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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to term two here @ TC. I hope that everyone had a safe holiday and has come back refreshed and ready for a busy term ahead.

As you will all be aware, this year we started the first term of our TC2018-2021 vision of "to co-create high quality learning experiences within an inclusive and supportive community." This was a huge term for us as a community, as we began to implement some of the new initiatives based around our major school goals. When speaking to people about TC, I quite often refer to us being similar to an app on your phone. We will always continue to evolve and make improvements to what we do, but the essence of what we do will never change. For us as a community, our essence is to ensure that we are offering the highest possible quality of learning and care. It is true to say this does look different to what happens in other schools, and we will always continue to look to make improvements to what we do. Some of these improvements may take some time to get used to, and definitely, some do take time to develop. We are on a four year journey as part of TC2018-2021, and if the first term is a sign of what can happen, there are going to be some amazing things happening over these four years.

There have been many highlights for the first term. Many of these can be seen throughout this Newsletter and also on our Facebook page. I hope that you get the opportunity to view these and to be able to enjoy the many successes of our community.

This is the time of the year when there are a lot of Year 6 students taking tours of the school looking at making their decision over whether they should look to join our Entry Class for 2019. These tours are always fully booked with parents and students looking into making the move to TC. As a school of choice, due to our philosophy and the way that we do things, places are always oversubscribed. We are committed to ensure that the school does not, within the boundaries and policies as set out by the Department of Education, grow beyond 1250 students as a community. For a lot of those families on the tours, they are also looking at others in our federation of schools: Bundoora Secondary College and Mount Alexander College, as another option of schools that are allowing students to Take Control of their learning.

As a school this term we will continue to place an increasing focus on the high quality learning experiences that students are undertaking whilst here @TC. There are so many different opportunities for learning @TC that we want to ensure that all students are taking advantage of these opportunities to make the most of their time here @TC. We will be ensuring that students are producing learning of an authentic standard as part of the learning process.

I would also like to mention attendance @TC. We are having a real focus on the attendance of students at school or in their learning activities. Parents will still be receiving SMS notifications if their child is absent during period 1 and phone calls later on in the day if an absence has not been noted in Compass. I would encourage you to keep on noting these absences in Compass so that it does not take up the time of our staff who are chasing these absences so that every one of our students is accounted for. I would like to thank those of you who do this already, and who are working with us if your child is having difficulties with attendance.

Over the next term, I look forward to seeing our sense of community build further, and our students demonstrating the many different ways in which they are experiencing high quality learning here @TC. I would like to remind all that should you wish to give feedback we have our email line feedabck@tc.vic.edu.au which goes directly to myself.

Peter Ellis
Principal
Templestowe College

this issue

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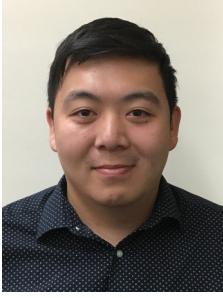

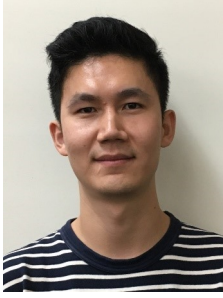

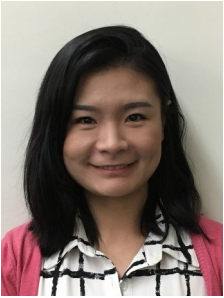




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New Staff @ TC

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| <p>Stevenson Knight Science</p>  | <p>Jo Sciberras Eco Café</p>  | <p>Travis Burroughs Learning Specialist— ESTEAM</p>  |
| <p>Leija Harman English</p>  | <p>Katie Morris English</p>  | <p>Mary Valle Food Technology</p>  |
| <p>Josh Cheeney Basketball— Assistant Coach</p>  | <p>Camelia Jansz English</p>  | <p>Blaire Dobiecki Math and Science</p>  |
| <p>Tim Muller Basketball— Volunteer</p>  | <p>Courtenay Dempsey Integration Support</p>  | <p>Kristeen Wong Math</p>  |
| <p>Britt Crellin Drama/ Outdoor Ed/ MAP</p>  | <p>James Hall Integration Support</p>  | <p>Neil Metcalfe Math</p>  |
| <p>Rianne Burroughs DT/Geek</p>  | <p>Nora Young Integration Support</p>  | <p>Claire Maroske Math/Art /MAP</p>  |

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| <p>Jacinta Taing Traineeship</p>  | <p>Sarah Lochner Health/ Science</p>  | <p>Guy Dickson PE/Math</p>  |
| <p>Liam O'Neill VCAL/ English</p>  | <p>Amy Chu Tutor</p>  | <p>Mel Tomson Integration Support</p>  |

Monash Pre Service Teachers

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| <p>Andy Chan Science/ Physics</p>  | <p>Sahm Khojasteh Humanities/ Business Management</p>  | <p>Eric Wang Accounting/ Math</p>  |
| <p>Kydi Cassar Accounting</p>  | <p>Leona Ma Chemistry/ Physics</p>  | <p>Janene Watt IT/ Business Management</p>  |
| <p>Sean Hayes IT</p>  | <p>Brayden McDonald Music</p>  | <p>Fiona Wightman Science/ Biology</p>  |

“To co-create high quality learning experiences within an inclusive and supportive community”

2018 Community Leaders

Maya Pradhan
Gold Community



Hey I'm maya and I'm so excited to be one of your community leaders for 2018! I'm working with the gold community (Ceri and Veronica's community). Some of my interests are: speed roller skating, animals, acting, photography and art.

A few of the things I will be doing as a community leader are: helping to make sure everyone is having a positive experience at school, helping to develop SSDP, mentoring house leaders and much more. I've loved meeting so many new people already and I can't wait to meet even more.

If you have any feedback, issues, questions, or just want to say hi I'd love for you to come up to me and feel free to contact me anytime you want on my email pra0006@tc.vic.edu.au :)

Liv Rimmington
Gold Community



I'm Liv and I'm so excited and to have been chosen as a 2018 Community Leader. Some of my interests include photography, sport and science. This year I've been assigned to work with the gold community. Already this year; I've been on entry camp, I've helped determine community themes and colours, worked on developing SSDP, gained student feedback on diverse topics, worked with staff to interview and choose house leaders and I've worked with many staff and students on various things. Over the year I'll be working closely with Anthony, Beth, Cassidy, Ceri, Tony and Veronica to ensure everyone within my community is going well at school, helping with welfare, wellbeing and attendance, helping to develop SSDP, mentoring house leaders and getting to know students within my community. I hope to also work closely with all aspects of leadership and ensuring TC is continuing to develop positively. Feel free to get in contact with me whenever if you have any questions, issues or just want to chat!

Jack Sadler
Athena Community



Hi Everyone. My name is Jack and it's my pleasure to be one of the Community Leaders for Athena. I'm keen to work with everyone to maximise the awesomeness of this year and grow our respect for one another and the planet. If we haven't met yet, please come and chat if you want; I'm friendly. Some of my interests are animal rights, palaeontology and philosophy. I hope we all have a great 2018, and I'll see you around!

Charlotte Sikkes
Athena Community



Charlotte is currently on holiday but will be working with the Green Athena community this year. She would love to help all TC students develop their leadership and interpersonal skills in anyway. She is always happy for a chat.

Alice Lambert
Blue Community



My name is Alice Lambert, and I am so excited to be a community leader this year! I have a specific focus on the graduating class, and this year there will be so much to do to make sure that we all have a brilliant final year at TC. Together with the other community leaders I will be working on welfare, attendance and the wellbeing of my community. I really hope that I can help make everyone's time at school be happy and productive, and make sure everybody feels valued by the community. Feel free to contact me about anything you need!

Jasmin Sekhon
Blue Community



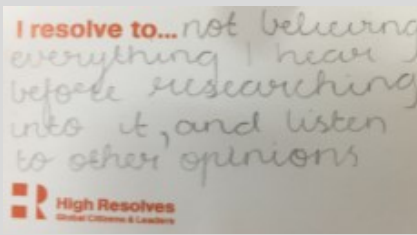
Hey, I'm Jas, one of the community leaders in Sando's community.

My goals for the year are developing and improving SSDP, and continuing to change the schooling system in a positive way.

If you have any ideas regarding these areas I'd love to hear from you!

High Resolves Critical Thinking Incursion

On Tuesday 20 March some Entry students participated in the Independent Thinking module as part of the High Resolves Global Citizenship Program. The module explored the ways in which our minds can be manipulated and the skills needed to challenge unconscious biases and think independently. Students took part in a simulation, played games, and shared their own ideas and experiences. In the first activity, students worked in small groups on a series of optical illusions to show how what we think we see is not always what we actually see. Our students were then immersed in the fictional world, where they were in lock down in an airport following the detection of a virus. The students represented different groups who had just returned from overseas and had to work out which of those groups had the virus. To do this, they had to interview the other groups, react to social media feeds, and weigh up evidence presented by three 'experts' via video. After it was revealed which group had the virus, the students were introduced to different techniques that were used in the simulation to manipulate their thoughts. The students then took part in another small group activity where they further developed the skills to be able to recognise where others try to manipulate the way they think, feel and act in the real world. We all found it really interesting and it really made us think about the messages we receive through the media and the biases we have without even knowing!
By Meg Bailey



Outdoor Ed Camp

VCE Outdoor And Environmental Studies and Environmental Science students have had an action packed term. The unit 1 students spent a week battling winds along the Cape Otway coast. Many students were for the first time hiking out with all their gear. There were endless laughs, a few tears, some squished tomatoes, and many, many weetbix. Everyone learnt a few things about food prep, geology, and the history of the land. The Unit 3 students spent a sunny week paddling down the Murray River. They enjoyed paddling so much they forgot to stop and paddled right through the last night. Learning about the people of the Yorta Yorta and their deep connection with their land and development of the area we now see.

A thoroughly good time was had by all and everyone's feet are itching for our next adventure.

By Brit Crellin



SSDP Projects

For this SSDP project we got into groups and chose a leader and a specific article from the newspaper to work with and share to the rest of the class with a presentation. Our article of choice was about world visions campaign raising teddy bears for South Sudanese refugee children in danger. It explained that on the 13th of February people were to bring donations of plush toys to the world vision office or saint Paul's cathedral in the city. We researched into the topic and decided on seeing if we could raise bears through the school and drop them off on the 13th which fortunately worked out well.

World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.

World Vision was founded in 1950 by Dr. Robert Pierce, a young American evangelist pastor, who had first been sent to China and South Korea in 1947 by the Youth for Christ missionary organization. Pierce remained at the head of World Vision for nearly two decades, but resigned from the organization in 1967. Every year in support of South Sudanese children fleeing violence, World Vision Australia collects teddy bears for the child refugees. #bearsonstairs

Unfortunately this event was on late notice as we only saw the article the day before the teddy bear run. However we are very grateful to all who donated and to all who would have wanted to with more notice. Some of the steps we took in order to plan this were...

- Transportation to world vision campus (thanks to Tahlia's mum we were able to get there)
- Where would we get the bears from? To raise as many bears as possible we sent an email to the entire school and put it up on compass.
- Contacting world vision a number of times to check dates/times/details

In total due to all of the generous donations we got from students we raised an astounding 107 plush toys/teddy bears.

Our group especially are very grateful to all who donated and all who would have wanted to with more notice. The children appreciated their new plush toys very much and you could tell by the grins on their faces in all the photos throughout the day. Also world vision was very happy with our generous donation and said to pass on the thanks to all of you.

By Tahlia PINCHEIRA, Amelia WHITE, Alanna CORBLE-ROBSON, Lucy SINGH and Ronan PRING



SSDP Projects

As part of their SSDP personal project, Keira Andrews, Shir Levav Porat and Ella Skutenko ran a Murder Mystery session. The two weeks of planning before the big day paid off, when the remainder of the SSDP found Wendy had been mysteriously murdered. Using a variety of clues left around the room, including suspect profiles, foot prints, secret codes and a few red herrings, the students worked together to collect evidence and solve the puzzle. It turns out that earlier in the day Wendy and Chantelle had a particularly difficult meeting and Chantelle took matters into her own hand....

Well done to Keira, Shir and Ella for persisting with the planning and setting an excellent example of one of many ways that SSDP time can be used to develop collaborative skills whilst also having a great time.

By Wendy Gooley



Master Class Kathryn Del Barton

Claire's SSDP group participated in a Art master class, see some student responses here.



Olivia Newing



Isabella Beck

SSDP Fundraising

On Friday the 23rd and Wednesday the 28th of March we held a fundraising event for families and children in Syria. We screened two family movies (Monster's INC and The girl who leapt through time), sold drinks and set up a temporary donation jar at the office. We are really glad to say that our events were successful, we managed to raise a total of \$400!

Thank you to our friends Nick and Katie and our brothers Tom and Mustafa for your help, thank you to the amazing teachers that donated so much to this cause and thank you most of all to the students who participated and made this event the success it was.

We hope to set up more fundraising events in the future, if anyone has any suggestions please feel free to contact us 😊

By Zahra, Emma and Willow.



The Syrian war has been ongoing for 8 years
Over 200,000 Syrians have been killed since 2011

All money raised is donated to 'Doctors Without Borders' and 'Islamic Relief Worldwide'

YOU can make a DIFFERENCE!
YOU can help SAVE LIVES!

GOLD COIN DONATION

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COME AND HELP SYRIAN CHILDREN REBUILD THEIR LIVES

23RD AND 28TH MARCH

MOVIE SCREENING IN PAC!!!

Come and help in saving Syrian lives

Enjoy watching nostalgic family movies and purchase drinks and refreshments, (which you can have inside PAC ☺). All money collected will be split between two well renowned charities; 'Doctors Without Borders' and 'Islamic Relief Worldwide' who are currently operating to alleviate the crisis in Syria and help its dying civilians.

Location: The Performing Arts Centre, Templestowe College, 7 Cypress Ave, Templestowe lower

Friday 23rd: Monster's INC - 1:40 - 3:45

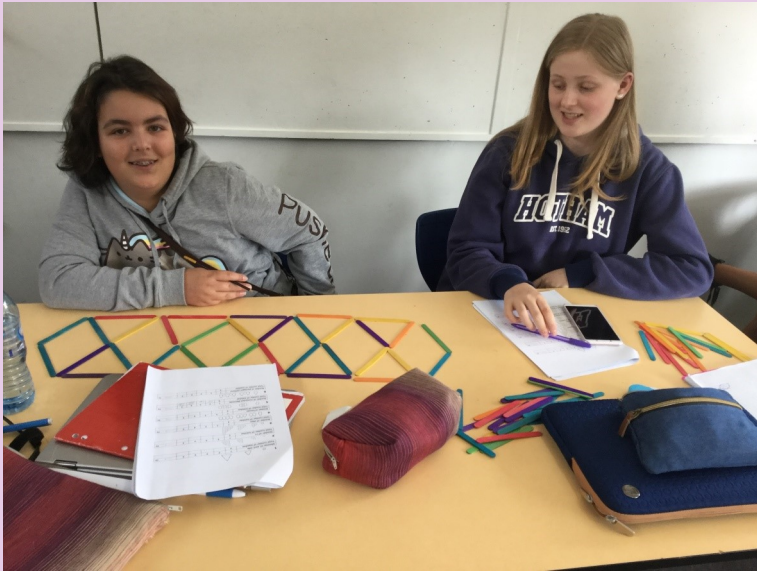
Wednesday 28th: The girl who leapt through time - 1:40 - 3:15



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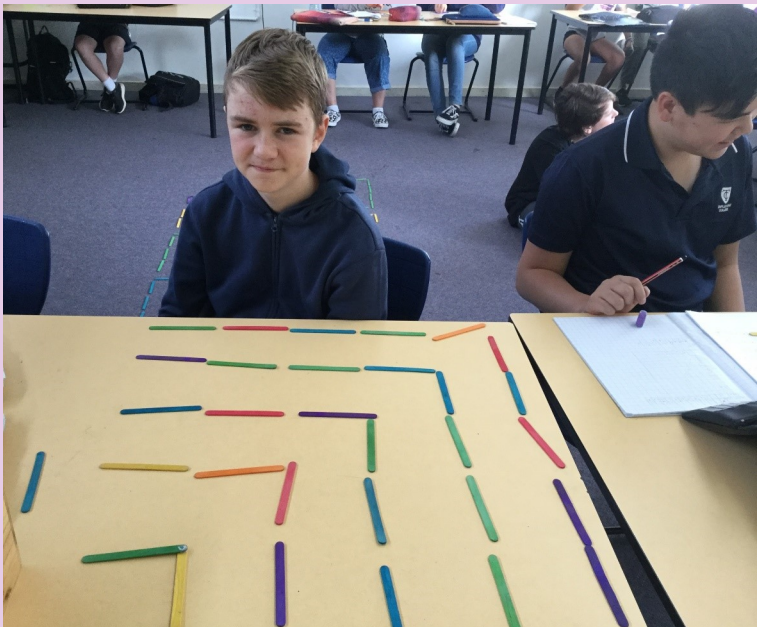
Hard at Work in MAP Numeracy: Amelie Thompson and Emily Marker



Yanina Dehaerne working on her Personal Project "Plastic Eating Organisms" MAPS Numeracy



Igby McLaverty and Oliver Son construct Linear Patterns in MAPS Numeracy



Woolworths excursion

On February 5th all the VCE $\frac{3}{4}$ Visual Communication Design students went on an excursion to the Woolworths in Macedon Plaza. The excursion was a site visit done as part of their first SAC preparation where the students were required to re-design a favourites box. It was interesting to see how the Favourites box was situated at the very bottom of the shelves in the chocolate box section and how it was the cheapest. Also it was noticed that Cadbury dominated the lower half of the shelves which can be interpreted as Cadbury aiming for a wider audience than brands like Lindt because it sold greater quantities for cheaper prices. Thanks to this excursion students were able to understand more about the target audience of the box, 25+ year old adults of an average socioeconomic status, and about the boxes purpose. All the students managed to hand in detailed analysis and creative and colourful designs worthy of the Cadbury Favourites brand! It was a fun excursion involving observation of the favourites boxes in the shop environment, plenty of exercise and of course, chocolate!!!

By Zahra Ali



The Victorian International School Student Welcome Reception 2018

TC was lucky to have four international students join the Welcome Reception at Government House on the 20th of March 2018. This event is an opportunity to formally welcome newly-commencing international school students to Victoria - the Education State.

Her Excellency the Hon. Linda Dessau AC opened the reception with a welcome speech and later chatted and met with students from all over Victoria. The Reception was also attended by Parliamentary Secretary of Education Ms. Judith Graley, MP. Students who attended were: Ben (DAT) Nguyen from Vietnam, Harry (Huy Tri) CAM from Vietnam, Valentina Rivera Restrepo from Colombia and Kino (Jiayu) Cao from China. The students were accompanied by Belle Austriaco, International Student Coordinator.

By Belle Austraco



FareShare Community Kitchen Excursion

On Thursday the 22nd of February, some students from John Sanderson's Community travelled to FareShare. We met some of the volunteers at the kitchen and helped out. When we were there we measured the filling that went into the vegetarian sausage rolls, made vegetarian sausage rolls and filled the trays with pastry for the quiches. We spent 3 hours at the kitchen, standing for the majority of the time and made 981 vegetable rolls in total.

They told us "at Fare Share we make in excess of 25,000 meals a week for those in need from rescued and donated food. We are unable to make the number of meals that we do without the assistance of volunteers."

To help them prepare their food we are collected tinned tomatoes. Please bring in canned tomatoes to donate to FareShare. Thank you for the donations so far. They will be delivered when Michael Mance's Community go to FareShare next term.

By Roomaan Saib



TC Swimming Carnival

It's safe to say that this years TC swimming carnival was one for the ages. Floating obstacle course, water slide, diving competitions and novelty races ensured that the day was action packed with no lack of participation. Despite the chilly weather we had numerous competitors enter multiple races and come out on top as age champions! Congratulations to the following students - Joel Timlin and Madi Rhys-Jones U13, Riley Scherret and Abbie Bice U14, Blake Williams and Libbi Broome U15, Tom Elms and Amelie May U16, Andrew Thompson and Amy Laidman U17, finally Net Lim and Megan Edwards U18 for becoming TC's 2018 swimming age champions. Smiles were abundant and laughter loud throughout the whole day which led to a positive experience and peace of mind for all those whom assisted on the day and in its lead up. Tremendous efforts put forth by each and everybody involved in this years carnival however it was Sando's Blue community 'Planets' which were able to come home with the trophy closely followed by Veronica and Ceri's Gold community and last but not least Michael Mance's Green community. Congratulations again to all participants and those who came along on the day!

By Jack Van Der Ree



Turtle Camp

From the 19th-23rd of March 2018, 22 kids hopped on a bus and drove up to Cohuna. During the duration of the week we worked with Turtles Australia. During that time we surveyed several sites for Turtle nests all of the nests that we found this year were unfortunately raided (Most likely by foxes) Some sites that they found un-raided they protected. We were lucky enough to see 18 hatch, They were very tiny and cute. One of the days we dedicated to kayaking and macroinvertebrate studying. We were also lucky enough to get a talk from ecology Victoria who were surveying the site we were camping on. Overall it was a great camp. A HUGE thanks to Graham from Turtles Australia, Jasmine and Brian for dealing with us for a whole week.

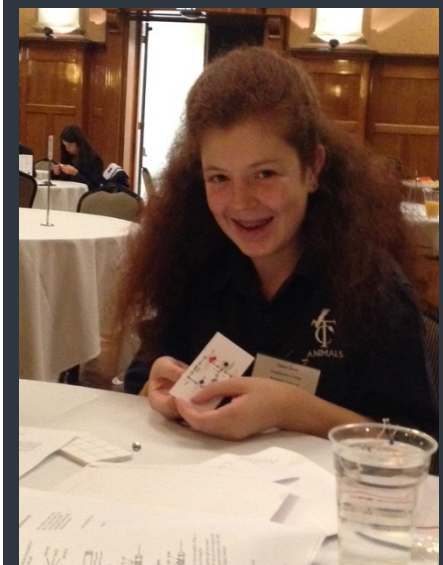
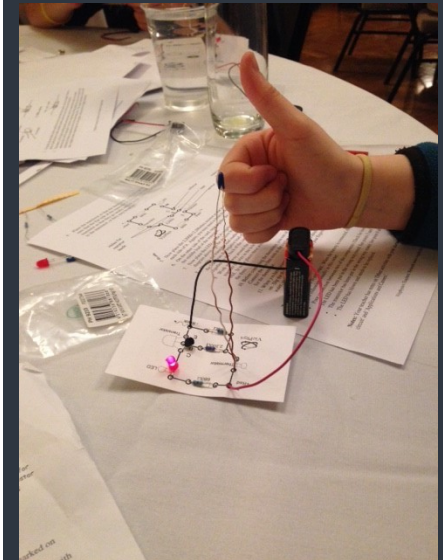
By Eleanor Dods



Girls in Physics

On the 13th of March, a small group of students and Meg Bailey went to the Girls in Physics Breakfast at the Hawthorne Arts Centre. We each got assigned a table with girls from other schools and two women in the STEM industries. I was on a table with Dr Anna Phan from Melbourne University who is researching the applications of quantum computing and Joanna Hewes from Monash University who is currently studying Physics and French. We also listened to a presentation on severe weather and how the Bureau of Meteorology predicts it. Overall it was a really fun morning.

By Megan Jepson



Battle of the Bands

On Thursday the 16th of March we had our in-house Battle of the Bands. There were ten bands or solo/duo artists performing, and each of them presented their own set of music, some with original songs.

Each performance was a show of the performers talent and passion. You could tell that all of the performers put a lot of effort and time into preparing and writing their songs.

Congratulations to Zen Idzikow-Jackson and Matthew Broome for tying in first place in the solo/duo performance category. Shout out to Disgruntled Architect for winning overall in the senior performance category. Congratulations to Wake Up Call, the overall winners of the junior performance category.

Thank you to all of the bands who performed, it was a wonderful showcase of the skill and drive of the students of this school.

By Holly Callec



TC Motor Sport

12 Students took the opportunity offered by Pakenham Auto Club on Saturday 17 Feb 2018.

This opportunity not only gives them a years membership of the club, but a years CAMS license at a fraction of the cost. The trained instructors are experienced motorsport specialists in their own right. All had fun, learnt what that hand brake is really for and are keen to get back for completion next time.

By Victor de Koster



U14 Tennis

On Monday, the 19th of March the TC Year 8 Girls and Boys travelled to Eildon Park to compete in the Mullum Mullum division. The team was well equipped for the



competition on the day due to the large amount of practice they have each engaged in, leading up to this event through the TC Tennis program. Their practice was evident in how well TC played in all of their matches. The boys' team won their first two matches (4-0). The third match against Mallauna proved to be a much higher standard of competition and TC only just pulled through, which won them a spot in the final. In the final TC played their best but could not win against Forest Hill Secondary College. The girls similarly won each of their games and made it to the final. During the final, the TC girls lost against Heathmont. Despite the fact that neither TC team won a flag, everyone played with great sportsmanship and skill. We will be back next year, practiced and ready to strive for a competition flag.

By Katie Conlon

Senior Tennis

Senior tennis saw both male and female teams qualify for the next stage- Eastern Region. The girls team of Kaho Ueda, Jasmine Millar, Megan Edwards and Ashira Chait competed well at North Ringwood. Kaho and Jasmine were able to notch up a number of victories but overall the competition was too strong. The boys team consisting of Charlie Vinen, Perrin Broszyk, Kyle Hall and Matt Broome took it right up to some of the more fancied tennis schools such as Rowville and Box Hill. They played some great tennis and finished second overall which was a great effort. Well done to all involved.

By Shaun Turner



PE Golf Excursion

VCE Physical Education (Unit 3) students participated in a Golf practical, where we investigated how Biomechanical concepts influence sporting performance. Golf is one of the few sports in the world that has an application for every single Biomechanical Principle known. As a group, we went down to the local Golf driving range and looked at the affects that different club types have on a projectile as well as how a player summates force through the proper technique of a golf swing. In the end a it was a great way to solidify knowledge, have some fun and gain an appreciation for just how hard Golf can be.

By Tony Di Falco



Entry Tennis

TC entered Eildon Park for the entry Mullum division tennis competition with a strong squad. Both teams competed well and made it to the finals. The girls consisting of Olivia Hick, Jessica Terzic, Nikita Kranz and Jordan Barton finished equal on sets won but unfortunately lost overall on games. The boys consisting of Joel Timlin, Jasper Brown, Nicholas Collias and Raphael Tuscano played well but had some highly experienced opposition seeing them finish second in their pool. Ultimately everyone had a great day in perfect weather.

By Shaun Turner



Entry Volleyball



Intermediate Volleyball

On the 7th March the Intermediate boys and girls went to Dandenong to compete for inter-school volleyball. There were two teams for both boys and girls. All participants were very enthusiastic and participated really well on the day. The girls A team won 3 of their 4 games which put them 2nd in their pool and the B team won all of their games which put them 1st in their pool, but unfortunately the girls cannot go through to the next round. The boys A team also won 3 of their 4 games which put them in 2nd place and the B team won all games which put them in 1st place which also means they could not go through to the next round. Overall the day was really enjoyable and all the teams had a great time competing.

By Tahlia Leeson

On the 7th of March, the intermediate girls and boys volley ball teams went out to compete in the Mullum division volleyball competition. Both the boys and girls were strong in their sets, digs and serves and displayed tremendous effort in their team work. As a result, the girls B team won their section, and the A team just missed out on winning a close grand final. The boys displayed outstanding performance and ended up placing 3rd against some very challenging opponents. Overall, all students played great volleyball and consistently had smiles on their faces throughout the whole day. Congratulations to Nicholas Beraldo, Harry Khoury, Amber Jordan, Ella Watt, Tayah Harris-Allan, Jade Coventry, Alana Bird, Tahlia Bird, Tayha Watkins, Rachael King, Heidi Van De Wildekamp, Gessica Deiana, Matt Hochmann, Austin Rainey, Amy Dickson, Aiyana Ananiev, Ruby Addison, Ziara Freeny, Sienna Kardaras, Ellie Gooley, Jordan Bucello, Billy Podmore, Ky Cargin, James Perri, Tahlia Leeson, Abby Hildebrand, George Megas, Zac Anderson, Zach Soterales.

By Bridget Bucello



Under 14 Volleyball

On 19 May Emily and Liam were fortunate to travel to the State Volleyball Centre in Dandenong, with the TC Under 14 Volleyball teams. We had two girls and one boys team represent the college on the day. All teams competed in the spirit of the game and demonstrated excellent teamwork skills and respect for our opposition and the officials, at all times.

After starting slowly and scraping through the first of their pool games the boys found their feet and steadily improved their performances. In their second pool game, they dropped the first set but demonstrated their resolve and the will to win, defeating Warrandyte in three hard fought sets. The boys then faced Heathmont in the grand final and saved their best performance until last. They played excellent attacking volleyball and held their nerve to win a sudden death point and take the first set 28-27. From there they didn't look back and pulled away to win the second set 25-18. I was really impressed with the teams collective attitude and their willingness to listen to and act upon the feedback they received. Well done boys: looking forward to the next round.

The girls had a great day out on the court competing against 2 other schools. They worked hard all day and showed great resilience never dropping their heads and competing until the last point. The girls got up in their pool making it to the semi final where they played Heathmont Secondary. The game went down to the very last set. Unfortunately they were unable to come away with the win, losing 15-17 in the last set but the girls came away from the day with a big smile knowing they did their best all day.

Overall it was a successful day for everyone, as they improved their skills and look forward to competing again next year.

Boys: Liam Chu, Ben Ellery, Ranger Ferre Watts, William Rimmington, James Thorne, Lachlan Yates

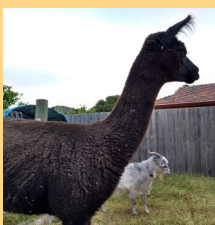
Girls: Maddie Pouflis, Jess Edwards, Isla McCormick, Daisy Ogden Carr, Jess Ryan, Daisy Cooper, Sarah Dickson, Lauren Jatczak, Emily Maltezos, Ruby Elms, Alice Morrison, Mikayla Castelluccio-Grindlay and Emma Curry.

By Emily Hum and Liam O'Neill



Animals Update

On Tuesday the 6th of March, the shearer came to TC to check up on all our paddock animals, while he was here, he gave our alpacas vitamin-C shots and ear-tagged one of our goats (Heidi). In addition, our sheep and goats got drenching and all the animals had their hooves clipped.



A big thanks to all the students who gave up class to come and help out on the day, it was a great success and a great learning experience to people who are newer to the program!

By Natalia JASINSKA WALISZ



Inter Girls Tennis

On the 7th of March, the intermediate girls tennis team, Ziara Freeny, Emily Frater, Meg Hall and I went to Rowville. We competed against two teams in a round robin. It was a tough competition and we gave it our best shot, our A team winning the first game, the B team losing by a small margin. The day got warmer and the competition got harder. Unfortunately we finished third, but overall it was a fun, competitive day for all.

By Aisha Meredith-Peck



Division Swimming

On Friday the 9th of March, TC had it's best swimmers travel to Aquanation in Ringwood to compete against eight other schools in the Mullum Mullum Division. We had a successful day, with many of TC's swimmers becoming age champions, and 16 swimmers continuing on to the next round to compete against swimmers from Victorian's Eastern Metropolitan Region. TC also managed to become the overall winning school for the second year in a row, bringing home the Mullum Mullum Plaque that will be displayed in the school. Well done to everyone who competed at Division, and good luck to everyone who will be competing at regionals, well done and good luck.

By Tom Elms



Sport @ TC

Regional Swimming

On the 27th of March, twelve of TC's swimmers once again travelled to Aquanation in Ringwood to compete against all schools at the Eastern Metropolitan Region's 2018 swim carnival. Many of TC's swimmers had a successful day, bringing in many medals and points, unfortunately not enough to earn us a position in the top ten schools. None of our swimmers will be continuing on to represent the school at the Victorian State Schools Championships, but look forward to next years opportunity to improve their performance. Well done to those who competed, and we look forward to next year. Well done TC.

By Tom Elms



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