



# TUMUT HIGH SCHOOL

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## Year 7 Mandatory Technology Visual Arts (MTVA) Exhibition

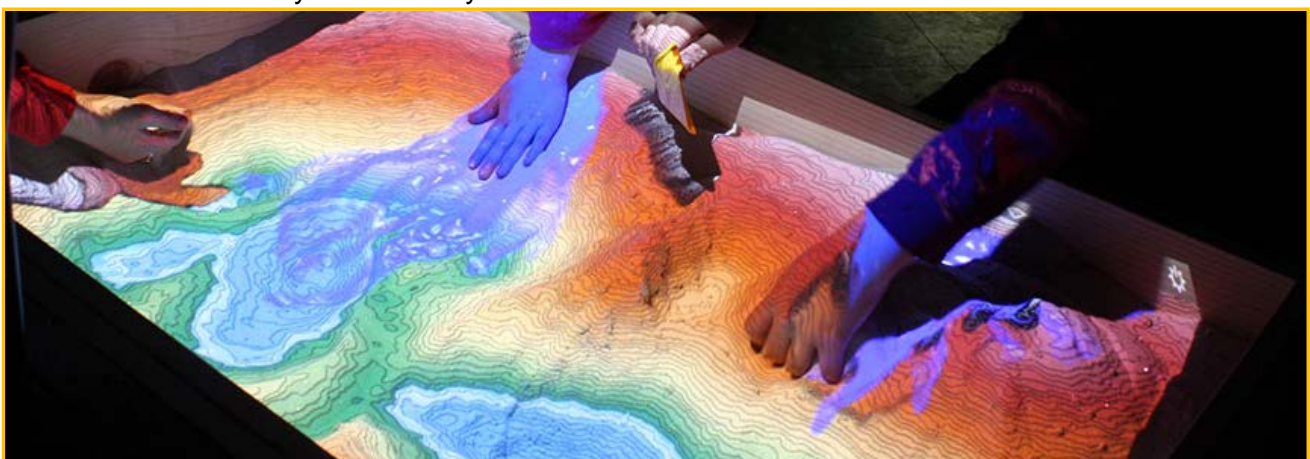
The inaugural Year 7 MTVA exhibition was a great success with many parents/carers visiting the Resource Centre to share in the completion of projects thus far. All Year 7 students throughout the year, will participate in 3 streams of study: 1. Digital Materials and Material Technologies, 2. Agriculture and Food Technologies and 3. Visual Arts, Material Technologies and Engineered Systems. These lessons allow collaborative teaching and give students a voice and a choice. The lessons are designed to encourage our students to use technology in authentic ways. The focus is on active student directed learning and this presents opportunities for students to solve problems, build confidence, communicate ideas, manage oneself and be a team player. Thank you to our families for joining in with the Year 7 students to acknowledge their success.

(More photos are available for viewing on our website.)



## REEC Year 12 Agriculture excursion 2019

Year 12 Agriculture students visited REEC recently to study Land Degradation issues. Mr Darron Watt took them on an informative tour of the old Soil Conservation Station. Students could see first hand the effect of sustainable agricultural practices which are used to manage salinity and soil erosion. They saw the complex picture of how by doing one thing on a farm such as planting trees will have flow on effects either positive or negative to the next property. Our students took soil samples for texture, salinity and pH and were shown how important it is to farm according to your land's capability. Two new technologies were then shown to the students. Drones are being used on the station, which show the effect of the drought on the pine and native forests and trends throughout. The students were able to have a 'play' with the Augmented reality sandbox (pictured below) which allows students to see how they can manage rain and water flow through properties. They requested one for the Ag room! Many thanks to Darron at REEC for his time, quirky facts and information. An excellent day out for everyone!



**Working Together – Achieving Together**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 2	
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Beginning Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Monday	P&C Meeting 7pm Admin Building
Thursday	HSC Music Study Day Yr 12 Report Assembly 12:00pm
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Beginning Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Beginning Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>
Tuesday	11 Geography REEC Wagga
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Beginning Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>

SAVE THE DATE

### CAPA 2019 PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

At the Montreal Theatre  
commencing at 7:00pm.

Adults \$10 School Children \$5

There will be a matinee on

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July for our THS students.

### Tumut High School News

There is always so much happening within our school and we love to share all this with our families and community. Below is a list of some of the ways the school communicates with families:

- Our school website offers details on school events such as excursions with permission notes also available on the website.
- Our school Facebook page is regularly updated showcasing our student's successes and good times being had at school by our students as well providing details on upcoming events.
- The Skoolbag App is a great resource for parents to see notices including excursions, community announcements and specific Year group information.
- The Sentral Parent Portal is the best place to visit for student timetables and to view the daily student notices applicable to your child.
- We present THS Radio news each Thursday during school term on Sounds of the Mountains around 11:15am.

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### REPORT ASSEMBLIES

YEAR 7/8 – THURSDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

YEAR 9/10 – FRIDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

YEAR 11 – FRIDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

YEAR 12 – THURSDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY

Assemblies will be held in the  
FD Purcell Centre.

Times will be announced closer to the date.

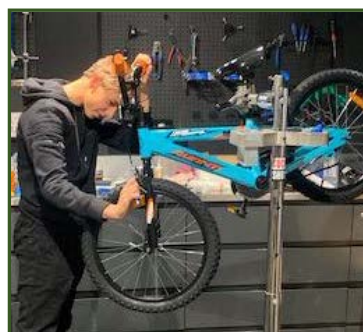
### Student success

Tumut High School had 2 entrants in the local finals of the Plain Speaking Public Speaking competition held recently at St Mary MacKillop College in Wagga. We are delighted to announce our School Captain, Samantha Barton (Year 12) was the winner presenting a speech on "The danger of diet fads" and runner-up was Jessica Larter (Year 11) presenting a speech on "The disparity between city and rural schools". Well done girls.



### Student work experience

Year 10 students have been busy completing work experience. Jay Casey learnt many new skills at Myride Canberra and Shae Hayes enjoyed the art of floristry at Tumut Valley Florists. Our school is very appreciative to all the businesses who allow our students to complete work experience with them.



### A message from Maths Faculty

"Welcome to Term 2 Mathematics. We are very happy to receive our new desks and chairs for our Collaborative Learning Space in the Mathematics area. The space is looking clean, bright and modern and becoming a great new school resource. Students and staff have settled in using this space and we are recognising many benefits from the 'co-teaching' experience. We have also started Term 2 trialling a new online learning platform called Education Perfect. This website can be used in many ways including checking background skills, providing fun and engaging interactive lessons or extending at higher levels. Students can access and use this website anywhere they have internet access. Have a great Term and remember:

*"It's what you learn that makes you great".*



**Woolworths Earn & Learn has started.** Anyone can collect stickers to support our school when they shop at Woolworths. These can be placed into the collection box at Tumut High School or the Tumut store.



## Sport News

Our open girls rugby team played very well in the CHS Knockout Gala Day last week defeating Yanco and Wagga High Schools. A strong Leeton team dominated on the day defeating Tumut High. Having 2 wins now allows the team to progress to the next level in Sydney. Our girls are very fortunate to be coached by Ms Perry who has been an Australian representative in the Rugby World Cup.



Our open soccer team dominated the CHS Knockout gala day defeating Wagga, Koorinal and Mt Austin High Schools. The team will next play James Fallon High School in Albury. Coach Mr Lopez is hoping for another strong performance from the boys in their bid to be Riverina Champions in the Puma Cup.



## SRC News

Our SRC organised a fundraiser on 10<sup>th</sup> May for "Do it for Dolly Day". Students were encouraged to wear blue and crazy hairstyles. Over \$300 was raised on the day for "Dollies Dream". For more details visit [www.dolliesdream.org.au](http://www.dolliesdream.org.au)



THS is beginning a recycling project in support of "War on Waste". A "Green Army" will be formed at THS to tackle this project with our students and staff. If interested see Mrs Saunders in CAPA staffroom.

## Burrabinya News

On Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May the Burrabinya Group under the guidance of COMPACT, had the 2<sup>nd</sup> in a series of three visits from Department of Fair Trading. This session, named Revved Up, was to provide information for people looking to buy a second hand car, and some ways to avoid being taken advantage of. The students were encouraged to download and use the Departments' "My Next Car" app, which assists people to check the important things when buying a car, such as monies outstanding and checks against theft. Attached are some photos of Jenny Beath, proud Wiradjuri/Cootamundra woman, who provided the Departments' vehicle to test the app upon, as well as a brilliant demonstration. The session was also open to Clontarf Tumut. A good number of students from both programs were in attendance. Sincerest thanks to Jenny for sharing her cultural and professional journeys with the students.



## Tumut Clontarf Academy news

Recently, senior Clontarf members Reggie Coe and Izhah Ford volunteered their time to go to Franklin Public School and assist with the schools preparation for the Mortimer Shield competition. Over the next few weeks Clontarf will continue to assist Franklin and also intend to help on the day of the games. A big thanks to Zac Masters and Mr Roddy from Franklin Public School for asking the boys to help. Tumut Clontarf are hoping this is the first of many things they can assist with at Franklin Public School.



Coming up at THS is a Q&A session hosted by P&C On Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 on "Collaborative Teaching" More details to be advised.



## Community Announcements



Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

### FREE LEARNER DRIVER WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/SUPERVISORS

Receive practical advice and safety information for supervising a learner driver including L & P licence laws



#### TIME & DATE:

5:15 till 6:45 pm  
Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### VENUE:

Tumut  
High School  
Resource  
Centre

#### BOOK NOW ON:

Anthony Carroll  
0437908262  
Road Safety  
Officer

Helping learner drivers  
become safe drivers



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Delivering the NDIS in your community



### NDIS /SERVICE EXPO

We invite you to attend an Expo to meet the NDIS Community Engagement Officer for Murrumbidgee and Local Service Providers

This is an opportunity for people with a disability, families / carers to find out more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) including:

- Understanding the NDIS
- Planning - including plan review /implementing your plan
- How to use your NDIS plan - including using a plan manager , service coordination and self-management
- What services are available in your local area

Venue: Gundagai Services Club

Date/time: Wednesday 19th June 12noon-3pm

Address: 254 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Light lunch provided

Please book before Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June for catering purposes

RSVP: Email [LAC.Murrumbidgee@ndis.gov.au](mailto:LAC.Murrumbidgee@ndis.gov.au) or phone 1300 488 226. Please provide notification of any accessibility requirements.

ndis.gov.au Intereach is delivering the NDIS in the Murrumbidgee area on behalf of NDIS Partner Social Futures

### Are You A Parent of a Child Aged 2 to 12?

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and parenting programs. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey. To find out more or to participate please visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>



How is  
Parenting  
For You?



RYCE (Rural Youth Cattle Enrichment) – **Annual General Meeting** is on Thursday, 23rd May 2019 at The Brewery commencing 6pm. All parents of students currently involved with the Cattle Paraders program or parents of children who have expressed an interest in being a part of the program are encouraged to attend.



## 256 Army Cadet Unit - Cootamundra

If you want to experience things you don't do in everyday life, then the Australian Army Cadets (AAC) is for you. We are a community-based youth development organisation focused on Defence customs, traditions and values. As a cadet you'll learn leadership, team building, communication and speaking skills, time management and survival skills that will set you up for community life.

For more information please go to: <https://www.armycadets.gov.au> or phone 0429 693 095.



A rising generation  
under a rising sun

Have some serious fun...

Interested in joining?  
Learn more

Tumut High School P&C Association meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the Administration Block