

TIGS News

Your essential weekly guide

ISSUE 9 TERM I 2018



Surfing for a cause

Your upcoming event forecast



Wednesday
11 Apr

**Year 12 Parent
Teacher Interview**
From 4.00pm in the
Goodhew Research
Centre



Thursday
12 Apr

**Elective Music
Concert**
6.30pm in the
Illawarra Grammar
Centre (IGC)



Friday
13 Apr

**Cross Country
Junior School**
9.00am to 11.30am
Senior School
12.00pm to 2.30pm
Held at Kembla
Joggers, Dapto.

Term I Finishes



Wednesday
25 Apr

Anzac Day



Monday 30
Apr

**First Day of Term II
(Winter Uniform)**

Serving others

FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Last week, I wrote about the role of community service, opportunities in improving students wellbeing, by shifting the focus from self to others. Each Year Group in the Senior School will be involved in some form of service this year. The types of activities students may be involved in include:

- Year 7: Anglicare Christmas 'Toys 'n' Tucker' appeal
- Year 8: Organising activities for students at Parameadows.
- Year 9: Providing entertainment, company and care for residents in Aged Care facilities.
- Year 10: A range of options including the Crossroads mission in Hong Kong, supporting Legacy in the Wollongong City Mall, World Vision and the 40 Hour Famine and Essential Employment and Training's 'Sky's the Limit' Mini Olympics.
- Year 11: Various Projects including the Disability Trust Sport and Rec, Manna House (Figtree Anglican), Food and Friends (St Mark's Anglican West Wollongong), Disability Trust Sony Camp and Disabled Surfers.
- Year 12: Charity – Friends of the Disability Trust and the Nganambala (Emu Point) community.

Some of our Year 11 students have already been working as volunteers with the Disabled Surfers programme at Thirroul and Gerroa Beach. Volunteers work in teams to assist participants to safely enter the ocean and enjoy the thrill of riding waves. About six volunteers steady the board and push it on to a wave. One volunteer rides with the participant on the back of the board and the other volunteers form a channel so that if the participant comes off the board, they can provide instant assistance. The day ends with a BBQ prepared by the volunteers. The feedback from students who participated was that they felt a real sense of joy and purpose in assisting participants to enjoy the ocean, sometimes for the first time.



Mr Greg Lanyon

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

South Coast All Schools Surfing
Monday 9 April

Bill Turner Trophy (Girls)
Tuesday 10 April

Futsal U/14 Boys and Girls
Wednesday 11 April

Futsal U/16 Boys and Girls
Thursday 12 April

TIGS Cross Country
Friday 13 April

Pines Schools Surfing Competition
Tuesday 8 May Term II

Sports News

AICES Swimming

TIGS had a team of 23 students compete at AICES Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 27 March. Congratulations to the following students who achieved top three placings and progressed to NSW CIS:

Bridie De Lutiis 13 Year Girls: 1st Place 50m Butterfly, 3rd Place 50m Freestyle.

Jamie De Lutiis 13 Year Girls: 2nd Place 50m Butterfly, 1st Place 100m Freestyle, 1st Place 50m Freestyle and 1st Age Champion.

Nathan De Lutiis 18 Year Boys: 3rd Place 50m Butterfly, 1st Place 50m Breaststroke, 3rd Place 200m Individual Medley.

Amy Logan 16 Year Girls: 3rd Place 50m Breaststroke.

Congratulations to the following Relay Teams:

Bridie De Lutiis, Jaimie De Lutiis, Kiarna McIlwraith, Eva Katkjaer: 3rd Place 12 - 14 Year Girls Freestyle Relay, 2nd Place 12 - 14 Year Girls Freestyle Relay

Aria Bacic-Johnston, Amy Logan, Cartia Taranto, Caitlyn Mortimer: 3rd Place 15-16 Year Girls Medley Relay

Matthew Logan, Alexander Saddi, Nathan De Lutiis, Griffin Spicknall: 2nd Place 17 and over Boys Medley Relay

Eva Katkjaer, Jaimie De Lutiis, Mackayla Hutchinson, Caitlyn Mortimer: 3rd Place 12 - 19 Year Girls Freestyle Relay

Year 9 to Year 12 Sport

For the remainder of the school year, Sport will no longer be compulsory. However, we will be opening up sport to all students in Year 9 to Year 12. Sports Choices will open on Tuesday 10 April on OLLE. The following sports will be available for selection and will only run if numbers permit.

Monday 7.15am - 8.15am
TRX Suspension Training

Monday 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Cross Fit JAK at TIGS

Thursday 7.15am - 8.15am
Cross Fit JAK at TIGS

Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Girls Fitness

Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tennis at TIGS

Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Basketball at TIGS

The final week is approaching

FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

It was lovely to have the Easter long weekend to relax for a few days during this busy term. It has been a long but extremely productive term and a well-deserved holiday is now only a week away. Our last day of Term I is Friday 13 April. We also have the Junior and Senior School Cross Country events on Friday. Year 3 to Year 6 students will come to school and be taken by bus to Kembla Joggers Cross-Country venue at West Dapto, leaving school at 8.45am and returning to School at 11.30am. It is a half day carnival for the Junior School and normal lessons will run when the students return. We plan to arrive at the venue at approximately 9.00am when the students will have a chance to walk the course with teacher supervision. The first event will kick off by 9.30am. The students are to come to school dressed in their sports uniform/House shirt for the day. Students will need to take a water bottle, snack and school hat to the event. Spectators are very welcome to attend and I hope to catch up with many of you there. Please go to [OLLE](#) for the Cross Country Programme.

NAPLAN testing is fast approaching for Year 3, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9. Starting on Tuesday 15 May and concluding Friday 18 May (this being the day for catch-ups if a test has been missed during the week). A parent information session was held this week at School on Wednesday afternoon. You can access the information on [OLLE](#) if you missed the session. Alternatively, please call the Junior School Office, Karen Wallace or myself if you any further questions or inquiries regarding NAPLAN.



Mrs Sanelle McPhee
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Next Week's Excursions

Monday: HICES Debating at Shellharbour Anglican College – all the best to our TIGS teams which consist of Alannah Carmody, Ishe Chibanda, Angus Collins, Allegra Fock, Bhaavya Gupta, Tania Kalsi, Abbey Kuiper, Olivia Rocker, Victoria Steward, Tyler Sullivan, Eloisa Tresidder, Jamaya Wayne and Leyla Yusuf ably supported by Mrs Karen Wallace.

Tuesday: Stage 2 Instrumental Concert in Rees Hall – 12.05pm to 1.40pm. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday: Year 5 excursion to Sydney, Walking Tour of the Rocks and Surrounds

Thursday: End of Term I Chapel hosted by 5R in Rees Hall commencing at 12.10pm.

Commitment to Learning & Service Badges will be presented to those students who have received an email from Mrs Kathy McMahon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friday: Junior School Cross Country, 9.00am to 11.30am to be held at Kembla Joggers, Dapto.

Last day of Term 1

School resumes for the commencement of Term II on Monday 30 April 2018. Students are to wear WINTER UNIFORM. Wearing a blazer to and from School is compulsory for all students in Year 3 to Year 6, during Terms II and III, except for sports days. The uniform shop will be open in the second week of the holidays on Tuesday 24 April and Thursday 26 April. Please support the School by reminding your child to wear his/her blazer. Thank you in advance.

More News on OLLE

[Junior School Awards](#) ★★★★★

School Holiday Activities

CODECAMP - Build an iPhone app



Camps
#1 Spark
#2 Ignite

If parents are interested in putting in an expression of interest for Little League (Kindergarten and Year 1) they can click on the following [link](#) to register their interest.

Time: 8.30am - 4.00pm
Date: 17-19 April
Cost: \$349 for 3 days. Computers provided

For more details or to book in click [HERE](#)

Robo Camp - Bring Lego to Life!



Workshop
#1 - Introduction to MINDSTORMS®
#2 Brick Warrior

Date: 26 - 27 April
Cost: \$135 - \$165

For more details or to book in click [HERE](#)

Sports Camps



Programmes
 Netball
 Basketball
 Football

Date: 23 - 24 April
Cost: Various

For more details or to book in click [HERE](#)

Fundamental Movement

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE PIPER CENTRE

Acquiring motor skills is just one part of a child's development. Motor activities are a valuable component of all early childhood education programmes. Mastering fine and gross motor skills are important for children's independence. Having developed motor control helps children explore the world around them.

Motor skills are subdivided into two areas of physical development, gross motor skills and fine motor skills.

The term 'Gross motor' (physical) movements are related to large muscles. These skills are whole body movements, which involve the large (core stabilising) muscles of the body to perform everyday functions, such as standing, walking, running, and sitting upright. It also includes eye-hand coordination skills such as ball skills (throwing, catching, kicking).

Fine motor (small muscle) skills are necessary to engage in smaller, more precise movements, such as using the hands and fingers. Fine motor skills require more precision to perform. These types of movements are important for young children to practice as they develop because they help a child lay the foundation to do everyday tasks such as learning to write, grasp small objects (pincer grip), cutting, threading, moving puzzle pieces, zipping, buttoning and fastening clothing.

All children need to practise fine and gross motor skills. Our specialist programmes enable children to develop, refine and help use both foundation motor skills in harmony.

Tracy Tonkin Munch and Move

The children at The Piper Centre engage in a weekly programme called 'Munch and Move'. The programme aims to promote and encourage healthy eating and physical activity habits.

A large part of Munch and Move focuses on the children being provided with opportunities to engage in 'Fundamental Movement Skills'. Fundamental Movement Skills are a set of 12 gross motor skills that involve different body parts such as feet, legs, trunk, arms, hands and feet. These skills include jumping, running, galloping, hopping, leaping, side sliding, catching, underarm rolling, stationary dribbling, striking a stationary ball, kicking and overarm throwing.

During Munch and Move all the children have fun and really try their best to practise the fundamental skill that we focus on each week. We will continue to focus on a different fundamental movement skill each week.



French with Catherine Thornberry

The children at the Piper Centre continue to enjoy their journey through the French language and culture every Friday. This term, they have learnt about animals, colours, numbers and the French and Belgian Easter traditions. They are also learning basic greetings, common phrases such as 'thank you' and 'please' and expanding their French vocabularies every week. All their French learning is centred on fun and inclusive methodologies with singing, books and playing games. I am impressed with the enthusiasm shown by the students and the progress they have made, and I look forward to another term of French learning.



Mrs Taesha Duley-Smith

DIRECTOR OF THE PIPER CENTRE

TIGS *Great Fete*

There are just six weeks until the Great Fete on **19 May starting at 11.00am**. We would like to build on the success of last year's Fete by providing a fun and entertaining experience for everyone.

Please mark the date in your diaries and think how you can contribute. Volunteering is a great way to engage with other parents and build connections in our School Community.

This year's fundraising from TIGS Great Fete will be used for solar panels. This will be of great benefit to the school in reducing future ongoing costs.

With the School holidays upon us, it would be a great opportunity to start cleaning out the cupboards for quality donations.

During the school holidays, the Storage Container will be accessible and located in the IGC Carpark ready to be filled. It will be open from 6.30am to 4.00pm weekdays, and by prior arrangement on weekends by contacting the School.

DONATIONS:

We are in need of good quality new and second-hand items:

- Toys and games
- White Elephant (e.g. accessories, jewellery, handbags, homewares) – please note electrical and outdoor items are not saleable
- Books, DVD's, CD's, Records
- Second-Hand School Uniforms
- Bottle Stall Donations (e.g. preserves/jams, olive oil, mustards, cordials, lolly jars, perfume)

DONATIONS TO THE WINE RAFFLE

The Wine Raffle is a bumper one with plenty of wine to be won.

Please deliver your donations of wine to the Junior or Senior School Office.

PLAN AHEAD

We would like to help you plan your Fete Day, so in the coming weeks you'll be sent information on:

- **Ordering in advance on Flexischools** for Ride bands, Sticky Date Puddings, Krispy Kremes and our Major Raffle of a Travel Voucher, valued at \$5,000.
- **Opportunities for Volunteering**
- **Performances scheduled for the IGC and Community Stage**

You will also be receiving a book of raffle tickets so please look out for this in the mail during the first week of Term II.

We thank you in advance for your contribution and look forward to another year of festivities at TIGS Great Fete.

Your involvement will make a difference to your child's education and help make a great school even greater! Please get in touch with any queries and suggestions at pandf@tigs.com.au

Thank you all so much in advance, for your generosity and support.

Melanie Silburn, Jenny Evans and Joanne Danckwardt

TIGS Great Fete Planning Committee

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open in the Holidays.

Holiday opening times

Saturday 14 April 9.00am – 12.00pm

Saturday 21 April 9.00am – 12.00pm

Term Time

Every Thursday 8.45am – 10.45am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm