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Acknowledging
Wiradjuri and
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Principals Message

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight how fortunate our community is, in having the Clontarf Academy establishing their program at Tumut High School in 2019. Clontarf specifically targets Aboriginal students. It has a focus on encouraging behavioural change, developing positive attitudes, assisting students to complete school and secure employment. Fundamental to this, is the development of values, skills and abilities that will assist boys to achieve better life outcomes.

Clontarf will partner with us where we, the school, continue to provide the academic educational program and Clontarf provides the mechanism to engage the boys into the school environment. Clontarf will employ two mentors who work with the students to make the program a success. At the time of writing, we can announce that Mr Leon Douglas has been appointed as one of these mentors, with the second mentor to be announced in the near future.



The approach of Clontarf has proven to be very effective not only in attracting young men to school and retaining them, but also in having them embrace more disciplined, purposeful and healthy lifestyles. We look forward to working with and supporting Clontarf in the years to come as the programme matures and becomes a permanent fixture in our community.

Mr Don Dixon

Remembrance Day

Tumut High School held a moving Remembrance Service for all students at school on Friday 9th November. Thanks to Mrs Swan and our 2019 leaders for presenting the service. Our School Captains elect for 2019, Sam and Samantha, also did a wonderful job representing Tumut High School at the Tumut Remembrance Service held in Richmond Park on Sunday, 11th November. "Lest We Forget"



Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute School Science Award

Congratulations to Year 11 student Bronson Sutton on receiving the Victor Chang School Science Award in 2018. The award recognises achievement in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The VCCRI School Science Award has been developed to foster and encourage an interest among secondary school students.

Recipients of this award have demonstrated the highest level of educational achievement, and hard work in their Science classes. The award is available to Year 11 (or equivalent) Australian students.



Working Together – Achieving Together

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 4	
Week 7	Beginning Monday, 26th November
Monday - Friday	Year 10 Transition Week
Week 8	Beginning Monday, 3rd December
Monday - Friday	Year 10 ABW Week
Monday	Year 10 & 11 – The Lemon Car
Monday	Proud & Deadly Awards Bila Park 6pm
Week 9	Beginning Monday, 10th December
Monday - Friday	Year 10 Work Experience
Thursday	Junior Showcase FD Purcell Centre 7pm
Week 10	Beginning Monday, 17th December
Monday	Year 10 Report Assembly
Tuesday	Presentation Evening 7pm
Wednesday	Year 7 Report Assembly Year 8 Report Assembly Year 9 Report Assembly
Wednesday	Last day of Term 4

ASSESSMENT DUE DATES

TERM 4	
Week 7	Beginning Monday, 26th November
Monday	Business Studies, English (Advanced, Standard & Studies), Modern History
Week 8	Beginning Monday, 3rd December
Monday	Ancient History, CAFS, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics Standard 1, SLR
Week 9	Beginning Monday, 10th December
Monday	Biology, Mathematics Extension, PDHPE, Physics
Week 10	Beginning Monday, 17th December
Monday	Agriculture, Food Technology, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Visual Arts, Mathematics Standard 2

Report Assemblies
 - FD Purcell Centre
Year 7 – Wednesday, 18th December
Year 8 – Wednesday, 18th December
Year 9 – Wednesday, 18th December
Year 10 – Monday, 16th December
 (Times to be advised)

SRC Assembly

Congratulations to our SRC who hosted a wonderful "Celebration of Student Success" assembly on Friday Week 5. Well done to all those students who were recognised for their achievements to date at Tumut High. The SRC students did a great job at promoting the opportunities at THS. Awards presented included Geography competition, ICAS and Poultry Group.



SAVE THE DATE
JUNIOR SHOWCASE
 THURSDAY,
 13TH DECEMBER
 Performances from
 Year 7-9 students.

SRC Fund a Farmer

Recently our SRC organised a fundraiser for our farmers with students wearing farm clothes and donating a gold coin. Well done to our SRC who collected \$188.



Year 9 PAIN



With Mr Fisher, Ms Smallwood and Mr Somerville leading the way, 20 Year 9 students enjoyed PAIN Trip 1 trekking in the Kosciuszko National Park. Bad weather did not deter the campers who had an awesome week learning in the outdoors.

CAMP 9

Year 9 students had a great time on their overnight camp to Thomas Boyd Trackhead campground at Goobarragandra. The students enjoyed walking on the Hume and Hovell Track and spending time playing in the water.



Christmas Pantry Appeal

Tumut Community Pantry

is in need of
non-perishable Christmas food items

to make up Christmas Hampers for those in need from our community this Christmas.

Thankyou



Drop off points:- Ray White and PRD Real Estates,

BJ's Hair Dressing Salon, Simply Wholesome, Terrace Café,

Local churches, Tumut Public School, Tumut High School.

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Student Success

Well done to the THS Open Girls Cricket team who defeated Billabong High School in the Riverina Semi-Final of the Marie Cornish Shield. The girls will play off to be champions of the Riverina in the coming weeks. Thank you to Nick McDonald and Malik Aitken for officiating at this match and to Mr Ryan for coaching the team.



Congratulations to Year 9 student Thomas French who recently returned from Perth where he represented NSW at the 2018 Polocrosse Nationals. Thomas was part of the team taking NSW to an undefeated title. It was a great experience shared with his brother Charlie.



Community Feedback

It is great to hear positive talk in regard to our students and opportunities available at Tumut High School. Some comments recently received include:



Girls cricket – “Be proud of how far you have come”
Primary cricket gala day – “Thank you for being such awesome umpires. You helped make it a great day”
Mountain bike riding with a view for sport – “Another great idea”
Year 7/8 debating – “Wow”
Pain trip – “Great to see this still happening at Tumut High”

Year 12 Farewell

*Tumut High School students and families celebrated at the Year 12 Farewell in style.
We wish all 2018 Year 12 the very best in their future endeavors.*



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