

# TIGS News

Your essential weekly guide

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## Conquering the Great Outdoors

### Your upcoming event forecast



Monday  
11 June

Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday



Tuesday  
12 June

Year 7 Parent  
Teacher Interviews



Wednesday  
13 June

Piano Concert  
(Prep to Year 12)  
3.30pm, 4.45pm  
and 6.00pm in the  
Recital Room



Sunday  
17 June

Production  
Technical and  
Dress rehearsal



Monday  
18 June

Year 10 Parent  
Teacher Interviews



Tuesday  
19 June

Production  
Technical and  
Dress rehearsal

# Important Information

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COUNCIL

I am pleased to update our TIGS School community as to the selection and appointment of our next Head of School.

This is a significant time in our school history and the Council is committed to seeking out, and appointing an outstanding candidate who will lead our school into the future.

I can advise that the process is well underway with an excellent level of interest from very strong candidates.

Once Council has made a final selection, an announcement will be made.

We will continue to keep you informed of progress.

Please keep the selection committee and Council in your prayers as we undertake this significant task.



*Mr Roger Summerill*

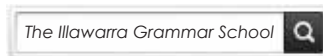
HEAD OF SCHOOL COUNCIL

## OLLE APP

TIGS OLLE App is now available for download from both Google Play and the App Store. The OLLE App can be used to access information about notifications, the school calendar, timetables, due work, the school newsletter, useful links, contact and absentee information. Thank you to parents who participated in our test group and provided us with valuable feedback.

For both new and existing parents who are not yet using the OLLE app, we invite you search for The Illawarra Grammar School on the App Store or Google Play to begin your download. Once completed, you can access your settings via the gear icon at the bottom right hand corner of the screen to view your profile, adjust the type of notifications you receive, give feedback, reset the app and sign out via the profile link.

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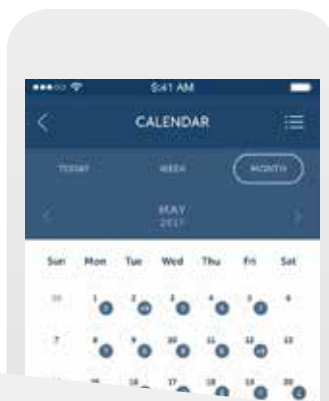
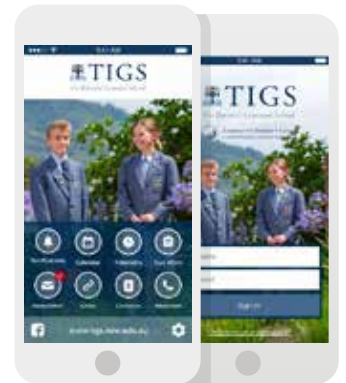
### 1. SEARCH AND DOWNLOAD

Search for *The Illawarra Grammar School* on the Apple App Store or Google Play to download the OLLE App.



### 2. STAY CONNECTED

Once you've downloaded the app, use your OLLE details to log in. Make sure you allow and manage your notifications in your app settings so that you can receive important updates from The Illawarra Grammar School.



### 3. TAKE THE TOUR

Open the app and get to know each feature of the OLLE App by tapping the files on your dashboard.

- Notifications
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- Timetable
- Due Work
- Newsletter
- Links
- Contacts
- Absentee



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# A Sequential Experience

## FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

At TIGS, the Outdoor Education Programme offers all students a sequential, integrated set of experiences that is based on the principle of "challenge by choice". The aim is to provide opportunities for students to face meaningful challenges. While these may be outside their comfort zone, there is some choice about the level to which they want, or are able to commit to the experience. Last week, Year 9 experienced the Bungonia Gorge camp, in the headwaters of the Shoalhaven river.

The main aim of this Year 9 programme is to continue developing skills that students have learnt in previous camps. On this camp, they learn to manage themselves in a cold environment which is challenging and an insight for those who choose the snow camp in Year 10. During the programme students hike down, through and out of the spectacular Bungonia Gorge while setting up camp at each stage of the hike. When students are not hiking they have an opportunity to explore some of the spectacular limestone caves, which is an unfamiliar and confronting environment. One of the highlights of this year's programme was when all the groups rejoined each other on the Friday before we went home. It was great to hear the students talk positively about their week and the experiences they had in the debrief.

For parents of students in Year 10, there are Information Evenings for the HSC and IB Diploma pathways focusing on the final two years of school, commencing 2019. The aim of these evenings is to provide more detail about course selection and the requirements of each programme. Heads of Faculty and subject teachers will be available to discuss individual courses. The dates for each of these events are:

- Monday 25 June 2018, HSC Information Evening

- Tuesday 26 June 2018, DP Information Evening

Both events are in the Goodhew Research Centre (Library), commencing at 5.30pm.

A reminder that Parent/Teacher interviews continue this Term and early next Term. Bookings need to be made online via the PTO system. Students are encouraged to attend these meeting.

Parent/Teacher mid-year interview dates are:

- Year 7: Tuesday 12 June
- Year 10: Monday 18 June
- Year 9: Tuesday 24 July (Term III)
- Year 8: Thursday 26 July (Term III)



*Mr Greg Lanyon*

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

## Sports

### Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who represented TIGS at the AICES Cross Country:

James Seal	2nd Place 18 Year Boys
Luke Wilson	3rd Place 16 Year Boys
James Healey	1st Place 15 Year Boys
Jack McClatchie	1st Place 12 Year Boys
Cooper Kerridge	4th Place 13 Year Boys
Jessica Ellis	9th Place 13 Year Girls

### 16 Year Boys Team: 2nd Place

Luke Wilson, Aaron Ylias, Finley McLaren and Nathan Ball

### 14 Year Boys Team: 1st Place

Ben Giason, Daniel Grieve, William Carroll and Hugo Parrish

All students will compete at the NSW CIS Cross Country on Thursday 14 June 2018.

### Futsal School Championships

#### Campbelltown Region

#### Open Boys

On Friday 1 June, the Open Boys team travelled to Minto Indoor Sports Stadium to compete in the Campbelltown Regional Futsal School Championships. The team was undefeated and finished top of their Pool and made it to the Qualifying Finals. The team fell behind in a 5-4 loss. Congratulations to: Harold Borbilas, Caleb Grace, Henry Jenkins, Michael Kyriakoudes, Thomas Main, Nickita Peros, Alexander Wilson and Zachary Winter.

### NSW All Schools U/16 Girls Hockey

Congratulations to Claire Smallhorn on being selected in the NSW All Schools U/16 Girls Hockey Team.

### NSW CIS U/15 Rugby League

Isaiah Kennedy was selected to represent NSW CIS at the National School Boy Rugby League Championships at Mackay in July.

### Outstanding Achievements

James Healey is one of 15 Australian distance runners selected in the Targeted Athletes Programme for the 800m and 1500m. James is currently ranked sixth in U/16 800m and 1500m in Australia and we wish him all the best in this elite programme.

### NASSA Athletics Carnival

We have over 100 students selected to represent TIGS at the NASSA Athletics Carnival on Friday 15 June 2018 at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium. The first two athletes in each event progress to this Carnival. Please check OLLE Athletics page to see your events. Permission notes are due Tuesday 12 June.



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## 20 - 23 JUNE 2018

### Charity Obento

The Language Prefects are running this year's charity obento on Tuesday 19 June.

For \$12 you can order a vegetarian or chicken obento through flexischools.

This event is to support the Year 12 charity so please buy some obento and support us!!

## July School Holidays - Code Camp

### Little League

Ages 5-6

2 days of fun where our littlest coders make the first small, but important steps to becoming creators of technology, not just consumers.

### Spark

Ages 7-12

3-4 days of creativity, design, fun and coding. Our most popular Code Camp where every child aged 7 and above starts their journey and builds their very own downloadable app!

### Ignite

Ages 7-12

Ignite is for those who have conquered Code Camp Spark or who already have a lot of coding experience. Build your own top-down adventure game with heaps of mini-games and fun features!



18-20 July  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



The Illawarra Grammar School



\$349 for 3 days  
Computers Provided

[www.codecamp.com.au/TIGS](http://www.codecamp.com.au/TIGS)

Alternate dates and locations available (no camps on public holidays)

# A New Look

## FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Junior School teachers are very busy at the moment writing your child's report. Data collection and assessment are an on-going process throughout the year. It is an exciting time for us as we roll out the 'new look' Junior School reports. There will be a number of opportunities in the coming weeks for all parents to familiarise themselves with the new report – via email, an OLLE information video and also a face to face information session during the last week of this Term. More information will follow shortly. Reports will be posted out during the last week of this Term.

Just a reminder that the Junior School Student Led/3 Way Conferences are happening during Week 2 of Term III. Booking information will be sent via email in the coming weeks.

### Chess Competition

The 2018 NSW Interschool Chess Competition is well underway and we are represented by our Championship team of Louis Zhang, Jude De Araujo, Mayank Aurangabadkar and Angus Collins. Our Rookie team is capably captained by Soorya Sundhar Rajan with Om Kothari, Aushada Ranamuka-Rallage, Jamie Vickery and Matilda Pead. It's a big difference between playing friendly games and competition games; one of the more challenging requirements is to remember that if you touch your own piece that it must be moved, providing a legal move can be made. And if you touch one of your opponent's pieces, then it must be taken even if it exposes your queen ... gulp! Everyone is doing a wonderful job representing TIGS, win or lose, with great sportsmanship. Thank you to those parents who have taken their turn at transporting.

### Da Vinci Decathlon

Academic rigor and collaboration is essential to learning, and this is the essence of the da Vinci Decathlon. Students from Years 5 and Year 6 attended both the regional and state da Vinci Decathlons and all teams

achieved excellent results, as well as learning a lot about themselves as learners and how they work in a team. All students were outstanding representatives of TIGS.

#### Regional Year 5

2nd Place Science  
3rd Place Mathematics

#### Regional Year 6

1st Place Engineering

#### State Year 5

3rd Place Creative Producers

## Sports

### TIGS Trophy

Last week I mentioned that some of our Year 5 and Year 6 students competed at the annual TIGS Trophy tournament. The 2018 honors went to two schools for the first time:

**Boys Final:** Shellharbour Anglican College, defeating Thomas Hassall

**Girls Final:** Thomas Hassall (Pen 3), defeating TIGS (Pen 2)

Our TIGS Teams represented the School admirably and the coaching staff were delighted with their effort, skill, teamwork and fair-play. Congratulations to all.



Congratulations to Christian Vujic for being selected to play in the PSSA Boys State Football Carnival held from 29 - 31 May in Miranda. Christian's team came in fourth place in the competition. Well done Christian.



*Mrs  
Karelle  
McPhee*

HEAD OF JUNIOR  
SCHOOL

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# World's Best Practice

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TIGS PREP

TIGS Prep educators have a shared passion for uplifting and sharing the wonder of learning through experiences as a child. All educators are engaged in an educational journey that seeks to capture the hearts and minds of all the children in TIGS Prep.

In collaboration with the PYP, our learning environment is influenced strongly by the Reggio Emilia approach to education.

This philosophy is inspired by the system of early year's education in Reggio Emilia, a town in Northern Italy. Reggio Emilia has become renowned for its education philosophy, which respects children and their rights to be citizens. This philosophy is recognised by many as the 'world's best practice' in early childhood education.

Last week, Megan Arnet, Sarah'may Taylor, Alison Warren and Jodie-Lee Leitch went to a Reggio Emilia Australia Information Exchange (REAIE) workshop in Sydney called 'Documentation through a Reggio Emilia Lens' presented by two inspiring motivational speakers, David Gilkes and Fiona Zinn.

The conference unpacked how documentation can help educators to grow by transforming and inspiring themselves and their practice.

The conference covered four key elements:

- Documentation as Progettazione: The educators in Reggio Emilia describe their planning for children as progettazione, a flexible approach which hypothesises many possible ways to work towards particular intentions which, wherever possible, are shared by both children and teachers

- Documentation as Professional Development
- Documentation as Communication
- Documentation as Advocacy

Documentation is fundamental to understanding a child's thinking,

It helps us dig deeper and identify the bigger concepts and unravel the wonders of children's thinking.

Through this workshop the educators drew on a rich repertoire of pedagogical principles, practices and learning outcomes to support the whole learning environment. The quote '*We need to stop listening to respond and start listening to understand*' by Stephen Covey inspired our educators.

After attending the workshop the educators are looking forward to implementing these practices into the rich learning environments that are here at TIGS Prep and adapt the ideas to the needs of our learning community.



*Mrs Taesha Duley-Smith*  
DIRECTOR OF TIGS PREP