

December 2019

SHELLY SHOUT OUT

Monthly Newsletter of the TLSC The Entrance Campus

WHAT'S ON NEXT YEAR

HSC Drama On Stage

\$44.00

12 February

HSC Dance Callback

\$40.00

13 or 14 February

Seymour Theatre—Othello

Advanced English

\$28.00

27 March

Riverside Theatre

Advanced English

\$30.00

18 May

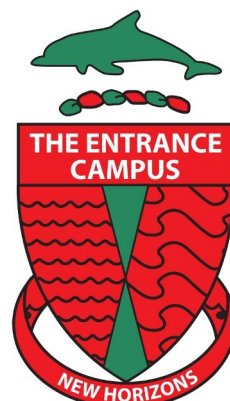
RSA & RCG

\$130.00

Term 2



Our values: Relationships,
Responsibility, Respect





PRINCIPAL
MS KIRRILY HARVEY

As the year draws to a close I would like to congratulate all Year 12 students on their outstanding HSC results.

This year we had 55 students early entry offers to University – that is an amazing achievement! Movement up the bands continued with less students being placed in the bottom 2 bands. Students who have worked hard and done their best should be happy with their results and where their hard work will take them in post school pathways. Congratulations to Liberty Bunney who was named our College Dux. A ceremony will be held early in Term 1 to recognise our students who made the Distinguished Student List, received College Blues and award the Dux.

It has been my pleasure to attend many school presentations at both Berkeley Vale Campus and Tumby Umbi Campus. I am very much looking forward to welcoming the Year 10 students to the Entrance at the beginning of next year.

Year 10 students were emailed information including their courses and a student handbook. Please note that for Term 1 staff return on Tuesday 28 January. Year 11 commences on Wednesday 29 January. Students meet in the hall at 8am. From Thursday 30 January staff students, Year 11 and Year 12 will be in attendance.

Many staff are leaving us at the end of 2019 to take extended leave or take up roles in other schools. I would like to thank Ben Yardy, Chris Maddock, Dan McManus, Jen Wright, Jess Chapman, Daniel Camilleri, Colin Rowlison, Tammy Clarke, Bayhan Bayden, Amanda O'Neil, Kerry Allis and Jenny O'Donoghue for all their work at the school. I also wish to acknowledge and thank Alex Eagar, Geoff Eagar, David Muscat and Simone Alchin who have travelled cross campus to teach this year.

I would like to extend my thanks to staff, students, parents, carers and community members for all your support this year. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday.



By HikingArtist





YEAR 11 ADVISORS

Hello Year 11 2020 from your all-star team of Year Advisors!

We've been lucky enough to meet some of you already during one of our many transition days during Term Four. We can't wait to meet everyone next year and get to know you all over the next two years.

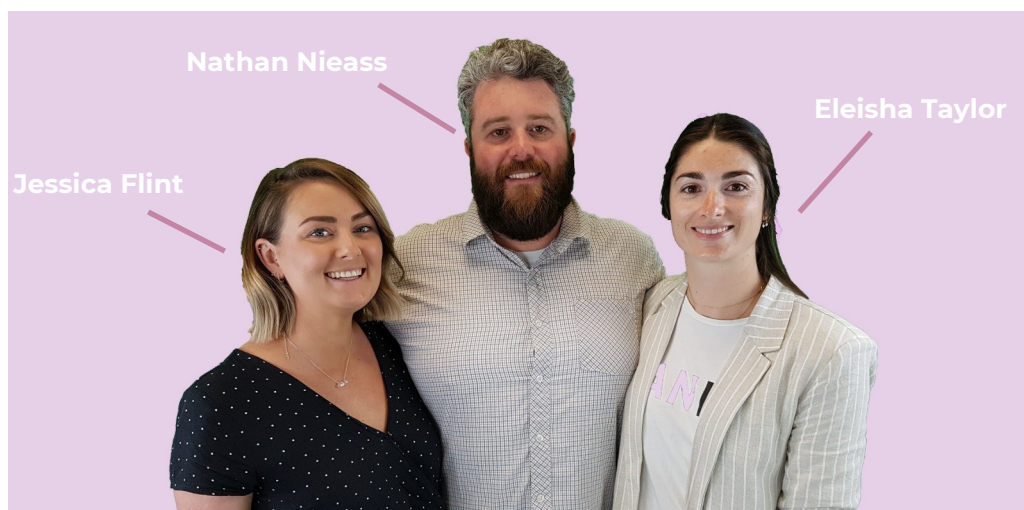
You'll find Mr Fiene imparting his wisdom in all things History, and he's always up for some intellectual conversation. Mrs Romano is our resident sports guru, teaching SLR and PD/H/PE. Maybe you can challenge her to a game of handball! And Miss Nichols teaches the Tailored Class while dabbling in a bit of English, hit her up for some help on the essays you all know are coming!

We've got some exciting things planned for your first year with us. We'll be kicking things off with an excursion aimed at making new friendships and building positive relationships with your peers and teachers. We will be heading down to Jamberoo on the 21st of February, that's Friday of Week 4. Notes will be handed out within your first few days and you can pay at the front office to secure your seat on the coach. Be quick, though! Make sure you get involved in all the great excursions and school events we have throughout the year, they're a great opportunity for you to build some long-lasting relationships.

Some key dates to pencil into your calendars for 2020 – Your school photos are scheduled for Thursday 6 February. Make sure you floss to show off those pearly whites! We also have a Year 11 Meet and Greet during Week 3. This is a great opportunity for your parents/carers to come and meet your teachers and build a positive relationship. Your teachers love getting to know you and your family, so be sure to come along.

Year 11 2020 starts on Wednesday 29 January. Our school day starts at 8am and finishes at 2pm. Your first day will begin with a brief welcome and introduction from your Deputy Principal, Mrs Thomas, and we will also distribute your timetables. Following this, you will move through the day participating in half an hour taster lessons of your chosen subjects. Your classroom teachers will want to get to you know and may choose to distribute important information during this time, so make sure to bring a book for each subject and be prepared with appropriate stationery.

We can't wait to see you all buzzing with excitement and nerves on your first day. Until then, Merry Christmas and we hope you have a wonderful summer break!



YEAR 12 ADVISORS

We celebrated the men in our lives and raised awareness of Movember and men's health with Man Month. This featured guest speakers, seminars and information sessions, highlighting mens issues, being respectful and speaking about your emotions. It highlighted that it is ok not to be ok, to speak out if you're having worries and to look after your male and female friends. The month ended with the Movember Walk Off, where staff and students celebrated the month by dressing up and performing for you all.

And out of all of this, what we as your Year Advisors have enjoyed the most is getting to know each and every one of you, whether through trying to understand your interesting nicknames on your Year 12 Jackets or playing a friendly sporting match at the Thursday lunchtime Teacher Challenges, these are the moments we will remember when we look back on your HSC year.

Lastly, we will leave you with a few reminders for 2020:

The first day back to school for Year 12 will be Thursday 30 January.

The day will begin with an Assembly where you will be informed about your new Roll Call class and other proceedings. Your current timetable shall remain the same and school will begin as Week A. Please ensure that you have all necessary equipment ready for your lessons on the first day. We do encourage you to do some studying over the break. See your classroom teachers if you need some guidance, however, we are sure many of them have outlined some holiday homework for you to complete to kickstart your final year of school.

2020 is going to be a busy year and it is always good to remind yourselves of the mantra that 'preparation is key'!

Congratulations on completing your first term as YEAR TWELVE!

One of the highlights of Term 4 was the Colour Run where students and TEC staff overcame the many physical obstacles in their way and had a most enjoyable day launching the HSC studies.

Yet, that's simply one of the activities we shared this year to build relationships and support our wellbeing. We started with a bang with our year group attending the Wet 'n' Wild excursion. Back at school we saw your competitive streaks with Year Advisor Bingo, many of you taking home the chocolates, and a student favourite; Champion of Champions, where you got to see all three of your Year Advisors with egg on their face.

Term Two and Three is where the serious stuff began, receiving many Assessments in all your courses, excursions, a variety of learning opportunities and camps across the different Key Learning Areas. You experienced your first formal examination period. We hope many of you were able to achieve your best and were able to stay focused over this stressful time. But all's well that ends well, staff and students enjoyed the end of another school cycle together with the yearly Splendour After Class celebration. We can't wait for our turn!

This Term has been one of growth and change as you have settled in to what is to be the biggest year of your school lives to date. Having to organise your time between school, home, sport and work, being on top of your classwork and assessment tasks and being more responsible as you grow into an adult. We look forward to seeing your development over the coming year.

We wish you and your families a safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

At the Entrance campus in 2020 we will be offering students the opportunity to be involved with the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, students currently involved will be able to continue at their award level or you can simply start fresh.

Please see Mr James for more information about doing the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme in 2020.

The Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a leading and highly recognised youth development program, enabling and empowering young people to realise their full potential and build a brighter future.

Each young person who takes part in the Award learns a skill, improves their physical wellbeing, volunteers in their community and undertakes an Adventurous Journey within a team.

All Participants are guided and supported by a network of trained adult Award Leaders, Assessors, supervisors, and mentors.



**Equipping Young People
For Life and Work!**



**Experiences That
Last A Lifetime...**

Some things need to be experienced in the flesh with real people and sometimes outside your comfort zone. These are the things that fill you with real life experience and a feeling of independence and satisfaction that can never be taken away.

This is what The Duke of Ed is all about.

A challenging journey full of friends and fun, creating unforgettable memories along the way. Equipping and empowering you for whatever you decide to do with your life.

Key Award Facts

AUSTRALIA

- Over 40,000 young people participate in the Award in Australia each year
- The Award is supported by a network of 60,000+ adult volunteers acting as Award leaders, Assessors and Supervisors.
- 850,000+ volunteer hours p.a.
- The Award can be found in over 1,200 locations and institutions across Australia including cities, rural and remote areas, through Government and independent schools, universities, Indigenous communities, refugee support programs, detention centres, community organisations, disability groups and other youth programs.
- 775,000+ Australians have participated in the Award since it's inception.

INTERNATIONALLY

- The Award operates in more than 130 countries with 1.2m Participants
- Over 8 million young people have participated worldwide.

For More Information, Follow Our Pages!



The Founder: **HRH Prince Philip**, Duke of Edinburgh, KG KT
Chair of the Trustees: **HRH Prince Edward**, Earl of Wessex KG GCVO
Chair, International Council: **Lord Paul Boateng** PC
Australia – National Chair: **Hon Gary Nairn** AO
CEO: **Peter Kaye** AM
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You're Made Of!**

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Award Elements

Age:

Open to all young people aged 14 to 24

Three Levels:

Bronze, Silver & Gold, each progressively more challenging

Four Sections:

Physical Recreation, Skill, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey (plus Gold Residential Project at Gold level)

Key Requirements:

Achieving an Award recognises individual goal setting and self-improvement through persistence and achievement. Supervised by an Award Leader and Activity Assessor/mentor.



Bronze

- 6 months
- Physical Recreation, Skill, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey



Silver

- 6 months
- 12 months for direct entrants
- Physical Recreation, Skill, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey



Gold

- 12 months
- 18 months for direct entrants
- Physical Recreation, Skill, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey, Gold Residential Project

Impact And Benefits

Through this challenging journey of self-discovery, our Participants:

- 1 Are equipped and empowered to achieve their personal best
- 2 Learn to take responsibility for their goals and choices
- 3 Become connected to and actively engaged within their immediate community.
- 4 Make a real difference to society through their positive contributions and involvement
- 5 Learn to persevere and overcome barriers to success
- 6 Learn important life skills such as communication, resilience, leadership and teamwork, which increases their career opportunities





GIRLS ADVISOR 2020

MRS DEB WEEKS

Welcome girls to The Entrance campus in 2020! My name is Deb Weeks and I am the girls' Advisor in 2020. I am an English teacher on campus so, if you are looking for me, you may find me in the English staffroom which is located in the top of A Block. I also relieve as Head Teacher Wellbeing on a Friday (in place of Mrs Hudson) so if you can't find me in my classroom (D13) or the English staffroom you will probably find me in the Wellbeing Hub which is also located in the top of A Block.

As a part of the Girls' Program on campus, we run a 'Thrive' program which aims to engage girls in mentoring and self-care activities that promotes resilience and general overall wellbeing.

Please feel free to nominate yourself for this program where you will not only learn excellent strategies, you will also get to meet other wonderful ladies and build positive and meaningful relationships.

I am really excited to meet our incoming Year 11 students in 2020 and I also look forward to continuing the positive relationships that have been built with our current Year 12 students.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our entire learning community a safe and relaxing Christmas and I look forward to spending time together in 2020.

Kind regards.....Deb Weeks XX

Welcome to TLSC The Entrance Campus



Term 1

Day 1 : Orientation Day:

- Only Year 11 attend the first day of School (8am—2pm) **Wednesday 29 January** (Week 1A)
- Students receive their timetable and information about the school
- Students meet their teachers
- Students receive their Year 11 Assessment Booklet

First Three Weeks:

- School Photos—Thursday 6 February ('catch up' day Monday 10 February)
- Meet n Greet afternoon—Tuesday 11 February 3-5pm
- Students work through an ongoing orientation program addressing NESA expectations:
 - HSC Rules
 - 'All My Own Work'
 - Illness and Misadventure
 - LiTE Life Ready Program

Weeks 4-6:



Term 2

Weeks 1 - 4:

- 100% Attendance BBQ—Week 2 Wednesday 6 May
- Principals Breakfast—Week 4 Friday 22 May
- Year meeting—Week 5
- NESA course confirmation #2
- Student Leadership Team election process begins

Weeks 6 - 10:

- Parent/Carer Information Evening Week 8—Tuesday 16 June
- Mid Course Academic Report

Term 3

Weeks 1 -10:

- Individual Student Interview—Goal setting for Final Exams
- Year Meeting Week 5
- NESA Course Confirmation #3
- End of Course Exam revision
- Final Exams— 21/9/2020 -

Year 12 Parent/Teacher Evening
Wednesday 4 November
& Yearly reports published

Year Advisors



Ben Fiene
Year Advisor



Emma Nichols
Year Advisor



Mel Romano



Belinda Brown
Learning Support



Sam Thomas
Deputy Principal



Kirrily Harvey
Principal

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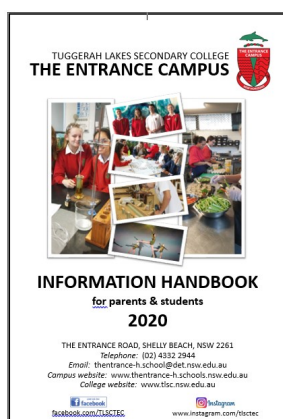
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*Careers Advisor/ Learning Support team / Sport opportunities/
Leadership opportunities/ Creative & Performing Arts/ Duke of Edinburgh /
Tuesday afternoon Collaborative Study Sessions / Wellbeing Team*

Student Information Handbook

Year 11 HSC Assessment Guide



Useful Websites

School Website

www.thentrance-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

College Website

<https://www.tlsc.nsw.edu.au/>

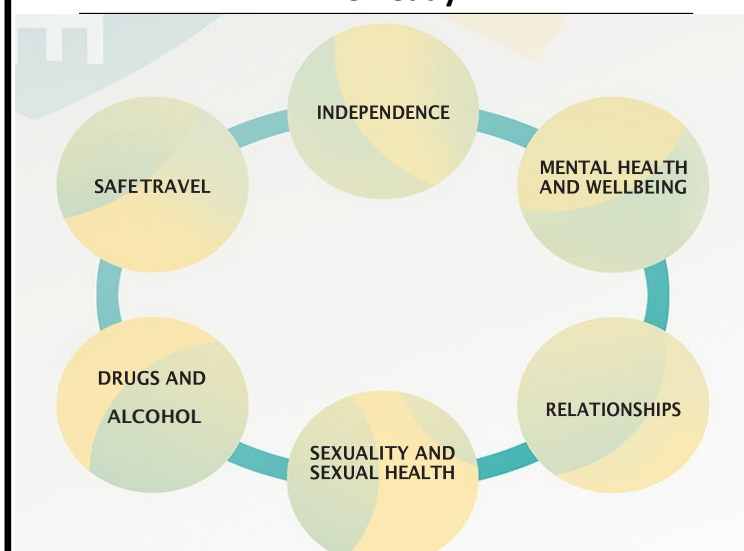
Sentral Parent Portal

web1.thentrance-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login

Facebook

www.facebook.com/TLSCTEC

Life Ready



Foundation / platform that promotes the core values and a vehicle to address contemporary issues that may impact on young people

Bell Times

PERIOD	MONDAY	PERIOD	TUES-FRID
Roll call: 8.00 am - 8.10 am	Roll call	Roll call: 8.00 am - 8.10 am	Roll call
Period 1 8.10 am - 9.00 am		Period 1 8.10 am - 9.00 am	
Period 2 9.00 am - 9.50 am		Period 2 9.00 am - 10.00 am	
Life Ready 9.50 am - 10.30 am	Assembly Life Ready	Recess 10.00 am - 10.30 am	Recess
Recess 10.30 am - 11.00 am	Recess	Period 3 10.30 am - 11.30 am	
Period 3 11.00 am - 11.50 am		Period 4 11.30 am - 12.30 pm	
Period 4 11.50 am - 12.40 pm		Lunch 12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Lunch
Lunch 12.40 pm - 1.10 pm	Lunch	Period 5 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	
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Buses and Transport

Red Bus Services Timetable -

<https://redbus.com.au/>

School Travel Passes/Opal Card -

Note: All students will need to update their existing Opal card in 2020 to **Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College** -

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

Learning Support



Contact: Belinda Brown

Students are able to access a variety of support services, including: literacy and numeracy support; assistance with assessment tasks and organisational skills; homework centre; careers advice; and counselling support. We monitor each student's progress and provide

Careers

Contact: Carolyn Giles

carolyn.giles@det.nsw.edu.au

School Mob: 0425 322 858

The Careers office is located in the Library. Mrs Giles is available for you to speak to every day during recess and lunch. Appointments can be made for career planning sessions and par-

