

March 2020

# TLSC The Entrance Campus

Monthly Newsletter

## COMING UP

Advanced English Year 11  
Othello  
\$28  
27 March

Advanced English Year 12  
Riverside Theatre  
\$30  
18 May

Drama Year 11  
The 7 Stages of Grieving  
\$27  
11 June

Standard English Year 12  
Summer of the Seventeenth  
Doll  
\$28  
16 June

Advanced & Standard English  
University of Sydney  
\$49  
24 June



Our values: Relationships,  
Responsibility, Respect





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## PRINCIPAL MS KIRRILY HARVEY

**The Entrance Campus has had a sensational start to the year with the great news that there were 109 places to university offered to students from Year 12 2019 and a further 214 students attaining VET credentials in addition to their HSC. Liberty Bunney was awarded our College Dux based on ATAR and numerous students received College Blue Awards for making the state Distinguished Achievers List. These students were recognised at our College Blues Assembly and were able to share their experiences and offer some words of advice to our current Year 12 students. It was also great to see Tanisha Holt and Erin Hale awarded prestigious Ma and Morley scholarships through the University of Newcastle. Congratulations!**

We welcomed 465 new Year 11 students to the Campus and they have settled in very well. I particularly thank all students, staff and parents for all their work with this transition process to try to make it as smooth as possible. Great things are happening at the Campus!

In staffing news we have also welcomed our new Head Teacher Administration/PDHPE Jason Brand to the Campus, along with Levi Muddle, Matt Kelly, Grace McIntosh, Simone Peat, Hannah Brewer, Hayley Watson, Matt Kelly, Elyse Marchant, Fiona Kennedy, Marg Robson, Bob Dunne and Carly Hoogesteger into teaching roles. Mr Eagar and Simone Neville will continue cross campus teaching this year.

We held our "Year 11 Information Night and Meet and Greet" in Week 3 where parents were briefed on the Assessment Program, critical dates, minimum literacy and numeracy standards and useful School information. Parents were then able to discuss their students and any concerns in an informal setting with staff. Help was available first hand with careers, counselling services, Wellbeing help, Timetable concerns and all parents were able to be set up on the parent portal. All our staff look forward to working with your students to help personalise their learning and have a clear post school pathway. If you were unable to attend the evening or if you have any concerns please remember to contact the school so we can assist.

This year it is our aim to have a group of students complete the highly prestigious Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards. This involves students completing a community service, skills, physical recreation and expedition. If you would like more information about the award please contact our school coordinator Scott James.

It has been fantastic to see so many students sign up to College Sport Trials, Swimming and go on the Year Group excursions such as Jamberoo. It is those extra-curricular excursions that make school special and memorable and I urge all students to get involved.

In Week 4 I hosted a Principal Breakfast to celebrate the hard work of students in Year 12 to date. Congratulations to all students receiving invitations and keep up the great work. I look forward to following their progress throughout Year 12. My advice to them was start preparing for the HSC and complete practice examinations now! Over 35% of the HSC course has already been completed and students who are aiming for top results need to be putting in additional study time to focus on exam preparation.

As a Campus we continually focus on how we can better meet student needs. One way we do this is through the Parent Advisory Group. This group meets once a term. Our next Group meeting is on Thursday 28 May at 7:30am. I welcome any new parents to join this group.

I hope everyone has a great year and if we can do anything to help please contact the school.



**YEAR 11 DEPUTY**

**PRINCIPAL**

**MRS SAMANTHA THOMAS**

### YEAR 11 IN BRIEF

Year 11 had a fantastic day at the Jamberoo Wellbeing Day. Thank you to the teachers who accompanied them.

Year 11 have a total of 3 assessment tasks per course. The first task is quickly approaching. Please ask for help and ensure you submit your task on the due date.

### Positive rewards

Did you know that TEC has a merit system in place to acknowledge the great work students are doing. Blue merit awards count towards YA, DP and Principal Certificates that are presented at Academic Assemblies twice a year.

### ACADEMIC

Mr Wells (DP) and myself recently visited all Year 11 English classes and were very impressed by the quality bookwork and level of student engagement. We gave out over 100 blue merit awards.

Over the next week we plan to visit all Mathematics classes. Keep up the great work Year 11!

### MEET THE TEACHER

**Mr Fiene**



**Year 11 Year Advisor & HSIE teacher**

**Favourite food?**

Spanish food and anything with fresh produce and lots of spice.

**Favourite thing to do in your free time?**

Travel with my family to meet new people and explore new places.

**Interesting fact about me?**

I have travelled to 31 countries so far

### WELLBEING

**Year Advisors**

Ben Fiene [RC 1-7]  
Emma Nichols [RC 8-13]  
Mel Romano [RC 14-19]

**Aboriginal Education**

Cherie Collins (AEW),  
Oceanne Molony (SLSO),  
Friday: Uncle John, Uncle Rob, & Geoff Eagar

**HT Wellbeing**

Carly Hudson (M-Th)  
Deb Weeks (Fri)

**School Counsellor's**

Sarah Newell [M, Th, F]  
Mixhuca McBride [Tu,W]

**Learning Enrichment**

**Centre (Lexia room)**

Mrs Belinda Brown

**Wellbeing Hub**

Ms Katie Gleeson

**Careers Advisor**

Mrs Carolyn Giles

**Library**

Ms Hayley Watson

### DIARY DATES

**Week 6:** Year 11  
assessment tasks start

**Term 1 ends** 9/4

### KEY FOCUS

School attendance – above 90%  
Wear the school uniform with pride

### High Expectations

Evidence tells us that teachers who have high expectations of their students, this will lead to improved results.

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/TLSCTEC](http://www.facebook.com/TLSCTEC)

**College Website:** <http://www.tlsc.nsw.edu.au>

School Vision:

*Students graduate with the best possible academic and vocational outcomes, including the general capabilities of literacy, numeracy, ICT, critical and creative thinking, personal and social capability, ethical and intercultural understanding to successfully transition from school to future learning and employment. This is achieved through quality teaching and the provision of a broad, flexible, innovative, engaging and challenging curriculum.*



# YEAR 11 ADVISORS

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**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.**

Congratulations Year 11 on surviving and thriving in your transition to The Entrance Campus! It's been a busy term so far, packed with assemblies, presentations, exciting new coursework and lots of new faces. We are incredibly proud of the hard work we are already seeing and hearing about and can't wait to see you continue to make positive choices as the year progresses.

On Friday 21 February, 120 intrepid students ventured south to Jamberoo Action Park for a relationship building day. Students and staff attending had an amazing day despite the early start, testing their nerves on rides and slides like the Taipan, the Funnelweb, and the Perfect Storm, all the while getting to know each other and their teachers. We all arrived back at school on Friday evening, tired but with many new friendships formed. Well done Year 11 on representing the values of The Entrance Campus.

It's also time to get our jacket order underway. Of the 407 students in the Year 11 Google Classroom (code 'abbyja', for the latecomers), 280 of you voted for your favourite design. The winner was Option 2, so thank you to everyone who voted. In the coming weeks we will be visiting your roll call rooms in the morning so you can try on some size samples and choose your nickname for the back. You can also start making your payments at the front office or online. All information will be received in a letter during roll call and available on the Google Classroom page. No late payments will be accepted, so don't miss out!

Again, congratulations on a successful start to the year. Keep up the positive work!

Mr Fiene, Miss Nichols & Mrs Romano





**YEAR 12 DEPUTY  
PRINCIPAL  
MR NIGEL WELLS**

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**Firstly may I extend a special welcome to our newly enrolled students and their families and also our new staff members. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday, are refreshed and ready for a great year at school.**

Year 12 students have impressed me with the manner in which they have settled back into school and embraced our culture of working hard. We have high expectations in all areas with students. We expect them to work hard and work to their potential, demonstrate respect to the staff and fellow students and to become the best person that they can possibly become. If you have any concerns throughout the school year, I encourage you to approach the school. So far, 2020 is shaping up as another exciting year at The Entrance Campus. It is important that we start the year on a positive note, strive for your Personal Best.

The Senior Campus prides itself on providing tutorials for students and I encourage all students to access these regularly, this year like most will fly past and it is important that we balance the school / work / social expectations to be able to achieve the goals we set for ourselves. As always we look forward to working with our parents, carers and the local community to further enhance our supportive and respectful relationships that exist currently. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can assist you or your student in any way.

Nigel Wells



# YEAR 12 ADVISORS

This is your final year of school, it is one of the most important and enjoyable in your life.

We have hit the ground running! Straight back into content, homework, practice papers, Tuesday study sessions and assessment tasks.

Remember to seek assistance for any issues you may have. Ask for your teachers, the wellbeing team and learning support staff are always here to help.

As always attendance is a huge focus again this term. It is expected that you maintain high attendance. This is to ensure you are engaged in your courses and do not fall behind in your work. Attendance will be monitored and contact will be made if there are any concerns.

Speaking of attendance, your formal this year will also be an invite only event. There are some expectations you must meet to be invited. This includes, your attendance to be **at or above 90%** attendance and positive behaviour records to receive an invitation to our school formal. Exceptions will be made in regards to sickness, sport and other valid commitments or reasons.

To support the cost of the formal there is a lot of fundraising going on around the school. We started the year with a very successful Valentines Day stall and bake sale. We would like to thank the students who baked, helped at the stall and bought some treats. All this money will be going towards making the Year 12 formal as memorable as possible.

You will also notice from Cadbury fundraising boxes around the school - Please support the formal further by purchasing a chocolate for yourself, friends or teachers. Every cent counts.

We have noticed an improvement in uniform and we thank you in representing our school in a positive manner. Remember our reputation in the community is important as it reflects on you in your post HSC pathways.

Congratulations to those of you who attended the 100% Attendance Barbeque and the Principals Breakfast. We hope you enjoyed these events and feel you have gained the recognition you deserve for your positive work ethic and commitment to your studies.

Only 230 days to go until the HSC begins - Make it count.



# SPORTING

## HIGHLIGHTS

**College Sport Trials** - These trials were held in Week 2 earlier this term and were a huge success. We had record numbers of students attend the boys Basketball and Soccer trials, with a steady number of students in remaining sports. Teams will start playing in the CHS Knockout throughout the rest of the year. Congratulations and good luck to all those that made a team !



### Zone Swimming Carnival

TLSC had another victorious day at the carnival this year. Danielle Vesper and Nicholas Lamond were awarded Zone Age Champions in the 17+ group which is a huge achievement. Other students who were also outstanding on the day include Blake Hessel, Braith Walters, Bryn Gaha, Emily Davis, Lily Akhurst, Zac Tasker and Quinn Richardson who will all compete at Sydney Olympic park in the Sydney North Carnival. Good luck everyone !



### CHS and All Schools Triathlon

TLSC entered multiple teams across the college this year and achieved some amazing results. The senior boys relay team consisting of Blake Hessel (swim) Lincoln Hey (ride) and Bryn Gaha (run) won both All Schools 1/85 and CHS 1/33 divisions. This is such an outstanding achievement, a CHS and All Schools Gold Medal !!

The senior girls relay team also performed very well and came away with a CHS Bronze Medal !

Danielle Vesper (swim), Amelia Bull (run) and Sunny Carusi (ride) were our female athletes and were among all TLSC students who had the support and guidance and local triathlon expert Robyn Low-Hart who works for The Central Coast Academy of Sport. Thanks Robyn and well done to all involved !





# TAS HAPPENINGS

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Welcome to our Year 11's and welcome back to our Year 12's!

The Christmas break is all but a memory and we are already back into the swing of things with classes in the TAS Faculty up and running.

Results across TAS courses in the HSC last year were pleasing. Congratulations must go to the students who worked consistently throughout the course and their teachers who prepared them well for examinations and provided them with meaningful work throughout the course. One thing is again apparent after looking at these results, and that is the need for a consistent approach from the student. Students who work from the start are in the best position to achieve the results of which they are capable. These are the students who take up additional opportunities when they are offered. Attendance at Tuesday afternoon workshops in ITG, ITT, Textiles and Design and D&T are good examples of this.

To provide a full range of experiences to students, many TAS courses require the payment of fees and wearing of specific protective clothing. It is essential for student safety and well-being that they are appropriately dressed to take part in lessons, particularly practical lessons. Failure to take part in practical lessons often results in students missing valuable learning opportunities.

A minimum requirement is the wearing of fully enclosed leather shoes. Please ensure that students are able to fully participate in lessons by having these minimum requirements.



Numerous courses in the TAS Faculty are involved in the production of "Major Projects". Courses such as Textiles and Design, Industrial Technology and Design and Technology all have these projects externally marked. Students may be required to complete parts of the project at home and all should be working on the completion of portfolio's to accompany their work. Our Year 12 students should all be well on the way to completion of these works.

Our first Principal's Breakfast occurred on Friday 21 Feb. Students across both Hospitality Kitchen Operations and Food and Beverage, Years 11 and 12 should be congratulated for all of their hard work in making this event a success. Many students worked both Thursday and Friday to ensure that everything ran smoothly on the day. Mrs Timperley and I are both very impressed with this first catering event.

Keep up the great start!!

Finally, a big THANK YOU to all the Year 11 parents and guardians who attended the recent Meet and Greet evening. It was great to have the opportunity to meet with you in a more relaxed setting.

As always it will be a busy year. We look forward to working with you in helping our students achieve their best. If you have any issues you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself - Ms M.Lawless HT TAS.

'Til next time.



**HEAD TEACHER  
SCIENCE**  
BRETT HULL

**The Science department are looking forward to a great 2020 with all of our wonderful science students at TLSC TEC.**

2020 is the second time that our teachers will be teaching the new Science Syllabi. The increased rigour of these new courses can be challenging, and we are looking forward to implementing all that we (both teachers and students) have learnt from the 2019 HSC exams and using them as a guide as to what to expect in 2020.

For Year 12, we know that the HSC year can be quite stressful for students (and parents too), and we wanted to make sure that parents know that there is ALWAYS study/homework to be completed even if specific coursework hasn't been set for homework on that day. All students have access to an electronic version of the textbook. Our Science students also have access to EDROLO for most of our science courses and this video tutorial website will help students make study notes and also includes exam questions as well. The course teachers will be compiling practice HSC questions based on the content taught, and students are also expected to create their own 'dotpoint' summaries for every individual content outcome within the syllabus.

We are lucky enough to have received a powerful telescope last year with autoguiding and remote software and we are looking forward to hosting Astronomy events welcoming our students and their families.

Attendance is important at all Science classes. If students aren't present they aren't learning, which can become a problem if the absences build up. I urge all students to speak to their course teachers if they are going to be away in order to get work to complete. If students do have absences it is essential that they catch up on work missed.

I urge all parents to feel free to get in contact with your child's teachers if you would like to discuss your child's progress, advice for revision/study or any part of what they are learning in Science, as we believe that the students' education is a partnership between teachers, parents and of course the student as well. Maintaining an open line of communication will allow all of us to achieve the very best outcomes for all of our science students at TLSC TEC.

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**HEAD TEACHER  
ENGLISH**  
CARLENE BURRSTON

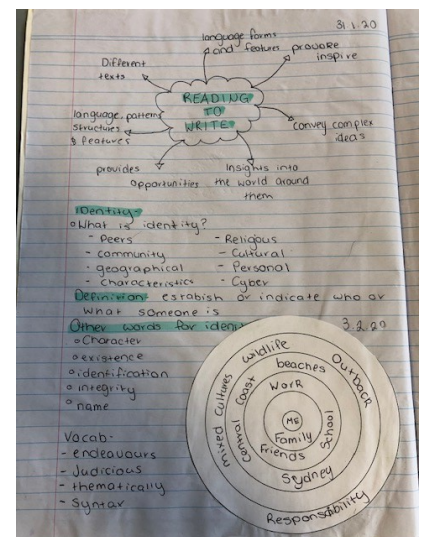
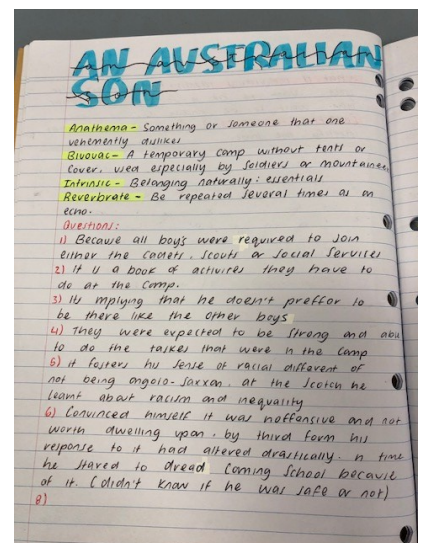
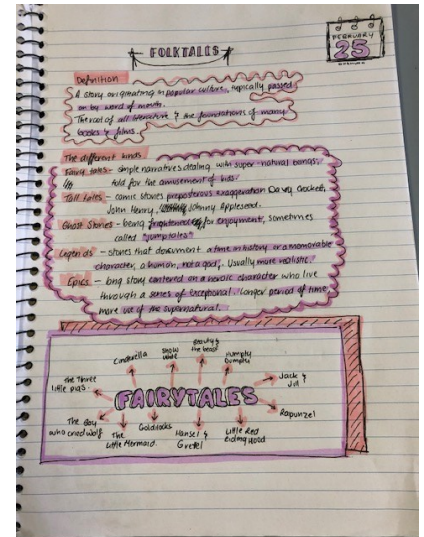
## ENGLISH NEWS

Welcome back. The English faculty is looking forward to a great year working with all students in the school. Last year was the very first time that the new English syllabi was examined in the HSC. We are very proud of the students who produced their personal best. Overall our English HSC results were very good, highlighting the positive partnership in learning between teacher and student. We encourage students to take the opportunities provided by the English faculty throughout the year; whether it be excursions, study days, afternoon 'extension' tutorials or Tuesday in the library.

Upcoming excursions/ study days  
 Year 11 Advanced: Othello on 27 March at Seymour Theatre  
 Year 12 Advanced: Henry IV Part 1 symposium on 18 May at the Seymour Theatre  
 Yr 12 Standard and Advanced: ETA Study Day on HSC texts on 24 June at University of Sydney  
 Yr 12 Standard: Summer of the 17 Doll excursion on 16 June at the Seymour Theatre  
 Remember to bring in permission notes to your class teacher and either pay at the office or online.

Mrs Thomas and Mr Wells were very impressed with Year 11 English workbooks when they recently came and visited the classrooms (over 100 merit cards were handed out-YAY).

Looking forward to a wonderful year where our students continue to be curious, creative and try their very best.





**HEAD TEACHER**  
**HSIE**  
KRISTY HIGGINS

Welcome to the new Year 11 students who have commenced at our Campus. The HSIE Faculty is a busy place with a wide array of subjects available on offer. In Year 11 this year we have 18 classes running and in Year 12 we have 15 classes continuing.

With a big year we welcome Mrs Margaret McIntosh who has moved across from English to teach more History classes. We welcome back Mrs Kirsty Spencer who has returned from Maternity leave and here on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We welcome Mrs Hayley Watson who is job sharing with Mrs Spencer and will be teaching with us on a Thursday and Friday.

We are very excited that Mr Geoff Eagar and Mrs Cherie Collins are working with our Aboriginal Studies classes on a Friday to help and support students with their Major Projects. We also have community member coming in to work with our students including Uncle John, Uncle Rob and Auntie Kirstin.

#### **Our Year 11 Classes and Teachers**

Aboriginal Studies - Miss Kristy Higgins,  
Mrs Spencer/Mrs Watson

Ancient History - Mr Ben Fiene, Mr Matthew Daniels,  
Mrs Ellen Van Dam

Business Studies – Mr Dean Smith and Mrs Spencer/  
Mrs Watson

Geography – Mr Brett Deaves

Legal Studies – Miss Kristy Higgins, Mr Dean Smith,  
Mrs Ellen Van Dam

Modern History – Mrs Margaret McIntosh and  
Mr Brett Deaves

Society and Culture - Mrs Spencer/Mrs Watson

Studies of Religion – Mrs Van Dam

#### **Supporting your child**

When we held our recent Parent Information Night at the school a common question I had from parents was how to best support their student in HSIE courses.

Current affairs are particularly relevant to our courses. We encourage you to discuss contemporary news items with your child at home to help them build their discussion skills and knowledge prior to coming to class. Some of the best activities we have in classes is when students can complete activities with background knowledge and confidence in class discussions.

# HSIE

## Our School is our classroom

### Walking Cultural Tour

We do great work in a classroom but for many of our students getting outside can lead to some of the most valuable learning activities. In Week 4 Uncle John Oates and Geoff Eagar gave the Year 11 Aboriginal Studies students a guided tour of our school and the connection to culture. Starting in the Dolphin Theatre we took a walking tour past the flagpole, through the Quad, visited D-Block and ended our tour in the Yarning Circle. This helped the students appreciate the long history and connection to the culture and Aboriginal Studies course that our students will experience over the next two years.



## Visit to King Tuts Tomb

In Week 5 Mrs Van Dams 11 Ancient History class took to the basketball courts to draw out King Tutankhamun's tomb. Thank you to Mr Daniels who was able to be out with the class to help. The students have been learning about Archaeology and this was a great opportunity to see and walk around one of the most important archaeological finds of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.



Thank you to the Line 1 Year 12 Construction class for relocating the new picnic tables.

Well done VET Faculty!



# COLLEGE BLUE

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College Blue Assembly.

At Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College we proudly celebrate the achievements of our students each year. We are proud of our success and the number of student who completed the HSC last year. We take the time each year to invite our high achievers back to the school to celebrate their success in front of the current Year 12.

On February 5<sup>th</sup> this year we welcomed the 2018 School Captain Oceanne Molony and 2019 HSC students to share their guidance for success and strategy's to achieve.

Oceanne share her experience of completing the HSC, the work ethic that she developed whilst at our school that has helped her build her determination and resilience to achieve in further studies. She reflected on the hardwork and dedication that it takes, but also the support the school provided.

Here at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, The Entrance Campus we pride ourselves in the reciprocal respect amongst staff and students, the responsibility that our students take for their own learning and the successful relationships that we build in our school.

Once again congratulations to our HSC Class of 2019.

## 2019 College Dux

Liberty Bunney

## Recipient of a College Blue Award

Bethany Reid

## Our students who achieved Band 6 results as a result of hard work and consistent effort in their courses

Olivia Carter

Zara Dimmock

Neeve Egan-Olteanu

Winnie Farry

Tyler Foley

Stephanie Harvey

Amie Linehan

Bradley Martin

Ellie Stimson

Chloe Todd

Jessica Withers



Left to right: Mrs Ellen Van Dam Year Adviser 2019, Liberty Bunney, Mr Ben Fiene Year Adviser 2019



Left to right: Tyler Foley, Jessica Withers, Oceanne Molony, Liberty Bunney, Bradley Martin

# VET News

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All Year 11 students should have completed their VET induction on Tuesday 11 February.

If you were absent on this day or a new to a VET course you are still required to complete this induction. Ask one of your VET teachers

## Student Enrolment & Induction Stage 6 2020



### Course Costs

#### ( CONSUMABLES) – Course Fees

All VET course fees are due in Term 1. They are necessary for your child's courses in order to purchase the materials they will need to work on during their VET course in 2020. They can be paid in instalments each term. Please speak to your child's VET teacher if you need some support to pay these fees.



ALL STUDENTS MUST supply their USI to their VET teacher in order for NESA to issue your credentials when you leave school.

**USI** refers to '**Unique Student Identifier**'.

This is a 10 character code that is issued to you after you have gone through the process of application.

- The Unique Student Identifier is a national registry that allows all students undertaking vocational courses to **track** the **competencies** that they have **achieved**.
- This is an Australian Government initiative.

**Work Placement** – Many of our Year 12 students are commencing their Year 12 mandatory week of work placement. Not sure if your child has to do work placement? Give their teacher a call or send them an email.



# CAPA CATCH UP

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**Congratulations to Natasha Brobyn and Kelsie Watkins who have had their artwork selected for this year's "A Central Vision" Exhibition at Gosford Regional Gallery and Arts Centre. Opening night is Friday March 6th at 6pm.**

The exhibition features the very best artworks by talented students from Central Coast Secondary Public Schools. All selected works will be exhibited in the professional setting of the Regional Gallery and will run until Sunday April 5th.

Well done Natasha and Kelsie! The Entrance Campus is proud of your hard work and talent in Visual Arts.





**LEARNING ENRICHMENT  
CO-ORDINATOR**  
BELINDA BROWN

# LEARNING ENRICHMENT

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## Year 11 Helpers needed

Each year our department require a bank of Year 11 writers that are able to assist us during Year 12's assessment tasks and major examinations. The writers gain valuable test taking skills whilst also supporting our Year 12 students to access the exam paper. Students are often unable to write in their exams due to injury or disability. This voluntary activity is documented on a student's reference letter when they graduate Year 12. Please see Mrs Brown in Learning Enrichment if interested.

## Year 12 Disability Provisions

During Term 1 our school will be applying to NESAs for Disability Provision concessions in the Higher School Certificate Exams. A small group of Year 12 students have already commenced the application process, which involves academic testing, supplying specialist medical reports and collating teacher recommendations. Please call Mrs Brown if you believe your student may be eligible for these provisions, such as a reader, writer, rest breaks, extra time or small group separate supervision.

## Individual Education Plans

In Term 4 2019, the Learning Enrichment Team visited the feeder campuses to create Individual Education Plans for students identified as needing additional support. These IEP's were also written for a number of students coming from the non-feeder schools. The adjustments made in these plans have been instrumental in providing Year 11 with personalised learning. These plans have been sent home in a sealed envelope with students and we would ask that they be returned to school signed by parents. Forms can be returned to the front office and will be filed as a record of parent consultation.

# Wellbeing Report

It has been a busy start to the term, our large wellbeing team which includes learnings support staff, Year Advisors, social workers and Aboriginal Education Workers have commented on the number of Year 11 students who are effectively engaging with our wellbeing resources.

Life Ready has begun for 2020, many students enquire what life ready is: it is a mandatory 25-hour course delivered over Year 11 and 12. It is designed to prepare and support senior students as they encounter situations related to health and safety as they become more independent and gain more responsibilities. It focuses on offering opportunities for students to build the functional knowledge and skills for life post school. At TLSC – TEC life ready is delivered each week on a Monday, format of the sessions varies throughout the year depending on the nature of the content. Life Ready activities this term have included:

## Year 12

Managing stress, procrastination and anxiety.

Explorations of post school pathway options – the reality of job seeking on the Central Coast.

Applying for university the first step

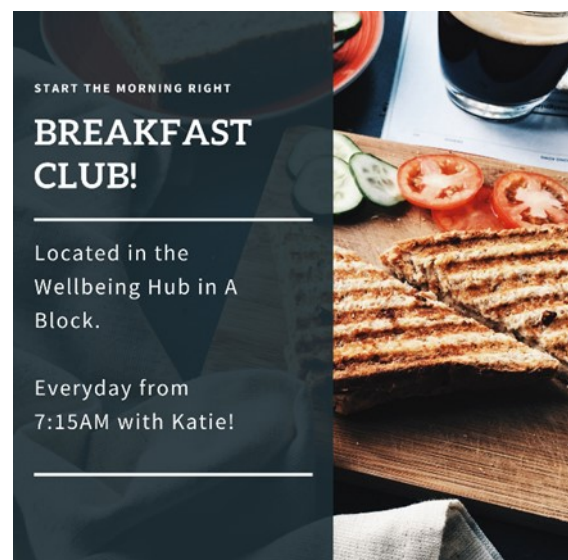
## Year 11

Keeping a mentally healthy mind

Empathy a tool for life

DP assembly – respect for all

There are numerous exciting opportunities for students at TEC both in and outside of school check them out below. For enquires or to register see Mrs Hudson in HT Wellbeing office:



# Wellbeing Report

A focus of the wellbeing team at TEC is educating students to ensure they have access to all relevant resources and services. The following are recommended for students who may be requiring support in maintaining a healthy headspace.



# Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

## (Term 1, 2020)

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This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5-4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

The survey is confidential and is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 8 May.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being emailed home to parents and carers. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 9 March 2020. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

# CAREERS NEWS



**CAREERS  
ADVISOR**  
MRS CAROLYN GILES

Year 12 2019

Congratulations to the Class of 2019

94 students received offers to University, with most offers being for their first preference 109 offers in total. A further 15 students have enrolled in Newstep (University alternative entry program). 54 students received early round University offers based on their school performance, before the release of their ATARS. Most of our HSC Pathways students are happily engaged in employment and training in a range of areas including Electrical, Carpentry, Plumbing, Landscaping, Childcare, Hairdressing, Life Guard, Real Estate, Defence Force, Hospitality & Retail. A great outcome for all students and their families.

## Careers Adviser Availability

I am available **every recess and lunchtime** for students to drop into the Careers Office located in the library to receive help and access Careers resources. Students can also book a meeting during class time (with teacher permission) and during study periods.

## Communication Methods

- **Facebook** – search TLSC The Entrance Campus
- **Careers Section on the Campus Website** – please refer to this site when extra information about the Careers Program is required.
- **Monthly Newsletter**
- **Careers News emails** – externally produced bulletin

## Careers Focus – Years 11 and 12 Term 1

**Year 11:** Year 11 students should be focused on settling into their HSC courses and developing positive study habits at school and home. Some adjustment is required to the home routine, as the study load at senior level requires a minimum of 1.5 hours of homework each night. Students need to find the balance between their commitments to school, work, sport and friends to ensure their studies remain their priority. Teachers are happy to help students establish a study timetable that best caters for their commitments.

**Year 12 : ‘Year 13 Planning Meetings’** all of Term 1. Year 12 have been asked to book a planning meeting with me this term. This will involve a short 5 minute individual meeting (during a study period) to discuss ideas and plans for 2021 – now known as **YEAR 13**. All students are encouraged to take up this opportunity to gain personalised assistance. Good planning and preparation will assist Year 12 students to make a SMOOTH TRANSITION into employment or further study next year.

## TAFE Students

EVET classes commenced **the week commencing 10 February, 2020**.

EVET = Externally Delivered VET course.

Students who are studying an EVET course as part of their HSC, are required to attend TAFE every week. One session missed at TAFE is equivalent to four school lessons. Please advise me of absence due to illness via email or a phone call or msg **0425 322 858**. Students can catch a bus from Bay Village to Tuggerah & Wyong Stations and then proceed onto Ourimbah Campus (by train) or Wyong Campus (by foot) each Tuesday. Personal Opal cards need to be used for public transport. Students going to Gosford Campus can catch a bus outside the school.

# Career Events Term 1



All Term 1

## **'Year 13' Planning Meetings for Year 12**

Students book themselves in for a meeting with Mrs Giles (Careers Adviser)

## **Week 4**

Monday  
17 February

## **Defence Force Careers Talks**

Open to Years 11 and 12 students.  
Held in the Library at Lunch.

**(This is the ONLY ADF visit for this year)**

## **Week 5**

Thursday  
27 February

## **WHS - Whitecard Course**

Cost : \$99  
7.30am – 2.45pm

**Compulsory course for all VET students in Construction, optional for others.**

Year 11 & 12 students  
Notes available from the Careers office

# Career Events Term 1

## Week 10

8 April

### University of Sydney and UTS Visit

'Make Your Mark' Program  
7.15 am – 3pm

For selected Year 11 students

## Term 2 & 3

Week 8

## Term 4

Week 6

### RSA and RCG Courses

**Cost : \$215 (for both course)**

8am – 2.00pm

Library

Need to be 17yrs to do this course  
(see website for more details in Term 2)

## Careers News

(Monthly Email)



**Careers News** is being emailed to parents on a monthly basis.

This information is generated by an external source and circulated to schools across NSW.

The Campus Careers Department is **sharing this information with parents** but **cannot endorse** any program or item listed.

Parents are encouraged to make their own inquiries. Mrs Giles is available to advise and assist students seeking further information.

The website can be accessed also for Careers information  
<https://www.jobjump.com.au/>  
school password : penguins



# MATHEMATICS

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The Mathematics Department are selling Casio Fx-82AU calculators which are NESAs approved, they are \$22. Pay at the office and bring the receipt to your maths teacher.

