

TIGS News

Your essential weekly guide

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Big cat sighted at TIGS Prep

Your upcoming event forecast



Monday
13 August
Professional
Learning Day/
Pupil Free Day



Tuesday
14 August
HSC Drama
Evening
6.00pm in Begbie



Wednesday
15 August
MYP Personal
Projects Exhibition
6.30pm in the IGC



Sunday
19 August
Year 10 Winter
Camp



20-24
August
Book Week : Find
Your Treasure
Junior School



Thursday 23
August
'The Works'
Exhibition
6.30pm in the IGC

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The New Work Order

FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

In its latest [New Work Order report](#), the Foundation for Young Australians has emphasised the need in Australia to "chart a course for how we best prepare young people to drive economic and social progress in decades to come." The report uses current employment data to predict the skills that the current generation of students will require in the workplaces of the future.

They have identified that the skills which will be in demand by employers are "enterprise skills". These skills are different to the technical skills required in the past, which were specific to a particular task, role or industry. Enterprise skills are transferable skills that allow young people to navigate complex careers across a range of industries and professions. Enterprise skills include problem solving, creativity, critical thinking, digital literacy, teamwork and communication.

One of the benefits for students at TIGS, is that the International Baccalaureate framework, used throughout the School, aligns closely with teaching and learning that has an emphasis on broad, transferable concepts to develop enterprise skills. Our students will be equipped to navigate the New Work Order. These skills will be on display when Year 10 students present their research projects at the annual Personal Projects Exhibition to be held in the **IGC from 6.30pm, next Wednesday, 15 August**. All are welcome to attend.

Some Year 10 students and their parents may be interested in intensive courses being offered at the University of Notre Dame Australia, in December this year. These are NESAs endorsed Preliminary HSC Units in Philosophy and Ethics. Students who will complete Year 10 in 2018 are eligible to apply. Students develop critical thinking and ethical decision making skills through being introduced to arguments by some of the most influential writers in

the Western tradition of philosophy. The knowledge and skills developed while studying philosophy and ethics can be applied to studies in any discipline, personal decision making and a career in any field. Students who successfully complete one or two of the Units are eligible to apply for advanced standing towards any undergraduate degree at The University of Notre Dame Australia and the Units can count towards the Preliminary HSC pattern of enrolment.

For more information visit [The University of Notre Dame Australia](#) website.



Mr Greg Lanyon
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



SPORTS REPORT

NASSA Football Gala Day

TIGS had five teams competing at the NASSA Football Gala Day: Year 7 Boys, Year 8 to Year 9 Boys, Year 10 to Year 11 Boys, Year 7 to Year 8 Girls and Year 9 to Year 11 Girls.

All Boys teams played very close matches but were unsuccessful. Both Girls teams were victorious in winning their Grand Finals! Well done.



U16 Girls State Futsal Championships

TIGS girls finished second in their pool, with three wins and one loss. TIGS beat Pymble Ladies College in a penalty shootout in the Quarter Finals but then lost against Mackellar Girls Campus. Congratulations on finishing as one of the top four teams in the state.

Team: Iluka Budai, Katie Gorham, Anastasia Grozdanov, Carys Jenkins, Claire Nguyen, Katherine Pennington, Adelaide Thompson

U14 Boys State Futsal Championships

The U14 TIGS Boys faced some tough competition at the State Futsal Championships. They won 4-0 in the first game against Kirrawee High School, drew the second game against Narrabeen High School and lost 2 - 3 against Moriah College.

Team: Isaac Ball, Wilkie Dove, Ben Giason, Daniel Grieve, Benjamin Jones, Cooper Kerridge, Jack McClatchie, Nathan Molnar.

World Vision 40 Hour Famine

Globally there are more than 65 million refugees and displaced people who have been forced to flee their homes. Over half of them are children. That's why The Illawarra Grammar School is supporting the 40 Hour Famine Backpack Challenge again this year.

We are asking students to commit 40 hours to living out of a backpack with just the essentials. They will be experiencing what it's like to leave almost everything behind.

This year, World Vision is asking us to say, "We're with you" to young refugees and displaced people around the globe. We hope you'll say it with us.

Click [here](#) to sign up for the challenge or to donate to our School team page.

The challenge weekend is 17-19 August. Are you with us?



Second Hand Uniform Shop

Due to volunteer availability, the Second Hand Uniform Shop opening hours for Thursday afternoons have been changed to 2.00pm to 3.15pm.

The Thursday morning opening hours remain unchanged at 8.45am to 10.45am.

Whilst we are grateful for the many donations we receive, some of it cannot be sold.

Please screen items for stains, rips and discolouration before collating donations. Unsuitable items do not sell and are discarded.

If you're able to volunteer in the shop or have any feedback, please send an email to pandf@tigs.com.au

TIGS EXTEND

It has been a fun-filled week here at Extend. The students have been enjoying their favourite activities. They played 'Floor Is Lava Musical Chairs' and expressed their creativity in the 'Three-Marker Challenge'. We experimented with Lava Lamps and challenged our minds by designing and creating our own Chess Boards. Even after all of this excitement, the children were still filled with energy and enthusiasm.

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What's on next week?

Monday: DIY Storybooks

Tuesday: Badminton Handball

Wednesday: Around the World Basketball

Thursday: Tie Dye Socks/T-shirts Painting

Friday: DIY Cheerleader pompoms

To check out what's on visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the [Parent Portal](#).

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.

Date Changes

The following events have been changed from the advertised dates.

- The **HSC Drama Evening** has moved to Tuesday 14 August at 6.00 pm in Begbie
- The **International Baccalaureate Diploma Music Recital** has moved to Wednesday 29 August at 6.00 pm in the Recital Room
- The **Junior School Disco** has moved to Thursday 6 September at 5.30pm in Reece Hall

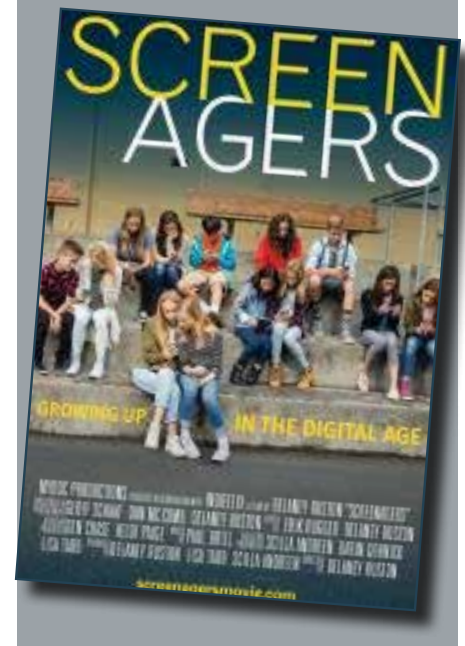
Screenagers

Figtree Anglican brings you this special fundraising screening of [Screenagers](#) on Friday 31 August at 7.30pm at Figtree Anglican Church. [Tickets](#) are \$17 and must be booked in advance.

There will be some food provided from 6.30pm so feel free to arrive early for a bite before the screening commences at 7.30pm.

A portion of each ticket sold will go towards raising funds for Forever Projects.

To view the trailer click on the movie flyer below.



'THE WORKS' EXHIBITION

An inspiring display of TIGS Year 12 major projects

6.30pm - 8.30pm Thursday 23 August 2018
The Illawarra Grammar School - IGC

 **TIGS**
The Illawarra Grammar School

'Flower' by Madeline McRae, Year 12 2018



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The Illawarra Grammar School



Junior Disco

Preparatory to Year 4

5.30pm to 7.00pm Thursday 6 September

LOCATION: The Illawarra Grammar School - Rees Hall

COST: 1 Ticket - \$12.50
2 Tickets - \$20.00
3 Tickets - \$30.00

THEME: SPACE

RSVP: Monday 3 September

Click [HERE](#) or visit www.tigs.nsw.edu.au/events

Includes a sausage sandwich and drink.
Glowsticks and snacks available for purchase on the night.
All students must be supervised by a parent.



An International Baccalaureate
World School

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Helping in Jesus' Name

FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Thank you to all members of our School community who have packed a box for Operation Christmas Child. This is one of the initiatives of the international relief organisation Samaritan's Purse. This organisation is involved in many projects including international disaster relief, water, sanitation and hygiene, health and nutrition, national disaster relief, people at risk, educational and vocational training and church resourcing. Samaritan's Purse provides aid and assistance to those in greatest need, freely demonstrating God's unconditional love without regard to race, creed, gender, religion or ethnicity of the beneficiaries.

Our visitors from Chi Lin Buddhist School have settled in well to their classes and are enjoying their time at The Illawarra Grammar School. A visit to Sydney and Symbio Wildlife Park have been highlights of their time in Australia.

Please remember that **Monday 13 August is the Term III, Staff Professional Learning Day and Pupil Free Day.** Junior School staff will be involved in a number of development sessions across the day including:

- Developing our strategy for ELEVATE: Unleashing Brilliance. We will discuss how high potential learners are challenged and supported around the world.
- ASSESSMENT: Our staff will continue to unpack Learning Intentions and Success Criteria and embedding formative assessment techniques across all classrooms.
- Staff will also be participating in Diabetes training, hosted by Diabetes Australia.

Upcoming events:

Monday 13 August

- Professional Development Day for Staff / Pupil Free Day

Thursday 16 August

- Fiver for A Farmer, more information to come

Friday 17 August

- NASSA Junior School Athletics, Leumeah

20 - 24 August

- Book Week: Find Your Treasure

Wednesday 22 August

- Book Week: Dress-Up Day

Thursday 23 August

- Book Week: Visiting Author, Morris Gleitzman

Book Week



The 2018 Book Week, themed 'Find Your Treasure' celebrates Australian literature, authors, libraries and reading.

Character parades are always a fun event to help celebrate Book Week.

Junior School students and staff are encouraged to come to school dressed up for Book Week on Wednesday 22 August.

Come as your favourite character or representing the theme of 'Find Your Treasure'.

We encourage you to use clothing and items you already have and not to purchase costumes for the day.

Covered footwear must be worn.

More News on OLLE

[Junior School Awards](#)



[Parents Lounge](#)



Mrs Sanelle McRae
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

It's alive...ALIVE!

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TIGS PREP

This Term, Cooinda's Central Idea for our Unit of Inquiry is 'Living things are a part of our world'.

To investigate this idea the educators sat with the children in a sharing circle and placed a tray in the centre. On this tray, we placed a glass of water, a glass of air, a toy of a mother and baby koala, and an apple. As a group, we discussed each item and informed the children that each of these items symbolised the characteristics of 'Living Things'. The children learnt that living things require water, air, food and are also able to reproduce. The children were excited to share their own ideas about living things.

We then included a plant on the tray and questioned the children whether the plant was a living thing. We revisited the characteristics of living things and the children then deduced that the plant was in fact a living thing.

To follow on from their understanding of living things we asked them to think of something that doesn't eat, or drink, or move, or breathe and doesn't reproduce. They were able to identify a plethora of non-living things.

To initiate our inquiry into 'Living Things' and in particular mammals, the children listened to the story, 'The New Baby'. Afterwards we invited each child to complete a mother and baby puzzle, featuring a cow and calf, horse and foal, sheep and lamb as well as a dog and puppies. Whilst matching the puzzle pieces together we asked the children to share with us what they knew about the mammals in the puzzles. The children enjoyed this learning journey and showed great enthusiasm towards living things.



Mrs Taesha Duley-Smith
DIRECTOR OF TIGS PREP