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Tumut High School students visit Sydney

On the 30th of May, Sam and I were given the opportunity to attend a state-sponsored trip to the NSW Parliament House and the NSW Governor's residence to discuss leadership and convene with other school captains around the state. A highlight of the trip for both of us was speaking to the NSW Governor herself, Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC, and her husband Mr. Dennis Wilson, as we were given a tour of the formidable residence which is Government House. Touring the grounds was incredible, as was touring Parliament House, where we spoke with our local member, Dr Joe McGirr, and had a question panel with a variety of MP's, before spectating a debate in both the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. Although an exhausting day, the experience was insightful and remarkable, and we thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



By Samantha Barton



Year 12 Ancient History and Modern History students attended the HSC Study Day and visited the Nicholson Museum at Sydney University. A very educational and worthwhile trip. Thank you to the History Teachers' Association for sponsoring the excursion.

Harding Miller Education Foundation

In conjunction with the Public Education Foundation the Annual Awards Night for the Public Education Foundation was held on May 15th in Sydney Town Hall. Year 9 students Heidi Schorn and Telesha King-Neville attended and were officially awarded the HMEF scholarship. The girls were amongst the 85 new scholars to attend the event. The girls spent an afternoon together, participated in activities coordinated by Google and the Australian Maths Trust, met their coaches and attended the formal ceremony. The event was a wonderful opportunity to congratulate these girls on their achievements and to publicly recognise their future potential.



Working Together – Achieving Together

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 2	
Week 8	Beginning Monday, 17th June
Monday	P&C Meeting 6:30pm Q&A Collaborative Teaching 7pm
Wednesday	Zone Athletics Carnival Temora
Friday	Year 11 Report Assembly 10:00am
Week 9	Beginning Monday, 24th June
Wednesday-Thursday	Year 11 Life Ready – Love Bites
Week 10	Beginning Monday, 1st July
Tuesday	NAIDOC Assembly 12:35pm
Thursday	Year 7 Report Assembly Year 8 Report Assembly CAPA Matinee and Concert
Friday	Year 9 Report Assembly Year 10 Report Assembly

SAVE THE DATE CAPA 2019 PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY 2019

At the Montreal Theatre
commencing at 7:00pm.

Adults \$10 School Children \$5

There will be a matinee on

Thursday, 4th July for our THS students.

School Improvements

Tumut High School will be one of the latest schools in the state to have its security boosted with new fencing. The Department of Education has announced that the fence will be installed during June. The fence will be of a black, tubular steel design, identical to fences installed at other public schools in rural, regional and metropolitan areas. The Department of Education is progressively upgrading fencing at schools across the state. Gundagai South Public School, also in the Riverina region, is currently benefiting from a fencing upgrade. Priority for fencing is assessed based on a range of data gathered by the Department. The upgraded fencing aims to better protect the significant assets invested in school facilities as well as improving safety of students, staff and visitors during and after school hours. While the fence will limit unauthorised access to school grounds, Tumut High School and the Department of Education recognise that school grounds can be a venue for community sporting and recreation activities. Once the fencing is completed, the school will look for ways to facilitate access by sporting groups and other potential users. In the future, the security fence will provide a safe environment for the school and the community to enjoy the green space within the school grounds.

Term 2 ends - Friday, 5th July
Term 3 begins - Tuesday, 23rd July

School Fee Information

Statements of Account have been mailed to families with itemised outstanding amounts.

Once you have received your statement, payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the front office, or via the online payment option on our website or Skoolbag App. If you have not received your statement by the end of the term and you are aware of outstanding amounts, please contact the office.

Account procedures are as follows:

1. If justified, **refunds for excursions/activities** not attended can be reallocated to 'Fees in Advance' and remain available to pay for other activities/fees, rather than being formerly refunded. This is now the preferred departmental practice and has been popular with parents who have faced this circumstance in recent months.
2. A **family waiver** can now be applied to the General Contribution. The Principal, Mr Dixon, has authorised a 25% discount for each of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th siblings in a family. This waiver is applied as follows: the oldest child in the family will be levied 100% of the General Contribution fee applicable to them, and siblings will each be charged 75% of the applicable General Contribution fee.
3. **General contribution** – although the School General Contribution is voluntary, payment of this fee is appreciated as monies received are used to purchase teaching resources including textbooks and software, classroom furniture, equipment and fittings for the school such as photocopiers, computers, ovens, sporting equipment, seating etc as well as the purchase of paper, first aid supplies and the printing of all school reports and certificates.
4. **Subject specific Fees** - monies used to purchase consumable items accessed by students doing specific subjects. For example, food items in Food Technology, timber and metal in Industrial Arts, paint in Visual Arts, etc. These fees are compulsory as they are costs incurred by individual students. Students and parents are advised of these fees at the time of subject selection.
5. **Excursion eligibility** - In accordance with the fees policy, eligibility for some excursions and school activities requires the payment of all elective course fees. For excursions in Term 2 and beyond, 2019 elective course fees must also be paid in full. If you are experiencing financial difficulty please contact the Principal to discuss the payment of your fees.

Sport Levy - In 2019, all students in Year 9 & 10 will be required to pay a sport levy of \$45. This is to pay for hire of various facilities in town for Wednesday afternoon sport and transportation to venues by Bus. This levy will result in students paying less overall for sport compared to previous years. All students will be encouraged to participate in a sport off site during the year. If you have any questions regarding this levy please contact Sports Organiser Mr Ryan.

Sport Success

Hockey - Both boys and girls open hockey teams competed in the Riverina hockey gala day played at Jubilee Park in Wagga. Well done to the girls team who played a solid match against Wagga High going down 1-0. The boys were undefeated against Wagga and Kooringal High Schools. Congratulations to the boys on defeating Kooringal High School who have won the last 3 years. The boys team will now progress to the the next round. Thanks to Mr Hughes for coaching the teams. Our students were very supportive of each other and proved themselves to be great sports with the other schools.



Rugby League - Congratulations to our University Shield rugby league team under the guidance of coach Mr Ryan, who defeated Temora 30-20. The team is looking forward to their next match.



Please remember to label uniform with students name – especially hoodies. This will help return the hoodie to its owner if misplaced.

Community Support

Our students are often invited to assist with events within our local community. Recently, Year 11 SLR students supported Adelong Public School to run their Athletics Carnival. Staff at Adelong Public School were happy to advise all students were very helpful and willing to complete the jobs allocated to them. Our students behaved respectfully towards staff and students of Adelong Public School.



Debating in 2019



Mr Van Stekelenborg is very impressed with the enthusiasm of many students from years 7-10 to be involved with debating this year. Round 1 of the Year 9/10 NSW Premiers Debating Challenge saw Tumut A v Tumut B. Tumut A (Eddie Dodds, Daniel Castle, Abbey Taylor and Megan Castle) were victorious arguing the negative for the topic "That all students from Year 10 to 12 should be required to have a part time job". Next debates in this competition are against Batlow and Young.

SRC update

Jeane (Yr 10) and Leah (Yr 9) had a fantastic time representing THS at the SRC Conference in Murrumbateman. The girls had a busy time and have lots of plans to promote at THS.



TUMUT HIGH SCHOOL P&C

present a

Q&A session on

COLLABORATIVE TEACHING

Come and discover what it is and why it is happening at THS.

Hear feedback from our staff and students on how it is working.

MONDAY, 17TH JUNE 2019 7PM - MATHS ROOMS 8 & 9

(enter through Admin Building)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Supper will be provided by P&C



TUMUT HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN 2019 WINTER SPECIALS

The following menu items are available to order everyday and are also available each recess without ordering on days specified:

MONDAY – DIM SIMS = 70CENTS EACH OR 3 FOR \$2

TUESDAY – HOT DOGS/LASAGNA = \$3.50/\$4.00

WEDNESDAY – QUESADILLAS

Chicken & cheese = \$2.50 Cheese = \$2

THURSDAY – BURGERS

Hamburgers = \$6.00 Chicken Burgers = \$5.50

FRIDAY - FRIED RICE = \$3

FRESH HOT SOUP available occasionally = \$3



Australia-Wide Junior Online

BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

30/06/19

Adelaide 2:30pm to 5:30pm
Brisbane 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Darwin 2:30pm to 5:30pm
Hobart 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Melbourne 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Perth 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Sydney 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Prizes:
Gift vouchers for each
STATE CHAMPION,
& **Champion, Runners-Up**
and **Third Place** in the
following age groups.
Under 15, Under 13,
Under 11, Under 9
and **Under 7**

Entry Fee: \$20

Register: www.cepswa.com.au

Instruction:

You must register and make the payment before 28/06/19
Login details will be sent to your email address
Practice match will be available on

www.lichess.org

before the start of the tournament.

Payment details:
Account Name: Chess Emperor
BSB: 306 040
Account Number: 0830176

Space, STEAM and Your Future

MEET THE SCIENTISTS from NASA JPL

A weekend of inspiration and innovation

A series of events celebrating advancements in space science and technology since the lunar landing.

2 day event
\$50 +GST PP

Mike Malaska
Astrobiologist



Todd Barber
NASA JPL Senior Propulsions Engineer



Debra Brice
Marine Scientist Outreach



Tom Nolan
NASA JPL Earth and Climate Scientist



Rachel Zimmerman-Brachman
NASA JPL Mars Senior Outreach Specialist



9 concurrent sessions.
Workshops,
presentations,
field trip and lectures.

Kildare Catholic College, Wagga Wagga
27th and 28th July, 2019

Questions?
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