

TIGS News

Your essential weekly guide

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Students in Hong Kong on Crossroads

Your upcoming event forecast



Monday 12
November

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

DP Exams Continue



Tuesday 13
November

**TIGS Prayer
Breakfast**
7.30am in the
Goodhew Research
Centre (Library)

**Stage 2 Music
Concert**
12.10pm in Rees Hall



Wednesday 14
November

**Sports Presentation
Evening**
7.00pm in the IGC



Thursday 15
November

**2019 Kindergarten
Orientation**
In the Junior School
Classrooms

**Brass and Woodwind
Concert (Prep to
Year 12)**
6.00pm in the Recital
Room



Friday 16
November

**2019 Year 7
Orientation**
8.30am in the IGC



Wednesday 21
November

P&F meeting
6.30pm in the
Goodhew Research
Centre (Library)

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Success and Service

FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Year 7 Information Evening and Orientation

This week is an important one for our Year 6 students and parents as they commence the process of transitioning from the Junior School to the Senior School. Parents were provided with information about the types of changes to expect and had the opportunity to speak to key staff, including the Deans of Year 7, Mrs Cassidy and Mr Gollan. It was also a great opportunity to meet parents of students who will be joining TIGS from other schools. Parents who were not able to attend can contact either Mrs Cassidy or Mr Gollan if they would like more information. Alternatively, please visit the Year 7 OLLE page for important communications.

Year 6 students had their first taste of Senior School by attending a range of lessons in Science, Arts, Design, Languages, Wellbeing and OLLE training. The students I spoke to were already looking forward to this big adventure next year.

Student Success

The Science Teachers Association NSW, Young Scientist Awards were held last week at the University of Wollongong. Macinley Butson, NSW Young Australian of the Year and one of our first Year 12 IB Diploma graduates, was once again very successful in several categories of the Awards.

- Macinley's SODIS sticker, an innovative ultraviolet radiation sticker used to measure UV exposure for solar disinfection of water, placed second in the Earth and Environmental Year 11 and Year 12 category.
- In the Physics Year 11 and Year 12 category and the Working Technology category, Macinley placed first with her SMART Armour technology, which has applications in radiotherapy.

Congratulations to Macinley for her outstanding achievements while at TIGS and we wish her, and all the students of the departing Year 12, all the best as they complete their final exams and look to future opportunities beyond school.

Crossroads

This year's Crossroads trip to Hong Kong almost didn't get off the ground due to super typhoon Mangkhut, which hit as the Year 10 group were due to leave Australia, grounding flights and wreaking havoc in Hong Kong.

Thankfully the trip was rearranged to depart a month later than originally planned and the party of students and staff took off in the first week of Term IV. The aim of the trip was to support the Crossroads Foundation who are seeking to improve the lives of families and children in relatively poor communities around the world. While onsite at Crossroads, students were involved in many activities including, packing shipping containers, sorting clothing, testing and labelling electrical and computer gear, wrapping and moving furniture, scraping and painting rooms and generally cleaning up after the typhoon.

Students also experienced simulations of what it was like to be a refugee, be blind or have AIDS in third world countries. The programme provided a new perspective and greater appreciation of the privileges we have in Australia, as well as an insight into how they each might make a difference in the world.



Sports

NASSA Year 7 Netball Gala Day

Our Year 7 Netball team finished in fifth place. The team was:

Lauren Ayers, Molly Buikstra, Rhiannon Evans, Taylor Merritt, Molly Mills, Aya Naito Grace Schofield, Madeleine Sheargold, Jasmine Sim, Loren Yusuf

NASSA 15 and Under Basketball Gala Day

The Year 7 Girls and the 15 and Under Boys teams came second in their pools to finish third overall. The Year 7 Boys and 15 and Under Girls finished third in their pools. Congratulations to Benjamin Jones, Daniel Jiang and Isaiah Kennedy who were selected in the 15 and Under NASSA Basketball Team.

Year 7 Boys:

Oliver Alexander, Sean Hector, Ezekiel Kennedy, Jacobus Newhouse, Jay Segar, Flynn Sullivan, Jack Wilson

Year 7 Girls:

Lauren Ayers, Molly Buikstra, Jaime De Lutiis, Jessie Harman, Annemieke Jones, Molly Mills, Aya Naito

15 and Under Girls:

Aria Bacic-Johnston, Iluka Budai, Carys Jenkins, Zoe McGovern, Nina Segar, Charlotte Tregonning, Tegan King, Kathryn Westwood

15 and Under Boys:

Archee Banks, Isaac Cadden, Daniel Jiang, Benjamin Jones, Isaiah Kennedy, Hugo Parrish, Craig Standen, John Taiwo

Sports Presentation Night

Our Sports Presentation Night is Wednesday 14 November 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

Please [RSVP here](#).

The Next Big Steps

FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Orientations are underway in the Junior School as the end of another year rapidly approaches. Our new 2019 Kindergarten students are visiting the Junior School on three different days to get to know the teachers and their way around the school. They will be finding the important places such as Play Lawn and the toilets, oh and their classroom too! They are delightful, calm and already so grown up.

Year 6 to Year 7 orientation spans over three days, Thursday and Friday of this week and Friday of next week. Students will experience a comprehensive programme including many different aspects of life in the Senior School.

Our Year 6 students are also participating in a Safe Surfing programme over the next four weeks. The students will attend lessons at North Beach with Pines Surfing Academy. They will learn how to be safe while surfing, how to ride a surfboard, sun safety and beach conditions including how to recognise a rip, undertows and other surfing conditions.

Our Stage Coordinators and P.E. Staff attended a 'Live Life Well @ School' event yesterday afternoon at the Novotel in Wollongong, to review the new Personal Development Health Physical Education (PDHPE) syllabus.



*Mrs Narelle
McRae*
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

The programme is a collaborative initiative between the NSW Ministry of Health and the school sectors in NSW Department Education, the Association of Independent School and Catholic Schools, NSW. It aims to get students more active, more often and to focus on healthy eating habits. Live Life Well @ School assists schools to:

- Develop whole school strategies that support physical activity and healthy eating.
- Improve the teaching of nutrition and physical education through a focus on PDHPE programmes.
- Foster community partnerships that promote and support whole of school strategies.
- Assist schools to develop an Action Plan.
- Provide access to teaching resources.
- Provide schools with information about upcoming community events that promote healthy eating and physical activity.



Upcoming Events:

Monday 12 November

- Year 6 Surfing programme continues

Tuesday 13 November

- TIGS Term IV Prayer Breakfast, 7.30am
- Stage 2 Music Concert, 12.10pm Rees Hall

Wednesday 14 November

- Sports Presentation Evening, 7.00pm in the IGC

Thursday 15 November

- Kindergarten Orientation continues 9.30am – 11.15am
- Year 4 Art Gallery Excursion
- IPSHA Public Speaking Competition, Abbotsleigh

Friday 16 November

- Lunchtime Music Concert, 11.15am Rees Hall
- Year 4 ALLWELL Testing

More News on OLLE

[Junior School Awards](#)



[Parents' Lounge](#)



[Junior School Event Photos](#)

Recycling Doesn't Go To Waste

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TIGS PREP

To enhance the children's learning about sustainable practices, two TIGS Prep classes were visited by Wollongong City Council's education officers from Remondis. They conducted an informative session for the children to educate them about waste management, recycling, and making good choices to support sustainability.

The children explored and discovered:

- What can and cannot go into the Recycling bin (yellow lid), Organics bin (green lid) and Residual Waste bin (red lid) through interactive play.
- What happens to your recycling and waste once the collection vehicle transports it from your home.
- Why it is important to dispose of waste correctly and how we can minimise residual waste.

The children learnt a song called 'Recycle' and enjoyed singing the song and performing the accompanying actions. The children were also captivated as they listened to the story 'Michael Recycle', about a superhero called Michael who teaches others the importance of recycling.

In collaboration with the Primary Years Programme, TIGS Prep's learning environment is influenced strongly by the Reggio Emilia educational philosophy.

In the Northern Italian village of Reggio Emilia, the pre-schools and infant-toddler centres have a long tradition of democratic involvement and social responsibility. In Reggio, children are considered citizens of the present rather than citizens of the future, and the educators believe that their early childhood centres play a significant role in building culture and society.

Creativity, which lies at the heart of the educational experience in Reggio Emilia, is fostered by encouraging children to ask questions and seek explanations, to explore ideas and possibilities and to review and reflect on their learning.

Children are encouraged to use a wide range of natural and recycled materials to support their open-ended exploration and investigation. Children respect and value these resources and look upon them as '*intelligent materials*' with enormous creative possibilities.



Mrs Taesha Duley-Smith
DIRECTOR OF TIGS PREP



Prayer Breakfast



7.30am - 8.20am Tuesday 13 November
In the Goodhew Research Centre (Library)

Parents, staff and friends are invited to gather to pray for our School community. Breakfast and supervision is available for children

RSVP online by Friday 9 November
Visit <http://www.tigs.nsw.edu.au/events>

Or contact Mrs Douglas on email mdouglas@tigs.nsw.edu.au or phone 4220 0359



TIGS EXTEND

This week at Extend we had a lot of fun! We started the week designing paper aeroplanes and finding special techniques use to make them glide through the air further. We also played group games such as Frisbee, European Handball and everyone's favourite, Balloon Handball. On Thursday, the students designed menus for the 'Extend Restaurant'. The students worked collaboratively to create the restaurant's roster, prices and menu items while developing their sense of fairness, mathematical knowledge and communication skills.

Extend Superstar - Ayaan Chabungbam for being a positive role model for all Extend students.

What's on next week?

Monday: Flash Card Hunt

Tuesday: Uno and Frisbee

Wednesday: Poison Ball

Thursday: Dodge Ball

Friday: Chinese Manners and First Aid

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



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