

# TIGS News

Your essential weekly guide

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## SPORTS PRESENTATION NIGHT

## Your upcoming event forecast



25 – 30  
November  
Year 10 Summer  
Camp



26 – 30  
November  
Year 10 Work  
Experience



Tuesday  
27 November  
Singing Concert  
(Prep to Year 12)  
6.00pm in the  
Recital Room



Wednesday  
28 November  
Year 6 Progression  
Dinner  
5.30pm in the IGC



Thursday  
29 November  
Guitar and Drums  
Concert (Prep to  
Year 12)  
6.00pm in the  
Recital Room



Saturday  
1 December  
Year 2 Progression  
and Infants'  
Pageant  
10.00am in the IGC

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# Our Final Events

## FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

### Head of Junior School Announcement



The School Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Geneva Clayton as Head of Junior School commencing in 2019. Geneva is currently Deputy Head of Junior School at MLC School, Burwood and has leadership experience in top tier Sydney schools including as a Junior School Gifted Coordinator and Curriculum Coordinator. She has a Masters of Educational Leadership from UNSW, a Certificate of Gifted Education and a Bachelor of Teaching, with particular skill in driving academic performance and growth using data as well as differentiation. I know that all families will join us in welcoming Ms Clayton to TIGS and we look forward to seeing her at some of our upcoming end of year events.

## FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

As we draw closer to the end of 2018, with so many events planned both in the School and the community, I encourage families to check their calendars to ensure that students are available to attend all events which pertain to their Year group. The key events are:

- **Week 7**  
**Year 10 Summer Camps and Work Experience.**
- **Week 8**  
**A Christmas Celebration**, Wednesday 5 December. This event is starting at the earlier time of 5.30pm with a food court and family picnic. The main event will commence at 7.00pm. All students and families are encouraged to attend.

**Year 10 Formal**, Thursday 6 December, from 6.30pm – 10.30pm at Villa D'oro. There is also a dinner for parents of Year 10 students at an alternative venue being organised by parents. Year 10 parents have received information about these events via email. If you have any questions please contact the School.

- **Week 9**  
**Senior School Presentation Day**, Tuesday 11 December 10.30am – 12.30pm, in the IGC. All students are expected to attend in full summer uniform, including their blazer, and should be at school by 8.40am. Students will receive their final School Reports at the end of the Presentation and are free to leave following the issue of reports.



*Mr Greg Lanyon*

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

### HSC Major Work Success

Each year, NESAs chooses a selection of exemplary student work in HSC subjects, which have a major work component in the Arts and Design. These works are nominated and a selection are chosen to be exhibited or performed at various locations around NSW.

This year, TIGS students have been nominated for selection in the following areas:

- Encore 2018, Molly Stewart for Music 1.
- CallBack 2018, Byron Leitch was nominated for two components in Dance - Core Performance and Major Study Performance.
- ARTEXPRESS 2018, Samuel Goodhew for his documented form titled 'Vapid Focus' and Rosemary Callingham for her painting 'Untitled'.
- Shape 2018, Christopher Kidall-Park for his Design and Technology (Distance Education) project, 'Travel Surfboard System'.

Congratulations to all students and the teachers who have supported them on their journey of discovery.

In other Arts news, TIGS students have received nominations for the Canberra Area Theatre Awards for their performances in this year's school production of 'The Addams Family'. The winners will be announced early next year. The nominated categories are:

- Best Youth Actor in a Featured Role in a Musical - Lachlan Mills as Lucas Beineke and Kirby Golding as Mal Beineke.
- Best Youth Actress in a Featured Role in a Musical - Alixandra Lovric as Alice Beineke.
- Best Youth Actress in a Leading Role in a Musical - Darcy Fisher as Wednesday.

## Senior School Sport

### AICES U/15 Basketball

After coming third at NASSA Basketball, Benjamin Jones, Daniel Jiang and Isaiah Kennedy were selected in the 15 NASSA Team. The boys recently competed at AICES and once again came third overall. Congratulations to Isaiah for being named Captain of the NASSA Team.

### AICES 15 and under Boys Tennis

On Friday, 9 November a group of nine TIGS students played at the AICES Championship. Xavier Do made it through to the next round with some fine forehands and backhands only to be defeated by the eventual champion. In the repêchage, Harrison Kiteley and Harrison Webb went head-to-head in a semi-final of epic proportions. Harrison Webb finished runner-up at the end of the day.

### Australia Day Aquathon

TIGS will once again be entering the Australia Day Aquathon at Belmore Basin on 26 January 2019. Any student wishing to enter should see OLLE or the Sports Office for a permission note. Training will occur Thursday mornings 7.15am meeting at the Steamers Restaurant Carpark near City Beach Surf Club. The bus will take students to school after training.

### Australian U/15 Golf Championships



Andrew Brown recently played in the Australian Schools 15 and under golf tournament, representing NSW. He placed ninth overall and we congratulate him for this brilliant achievement competing against Australia's best up-and-coming golfers. Andrew is also awarded a NSW CIS Award and a NSW All Schools Award for his outstanding achievements in Golf this year.

## Gold Duke of Edinburgh Recipients

Five recent TIGS Alumni were awarded their Duke of Edinburgh Gold awards at a ceremony held at Government House. They were Emma Hatton (Class of 2014), Olivia Porcheddu (Class of 2016), Tessa Fergusson (Class of 2016), Jonty Negus (Class of 2016) and Nathan Nagaratnam (Class of 2016). Congratulations on reaching this outstanding goal and setting a high standard for our current students who are currently undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh at Bronze, Silver and Gold level. Image right.



## Sports Presentation Evening Results

Congratulations to all students recognised for their achievements in Sport this year:

### Junior School

2018 Junior Representative Merit Award – Olivia Rocker

2018 Junior Sportsperson – Christian Vujic

### Senior School

2018 Melinda Sharpe Team Spirit Award – Blake McDougall

2018 Illawarra Mercury Team of the Year – Division 4 Snowboarding Team:

Michael Murray, Hamish Dutch, Fergus Dutch and Travis Lindsay

2018 Keith McPherson Pratt Junior Sportsperson – Ben Giason

2018 Hurley Trophy Intermediate Sportsperson – James Healey

2018 Senior Sportswoman – Claire Nguyen

2018 Senior Sportsman – James Seal



# End of Year School Events

Family and friends are invited to join us at the following special events:

## **Year 2 Progression and Infants' Pageant**

**10.00am - 12.00pm Saturday 1 December**  
Illawarra Grammar Centre (IGC)

## **Year 3 to Year 6 Presentation Day**

**12.45pm to 2.15pm Friday 7 December**  
Illawarra Grammar Centre (IGC)

## **60th Annual Senior School Presentation Day**

**10.30am - 12.30pm Tuesday 11 December**  
Illawarra Grammar Centre (IGC)

## **A Christmas Celebration**



**Wednesday 5 December**  
**5.30pm** Food Court and Picnic  
**7.00pm** A Christmas Celebration  
Senior School Oval

This year's Christmas Celebration is taking shape. This year we will be staging the Celebration outside on the IGC oval. It will be more in keeping with a traditional Carols by Candlelight community event. We will precede the Celebration with a food court on the Library Lawn. There will be a range of food vendors serving meals. It will be similar in style and price to the Wollongong Eat Street Markets but with a more limited range. You are still welcome to bring your own picnic dinner if that is your preference. The Christmas Celebration is always a highlight of our School calendar. I look forward to sharing this year's Celebration with you.

## TIGS EXTEND

With the warmer days upon us we have fully utilised the outdoor spaces by playing Tennis, Badminton, Soccer, Wall Ball, Hula Hoop Relays and Handball. The students have enjoyed the physical activity to develop their agility, persistence, flexibility and hand-eye coordination. The students also embraced their creative side while making Shadow Chalk Drawings. Students used objects to cast a shadow on paper before they drew around it to create their artwork.

## What's on next week?

**Monday:** Kinetic Sand  
**Tuesday:** DIY Bandanas  
**Wednesday:** Touch Football  
**Thursday:** Touch Football  
**Friday:** Rock and Card Games

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

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.

# Off To Camp We Go!

## FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

This week, we saw Stage 3 and Stage 2 head off to camp at Deer Park, Port Hacking and Waterslea on the Shoalhaven River at Nowra (Anglican Youth Works Camps).

School Camp is a compulsory part of the Junior School curriculum for Year 3 to Year 6. The camps provide our students with the opportunity to work with a variety of adults that will nurture their experiential education, build intergenerational relationships and result in different styles of learning. Teacher involvement is vital to a successful camp with the bonds between students and teachers strengthened away from the classroom. Our students have the opportunity to form relationships through first-hand experiences with trained, caring adult role models and experience a sense for achievement in a supervised, safe and positive environment.

**Social skills** – great opportunities exist to develop a wide range of social skills that strengthen established relationships and develop new ones. Activities are planned to involve team cooperation such as keeping cabins clean and tidy, helping at meal times and team building exercises on the low ropes.

**Independence skills** – for some children school camp may be their first time away from home. Camp provides an opportunity for the children to take care of themselves for a few days, making decisions about what they will wear, which foods they will eat, when they will shower etc.

During the camps, the students are exposed to a variety of experiences such as pool rafting, waterslide, low ropes, jetty jumping and swimming, bushwalking, canoeing, fishing, sailing, bush cooking, archery, billycarts, abseiling, orienteering, mangroves, indoor climbing, camping in tents and Christian discovery sessions.

Our students always display an adventurous spirit and are usually willing to have a go at things they may not have tried before. Camp is a great opportunity for our students to develop all these skills and experience learning in a variety of forms.

Congratulations to Year 2 student, Vishaal Rindani who received the UNSW ICAS Medal for English on Thursday. He achieved a perfect score of 100% in the recent ICAS English test.

### Upcoming Events:

#### Tuesday 27 November

- High Potential Learners – Transition Year 6 to Year 7

#### Wednesday 28 November

- Year 6 Progression, IGC 5.30pm

#### Friday 30 November

- TIGS Tennis Tournament at Beaton Park

#### Saturday 1 December

- Year 2 Progression and Infants' Pageant

#### Friday 7 December

- Year 3 to Year 6 Presentation Day, 12.45pm – 2.15pm, IGC
- Reports sent home with students

### More News on OLLE

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*Mrs Narelle  
McRae*

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



# Journey to Another Culture

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TIGS PREP

This week, the children in TIGS Prep experienced another culture. They talked about the Hindu celebration called 'Diwali' which is also known as the 'Festival of Lights'. This celebration is as important to Hindus as Christmas is to Christians. When the children looked at what happens during Diwali, we can see many positive elements that we can relate to.

The children watched a National Geographic clip on YouTube and learnt about flower garlands made from jasmine being used to decorate houses, lotus flowers being drawn with coloured sand at people's front doors as a sign of welcome, and plates of food being shared. People also light candles as a symbol of light over darkness - good over evil.

These elements have allowed us to continue our conversations with the children about kindness, sharing and respect. The children had an opportunity to share what they know or have learnt about Diwali as well as a time to create something from clay which will carry a tea light as their own representation of light over darkness.



*Mrs Taesha Duley-Smith*  
DIRECTOR OF TIGS PREP

During Art, the children also enjoyed creating Rangoli patterns using the intricate lacy edges of the gold doilies, which provided pretty frames for their Rangoli design. This assisted the children to compose their patterns of colourful tissue paper petals in concentric circles, starting from the outside and working inwards. The children finished off their Rangolis with colourful cupcake cases, adding sprinkles of gold glitter in the centre to look like the little flame of a tea light. We decorated the floor of the art room with the children's Rangolis, each of which turned out to be beautiful and unique. Their creations captured the spirit of this ancient art form. Happy Diwali.

