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Newsletter 3

Term 2 Week 10

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From the Principal

Goodbye and good luck to our Deputy, Lynda Pinnington Wilson who has been successful at gaining a promotion and will be working in the Leadership and High Performance Directorate as of next term. Lynda has been a superb deputy who has formed excellent relationships with staff students and parents. Her contributions to our school and our achievement of strategic goals have been most valued. I will miss her dedication, support and friendly manner but I know that she will be contributing to the broader educational community and benefiting the whole of the state in her new position.

Subject selection for years 9 and 11 2017 will commence in term 3. Students will be given access to information to assist them with these choices and information evenings will be arranged for parents early in the term. Students should make decisions based on ability and capacity Year 10 have already been informed that access to some popular courses in year 11 will be determined by their grades.

Safe Schools is one of many anti-bullying and social inclusion programs available to Tempe High School through external providers. The resources are reviewed for appropriateness by our PE faculty and the program runs in years 9 and 10. Recent reviews and political debate has led to me having to ask my committee if they would prefer their child not to participate in these lessons. I am convinced that the programs offered by our school in year 9 and 10 around sexuality, gender identification and bullying are excellent and benefit all our students. If you have any concerns regarding this please contact me. Information about the Safe Schools Coalition Australia official resources can be found at the following link.

<http://www.safeschoolshub.edu.au/safe-schools-coalition-australia-resources>



Mr S Dassaklis—Principal

"There was movement at the station, for the word had passed around.."

(Paterson, B. *The Man from Snowy River*)

As with all institutions, corporations, organisations and companies, staff changes are inevitable. Such this is the case at Tempe High School.

Ms Carr

Aboriginal Languages teacher, has moved on from Tempe High School to take up far more time with her family and curate an upcoming art show. The Department of Education will approve an appointment of a suitably qualified person to teach Languages at Tempe High School. We know she will be happy in this new creative role.

Ms Duncan

our Head Teacher of Teaching and Learning has won a scholarship to the University of Southern California and will take up a position in their Doctorate Program. We wish her well. The successful applicant is Ms Belinda Stanton. We welcome her to Tempe HS from Regional Office where she is currently the SEO 2 Quality Teaching Consultant.

Ms Trotter

will take Long Service Leave for Terms 3 & 4 this year. She will travel with her family during this break and we extend to her our best wishes for a great time. Ms Trotter will be relieved by Mr Fulton for the duration.

Mrs Plioplis

will take Long Service Leave for Weeks 1-9 of Term 3 to spend time with family both here and overseas. Mrs Plioplis will be relieved of her Head Teacher of HSIE by Dr Cambridge. We know that Mrs Plioplis will enjoy the geography and weather of the Northern summer.

Dr Pinnington-Wilson

has won a CEO position in the Leadership and High Performance Directorate and will be relocating to State Office at the end of this Term. Mr Jed Hartley will be relieving for Dr Pinnington—Wilson in Term 3.



Dr L P-W

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Jul 18 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Students not required at school	Jul 19 First day back for students	Jul 20	Jul 21 Year 11 Economics Assessment Task	Jul 22 Year 11 Economics Assessment Task
2	Jul 25 Y 11 Ext 1 Maths Assessment Task 2	Jul 26 Parent Teacher Night Yrs 8, 9 & 10 Y11 Mathematics & General Mathematics Assessment Task 2 09am - 3pm St George Rugby League Carnival	Jul 27 Yr 8 Science Prac Exam in class 08am - 1pm Opportunity Class Placement test	Jul 28 Yr 8 Science Prac Exam in class 08:45am - 10:35am Australian Maths Competition Y7-Y11 - HALL	Jul 29 Subject Selections due for Yr 8 into Yr 9 for 2017
3	Aug 1 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS Year 9 Commerce Task 3 International School Visit this week - MF Zhejiang Hangzhou Kangqiao Middle School and Hangzhou Wen Yuan Primary Visit	Aug 2 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS Year 9 Commerce Task 3 ICAS English period 1 and 2 Zhejiang Hangzhou Kangqiao Middle School and Hangzhou Wen Yuan Primary Visit PBL INFO session	Aug 3 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS Year 9 Commerce Task 3 National Careers Advisers Conference - Sydney (Fawcett) Zhejiang Hangzhou Kangqiao Middle School and Hangzhou Wen Yuan Primary Visit	Aug 4 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS Year 9 Commerce Task 3 Recognition assembly Zhejiang Hangzhou Kangqiao Middle School and Hangzhou Wen Yuan Primary Visit Anna from Smart Salaries in common room at Lunch	Aug 5 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS Year 9 Commerce Task 3 Recognition Assembly Jeans for Genes Day Zhejiang Hangzhou Kangqiao Middle School and Hangzhou Wen Yuan Primary Visit 10am - 12:15pm USYD AIME AI Days - Core Yr 9 & 10 Program
4	Aug 8 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS CAFS Year 11 Assessment NSW Geography Competition 10Y, 10R	Aug 9 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS 7pm - 8pm P&C Topic: School Policies - Health & Wellbeing	Aug 10 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS Year 8 Gala Day/Open Girls Netball	Aug 11 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS NSW Geography Competition 10V	Aug 12 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS NSW Geography Competition 10A, 10G, 10P 10am - 2pm USYD AIME AI Days - Outreach & Senior Core - Yr 11
5	Aug 15 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS Yr 12 EXPO Year 7 English - TBC	Aug 16 YR 12 TRIALS OUT OF CLASS Yr 12 EXPO ICAS MATHS	Aug 17 Yr 12 EXPO YR 12 return NORMAL LESSONS Year 8 Gala Day back up	Aug 18 Yr 12 EXPO Be Street Smart Road Safety Science Fair	Aug 19 Yr 12 EXPO Bligh Zone Meeting PDHPE Year 11 Assessment Community and Family Studies Excursion 10am - 12:15pm USYD AIME AI Days - Core Yr 9 & 10 Program

ENGLISH CORNER (continued)

Standard and Advanced English students headed to the University of Technology on Wednesday 22nd June to partake in a series of three one hour sessions on their studied modules. The presenters were experts in their field - one session was presented by the head of the English Teachers Association - and these session provided students with substantial revision prior to their early Term 3 Trial Examination. It is hoped that students took full advantage of this day and wrote down copious notes that will assist them in broadening their understanding of texts and modules.

**Debating**

Year 7 Tempe debating team went into verbal battle with Year 8 Tempe debating team on Monday 27th June and it was very hard to take sides so...we didn't. We simply sat back and took in the performance as each side attempted to strengthen their position through a combination of engaging matter and method, as well as some compelling persuasive delivery. Tempe Public debating team was in the audience and they were a perfect audience! We hope they picked up some tips on how high school debating is structured and appreciated that students only had ONE hour to prepare before they were thrust into the limelight and expected to talk politics!

Congratulations to the Year 7 team who won on the day, arguing that we should lower the voting age in state and federal elections.

**Tuesday 28th June**

Year 7 and 8 debaters travelled to Blakehurst High with Ms Yin for their third round. Year 8 won their round arguing *that junk food should not be banned from television*. Sorry, parents! Year 7 were determined not to be outdone and also won their debate against Blakehurst arguing that *violent news should not be reported until after 9pm*. All in all, the students worked well as a team and achieved a great sense of accomplishment. Well done to those students and the Year 11 student debating coaches who supported them along the way.

Ms W Taoubé—Head Teacher English

HSIE REPORT

Hi everyone.

Just a reminder the parents of Year 8 and 10 students about subject selection for 2017.

Apart from our usual offerings for Year 9 of Commerce, Elective History and Elective Geography, Year 8 going into Year 9 will have the opportunity to study a Stage 6 subject in our faculty: **Geography (Accelerated)**. This will allow them to complete their HSC in this subject in Year 10 (2018).

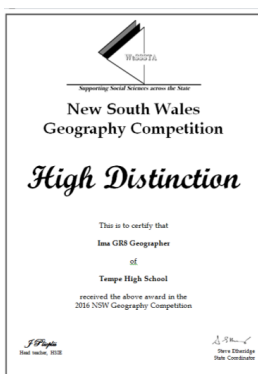
I will be trying to see all the Year 8 classes this week to talk more about these electives.

In Year 11 the HSIE offerings are: Aboriginal Studies, Ancient History, Modern History, Business Studies, Legal Studies, Economics, Geography and Society and Culture.

A change to our organisation in Stages 4 and 5 will occur in 2017 as we phase in the Australian Curriculum (NSW) syllabuses in Geography and History. Mrs Davidson is leading an enthusiastic team preparing the programs in Geography to be implemented into Years 7 and 9 next year. Those students will follow through with History in Years 8 and 10.

Just a reminder that the NSW GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION, in which all Year 10 students are required to take part, will take place in class in Week 4 of Term 3. There are four levels of award – High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Participation.

Students should keep their award certificates, which are a valuable addition to their school portfolios.



I will be on leave visiting friends and family in Greece for several weeks of Term 3, so the next newsletter article will be written by my very capable replacement as Head Teacher HSIE, Dr Luke Cambridge.

Four new faces will be in the HSIE staffroom in Term 3 for varying lengths of time. Ms Vivien Au is replacing Mr Kokkorogiannis, Mr Jurij Sadowskyj is in for Ms Simmelhaig, Ms Kate Shockair is replacing Ms Duncan and Ms Jasmine Mustafa is taking my classes. Also, longstanding casual teacher Mr Tsounakas will do Mr Jackson's classes while he is away for two weeks. All five are working hard to prepare for their classes.

In the past I have sent travelogue-type articles while overseas, complete with photos. I will endeavour to do the same this year.

Mrs Jennifer Plioplis—Head Teacher HSIE

FROM THE CAREERS ADVISOR

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Interviews with Year 12 students will continue early Term 3. I will be sending university and TAFE course information via your Dec email account, **please check it regularly**. Information regarding university and TAFE open days, course information sessions, scholarships will also be sent to your DEC email.

If you want to make an appointment to see me, there will be an appointment booking sheet on my door.

UAC (UNIVERSITY ADMISSION CENTRE) HANDBOOKS will be distributed early in Term 3. This guide will list all university courses for 2017 along with ATAR. You should also receive a password to access the UAC website soon. The website www.uac.edu.au will be open for 2017 preferences during August onwards.

YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Work experience dates 2016 are set for week 9 Term 4 (5th - 9th December)

Paperwork will be distributed during Term 3. You should be actively looking for a work experience opportunity now. Come and see me to discuss.

Mr Fawcett (Careers Advisor)



Our Yr 10 students putting their best foot forward on Job Interview Day, 29 June

SCIENCE FACULTY

This year, both year 11 and 12 Earth and Environmental science classes have gone on field trips. Year 12 visited Bundeena where they were able to see the impact introduced species have on the environment. Students took measurements, mapped the presence of introduced species and became involved in weeding. While all members of the class got their hands dirty getting rid of invasive weeds, special mention must be made of Liam Nurse who was chief weed buster on the day, taking out large quantities of both Asparagus Fern and Prickly Pear. Well done Liam. The students finished the day at the aboriginal rock carvings at Jibbon Point.

Year 11 went on a five kilometre hike to Karloo pools where they were able to look at how our local environment has changed over the past fifty years and how our present is shaped by our geological past.

Things to look forward to.

The annual Science Fair involving the best Student Research Projects (SRP) from Year 9 will take place in week 5, term 3. While Science has eleven Chromebooks and some DER laptops to use during classes, if a student would like to bring a laptop or tablet to help them during the SRP, then please sign the BYOD user agreement. BYOD user agreements can be found on the school website. Year 9 students will be accessing the internet and google docs most science lessons during the first few weeks of term 3.

Year 8 have their forensic science day later on in the year. Last year's forensic science day was run in term 4 where students solved a murder by studying the evidence and using Science and problem solving skills.

Mr Murphy—Head Teacher Science

CAPA Faculty**Pop-Up Exhibition****Year 8 Visual Art – Surrealism/Animals
'Mechanical Animals'**

On the last two days of Term 2, 2016, Ms Palmer's Year 8 Visual Art Classes are holding Pop-Up Exhibitions to display their surreal paintings from term 1 with their 'Mechanical Animal' sculptures from Term 2. This is to allow the rest of the teaching staff, Deputy Principals and the Principal to see the culmination and resolution of two terms of highly productive and imaginative art making. Here are some examples:



Mina Hoang—8 Purple



Katherine Laokittichai—8 Red

Stephen
Chen—
8 Blue

Hailie Hewitt—8 Purple



Willow Ferris—8 Yellow



Kadir Erdinc—8 Purple

CAPA (continued)

Visual Arts Year 9 Elective
Term 1 & 2 Drawing the Human Figure



Angelica Moustakis—Pencil Drawing



Brianna Ta—Pencil Drawing



Iris Li—Watercolour + Mixed Media



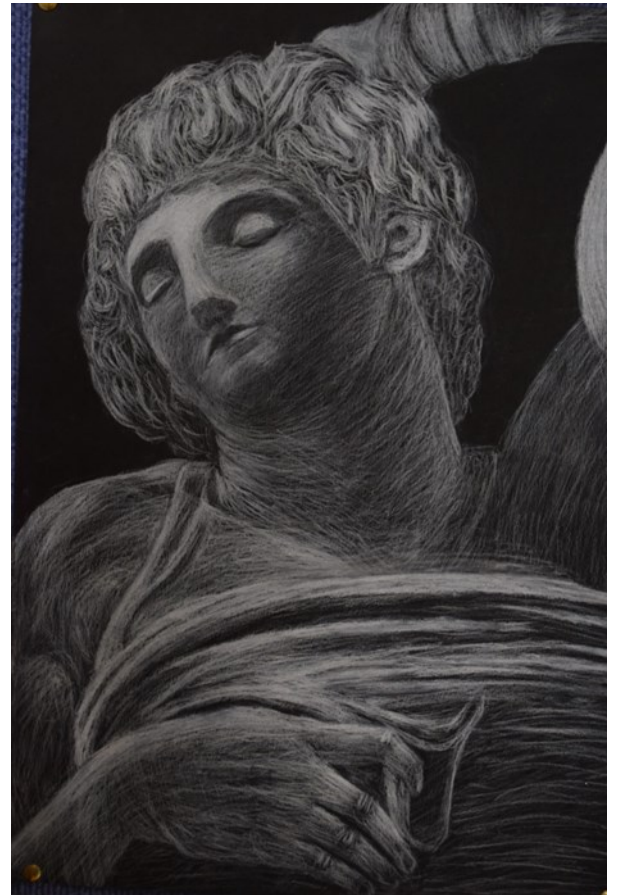
Iris L1—Pencil Drawing

CAPA (continued)

Visual Arts Year 9 Elective
Term 1 & 2 Drawing the Human Figure



Brianna Ta—Pencil + Mixed Media



Brianna Ta—White Pastel Pencil on Black



Renee Liang Pencil—Figure Study

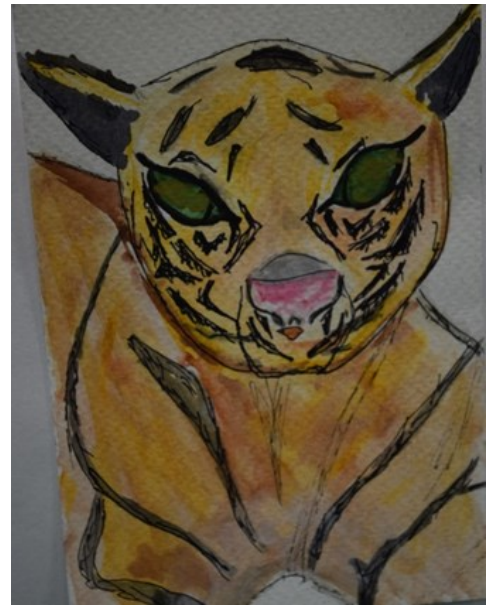


Carmen Zhou—Coloured Pencil

CAPA (continued)
Visual Arts Year 8 Semester 1
Animals Realism Mixed Media Drawing and Ceramic Platters



Rory Coleman—
Sfumato Drawing



Melissa Nguyen—Watercolour



Rory Coleman—Sfumato Drawing



Rory Coleman—
White Pastel



Melissa Nguyen—Black Ink



Rory Coleman—
Watercolour



Red Nose Day—24 June 2016

Each year over 3,500 Australian families experience the sudden and unexpected death of a baby or child, many of which have no known cause. Every year Red Nose Day, and SIDS and Kids are dedicated to saving the lives of babies and children during pregnancy, birth, infancy and childhood. This is an issue that affects communities all around Australia including our own and that is why Tempe High School's Student Representative Council chose Red Nose Day as our fundraiser for Term Two. The SRC decided to up the ante with promoting the event and as a result created a very quick and simple one-minute video. A few days prior to the event red circles as well as the hashtag #PaintTempeRed were also drawn all around the school in chalk. The hashtag encouraged students to take photos of the day and post them on Instagram. Instagram is another innovative promotional tool harnessed by the SRC. The day was filled with students wearing red as well as red noses and bracelets and a classic sausage sizzle. All in all around \$1400 was raised to help this incredibly worthy cause.

by Sam Martin—Year 12



Ms A White—Head Teacher Welfare

WAFTS SCIENCE PROJECT



Joseph Xu—Yr 10
and his team of Wilkins Yr 4 Science Project Winners



Rianne Koskinas—Yr 10 with her
Yr 4 Wilkins Aero Dynamics Team



Felicia Truong—Yr 10
and her Yr 4 Science Project Team

LOTE Faculty

On the 28th June, Year 11 Vietnamese and International students took a tour of the NSW Parliament House to be further educated on the aspects of the Australian government system. Mr Hoenig, MP State Member for Heffron, was present and taught us the democratic Australian democratic system.

The excursion gave insight to all Tempe High Students on political systems in their own native country, based on experiences in the Parliament House. It was also an enjoyable day for the students as they also got to explore Sydney afterwards.

by James Vu—Yr 11

Ms L Sun—International Student Support



MONDAY 4 JULY TO FRIDAY 15 JULY



FOR AGES 13—18 (or under 13 if in High School)

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

15 - 26 APRIL 2013

WEEK 1: MONDAY 4 JULY

COST: FREE	TIME: 10.30AM - 4PM NAIDOC IN THE CITY Learn traditional Aboriginal dance, Zoo mobile, NRL Clinic, Basketball and Soccer workshops and much more
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WEEK 1: TUESDAY 5 JULY

COST: \$12.00	TIME: 10.30AM - 4PM MOVIES AT FOX STUDIOS Movie will be decided on the day.
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WEEK 1: WEDNESDAY 6 JULY

COST: \$12.00	TIME: 10.30AM—4PM ROCK CLIMBING AT ST PETERS Please wear enclosed shoes
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WEEK 1: THURSDAY 7 JULY

COST: \$25.00 – one off payment for 2 workshops	TIME: 10.30AM—4PM CARPENTRY WORKSHOP AT 107 PROJECT – stage 1
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WEEK 1: FRIDAY 8 JULY

FREE EVENT	TIME: 10.30AM—4PM NAIDOC DAY AT NCIE Sports clinics and art workshops (Lunch provided)
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WEEK 2: MONDAY 11 JULY

COST: \$25.00	TIME: 10.30AM—4PM ARCHERY AT ULTIMO COMMUNITY CENTRE Please wear enclosed shoes
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WEEK 2: TUESDAY 12 JULY

FREE \$5.00	TIME: 10.30AM—4PM HEALTH RETREAT AT RCC YOGA, KYOKUSKIN KARATE
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WEEK 2: WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

COST: \$17.00	TIME: 10.30AM—4PM TARONGA ZOO Please wear enclosed shoes
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WEEK 2: THURSDAY 14 JULY

COST: Must attend 7 July	TIME: 10.30AM—4PM CARPENTRY WORKSHOP AT 107 PROJECT – stage 2
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WEEK 2: FRIDAY 15 JULY

COST: \$5.00	TIME: 10.30AM—4PM INTERAGENCY BASKETBALL COMP AT KGV (Lunch provided)
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For more info and bookings Phone: **8512 8771** or email: lvventura@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Permission forms can be downloaded from www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Only once booking has been confirmed, payment can be made in person at one of the City's Service Centres listed on the invoice, provided to you after your booking has been processed.

Youth Services has several convenient pick up and drop off locations for the July 2016 school holiday program including: Sydney, Erskineville Town halls, Redfern and Ultimo Community centres

Please ensure your child is on time to board the bus.

**Please note that bus picks up and drop off times may vary for each location*