



TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

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Newsletter 1

Term 1 Week 9

March / April
2017

From the Principal

This is our first newsletter 2017 and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new students and families in Year 7, and other years. This newsletter provides information for parents as well as showcasing student work and school events.

Tempe High School has been a busy place this term with the following just some of the events which have occurred:

- Peer Support - all Year 7 & Year 11 leaders
- Year 7 Camp
- Music program (band/choir)
- Introduction of a new elective, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
- Swimming Carnival—all Year 7 + competitors
- Assessment handbooks issued: Yrs 10, 11, 12
- Year 11 Interim reports mailed home
- Two P & C meetings
- Knockout sport teams competing
- Excursions and incursions for English, Geography, Visual Art, Debating, Leadership, and more!

It is important that all students begin the year well, using their diary to stay organised for events, homework and assignments. Homework may include reading, revising classwork, completing exercises or worksheets, or researching a topic. Students are encouraged to seek help from their classroom teacher or Year Advisor if they need assistance with homework or have any questions.

It is important for parents and carers to know who to contact at the school so I have provided the following list which may assist. Please feel free to communicate with the school regarding your child.

I will finish my role as Relieving Principal at the end of this term, as Mr Dassaklis will return at the beginning of Term 2. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at the school and feel honoured to have had the opportunity to lead such a great school. I believe the two main reasons for the school being so successful is the students and the staff. Teachers work hard to keep the teaching and learning innovative and engaging, and at the same time, looking after each student as an individual. Students are welcoming, care for each other, and want to learn.

I will miss the smiles from the students and the exciting initiatives which are taking place in the classrooms.

Ms Natalie Hale

PEOPLE TO CONTACT

Student Advisors

Year 7	Mr Kemp
Year 8	Mr Dias
Year 9	Mr Esposito
Year 10	Ms Davidson
Year 11	Ms Gerges
Year 12	Ms Palmer/Ms Baylis

Head Teacher Wellbeing Ms White

Careers Advisor Mr Fawcett

Deputy Principal (Y7, 9, 11) Ms Evangelinos

Deputy Principal (Y8, 10, 12) Mr Murphy (rel.)

International Student Coordinator Ms White

9	Mar 20 Year 8 English Assessment	Mar 21 Harmony Day	Mar 22 School Photo Day Year 7 English Assessment	Mar 23 Peer Support Period 3 A White Year 10 Commerce Task 1 Meet the Music Music 1	Mar 24 Year 10 Common Test 1 Mathematics Year 11 D & T Powerhouse excursion Year 12 English Excursion—M Lyons
10	Mar 27 Year 10 English Assessment Speech ALL WEEK Year 12 Assessment Week (all week 10 + 11) Year 9 Commerce Task 1 Year 9 Elective Mathematics Common Test Year 8 Common Test Mathematics	Mar 28 Year 9 Commerce Task 1 7 Geography mandatory fieldwork Kurnell—7Y, 7W (Siddiqua, White, Monogios) Year 8 Common Test Mathematics 8P 9R Geography Assessment	Mar 29 Excursion 'Big Day In' Year 11 Multimedia—A Crosland Year 9 Common Test Mathematics Year 10 Geography excursion Cronulla—10G, 10A (Siddiqua, Davidson, Plioplis) Year 7—Meet the Teacher Night 5—6.30pm	Mar 30 School Photos—catch up day Year 11 Chemistry Assessment Task Year 7 Mathematics common test Year 10 Geography excursion Cronulla—10P (Mustafa, Plioplis)	Mar 31 Year 9 English Assessment Due Year 11 Standard and Advanced English Assessment Year 11 Society and Culture Task 1 9Y, 9V, Geography Assessment Year 7 Peer Support Period 4—A White Year 10 Geography excursion Cronulla—10V, 10R (Plioplis, Au) Elevate Year 7—Study Skills Session
11	Apr 3 CHS Swimming Year 10 Geography—fieldwork task in class-all classes 9P, 9G Geography Assessment Cricket KO	Apr 4 CHS Swimming Year 8 Year Meeting on Project Based Learning	Apr 5 Stream Watch Program 9Y Geography—Urban fieldwork Meet the Music—Music 2	Apr 6 Romeo and Juliet—All Year 9 M Lyons Open Boys Football KO Match	Apr 7 Tempe High School X Country

TERM 2 - 2017

MONDAY	-	24 April	School Development Day	(TEACHERS ONLY)
TUESDAY	-	25 April	Anzac Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY	-	26 April	School Returns	ALL STUDENTS RETURN

ENGLISH FACULTY—Student Work

What Matters?

Youth, Where did you go?

It's funny how time manages to morph and distort one's memories. It's like looking through a kaleidoscope with unfocused lenses, a mere blur of colours, a myriad of flashing images.

In those images, I see myself from a distant past laughing; I mean really laughing. The kind of laugh that isn't one we flash these days to imitate the porcelain women of Vogue. No, the *real* laugh bubbled up slowly and erupted all at once. The kind that brought tears in your eyes and made you an unattractive shade of red akin to a vine fruit, it had you clutching fervently at your stomach as you doubled over and wheezed. Frankly it wasn't pretty, but we sure didn't care.

They were memories of mud cakes and scratched-up knees, of climbing the tallest tree to reach the juiciest fruit that no one dared to pick. It was having no doubt that one kiss from Mum will surely heal any wound, ready again to take on the world one stride at a time. From pretending we were astronauts to being the Queen, the child within all of us did something fearlessly that all adults in the modern world have forgotten, or even feared. They dared to hope, to dream and above all else, children dared to believe that they would be something more and do something extraordinary given their ordinary worlds.

1 in 4 Australians report moderate or high levels of stress per year, with the majority of victims being young Australians aged 18-35. 1 out of 4 are unhappy with their lives.

What dulled the rainbow?



Just what happened within those few years leading up to 'adulthood'? Was it the constant bombardment of information and expectations the outside world throws at us? Was it the niggling voice at the back of our heads that push us to work to the brink of exhaustion? Perhaps even the idea that life is a race and those who aren't competent enough get left behind and forgotten.

Contrary to popular belief, stress isn't an inevitable outcome from the demanding society we live in. It is merely a reaction to unexpected circumstances those which we have no control of; yet if there's one thing they guarantee with adulthood- it's that one's control is heightened exponentially. Stress *is* within our boundaries.

What matters to me is that we nurture our inner child.

I challenge you to smile more. I say run up the hill as fast as your legs can take you, to scream from the summit and laugh foolishly at your own mistakes. Grab a pen and write the story that needs telling, take acting classes or enrol in that class to learn how to play the cello.

Don't be satisfied to lull along with the tide, swim against the current. Your 5-year-old self-did, why can't you?

by Danielle, Year 12

CONGRATULATIONS !!

The following students are members of the 2017 Debating Team

YEAR 7

Georgia, George, Dion, Stephen, Jack

YEAR 8

Sophia, Samuel, Eugenia, Amal, Krusa
Reserves: Tilly

YEAR 9

Louis, Matthew, Eugene, Wendy, Xavier
Reserves: Keithan and Adam

YEAR 10

Alex, Peta, Vashna, Basel
Reserves: Iris, Freda and Jasmine

YEAR 11, YEAR 12

Roisin, Marcus, Noor, Clio, Fenella, Matthew, Lucy, Abir

Thank you to Year 12 (Noor, Abir and Lucy) for their assistance in choosing the Team!



Ms W Taoube—Head Teacher, English

INFORMATION FOR USING eDIARY**eDiary**

Tempe High School students have access to both an electronic and hard copy of the school diary.

Students:

To join eDiary: an invite has been sent to your email

firstname.surname@education.nsw.edu.au

Follow the link to activate your account. You will need to add your own password.:

To access eDiary:

Go to: www.tempe.myediary.com.au

From a smart phone: goggle myeDiary

To log on: use email and password

If you have any password issues contact: Mr Al Tobi, Mr Esposito or Ms Trotter.

Parents:**To join eDiary:**

An invite has been sent to your email. Follow the link to activate your account. You will need to add your own password.

If you have any issues please email the school on:

tempe-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Ms J Trotter—Head Teacher, Administration

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES AND INFORMATION FOR YEARS 10, 11, 12

Access on the School Website – School Years – Year 12, Year 11, Year 10 Assessment:

www.tempe-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/years

Year 11 and 12 provided a hardcopy early Term 1.

The Assessment Schedules provide information for students and parents on courses offered, Requirements for RoSA Year 10-11, Preliminary HSC Y11 and HSC Y12, plus general information from “What is an Assessment task?” to “Understanding Malpractice”

Additional information or assistance can be provided by the Deputy Principals’

Years 10 & 12 Mr Murphy and Year 11 Ms Evangelinos

INFORMATION FROM THE CAREERS ADVISOR

Just a selection of information that has passed through my office this month.

BUSINESS**Business Cadetships - Open to Year 12 students who wish to pursue a business career**

Cadets combine university study with paid work at UBS, a top ranking global bank.

Applications open: 6 March 2017

Applications close: 10 May 2017

Program Director: Alister Wilkinson

Contact: director@professionalcadets.com.au

Website: www.professionalcadets.com.au

CAPA**Australian Theatre for Young People have a school holiday program in April**

The Art of Improvising- 10 to 13 April

HSC Monologues -10 to 13 April

Social Animals - 18 to 21 April

Monologue and Scene Work -18 to 21 April

Audition Technique - 18 to 21 April

Short Film Making 18 to 21 April

<http://www.atyp.com.au/workshops-holidays>

HOSPITALITY**AAFP Margaret Fulton Future Foodservice Professional Scholarship**

HTN is Australia's leading group employer of Apprentice Chefs and Butchers, currently supporting hundreds of young people throughout NSW and ACT. This scholarship enables hands-on paid work experience and training with one of HTN's leading industry partners and assistance with travel costs to a capital city within Australia.

Find out more — mina@htn.com.au

Call 1300 139 108 — www.htn.com.au

DEFENCE FORCE**Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy**

Suggested advice - apply in year 11 as it can involve a 12 months process. It is a 2 step process

1. Apply directly to the Australian Defence Force and
2. Apply for University through UAC for the UNSW ADFA course of your choice

Visit: <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/how-to-apply/>

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR YEAR 10 will be in Term 4 (dates to be confirmed). It can be difficult to secure a work experience opportunity in some industries so you should begin your search now. Come and see me to discuss as there is important paperwork to complete.

NSW FIRE AND RESCUE have a new website and process for work experience applications this year. If you are keen on pursuing such an opportunity, the information you need can be found here:

<http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=764>

Mr Fawcett—Careers Advisor

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thursday 2nd March, a selected squad of Tempe High Students represented our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival. The rain held off for us and the students who attended tried their best in their events. Students were enthusiastic and committed to all races they competed in, and some outstanding results were achieved.

Four of our swimmers qualified for the Sydney East Carnival. These students are Matthew and Max of Year 7, as well as Clayton and Dashtin of Year 8.

Clayton in particular had a spectacular day, breaking a few records for his u/13s age group. Well done to all who attended and good luck to those in the next level!



Ms D Paras—PDHPE Teacher

THURSDAY AFTERNOON HOMEWORK CENTRE

Every Thursday afternoon from 3.10pm to 4.30pm, Homework Centre is run in the CTC room.

Ms Regan runs the club with the help of Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh students who assist with helping students with homework, assessment tasks and study skills.

There is computer access for students to use the internet for research and a printer to make copies of work to be handed in.

Everyone from Year 7 to 12 is welcome to attend the Homework Centre to support your learning after school.

Ms T Regan—Learning and Support Teacher



Year 7 Welcome Evening 5—6pm



Wednesday 29 March 2017

Meet the Teacher and Interim reports handed out

School Cafeteria—light refreshments

Followed by ELEVATE Presentation

Study Skills Parents and Students

6—6.40pm in School Hall



SAVE THE DATE

SRC attends 'GRIP' student Leadership Conference

On 7 March 17 members of the Tempe High School SRC attended the annual Grip leadership Conference at the Sports centre at Homebush. This is the third year our SRC has attended and it continues to build our student leadership capacity. The theme this year was Responsibility. SRC members were captivated by presentations on:

The Compass of a Leadership Team:

- Making Assemblies Amazing
- The Expectations of Responsibility
- Overcoming the Challenges of leadership

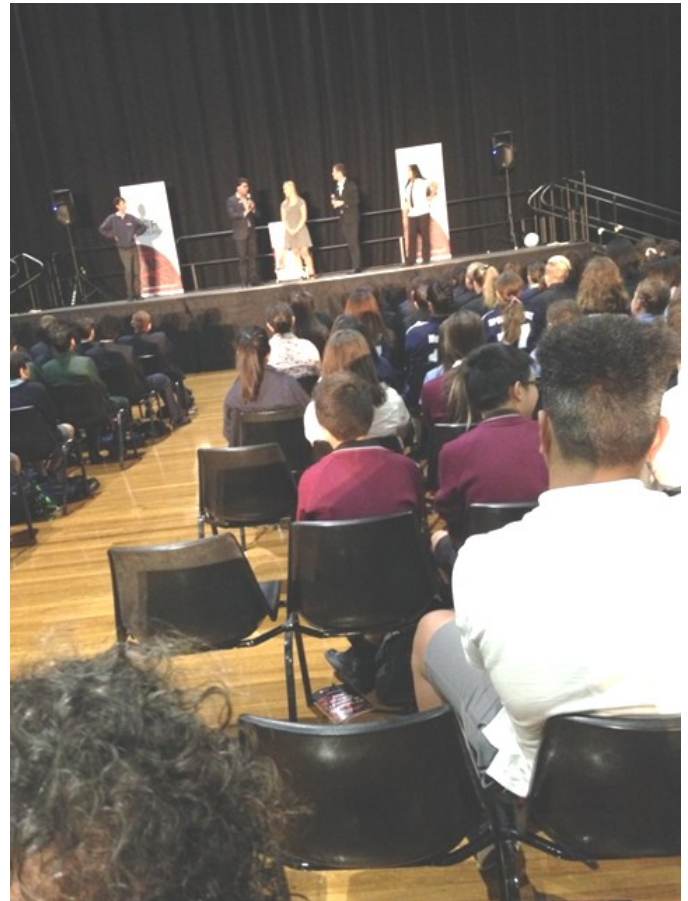
There were also workshops on:

- Turning an idea into action
- Seeking the support of your Peers

SRC members were in the company of hundreds of fellow SRC members from schools all over Sydney. It was so impressive to see the students embrace the opportunity to work with like-minded people and be empowered with the self belief that they can make a difference at our school.

Sam, Allison and Matthew were excellent school ambassadors when they were chosen to be part of the on stage performance with Matthew upstaging the presenter with his dance moves.

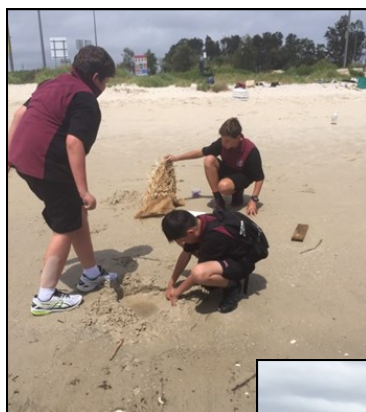
On the way home from the conference the SRC members were buzzing with ideas and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Ms A White—Head Teacher Wellbeing

HSIE Faculty

Hi from the HSIE faculty, and welcome to our new students in Year 7, as well as those joining us in other year groups.

It has been a very busy time for the HSIE faculty. Our Australian Curriculum junior History programs are now in place, and we are teaching the new Geography courses in Years 7 and 9 for the first time this year. Already four of our Year 7 classes have attended the mandatory fieldwork required for the new curriculum. They went to Kurnell to study Landscapes and Landforms, accompanied by Ms Simmelhaig, Ms White and Ms Paras. The other classes had their fieldwork days postponed owing to heavy rain, and these will now be taking place in Week 10. Below are some pictures from 7R and 7G's day taken by Ms Simmelhaig.



As well in Week 10, Year 10 Geography will be attending their fieldwork at Cronulla. This work forms part of the assessment program for Geography, the associated tasks being completed by the end of term.

Coming up in Term 2 are the Australian Geography Competition being organised in the school by Mrs Davidson, and the Australian History Competition run by Mr Jackson. All students are welcome to enter, whether they are doing Geography and History this year or not.

As well in Term 2, the Year 12 Economics students, accompanied by Mrs Davidson and Ms Au, will be attending the very popular UBS Economics Day, with speakers from government and private industry talking about a range of topics facing our economy, providing invaluable insights to assist the students to prepare for the HSC Economics examination.

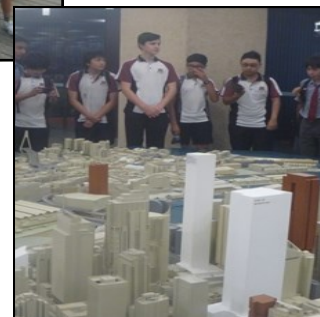
Coming up later in the year are the NSW Geography Competition, where we hope some of our students will equal Jack E First-in-State effort of 2016, and the ever popular financial literacy seminars for Year 10.

Selected students from Year 9 will also enter the Mastering the Bays Urban Planning competition, in which Tempe High School's Year 9 students have gained first and second place two years running.

The team gaining first place in 2016 was: Freda, Tiffany, Donna and Peta. Second place went to Alex, Alex, Iris and Charlotte.

Congratulations to our wonderful geographers at Tempe High. All those who entered were praised for the originality and quality of their work.

As part of the competition, select groups from various schools were invited to attend a cross-curricular urban design workshop to celebrate World Town Planning Day. The workshop, entitled Mastering the Bays, took place in the Barangaroo-Darling Harbour area, and speakers from various government departments and organisations spoke to the students about design principles, large-scale urban redevelopment and careers in town planning. Part of the day was a private ferry ride to see up close the areas under study. Below are some pictures from the day.



Finally, our congratulations go to our wonderful HSC students of 2016, who achieved their personal bests. We wish you all the best for the future.

Hope to see many of you at various events during the year.

Mrs J Plioplis, Head Teacher HSIE

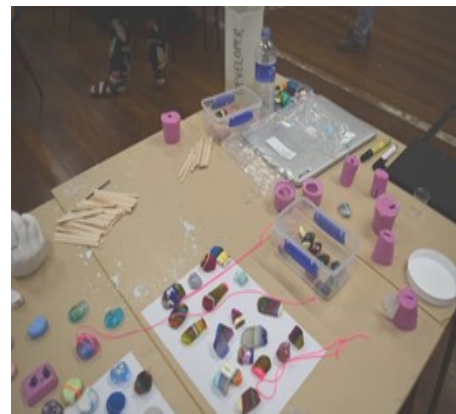
VISUAL ART NEWS

Year 9 Visual Art Elective Classes participated in a 'Casting Workshop' incursion on Monday 27th February. Guest artist and lecturer at UTS, Fiona Dobrijevic, (pictured below), instructed students how to make temporary and permanent moulds for casting with plaster and polyurethane resins.

The aim of the workshop was to expose students to a range of casting options and the required materials and skills needed, which can be applied in their future artmaking tasks.

Students cast one digit from their hand and a small object which they pre-selected. These cast objects are the subject matter for the students major artmaking task for Term 1, a 'Concertina Book'.

The workshop was very successful and fast-paced. The students enjoyed the process and the cast objects they created. Images from the 'Concertina Books' will feature in a Newsletter in Term 2.



Ms D Palmer—Creative Arts Teacher



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

PURCHASES

The Noffs Shop in Marrickville has kindly agreed to sell our second hand uniforms, with all proceeds being returned to the Noffs Foundation. Originally named The Wayside Foundation, the Noffs Foundation's mission is to *help disadvantaged young Australians become advantaged*. Read more about the Noffs Foundation at noffs.org.au



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The Noffs Shop

Unit 3, 359 Illawarra Road, Marrickville

This is under the Revolution apartment complex, just next to Marrickville station

Opening hours:

Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm

DROP OFFS

Freshly laundered uniforms can be dropped off at both the school (main office) and the Noffs Shop DURING OPENING HOURS only

Please **do not** leave donations while the shop is closed