

TIGS News

Your essential weekly guide

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August

Book Week: Find
Your Treasure
Junior School



Wednesday 22
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Book Week: Dress
Up Day
Junior School



Thursday 23
August

Book Week:
Visiting Author
Morris Gleitzman

'The Works'
Exhibition
6.30pm in the IGC



Monday 27
August

Father's Day Stall
Pre-Prep, Prep,
Kindergarten, Year
5 and Year 6



Tuesday 28
August

HSC Music
Concert
6.00pm in the
Recital Room



Wednesday 29
August

TIGS P&F AGM
and General
Meeting
6.00pm in the
Goodhew Research
Centre (Library)

The International
Baccalaureate
Diploma Music
Recital
6.00pm in the
Recital Room

Follow us on:



New Student Leaders

FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Student leadership at TIGS is based on the example that Christ set for us. This is seen through Christ's own leadership throughout the New Testament, which we refer to as Servant Leadership. At the heart of servant leadership are the interests of the group or the community that the leader serves. This is reflected in all decision-making. The other key elements of leadership at TIGS is that it is inclusive and involves choice. We encourage all students to take on some form of leadership at a level and in an area where they feel they can make a positive contribution. These positions include School Captains, House Captains, Chapel Prefects and subject-based or activity-based leadership positions. Not all students will take up these opportunities because we understand that there are many competing pressures in their final school year.

The 2018-2019 student leaders were announced at the Senior School Assembly on Tuesday this week. The following students are those selected in each of the leadership roles. As a School, we congratulate and celebrate their achievements and contribution and look forward to the positive influence they will have on the School community.

School Captains

Finley McLaren and Mary Bul

School Vice Captains

Benaë Kuiper and Griffin Spicknall

Chapel Prefects

Nicole Russo, Timothy Gibson, Belle Kolodziej, Seh Meh

House Leadership Teams

Aranda

Captains: Ruby Crandell and Alexander Saddi

Vice-Captains: Charlotte Gaynor and Jonathon Michalopoulos

Prefects: Kyra King and Nickita Peros

Coligan

Captains: Lana Atkinson and Robert Turney

Vice-Captains: Cailyn Knill and Ethan Brunskill

Prefect: Kara Anacleto

Kogara

Captains: Claire Smallhorn and Austin Pallone

Vice-Captains: Alanieta Kennedy and Peter Papageorge

Prefects: James Pegler and Jack Scott

Wolgal

Captains: Darcy Fisher and Michael Kyriakoudes

Vice-Captains: Claire Nguyen and Arah Mizori

Prefects: Kayla McNamara and Isabella Taylor

Careers Prefect: Daniel Tubman

Community Service Prefect:

Heidi Rogers

English Prefects: Andrea Avenido, Lily Mauger, Malachi Sigmund

HSIE Prefect: Gianluca Fierravanti

Language Prefects: William Barber, Hailin Su, Xuanyu Zhou

Mathematics Prefects: Daniel Hunter and Nathan Hunter

Outdoor Education Prefects:

Kirby Golding, Amy Logan, Lachlan Negus and Georgia Webb

Performing Arts Prefects:

Cecilia Arsenovic, Alixandra Lovric and Christopher McEwan

Photography Prefect: Jarod Tuckwood

Science Prefects: Angus Bulliman and Jasper Colquhoun

Sports Prefects: Logan Davis, Amy Gibbons, Brendan Hardie and Joanne Karakousis

Technology Prefects: Zoe Kelman and William Young

Visual Arts Prefects: Jonathan Fox, Arielle Lundberg, Charlotte Ward and Zachary Winter,

Wellbeing Prefects:

Francesca Lambert, Sophie Correa, Min Seo Kang, Cailey Sharp and Nhi Thu Trinh

These students will be inducted as School Leaders on Wednesday 17 October (Term IV Week 1) at the annual Leadership Induction Service. Parents, siblings and grandparents are welcome to attend this event to celebrate these achievements.

Parents of students in Year 8 and Year 12

Thank you to those parents who have completed their MMG Education questionnaires sent out on 10 August. If you have not yet had the opportunity to complete your questionnaire, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Please check your spam or junk email folder if you haven't received a link to the survey.

The survey will remain open until 26 August



Mr Greg Lanyon

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

SPORTS REPORT

Girls Rugby

On Wednesday, August 8, TIGS entered an Under 15's and Under 17's team into the Girls South Coast All Schools seven-a-side Rugby Competition. Girls Rugby is growing in popularity and many schools from the South Coast and Southern Highlands entered the competition. After winning all three of their games, the Under 17's will now progress to the State Championships held later in Term III. The Under 15's team finished the day with two wins and two narrow loses.

Congratulations to the following girls who were great ambassadors of the School:

Under 17's:

Tahlia Collinge
 Mary Bul
 Emmanuela Franco
 Charlotte Gaynor
 Amy Gibbons
 Alanieta Kennedy
 Sarah Jane Kingsman
 Cailyn Knill
 Benae Kuiper
 Lily Mauger
 Claire Nguyen
 Charlotte Ward

Under 15's:

Mackayla Hutchinson
 Molly Mills
 Victoria Summerill
 Carys Jenkins
 Tegan King
 Lucy Koder
 Katherine Pennington
 Charlotte Tregonning
 Kathryn Westwood

Student Success

Congratulations to Michael Murray (Year 6) who was selected to receive an NSWACT Alpine Developing Athlete Award. This Award is offered to selected racers who are not members of a Race Club but performed at a very high standard in the Interschool Alpine races. This is an amazing accomplishment, given the large number of Snowsports competitors in the Regional Championships.



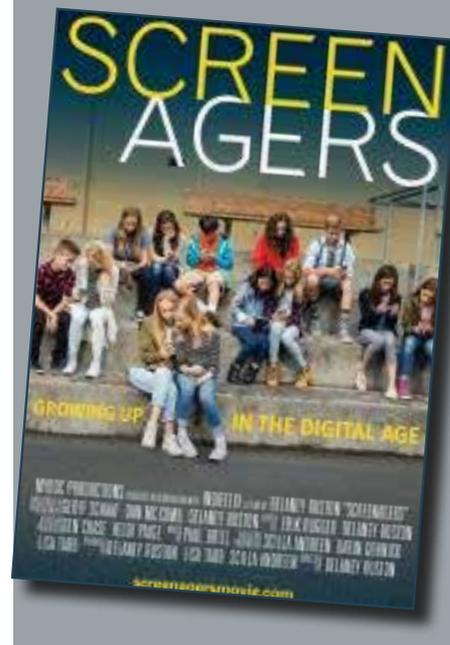
Screenagers

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.



TIGS P&F AGM and General Meeting

You are invited to attend the TIGS P&F AGM for 2018 on 29 August at 6.00pm at the Goodhew Research Centre (Library). The AGM will be followed by a P&F General Meeting.

Nominations are open for executive positions for Karobran, Orana and the overarching P&F, some non-office-bearing members as well as a parent representative to the NSW Parent Council. To stand for a position, a nomination form for the candidate must be filled, completed and received by the P&F committee by 6.00pm 22 August.

Requests for a nomination form, inquiries and suggestions for agenda items for the General Meeting and can be directed to pandf@tigs.com.au.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Joanne Danckwardt, Melanie Silburn and Jenny Evans

P&F Executive Committee

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week

Guest Author: Morris Gleitzman

TIGS is delighted to announce that celebrated author and current Australian Children's Laureate, Morris Gleitzman, will be paying a visit to TIGS during our upcoming Book Week which runs this year from 20 – 24 August. Morris' books explore serious and sometimes confronting subjects in humorous and unexpected ways. His titles include *Two Weeks With The Queen*, *Grace*, *Doubting Thomas*, *Bumface*, *Give Peas A Chance*, *Extra Time*, *Loyal Creatures*, *Toad Delight* and the series *Once, Then, Now, After, Soon and Maybe*. Morris lives in Brisbane and Sydney, and his books are published in more than twenty countries.

Dress Up Day



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.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Make sure you have uploaded your Premier's Reading Challenge student reading record by the 31 August.

MS Readathon

The [MS Readathon](#) inspires kids to read as much as they can for the month of August, all for an incredible cause. We would love all students to participate in this fantastic programme.

Prep to Year 2 Book Week Performance

Back due to popular demand, this fun pantomime will take place on Wednesday 29 August from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the Goodhew Research Centre (Library).

Date Changes

The following events have been changed from the advertised dates.

- 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 Rees Hall



INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Chi Lin Buddhist Primary Visit to the Junior School

Over the past two weeks, the Junior School hosted six visiting students from Chi Lin Buddhist Primary School, Hong Kong.

The students visited TIGS with their Principal, Ms Lee and teacher, Ms Lau, and were provided with an engaging learning experience in the Year 4 and Year 5 classrooms. During their stay, the students visited Science Space at the University of Wollongong's Innovation Campus, participated in all areas of the School curriculum and shared multimedia presentations with their classes.

By welcoming Chi Lin Buddhist Primary students to our Junior School each year our students are practising international mindedness. It provides TIGS students with opportunities to increase their awareness beyond the community we live in.

The students and teacher were generously hosted by our Junior School families. Special thanks to the Carswell, Cook, Shetty, Tierney, Rocker, Deck and Martin families for their exceptional effort caring for our visitors and providing them with a wonderful experience with an Australian family.



Fiver for a Farmer

FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Students in the Junior School are supporting this worthy cause. At Thursday's assembly, our Year 6 Leaders launched their support for the 'Fiver for a Farmer' campaign. This initiative was started by a Year 4 student, Jack Berne from St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School in Freshwater NSW. A special thank you to Year 6 TIGS parent, Robyn Gallagher for identifying this cause to us.

'Fiver for a Farmer' seeks to raise awareness and support for drought-affected farmers in rural Australia. The Year 6 Captains are asking students and their families to donate \$5 to help the farmers who are doing it tough! The money raised will go towards:

- Rural Aid: A central point of focus, providing assistance and relief for farmers in distress and poverty.
- Drought Angels: A unique service offering drought relief through support for rural families in need.

Donations can be brought into School and placed in the donation box in the Junior School Office until the middle of next week.

A Child's Responsibility

A number of parents have recently asked me, how they can instil the virtues of independence and responsibility in their children. The answer is simple...give your child responsibility. Let your child feed the family pet, empty the dishwasher and tidy their bedroom. You will find that your children will rise to these challenges when you give them opportunities with realistic expectations.

As parenting expert, Michael Gross says, *"it is a way to build trust in the face of difficulties, it can in fact, be the best thing for them"*. He also says that *"parents should work hard to provide opportunities for children to contribute to their family, so they feel valued for what they bring to their family, rather than for what they take"*. Here are five practical ways to promote a sense of responsibility in your children:

- Start from an early age: Give your child responsibility early and it will create a habit.
- Give your children responsibilities that may surprise you: Five-year-olds are quite capable of unpacking the dishwasher and putting away glasses and plates. Older children can have the responsibility of taking out the garbage.
- Make sure that the responsibility is authentic and real: By giving children jobs that others rely on, it teaches them that their help is valued.
- If a child forgets, do not finish the task for them: This might sound tough, but that's how the real world operates. When we are time-poor it is usually easier to do the child's jobs for them. However, if you are always completing the child's task, it might as well be your task!
- Use a roster: The use of a roster places the responsibility with the child and removes your influence from the equation.

More News on OLLE

[Junior School Awards](#)



[Parents Lounge](#)



Parents of students in Year 5

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Mrs Narelle McPhee

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Assembly Notice

Please note there will be no Junior School Assembly on Thursday 23 August.

TIGS EXTEND

At Extend this week, we created storybooks and performed a talent show where the students shared their skills and aptitudes. We discussed the meaning of sustainability and how we all as individuals can help protect our planet. The students embraced their creative side by making DIY Pom Poms, Salt Dough Models and Ornaments. The students stayed active with games of Badminton, Handball and Basketball.

Our Extend Superstar is Ayla Finnin – For her bright and happy participation in activities.

What's on next week?

Monday: Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday: Balloon Paper Craft

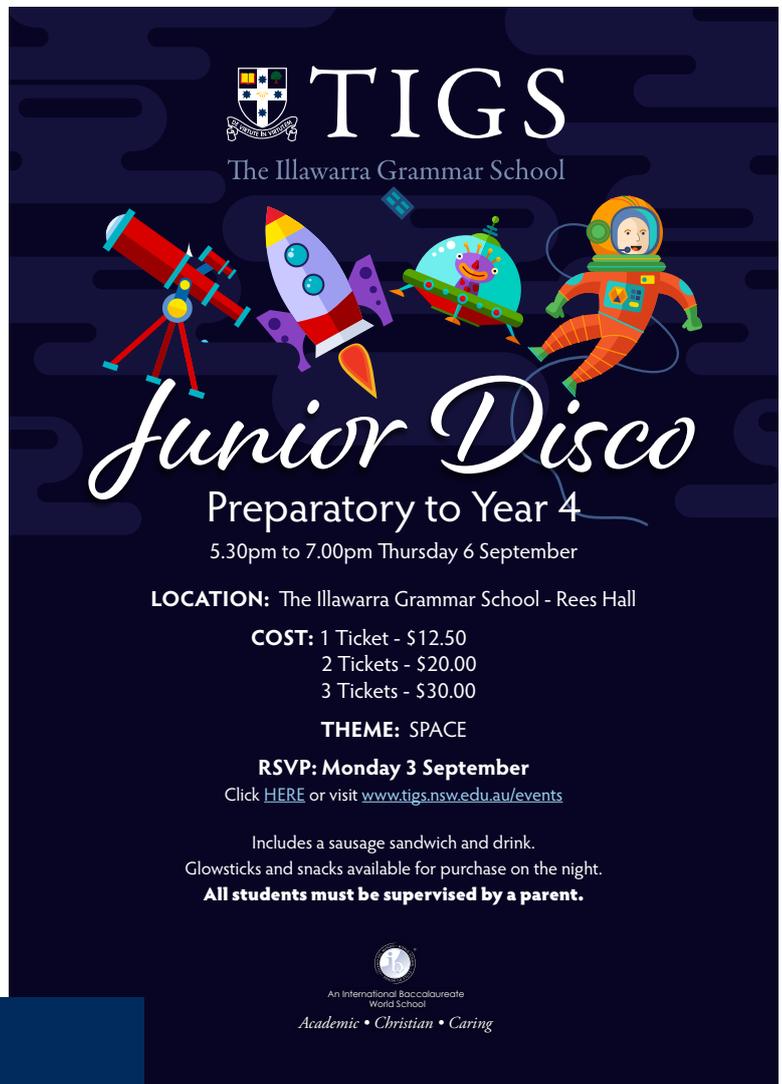
Wednesday: Plaster of Paris Art

Thursday: Capture the Flag

Friday: Cricket/Basketball

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.



TIGS
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.


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**TIGS**
The Illawarra Grammar School

Father's Day

Breakfast

7.00am to 8.00am Friday 31 August

LOCATION: The Illawarra Grammar School - Rees Hall

COST: Free

RSVP: Tuesday 28 August

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

Dads, Grandfathers and Carers, bring the kids along and enjoy a wonderful breakfast to celebrate Father's Day. Join us for bacon and egg rolls, assorted cereals, fresh fruit, yoghurt and pastries.

Parking available on the Senior School oval via Powell Street


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ARROWSMITH PROGRAM

Does your child have a learning difficulty? Did you know that learning difficulties don't have to be permanent? Learn more about the Arrowsmith Program on The Illawarra Grammar School [website](#).



Story Stones

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TIGS PREP

This Term, Amaroo began our inquiry into the question, 'What Living Things Need'.

The educators utilised the Promethean board to differentiate between living and non-living things. The children explored the characteristics that define and separate these two categories. In small groups, the children selected 'story stones' that each held a picture that represented a living thing. Storytelling can help enhance a child's imagination and vocabulary. It can encourage creativity, increases their vocabulary and can develop their communication and listening skills. It's also a great way to get children to problem solve while seeing through the eyes of others. We then asked the children individually, "what does your living thing need to survive?" They were very creative and demonstrated their knowledge by drawing pictures in their books of living things.

The inquiry area of 'Sharing Our Planet' has led our natural born explorers to discuss 'Plants and How They Grow'. The children enjoyed the story *How to Grow a Sandwich*. They were really interested in edible vegetables that grow in our garden. To further extend this interest, the children created 'Grassy Head Cups'. We discussed what these plants will need to grow. In this instance, we added cotton wool to replace the soil, water and cress seeds were added and the cress seeds will need sunlight to thrive.

To further the concept of growing, the children listened to the story, *'It Starts with a Seed'*.

The children became very interested as the story began to change and so did the seed. The seedling grew and became a tree. All of its leaves began to change and fall off but the tree grew new leaves to replace its fallen foliage. This story assisted the educators to explain the life cycle of a plant. The educators showed the children numerous seedlings including pumpkin, beans, capsicum, cherry tomato and cucumber.



Mrs Taesha Duley-Smith
DIRECTOR OF TIGS PREP