, you seek to benefit them, regardless of how you feel about them – in a sense love your neighbour, yet hate his guts. However, 1 Corinthians 13 will not allow such an understanding. Ultimate sacrifice, even the giving of one's life, in the name of doing good for others, amounts to zero without love.

No getting out of the command to love so easily. Kiss were right when they said, "I was made for loving you baby, you were made for loving me." But we don't.

So we are left to rely on the love of God for us. While we should pray that our lives be characterised by love, this reading is a regular reminder that we fail in it, and are in great need of the grace of God. His grace, the greatest demonstration of love and what love should look like in our lives.

Counsellor's Corner – Rob Hadfield

There has been a lot of interest in recent years in what has become known as Positive Psychology. Essentially, it is interested in what makes life rich, full and meaningful, what makes things right rather than wrong. It does not attempt to put a positive spin on 'bad stuff' in life, because life is what it is and nothing should be diminished or discounted.



However, it draws attention to how we might increase our enjoyment (or savouring) of the 'good stuff', how we might develop engagement or the capacity to be fully present to each living moment (experiencing 'flow' or 'being in the zone'), how we might draw upon the strengths and personal qualities that we have to respond to life's challenges, and how we can encourage the development of enhanced meaning in life through commitment to things that take us beyond ourselves, by going beyond the narrowness of self-interest. Positive Psychology suggests high levels of connectivity to what is happening in our lived experience.

There is strong evidence that the principles and practices of Positive Psychology make a difference individually, relationally, and collectively. Living the values of Positive Psychology within a school can make a difference to the quality of life and the accomplishments of all. At TAS we are beginning some conversations along these lines.

Weekly Calendar – Wednesday 20 July - Saturday 13 August

Wednesday 20 July

GPS Shooting – Sydney
Kickstart – Physics workshop – Year 12 at Duval High all day
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 21 July

Boarders' Formal Dinner

Friday 22 July

7.30am Year 7 Vaccinations
10.15am Farewell morning tea for Mrs Lou Forsythe in the Junior School
9.30–10.45am Year 10 Study Skills
1.45–3.00pm Year 11 Study Skills
2.00–3.30pm Craig Foster Football Clinic
NSW Boarding School's Expo (Tamworth Town Hall)

Saturday 23 July

9.00am–1.15pm Rugby – TAS vs The Kings School at TAS
1.30pm TASOBU–Bell Tower Society–New England Launch – Hoskins Centre
NSW Boarding School's Expo (Tamworth Town Hall)

Sunday 24 July

1.30–5.00pm Rugby – TAS 1st/2nd vs Sir Thomas Rich's School, UK at TAS

Monday 25 July

Year 12 Metals and Engineering Work Placement – **all week**
8.30–3.30pm Year 10 First Aid Course Day 1 – Hoskins

Tuesday 26 July

Yr 12 Metals/Engineering Work Placement
4.00pm TEZ Information session – JS Staffroom

Wednesday 27 July

Yr 12 Metals/Engineering Work Placement
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 28 July

Yr 12 Metals/Engineering Work Placement

Friday 29 July

Yr 12 Metals/Engineering Work Placement
1.45pm Rugby departs for Sydney

Saturday 30 July

9.00am–2.00pm Rugby – TAS vs Shore at Shore
Post rugby social event at Bridgeview Hotel in Willoughby – all welcome

Sunday 31 July

8.30–5.00pm Year 10 First Aid Course Day 2 – Hoskins optional day or 7 August

Monday 1 August

4.30pm Rugby – TAS 1st XV vs Royal Grammar School, Newcastle, UK at UNE

Tuesday 2 August

ICAS English Competition – Junior School

Wednesday 3 August

6.30pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Curtain Up on HSC Drama – Hoskins

Thursday 4 August

ICAS Maths Competition

Friday 5 August

PSSA Athletics
Country & Regional Living Expo – Sydney

Saturday 6 August

9.00am Rugby – TAS vs St Joseph's at TAS
1.30pm Back to Backfield celebrations
Country & Regional Living Expo – Sydney

Sunday 7 August

8.30–5.00pm Year 10 First Aid Course Day 2 – Hoskins optional day
Country & Regional Living Expo – Sydney

Monday 8 August

Activities Day no 5
Year 12 Study Day
Yr 11 Autos & Construction Work placement

Tuesday 9 August

Yr 11 Autos & Construction Work placement
8.45–11.20am Year 10 Gymnastics assessment (Armidale Gym Club)

Wednesday 10 August

Yr 11 Autos & Construction Work placement
Year 9 Assessment of Language Competence Competition
7.00pm P&F Meeting

Thursday 11 August

Yr 11 Autos & Construction Work placement
8.45–11.20am Year 10 Gymnastics assessment (Armidale Gym Club)
Year 10 Assessment of Language Competence Competition
6.30pm HSC Music Showcase

Friday 12 August

Year 11 Assessment of Language Competence Competition
1.45pm Rugby departs for Sydney – excluding Year 12 rugby players

Saturday 13 August

9.00am HSC Japanese Beginners–oral exam at TAS
Rugby – TAS vs Scots College at Scots followed by social event at Royal Oak Hotel, Double Bay

P&F Association - Presidents: Sandra Kaynes and David Trenerry



web: <http://www.as.edu.au/community/PandF/php>

email: pandf@as.edu.au

P&F Meeting

The term 3 meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10 August in the Lower Maxwell Room at 7.00pm. An agenda will be available prior to the meeting.

RazzamaTAS Fete, Saturday 29 October

We are currently allocating Fete Stalls, in conjunction with the Liaison Parents amongst the fourteen Year groups. If anyone has a new idea for a stall or fundraiser at the Fete please give us a call or speak to the Liaison Parents for your Year liaison parents wishing to earmark their stall for this year's Fete should also contact the Committee.

TAS Rugby vs The King's School

Rugby gets underway this term with games against twelve teams from The King's School at TAS on Saturday. On the 24 July and 1 August the 1st and 2nd XV's have games against visiting English Schools.

David Trenerry, joint President

Clothing Shop - Vivienne Tearle

Now Available – extra warm sports jacket

Navy and White – Waterproof 3 in 1 Jackets – Embroidered with our crest – This jacket is now available as an optional part of our Sports Uniform. Initial delivery is now. Be in early to secure your jacket before the end of term. \$120.00

Product Description

in 1 waterproof jacket: (i) Taslon/fleece jacket (ii) Taslon jacket (iii) Fleece vest (iv) Outer Taslon jacket
Taslon twill jacket with waterproof PU coating
Mesh lining
Front right pocket includes mobile phone pocket
Side toggles with elasticised drawstring
Lined hood concealed in collar
Cuffs with Velcro tabs
2 front pockets under feature panels
2 vertical zippered pockets on both sides
Vest: Anti-pill microfleece with binding around armholes
Vest: side toggles and elasticised drawstring
Vest: two vertical slip pockets
Medium fit



General Notices



The Black Dog Institute in association with Armidale Menshed and Rotary Armidale AM would like to extend an invitation to a free community education seminar – **Navigating Teenage Depression** – which will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday 27 July 2011 from 6.30pm – 8.30pm

The seminar is relevant to the whole community and in particular parents, teenagers and people who work with the young.

The seminar is delivered by an expert from the Black Dog Institute and will provide an overview of what depression is, how to spot early warning signs, understand the risk factors and the role of personality in relation to depression.

Should you require further information contact Chris Rule on 02 9382 8203 or c.rule@blackdog.org.au

Numeracy and Literacy Tutoring and Homework Centre

At a Glance:

Operates four afternoons a week in Cash Block from 3.45 to 5.15 pm (Mon to Thurs)

- Trained teaching staff with limited numbers per staff member
- Diagnostic tests and graded worksheets in all basic skills
- Extension opportunities for able students
- Open to all schools and students from Years 7 to 11
- \$250 per term for two sessions a week or \$160 per term for 1 session a week or \$20 per casual session
- Enquiries through TAS Reception, Gaye Piper and Peter Hall.

This is a specialist centre operating four afternoons a week during term time to provide targeted assistance in numeracy and literacy. The centre has trained teaching staff who can provide remedial and extension opportunities for students with an interest in improving their skill base.

Katrina Bock runs the numeracy sessions with help from Nathan Bennett and Cindy Barnsley runs the literacy sessions with help from Elise Abey.

The remedial program is structured and students learning needs are assessed through diagnostic testing. Students then progress through graded work after receiving assistance. Typical skill areas in numeracy are Operations with Number, Decimals and Fractions, and Algebraic Operations. In Literacy we focus on grammar and sentence structure, essay technique and the various demands of essay based subjects

Students may also like regular assistance with their homework and the current topic, novel or essay that their class is studying. Some may wish to work ahead of their class or do extension questions on that topic.

There will also be extension opportunities for students who want to learn more about mathematical thinking and/or writing. There is also the chance to practice for half yearly exams, NAPLAN and various competitions that occur in Terms 2 and 3.

Students can choose from four sessions each week, Monday through to Friday. The Centre is only open in term time and sessions start in Week 2 of each term. They run through to the holidays depending on demand in the last week of term.

There are a maximum of 8 students per staff member and bookings are essential. Parents may book for a term at a cost of \$250 per term or individual sessions (if room is available) for \$20 per 1.5 hour session. Booking one session per week for a term costs \$160

Afternoon tea is provided at each session.

Enquiries and bookings can be made through TAS Reception on 6776 5800 or by email to reception@as.edu.au. Alternately, contact Gaye Piper gpiper1@as.edu.au or Peter Hall by email at phall@as.edu.au. This service is operated by TrainingArm, in conjunction with The Armidale School, and is open to students from all schools in Armidale.



Let's Hang It - 2011 - Art Exhibition

Congratulations to the following students who are amongst the 64 finalists in the exhibition at NERAM. There were some 600 entries so these students have really excelled.

Infants:	Harry Litchfield, Year 2
Primary:	Joseph Sewell, Year 4
Junior Secondary:	Hamish McPhie, Year 9
Senior Secondary:	James Kennelly, Year 11 Jones Yue, Year 11

The prize giving ceremony will be held at NERAM this Friday from 6.00pm and we wish these students well.



Round Square – Anna Barnier/Grant Harris

Pilgrimage of Hope – India 2012

Christ Church Grammar School, Claremont, WA is the Coordinating School for the Pilgrimage of Hope, India 2012. Along with the Director of the Pilgrimage, Brother James, CCGS has invited TAS students in Year 10, 11, 12 in 2012 who are interested in working for three weeks alongside Mother Teresa's Sisters helping them in their service to the 'Poorest of the poor' to apply. This trip will take place in January 2012.

A brochure and application forms are available from Reception.

Year 10 First Aid Course

Every year TAS conducts a compulsory two day First Aid Course for Year 10 students and staff. This is not only vital support for the Outdoor program but more and more senior courses are requiring First Aid qualifications as a prerequisite. We also believe that this training is very valuable to every member of the community and hopefully boys will maintain a valid first aid qualification in the future.

Details of this course are set out below.

Day 1 **Monday 25 July (8.30am – 3.30pm)** Venue: Hoskins Centre

Day 2 **Sunday 31 July (8.30am – 5.00pm)**

(NB: Those Year 10 students playing rugby in Sydney against Shore on Saturday 30 July against will automatically be allocated to complete on Sunday 7 August.) Venue: Sports Centre

or Option 2

Day 2 **Sunday 31 July (8.30am – 5.00pm)** Venue: Sports Centre

Cost: \$75 charged to account

In order to complete the course the Workbook must be submitted completed at the conclusion of the course.

You will be asked to nominate your selected weekend day on the first day of the course.

Clashes should be avoided where possible.

Grant Harris, Deputy Headmaster

2011 Australian Economics and Business Studies Competition

I have just received notice that four Economics students have done very well in this year's Economics competition, an event that is run by the University of New South Wales and sponsored by Chartered Accountants Australia. They have been invited to attend a presentation ceremony in Sydney on the 1st of August to receive their monetary prizes.

Congratulations to the following boys:

Ben Brunckhorst (Year 12 – \$100 prize)

Tom Wyatt (Year 11 – \$100 prize)

Mark Moxey (Year 11 – \$100 prize)

Callum Dillon (Year 12 – \$75 prize)

David Toakley, Co-ordinator HSIE

Sustainability – TAS Prefects



For those of you confused about the governments Clean Energy Future project (Carbon Tax), here is a summary from their Government's website.

Australia's Clean Energy Future

"Scientists advise that the world is warming and high levels of carbon pollution risk environmental and economic damage. No responsible government can ignore this advice.

The Australian Government has developed a comprehensive plan to move to a clean energy future.

Central to that plan is the introduction of a carbon price that will cut pollution in the cheapest and most effective way and drive investment in new clean energy sources such as solar, gas and wind.

A carbon price is not a tax on households — around 500 of the biggest polluters in Australia will be required to pay for their pollution under the carbon pricing mechanism.

To assist households with price impacts, there will be tax cuts and increases in pensions, allowances and benefits. A significant tax reform will mean that over 1 million individuals will no longer need to file a tax return.

The Government is committed to supporting jobs and competitiveness as Australia moves to a clean energy future and has designed a range of measures for this purpose.

The Government will seek to negotiate the closure of around 2000 megawatts of highly polluting electricity generation capacity by 2020, while at the same time safeguarding our energy security.

There will be a dramatic expansion in support for renewable energy including through a new commercially oriented Clean Energy Finance Corporation that will invest \$10 billion in renewable energy, low pollution and energy efficiency technologies.

Around \$1 billion will be spent over the next four years to help farmers and land managers pursue climate change action on the land and promote biodiversity.

Improvements in energy efficiency will help households save money on their bills and contribute to our efforts to cut pollution."

Jonathan Paul

Paris and Loire Valley – Term 3 Holiday Trip

There will be a general meeting of all those involved in the French trip to fine tune the details on Tuesday evening 26 July at 7.00pm in the French room – Fisher Wing (F1/3).

Please bring:

- completed insurance form if relevant
- copy of passport if not already submitted

We will be looking at the daily itinerary including evening activities.

James White & Kathryn Tamminga, Co-ordinators

Foundation Notes – Cressida Mort

Parent and TAS Old Boy Post Rugby Supporters' Function

Sat 30 July - TAS vs Shore games at Northbridge Oval

Post Game Function The Bridgeview Hotel, Northbridge from 4pm

Sat 13 August - TAS vs Scots games at Scots

Post Game Function at The Royal Oak, Double Bay from 4pm

Any questions about the after match events, please call Cressida on 0417 271 835 or email cmort@as.edu.au

Music Notes – Nik Glass

TAS Music Ensemble Rehearsals 2011

Monday

TAS Junior Band	7.30 – 8.40am	Rehearsal Space
TAS Junior Strings	8.00 – 8.45am	Upstairs Music Room
TAS Senior Rock Band	1.20 – 2.00pm	Rehearsal Space

Tuesday

TAS Singers	7:40 – 8.40am	Rehearsal Space
TAS Guitar Ensemble	1:20 – 2:00pm	Rehearsal Space

Wednesday

TAS Jazz Band	7.30 – 8.30am	Rehearsal Space
TAS Junior Vocal Ensemble	8:00 – 8:40am	Upstairs Music Room
TAS Senior Jazz Combo	5:00 – 6:00pm	Rehearsal Space

Thursday

TAS Band	7.30 – 8.30am	Rehearsal Space
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Friday

TAS Strings	7:40 – 8:40am	Rehearsal Space
Middle School Choir	Period 3	Rehearsal Space
Years 3 – 5 Choir	Period 4	Rehearsal Space
Years K – 2 Choir	Period 5	Rehearsal Space
TAS Junior Rock Band	1.20 – 2.00pm	Rehearsal Space
Chapel Choir	3:45 – 5.00pm	Chapel



Ensemble rehearsals have commenced this week as usual and we look forward to seeing you there.

Term 3 tuition lessons will recommence this week and next. This week we will be sending student tuition schedules out to all parents via email for display at home. Please let Mrs Sarah Broadbent know if you don't receive your child/children's tuition schedules. She can be contacted in the Music Department on 6776 5830.

Car Service & Rego Checks



TrainingArm (at Doody Park) can offer you a complete service (vehicle needs to be out of warranty) and rego check - also pink slips (This is a training program for students)

Call Richard on 0421 238 481

Small Motor Maintenance Course

The course will run for 5 weeks beginning Wednesday 3 August, 6.00-8.00pm
Participants will have opportunity to "strip down" two and four stroke cycle, Briggs & Stratton motors (provided) then rebuild. Instruction will be given on how to service and maintain small motors. Bring in your own small motor to rebuild, providing own parts.

Cost \$350 Ring Gaye Piper for more information 0410 924 191

Night Welding Course

Learn Stick welding, MIG welding, TIG and Oxy-Acetylene

Tuesday/Thursday Evenings from 26 July for 9 weeks
6.00-9.00pm at the Technology & Trade Training Centre

Cost: \$500.00 includes materials

(To obtain a Certificate of Attainment, which can be recognised accreditation towards further qualifications, an administrative fee of \$85 for enrolment and certificate issuance is required)

For enquiries and enrolment form contact Gaye Piper
0410 924 191 or email gpiper1@as.edu.au

Short Project Fabrication Course

Have you always wanted to build something in metal but don't have the facilities.
TrainingArm does!!

We supply a qualified trainer to assist you with design & construction.
We supply the place & equipment.

Thursday Evenings from 21 July-22 September for 9 weeks
6.00-9.00pm at the Technology & Trade Training Centre

Cost: \$360.00 - does not include materials

For enquiries and enrolment form contact Gaye Piper
0410 924 191 or email gpiper1@as.edu.au

THE HAWKESBURY CANOE CLASSIC

22ND – 23RD OCTOBER 2011



Hawkesbury Training 2011

- 24 July First Sunday training session at Malpas Dam – 8.30 am – 11.00 am BBQ supplied
- 31 July Sunday morning at Malpas Dam – 8.30 am – 11.00 am
- 07 August Sunday morning paddle at Malpas Dam – 8.30 – 11.00 am BBQ supplied
- 14 August Sunday morning paddle at Malpas Dam – 8.30 – 11.00 am
- 19 August Paddlers' Dinner at TAS. Raffle books, maps and landcrew information distributed. Landcrew forms due in including declarations. Landcrew briefing by HCC representative.
- 21 August Sunday morning extended paddle at Malpas Dam – 8.30 – 1.30 pm + BBQ supplied. Boats and decks allocated for entries.
- 28 August Sunday paddle Malpas – 8.30 – 11.00 am. Hawkesbury entries finalised via HCC website.
- 3/4 Sept Grafton weekend (2 x 30 km paddles). Details on the website
- 10/11 Sept Old Boys Weekend – OB boats on show, ticket sales on Saturday
POP - no official practice but there may will be training at the Dam for adults and non-cadets, PLC and NEGS
- 18 Sept Myall River Classic – details tba via website. Funds raised to Cure for Life. Juniors over 13 years allowed to paddle.
- 23 Sept – 10 Oct Third Term holidays. Boats available for loan
- 16 Oct Final training at Malpas 8 am to 1.30 pm. Final landcrew briefing and BBQ lunch.
- 21-23 Oct Hawkesbury Classic Weekend. Leave TAS 1.30 pm Friday. Return 8 pm Sunday. Friday night at UWS Southee College.

Peter Hall
June, 2011



Current Sporting Events

All the information regarding the weekend's sporting fixtures can be found on the website at:
http://www.as.edu.au/current_happenings/activities/sport/current_sport.php

Welcome Back to a Busy Term in Sport

Football Great Craig Foster Returns to TAS

This Friday our 1st XI Football will play host to former Socceroo and high profile Media personality Mr Craig Foster. The boys will train with Mr Foster and then host an afternoon tea at 3.30pm in Big School with Mr Foster. All young footballers are welcome to attend this special function.

This sets the scene for a busy term of football as we begin to reach the business end of the season.

Shooting Success

Congratulations to the TAS Shooting teams who competed successfully at the All Schools Championships on Saturday in preparation for this weeks GPS Shooting Championships. Details of All Schools competition are in this section of TAS Talks with GPS results still to come.

Holiday Rugby Success

Congratulations to Jock Armstrong, Luke Burton and Lachlan Creighton on their selection to compete at the National School Boy Rugby Championships, as a result of outstanding performances at the NSW Championships.

Jock was selected for the Combined States Team which finished 3rd Overall, Luke was selected for NSW II and Lachlan narrowly missed a chance to be selected as Shadow Reserve for NSW.

Also Callum Morris has been selected for the Lloyd McDermott Indigenous Rugby Side to compete at the National U16s Championships in the September holidays.

Added to this effort Jock Armstrong was also selected as a Shadow Reserve for the Australian Schools A Team. An enormous honour!

Also a huge congratulations to our Under 15A and B teams who competed at the Gold Coast Rugby Carnival thanks to the support of Mr Pennington, Miss Robins and our other Coaches. The TAS U15Bs gained the Prestigious KooGa Team of the Carnival Award for their commitment and sportsmanship throughout the week. Mr Ian Lloyd has taken some great shots of the event go to the following site to have a look at the boys' experiences.

<http://teams.as.edu.au/groups/goldcaostrugby2011/>

Rugby in Term 3

A busy time for all.

Term 3 kicks off this weekend with TAS hosting The Kings School and Sir Thomas Rich's School from the UK. These high quality fixtures set the scene for the term ahead, where our boys will experience week in and out high quality matches.

A highlight of the term will certainly occur on Saturday 6 August when we host St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill at TAS for our 'Back to Backfield' day where we are encouraging all past boys and families of the school and SJC to attend the days fixtures highlighted by our 1st XV taking the field at 12:15pm followed by a function in the Hoskins Centre.

The program for Term 3 is listed below and as always please go to the TAS Website for further information!

23 July vs Kings (H)

23 July 13Bs vs North West Combined Public Schools Team 11am Dangarfield

24 July vs Sir Thomas Rich's School UK (H) (1st and 2nd XV only)

29 July vs Shore (A)

1 August vs Royal Grammar School UK (H) (1st and 2nd XV only)

6 August vs SJC (H) (Back to Backfield Day)

13 August vs Scots (A) (No Year 12s to travel)

20 August vs SIC Riverview (H)

26 August vs Farrer (H) Friday night fixture

10 September vs Old Boys (1st and 2nd XV only)

EVENT**The Kings School RUGBY VISIT
TO TAS 2011****(Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd July)****Friday 22nd July**

- 9:00pm Kings arrives
 9:15pm Organise accommodation (mattresses, swags, gym mats)
 - 2nd XV and 4th XV in Gym Classrooms 2 and 3
 - 5th XV and 6th XV in the Green Room
 - All other teams in gym
 - Staff: 6 in gym class room 1, 4 in Gym Balcony Office
 - Other organised by TKS - Westwood Motor Inn
- 9:45pm Hot chocolate in Sports Centre

Saturday 23rd July

<u>Time</u>	<u>TAS team</u>	<u>Kings team</u>	<u>Venue</u>
9:00am	13Cs	13Ds	Dangarfield
9:00am	14Bs	14Ds	Wakefield North
9:00am	15Bs	15Ds	Dooty Park
9:00am	16Bs	16Ds	Wakefield South
8:50am	4ths	6 th XV	Backfield
10:00am	13A	13Bs	Dangarfield
10:00am	14As	14Bs	Wakefield North
10:00am	15As	15Bs	Dooty Park
10:00am	16As	16As	Wakefield South
9:50am	3rds	5 th XV	Backfield
10:50am	2 nd XV	4 th XV	Backfield
11:00	13Bs vs	NW Combined PS	Dangarfield
12:05pm	1 st XV	2 nd XV	Backfield

- Game length:** # 2nd XV game is 30 minutes each way, 5 minutes for half time, and no injury time
 # 1st XV game is 35 minutes each way, 5 minutes for half time, no injury time
 # All Others: 25 minutes each way, 5 minutes for half time, no injury time

Change rooms for Kings: Teams playing on Backfield to use the McCouville Centre.
 Teams playing on Wakefield and Dangarfield to use the Sports Centre change rooms.

MEALS All meals in TAS Dining Hall

Saturday 23rd July: Breakfast:
 7:20am TAS and Kings Rugby 13s, 14s and 15s
 7:40am TAS and Kings Rugby 3rd XV's, 4th XV and 16s
 8:00am TAS and Kings Rugby 1sts and 2nds
 8:20am All other TAS boarders

Lunch: all boys 11:00am to 2:00pm

CANTEEN/BBQ TAS P & F will be running a CANTEEN at the McCouville Centre including a BBQ, pies, sausage rolls, tea, coffee, slices, drinks and sweets from 8:45am to 1:45pm

FUNCTION: AFTER MATCH Hoskins Centre 1:20pm

The Armidale School Rugby Club

*has much pleasure in inviting all past and present members
of the school communities from*

The Armidale School
and
St Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill

to celebrate

Back to Backfield
(at the conclusion of the day's fixtures)

*from 1:30pm – 5:00pm,
on Saturday 6th August, 2011
with drinks and light snacks*

at
The Hoskins Centre
TAS
Barney Street, Armidale.

Alcoholic beverages will be available through a cash bar

Voluntary contributions to the TAS Rugby Club gratefully received

All Welcome

All Schools Shooting Report

TAS fielded 3 x 5 man teams in the annual All Schools (Fiona Reynolds Memorial) Competition at ANZAC Rifle Range Malabar on Saturday 16 July.

The match was shot at 300, 500 and 600m, with 10 shots to score by individuals at each range. In light breezy conditions with a tricky fluctuating cross wind, TAS performed well to rank 2nd and 3rd behind a Shore team.

The TAS Blue team consisting of Jordan Rose (c), Will Murray, Arthur Lloyd, Tom Holcombe and Sam Johnston shot a combined score of 695 with 41 centre bulleyes, behind Shore on 715 with 40.

TAS Gold consisting of Archie Munro (c), Toby Crothers, Andrew Murray, Charlie Skaines and Cameron Martin scored a combined score of 695 with 41, beaten by TAS Blue on a count back.

The best of TAS' shooters was Arthur Lloyd shooting 144 with 11 centres (possible 150), ranking third in the overall individual aggregate. Other TAS shooters in the top 10 rankings were Charlie Skaines 142-13, Toby Crothers 142-8 and Cameron Martin 142-7.

Schools to field teams in the match were TAS, NEGS, Shore, Scots and Sydney Boys High.

TAS won the Prorak Cup, an annual perpetual concurrent match competed for amongst the original All Schools competitors: TAS, NEGS and Sydney Boys.



Left to right: TAS Blue Team: Jordan Rose, Will Murray, Arthur Lloyd, Tom Holcombe and Sam Johnston

TAS INTERSCHOOLS SKI TEAM THROUGH TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ALL EVENTS

On 7, 8 and 9 July in Perisher our team of Will Chapman and Tom Turnbull skied in the Northern Division Interschools Championships.

The first event was Moguls which consists of skiing down big man-made bumps and then over a jump. The judges give points for the skiing and complexity of the jump. Will Chapman gained a creditable 9th individual place – he was up against several boys who train full-time just for moguls and a World Cup mogul skier.

The next event was Skiercross where skiers race down through gates, up walls of snow and over rollers. Our team of Will and Tom came 3rd and were just .48 of a second behind the 2nd placed school.

On Saturday 9th July the Alpine event was held on Front Valley and our boys skied extremely well. Will was 5th fastest overall and Tom was 8th fastest. Again that was against boys who train full-time.

Today we received the invitation for the boys to ski in all events at the Interschools State Championships on the 26th, 27th and 28th August in Perisher.

We look forward to even closer competition at that time when the fastest Sydney and Southern Division skiers will compete.

Joan MacDougall, Interschools Coordinator



Tom Turnbull in Action

INAUGURAL TAS OBU GOLF CHALLENGE

Friday 9 September, 2011

supported by Roberts and Morrow Chartered Accountants

Armidale Golf Club, Links Rd, Armidale BBQ lunch from 12noon,

four person ambrose, shotgun start at 2.00pm

"Tee Up" a team of four or nominate individually!

Cost \$50 per person or \$190/team includes : 9 holes of golf in picturesque surrounds, gourmet BBQ lunch and drink vouchers

Nomination forms can be downloaded from

<http://www.as.edu.au/community/Alumni/obu.php>

or contact: Shona Eichorn TAS Community Relations on

02 6776 5800 or email seichorn@as.edu.au

The day's activities are supported by the following Hole Sponsors: LJ Hooker Real Estate, McDonalds, Hannon's Mountview Pharmacy, the Armidale Independent, Grant McCarroll Ford and Roberts and Morrow Chartered Accountants

Middle School – Head of Middle School: Dennis Dempster

From the Head of Middle School

Welcome back to the beginning of a very busy term of activities in and out of the classroom. As you may be aware I have taken on the additional responsibility of Interim Head of Junior School beginning this term. I do not foresee this having a measurable impact on my Middle School responsibilities and duties, however, I would appreciate appointments be arranged with Alison Evans on 6776 5819. This will be a demanding term academically and we encourage parents to contact their son's homeroom teacher if any concerns arise. The winter sports will finish at the end of this term and we remind parents to ensure the boys are at their scheduled training sessions and notify their coaches if they are unable to attend weekend matches. We look forward to our parents' continuing support and involvement in their son's education.



Welcome

We welcome this term to our Middle School team Ms Wendy Hill and Mr Bill Doherty. Ms Hill will be responsible for Mr Lloyd's Year 7 homeroom teaching during Ian's term of long service leave. Mr Doherty will assume Mrs McCarthy's Year 6 homeroom teaching responsibilities during her period of leave. We look forward to the contribution of these two fine teachers both in and out of their classrooms.

Information Session for Year 8 Parents

We also look forward to a large turn out from Year 8 parents on Friday, 19 August for the Year 8 Parent Information Session. This is an information session for the parents of this year's Year 8 students to help you help your sons make decisions on their elective choices for Year 9 and learn more about the Senior School program. The intention is to explain how choices at this point may affect subject choices further along in their schooling, and how the subject "lines" work.

Year 8 Parent Teacher Interviews

These Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday, 18 August and Friday, 19 August from 2.00pm to 5.30pm. The interviews will be held in the Foyer of the Hoskins Centre. Information regarding these interviews will be sent out as soon as possible.

Middle School Social

PLC will be hosting a Year 6 to 8 social on Friday, 19 August from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Please be reminded that it is a School expectation that the boys will travel to PLC and return to TAS by bus.

Junior School



From the Headmaster

I welcome children and parents back to school for what promises to be a term full of activity for Junior School, both in and out of the classroom. Our preparations are moving ahead well for the visit of our friends from Tezakuyama in Week 6 and Junior School will be very much on show for our inaugural 'Night of Song' late in the term.

I hope that all families received my letter during the holidays giving news of Lou Forsythe's departure from TAS and the invitation to join children and staff to farewell her at recess this Friday. I look forward to seeing many of our parents there for this special morning tea.

May I wish all children, parents and Junior School staff a happy and successful term.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday 19 July	Classes Resume Transition class commences Term 3 Transition attends Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week. Sport training commences for Term 3
Wednesday 20 July	No Assembly this week
Friday 22 July	Mrs Lou Forsythe's Farewell Morning Tea at 10:15am
Tuesday 26 July	TEZ Information session for host families – JS staffroom 4–5pm
Wednesday 27 July	Year 1 Assembly
Thursday 28 July	Transition 2012 Interviews
Friday 29 July	Transition 2012 Interviews
Monday 1 August	Life Education Van visit
Tuesday 2 August	ICAS English Competition Life Education Van visit

Wednesday 3 August	Kindergarten Assembly Life Education Van visit
Thursday 4 August	Life Education Van visit
Friday 5 August	PSSA Athletics – Armidale High School
Monday 8 August	Activities Day – ‘Fun with Maths’ presentation

Welcome

This term we welcome a new family to the Junior School. Alex Webber has joined the Kindergarten class. We wish him well as he settles into his new school and we look forward to getting to know him and his family.

Happy Birthday Wishes

We wish a very Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week: Harrison Ditchfield and Charlotte Slack-Smith.

Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received their Bronze Award at the last assembly in Term 2: Henry Claridge, Tom Jarvis, Ben Simmonds, Cooper Gerdes, Cooper Mills, Fletcher Jackson, Archie Chick, Hamish Chalmers, Isaac Gerdes, Lewis Graham, Joshua Miron, Lachlan Alford, Sam Wright, Bayden Wright, Xavier Tonkin, Dimity Tearle, Amber Strelitz, Amelia Newton, Harry Graham, Nick Bohlsen and Tom Bailey.



Staff Long Service Leave

Mrs Kirsty Brunsdon will be taking Long Service Leave during Term 3 and Mrs Tania Hardin will be teaching Year 5 in her absence. Our best wishes go with Mrs Brunsdon for her well-earned break.

Information Session for Tezukayama Billet Families

Preparation is underway for an exciting visit in Week 6 from our Japanese exchange school, Tezukayama Gaukin. We will have an information session next Tuesday, 26th July from 4–5pm in The JS Staffroom. In this session we hope to inform you of the general expectations and experiences of our exchange program. You will also receive an information booklet to assist you during your billets' stay. There will also be an opportunity to learn how to make sushi for your billets.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Ms Bromwich and Mr Portell

ICAS English Competition

On Tuesday, 2 August Years 3, 4 and 5 will sit the ICAS English Competition. This competition will start promptly as soon as the school day begins. If you have any questions about these competitions please make sure you find time to speak with your child's classroom teacher.

Following are some tips that you and your children may find beneficial:

Hints and Tips for Participating in ICAS

Before the test:

Ensure that you are well rested the night before – do something relaxing!

During the test:

Try to relax and enjoy yourself; too much tension may prevent you from thinking clearly.

Do not look at the time too often – that reduces your time doing the actual test.

For multiple choice questions:

Make sure you colour in the bubble next to the right question number.

Read each question carefully and choose the best answer from the options given.

If a question is taking a very long time, go on to the next question and go back to the one you missed at the end of the time but be sure to mark the page or circle the question number so you remember to go back to it.

If you are not sure of the answer, cross out the options you know are wrong and then decide between what is left.

If you are doing the English paper, read the whole passage before you start answering the questions.

After the test:

At the end of the test time, check that you haven't left out any questions.

Remember, it's not the end of the world if you feel you didn't do well this time.

Information taken from the ICAS website

Club News

Dance Club starts again this week. Dance Club is held on Wednesday lunchtimes from 1.15pm to 1.55pm in the Hoskins Centre with Ms Colette Brazier. Dance Club is open to all children from Kinder to Year 5. If you wish to join Dance Club, Miss Chappell has forms available that outline the cost. Parents are required to sign a form.

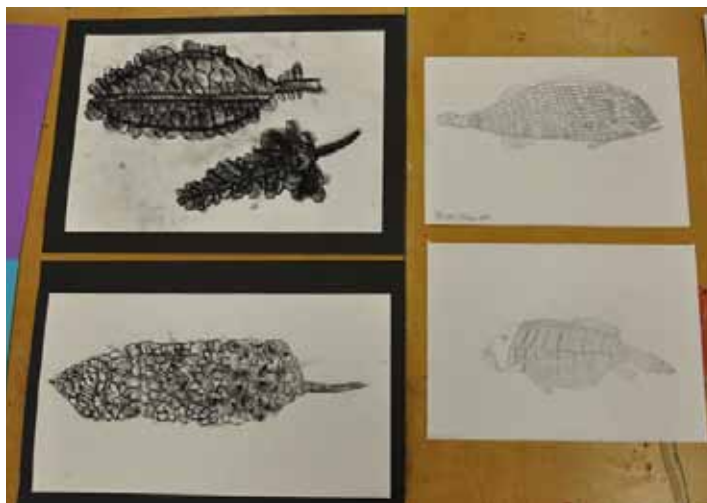
UNESAP 'Let's Hang It! Art Competition

A huge congratulations to the thirty-one creative Junior School artists whose masterpieces were entered in the 2011 'Let's Hang It! art competition at the end of last term. The judges have now selected the finalists and the results distributed to the schools.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that this year Harry Litchfield (Year 2) and Joseph Sewell (Year 4) have had their marvellous artworks picked, professionally framed and are currently being hung at NERAM. The opening night of this exciting event is this Friday 22nd July at 6pm when the winners of the various sections will also be named.

I encourage you all to bring your families along to support our Junior School artists while you sip and wonder past a fabulous array of imaginative works.

http://artsnw.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=187



2012 Transition Interviews

The interviews for Transition 2012 will be held next week on 28th and 29th July. Please contact the Enrolments office for more information.

Naming Belongings

We remind our parents to ensure that ALL their children's clothing and belongings are clearly labelled. If clothing is second hand please ensure the previous owner's name is removed or made illegible, and a new label with your child's name is placed on the item. At the end of term we were amazed at the amount of lost property in the box in the basement, all unnamed, and the amount of money it would cost to replace.

Book Club

Please ensure all orders are placed in a sealed envelope with the completed order form together with a cheque. Cash is not accepted. Please ensure you write your child's name on the top of each order form and the envelope. Orders are to be placed in the red letter box on the floor just inside the Junior School office. For those wishing to pay by credit card please pay online or by phone BEFORE you hand in the book order. A receipt number will be issued, which is what you need to write in the credit card box, NOT your credit card details.

The TAS Junior School bi-ennial Grandparents' Day will be held on Monday 17 October (Term 4 Week 2).

We look forward to welcoming our grandparents on this very special occasion.

In Term 3, each family in Junior School will receive an invitation for their grandparents to attend.

If you could please give your GP's a little advance notice of this significant date, that would be most appreciated.

For further enquiries at this stage, please contact Mrs Shona Eichorn on seichorn@as.edu.au

Remember Daphne the Goat!

Well Daphne is looking for a new home! She is the 3 year old, Cashmere X goat that visited Junior School when she was a baby. She was handraised and is very quiet. Due to some changes in her owners lives (a baby!) she isn't getting the attention she deserves. She would suit anyone with small acreage and good fences. Call Justin on 0428 624 363 if you would like to re-home her.

Junior School Sport - Luke Poulson, Co-ordinator

PSSA Athletics will be held at Armidale High School on Friday, 5th August and NCSA will be held at Coffs Harbour on Tuesday, 16th August. Mr Lincoln will send out relevant information about NCSA prior to this date to Middle School children and Mr Polson will send out permission forms and notes to Junior School children.

As PSSA has qualifying distances/heights for field events, children chosen for NCSA may not necessarily be competing in the same events at PSSA so please check both lists below. If you are only in one event for either carnival you do not need to go, particularly for NCSA but please let Mr Polson know if you will not be attending.

His contact details are lpoulson@as.edu.au

NCSA -Girls:

Isabel McBean - 8 yrs 100m, Junior relay

Olivia Strelitz - 8 yrs 100m, Junior relay

Charlotte Caldwell - 9 yrs 100m, Junior 200m, Discus, Junior relay

Nicola Simmons - 9 yrs 100m

Charlotte Slack-Smith - Junior High Jump,

Daisy Meehan - 10 yrs 100m, Junior 800m, Long Jump, Shotput, Discus, Junior relay

Lucy Fenwicke - 10 yrs 100m, Junior 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shotput, High Jump, Senior relay

Claudia Meehan - 11 yrs 100m, 200m, 800m, Shotput, High Jump, Discus, Senior relay

Kathleen McPhie - 11 yrs 100m, 200m, 800m, Long jump, High Jump, Senior relay

Dimity Tearle - 11 yrs Shotput, Discus, Long Jump, Senior relay

Boys:

Flynn Jones - 8 yrs 100m,

Eli Evitt - 8 yrs 100m,

Joe Gordon - 9 yrs 100m, Junior High Jump, Junior relay

Cotter Litchfield - 9 yrs 100m,

Michael Paull – 10 yrs 100m, Junior relay
Jack Waters – 10 yrs 100m, Junior 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shotput, Discus, Junior relay
Tom Costello – Junior 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shotput, High Jump, Discus, Junior relay
Harry Tombs – 11 yrs Shotput
Sampson Xie – 11 yrs Shotput,
Dan Lethbridge – 11 yrs Discus
Nick Moar – 11 yrs Long Jump, High Jump
Jack Cregan – 11 yrs 100m, 200m, Discus
Oliver Shannon – 11 yrs 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, High Jump, Senior relay
Charlie Uren – 11 yrs 800m,
Liam Donaldson – Senior 800m, Senior relay
Dominic Pilon – 12 yrs 100m, Senior Shotput, Discus, Senior relay
Oliver Mayhew–Sanders – 12 yrs 100m, Senior 200m, Long Jump, Senior Relay
Robert Hann– Senior 200m,
Sean Niemeyer –Senior 800m,
Jack Tizzard – Senior Long Jump
Harri Jackson – Senior Shotput, Discus
Sebastian Scott – Senior High jump
Connor Cathcart – Senior High jump

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Winter Sports Games

Please ensure you notify your coach if your child is away for a Saturday game as soon as possible. Many teams have only 1 or 2 additional players and we need to know absentees so arrangements can be made to secure players from other teams if necessary.

The remainder of the Winter sports season is underway with many football, netball and hockey games recommencing this Saturday. There have been some games played this week, being deferred games from last term. There are still some

deferred games to be played, particularly with hockey, and I will pass this information onto teams as I receive it.
A copy of the draw can be obtained from the respective websites below.

Football (Armidale and District Football Association):

http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?client=1-8387-0-0-0

Hockey (Hockey New England):

http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=4-2489-0-0-0&SID=31232

Netball (Armidale District Netball Association):

http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-2990-0-0-0#

Please contact me with any questions or concerns: lpolson@as.edu.au

Luke Polson

TAS Trucks – Under 6’s Football

Coach: Mr. Ryan Coates

On Saturday 25th June the TAS Trucks played the Demon Knights Legends at Rologas. Sam Meehan, Lachie Hunt, Oliver Smart and Lachlan Costello all took to the field to play a great game filled with lots of moments that made us all cheer. Sam Meehan once again this week showed some great kicking and running skills along with some really impressive goals. Sam was not the only one who scored a goal this week as Lachlan Costello also scored a few goals. He also showed great sportsmanship along with some great defending skills. Oliver Smart also kicked an impressive goal this week. He also showed some great running skills along with showing 100% dedication defending the goals and getting the ball off the opposition. Lachie Hunt also showed great dedication this week running up and down the field to get the ball. He also showed great sportsmanship by passing the ball to his teammates along with shaking all of the opposition hands at the conclusion of the game. Thanks to all the parents who came and supported this game, especially since it was the last game of the term. The final score was 12-0 our way. Well done TAS Trucks!