

## Term 2 Important Dates

### April

- 22 Easter Monday**  
 23 Students Commence  
 3X3 Jnr Basketball ESDP  
**25 ANZAC Day**  
 29 Senior Interschool Sport  
 29 MAP Brockspur Camp  
 30 3X3 Snr Basketball ESDP  
 30-3 Rock Climbing Camp

### May

- 6-10 Outdoor Ed Camp  
 Rubicon  
 7 Senior Interschool Sport  
 14-17 NAPLAN  
 16-17 MAP Theatre Tour  
 20 Senior Interschool Sport  
 21-22 Music Concert  
 28 Division Cross Country

### June

- 3 VCE Unit 4 Begins  
 3-6 Unit 1 Exams  
 7 Staff Professional Development Day—Pupil Free  
**10 Queens Birthday**  
 12 GAT Exams  
 14 U14 Interschool Sport  
 17-21 MAP Theatre Tour  
 18 Region Cross Country  
 19 NEVR—Rockfest  
 20 Mullum Division Entry Sport  
 21 Senior Formal  
 28 Last day term 2

## Principal Report

As we approach the end of term 1 this is a great time to reflect on how we have started the year as a community. There are many things that have taken place this term for which we can all give gratitude as we start the second year of our new strategic plan with our vision of “to co-create high quality learning experiences within an inclusive and supportive community”.

Our major building project of the new Resource Centre is nearing completion. This project has seen minimal disruption to the running of the school, with an anticipated hand-over date within the next few weeks. The building will not be in use for a few months as there will still be work to complete on the external grounds and we are waiting for furniture to arrive. However, we are all excited to see what the new building will look like.

A major highlight for this term has been hearing about the excellent feedback around the Entry Camp. This event is a milestone in the transition of students into TC and all of the feedback that I have heard has made me feel that this camp has really added value to students to our processes around supporting students joining the school.

This term we have said farewell to some of our staff members for varying lengths of leave. We have Ceri Davies and Jessie Ravenscroft beginning their maternity leave, being replaced in their roles by Steven Knight as Community Leader and Vicky Eborall as Head of House. This term we also had a celebration for Stella Koziaris, who after 38 years working for the Department of Education and Training is resigning to enjoy new adventures ahead. Stella is one of our longest serving staff members here @TC, having worked across many different subject areas. We would like to wish her all the best for her future adventures and thank her for her work over the years.

Another highlight for myself this term has been the Swimming Carnival. This was an amazing event that saw students lead activities supported by staff that meant that there was something to do for everyone at the event. The amount of participation in the events was extremely pleasing to see. This event is a major one in building our sense of community as our students had the opportunity to come together and take part in the activities with purpose. We have several of these carnival style events, with another one being the Athletics Carnival event taking place later this year.

I would like to wish everyone a safe break, and look forward to seeing everyone return for term 2 when we will be increasing our focus on the level of challenge set towards students in class.

Peter Ellis



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## Blue/Gold Entry Camp

Throughout the third week of term, the Gold and Blue Community Entry Students went to Anglesea for a week of challenging games and relationship building. The Entry students made new friends and built camaraderie within their groups. We had fun on all of the activities, from surfing to the giant swing, and we all supported each other when there was struggle. Cheering on their team mates and encouraging them over obstacles like the vertical challenge and the high ropes course; we all learnt something about ourselves and our limits. In addition to the YMCA activities, we also watched a movie and had a talent contest with wonderful performances including a rendition of "Shake it off" by Taylor Swift, the jaw dropping skill of burping the ABCs, an elegant dance routine and many more. The busses left with tummies filled with nerves and excitement, and came back with inside jokes and lots of laughter, which was a brilliant way to expand their comfort zones and provide them with a comfortable start into high school.

By Tahlia Sadler

Blue Community Leader



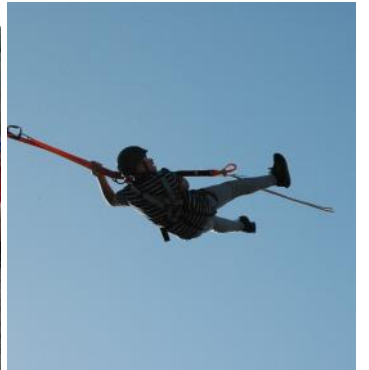
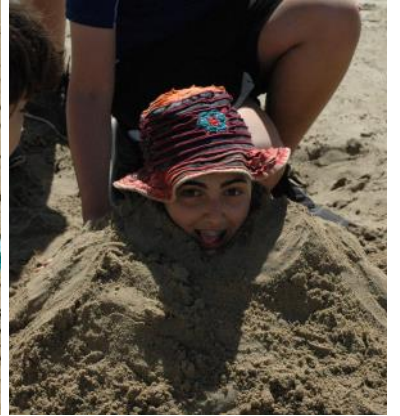


# Green Entry Camp

This year the Green Community Entry camp went separately to the Blue and Gold entry camps. The perfect sized group and the camp was a week-long which was plenty of time for everyone to form strong and long-lasting bonds with each other. Everyone participated and gave their best shot in all the activities! We all had heaps of fun, playing at the beach, going on the Giant Swing, riding bikes on cool tracks and more! I know my personal favourite was the vertical climb which challenged everyone mentally and physically. I can honestly say that we have an amazing cohort of entries this year! I am excited to see what amazing talents they have brought to the school.

By Keisha Sadler

Green Community Leader





# Grad Camp

From March 4th – 7th, the grads of TC were lucky enough to get away from school for a few days and hang out at Grad Camp! With snack-packed suit cases and an action-packed week ahead of us, 68 grads, Crispin, Kristeen and Sophie boarded two buses towards YMCA's Anglesea Recreation Camp. Arguably the best day was Wednesday; a carnival down at the beach in which four teams (black, yellow, pink and blue) fought in a round robin of beach games for the title of winner – black team came on top with a flag for bragging rights and a cool new theme song. Night activities over the week consisted of playing card games in rec rooms, roller-skating on a basketball court, night walks at the light house and dancing awkwardly with teachers in the dining hall to God's Plan. Grad camp will definitely be one of the biggest highlights of my last year at school and I'm so glad I could go.

By Serena Beraldo



Father son moment ❤️



## TC Swimming Carnival

The 26th of February was a day to remember. The long awaited TC swimming carnival was upon us once again. Being blessed with perfect weather for the carnival to be enjoyed at its fullest. It was great competitive and fun environment with those who felt like representing their community, competing in races. While others represented their communities in novelties events such as dolphin racing. There were also diving and slides available for students to use as well as giant Jenga and ring toss. As well as live music being played by the music department. It was also good to see plenty of students and staff dressing up for the best dressed competition. At the end of the day Gold community was able to take home the win followed by runners up Blue community and then Green community coming in last. A Big thank you to the VCAL students for helping time events and cooking a sausage sizzle as well as staff for marshalling and recording data. Lastly congratulations to the age champions.

By Andrew Thompson





# Close the Gap Day

The 21st of March was Close the Gap Day and we wanted to do something special to raise awareness about it so we worked with Meg to organise a speaker and a fundraiser.

Close the Gap is Australia's largest Indigenous health campaign that aims to achieve health equality between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians within a generation. The "gap" refers to the vast health and life-expectancy differences between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. The mortality rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples is the same as some of the world's most poorest nations.

What if we told you that you can expect to live 15 years less than your next-door neighbour? You wouldn't accept it. No-one should.

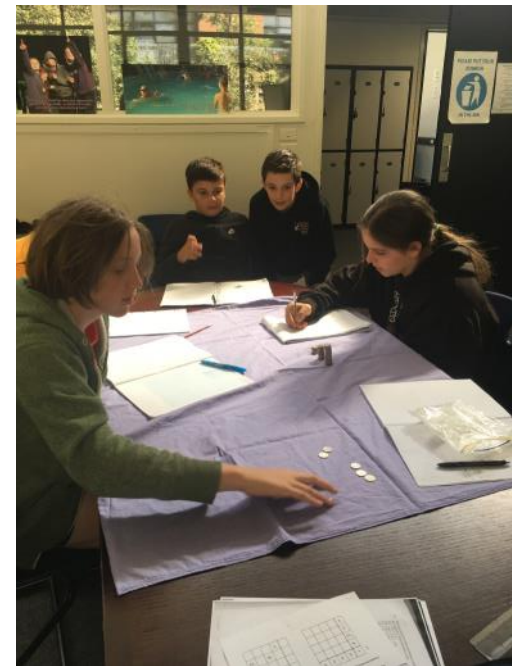
We decided to raise money on Close the Gap Day by getting students to dress in colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait flag and bring a gold coin. The money went to Children's Ground who are a not for profit organisation whose aim is to create an Australia free from extreme poverty and inequity. They support and work with Indigenous communities to significantly improve things that impact health and well-being such as access to health care and education, housing, engagement with the justice system, connection to community and connection to culture. Richie Guymala from Children's Ground came to TC to speak with Blue Community about his experience growing up as an Indigenous man and how Children's Ground helped him develop into a leader and a successful musician. It was really interesting and we loved his music videos! There was also a screening of Prison Songs which raised some more money. Overall we raised over \$240.

By Yumi, Eliza and Ruby



# MAP Numeracy

MAP Numeracy have been exploring exponential decay of populations using models. They have made 3D graphs and calculated the rule.





# Bunjilaka Entry Excursion

On the 26th of March we went on an excursion, on this excursion we went to the Melbourne Museum and for a walk around Fitzroy to visit historical destinations in Aboriginal history. Everyone has a different experience, so here is mine.

When we got to the museum we went to our groups and split off.

My group was the first to go into the exhibition. We started off learning how they used trees without killing them.

They made these things out of trees:

- Canoes
- Spears
- Bowls
- shields etc.

Then we went around and the exhibition filling out our booklets.

One of my favourite parts of the exhibitions was Banjil and Waa's story.

The lights and all the colours told the story in an amazing way.

I also loved how the exhibition was laid out all the different ways to interact is an amazing idea.

3 things I learnt at the exhibition:

- There are 60 different language groups in Vic
- The Aboriginals did ceremonies in memory of people who had died
- The bump on a tree is cut of and used for a whole lot of things

The only thing I didn't really like was how rushed the visit was, it was just a little stressful.

We also learnt mostly about the different (safe) places for aboriginal people to meet up, because at this point in time life was not good for aboriginal people. I also learnt that there were a lot of places for aboriginals to hang out, but some of those places the people there were trying to convert the indigenes people to become christen. Some did but some just left even though these places were very successful in helping aboriginal

Charcoal lane is a restaurant on Gertrude St here is what it is about:

Charcoal Lane's specialty is bush tucker. It has a trainee program for Aboriginal and disadvantaged young people - or, as they put it, 'reconciliation through dining', so your money will go to people who really need it.

I would totally recommend this exhibition to others it is such a great set up and it gave me so much more info on aboriginals. I think this exhibition was a great idea, it is very use full to know about Aboriginals. It can mean maybe we can help to make it easier for them when we are older. The only thing was that our visit was really rushed, and it made it a bit less fun.

Museums are just like a big book, but it has ways to interact and it makes learning fun.

I think the problem with some museums is that they use objects from different cultures without their permission.

That was our Tuesday and how I felt about it.

By Yumi Jahr





# Australian Print Workshop

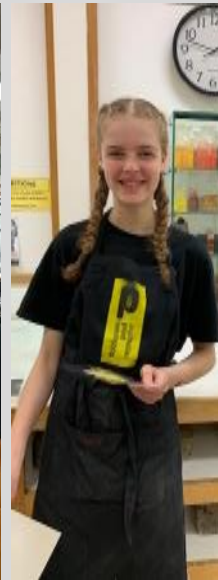
Well, what can be said/ We, a selection of Pre VCE and Studio Arts students, hopped on a little white bus, conquered the boring scenery of the freeway and endured a painfully long 100-point turn, in a heavily parked, narrow side street, in response to driving past our destination.

Anyhow, we eventually made it, unscathed, at the doors of the Australian Printmaking Workshop. The entrance was marked in huge canvases of abstract line, seemingly a space in which seemed small but had hidden treasures. Welcomed into a studio space by a bright-eyed, curly haired, kiwi of a man, Simon, who's complete attire, including glasses, were black. A smart decision for any man, for any person of any kind, whose profession required them to work with black ink daily.

The studio space was elongated, a polished concrete floor, filled with all tools of the trade. And, I suppose a sense of anticipation lingered in the air, an all-knowing eagerness of the inevitable paper strewn floor, aching scratching sounds of wooden ladled needles on plastic and permanently stained fingernails. Who needs to go to the gym and participate in arm workouts after a long day of scraping and wiping? Not I, that's for sure. My fingers definitely 'grew abs' or developed arthritis. That is up to personal interpretation.

Overall, the day was highly enjoyed by all. Filled with banter and of course, Eloise's wonderful sunflower. If you walk past the C wing hallway you can witness our feats of expressive line, contour and tone.

By Amelie May





## NGV Escher X Nendo Excursion

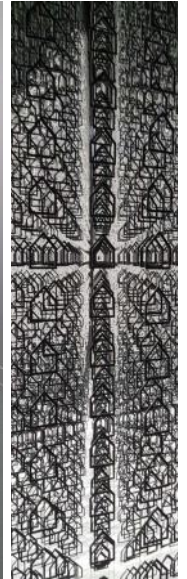
The trip to the National Gallery of Victoria on 28<sup>th</sup> March saw art elective students from TC enjoy the block buster M.C. Escher X nendo/Between Two Worlds exhibition and participate in a workshop where all students and staff alike became 'Titans of Tessellations'!

*Escher X nendo | Between Two Worlds* is a ground-breaking exhibition that features the work of Dutch artist M. C. Escher in dialogue with the work of acclaimed Japanese design studio nendo. Students were immersed in specially created architectural, spatial and design elements created by nendo, and experienced the unique graphic world of Escher alongside the inventive design world of nendo. The exhibition was designed in a way in which the installations and interiors sought to surprise viewers in subtle, intelligent and playful ways. Students meandered through the exhibition space exploring the mysterious and paradoxical nature of space, time and human perception in M. C. Escher's tessellations, optical illusions, impossible inventions and representations of infinity, both serious and playful.

An education talk followed by an art workshop concluded the day.

Demi Nicolaidis

Learning area leader- Visual Arts



## Solutions Science

To complete our 'Should We Build A Colony On Mars' unit in Solutions (using Science) we used the VEX robots to build Mars rovers. We had a challenge to navigate a course to bring back a small rock sample.

By Meg Bailey



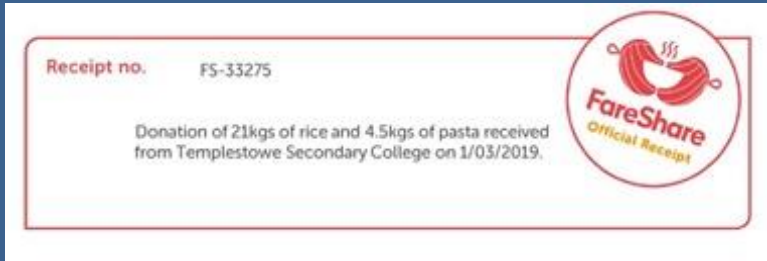


## FareShare

This term we had another group of 20 TC students and staff volunteer for the FareShare Community Kitchen. We made over 1700 quiches and also helped line heaps of trays with pastry ready for the next shift. We had some of the quiches for morning tea and they tasted great! FareShare make more than 27,000 free nutritious meals a week for those in need from rescued and donated food and are unable to make the number of meals that they do without the assistance of volunteers like us. We felt very proud helping to feed those in need and it was fun to work in the huge industrial kitchen, even when we had to scrub the floor at the end!

The FareShare Community Kitchen were very thankful for the pasta (4.5kg) and rice (21kg) donations that we took with us. They said that long shelf life items like these are difficult for them to source but provide the base for a lot of meals for people doing it tough including homeless, low income families, elderly people, refugees and asylum seekers. Thanks to everyone who generously supported our rice and pasta drive!

By Meg Bailey





# Language Centre Excursion

On Friday we went to South Melbourne Market. It's 16 km away from home. We got there by bus, tram and walking. It's the significance of this journey that makes it more exciting to me and everyone. I think the market is bustling and it sells many various products. People come there a lot and they enjoy the special atmosphere of this place. I bought an almond croissant and I have fallen in love with that. It was so delicious and sweet; it was the best pastry that I've ever had in my entire life. I tried to find a typical croissant like what I already had eaten but I couldn't find a same thing like that. I ate Banh Mi – a Vietnamese food in the food court. This is the first time I've tried Banh Mi in Melbourne. After that, we went to Middle Park Beach nearby. The water is so clear and fresh. I was soaking my feet into the cool water and enjoying it. We got home by tram and bus. It was a wonderful, unforgettable and amazing day!!!!!!

By Sara Le  
Language Centre



## Luna Park Physics Excursion

On Tuesday 5 March the VCE Physics 1/2 and Physics 3/4 classes headed to Luna Park in St Kilda to experience the thrills of the rides and consider the physics behind them. This term has been spent learning about momentum, energy, motion in straight line and in a circle; all of which are directly related to understanding the Luna Park rides and why they make you feel so nauseous! The park was only open to school physics students, so about 30 schools attended. TC was presented by 33 students keen to feel their stomachs in their mouths.

After 4 hours of rides and funfair food, nobody had turned too green, although some wisely decided not to go on some of the more adventurous rides, and a good time was had by all.

By Neil Metcalfe



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



# Music Update Term 1

Term 1 has been an exciting and eventful term down in the PAC. We have seen an influx of many capable and creative students join us, and significant growth in ability and experience amongst within all our subjects and instruments.

Among the highlights is the beginning of our Stage Dive Lunchtime concert series for 2019. We have had contributions from small groups, soloists and large ensembles from our Stage & Beyond and Music Performances Electives, as well as performances from the Drama department. Setting up the Stage Dive for an Open Mic during the Swimming Carnival was a huge success, with a great number of students getting involved and performing, adding a festival atmosphere to the day's proceedings.

On March 14th, we had our TC Battle of The Bands. This all-day event featured soloists and small bands performing original material and covers. Congratulations to the performers who received an award for their efforts:

- P.L. (Peel)
- Crunch
- The Bloody Bleeding Bloods
- Samer Afifi
- Striped

In Term 2, we will be looking toward our Evening Concerts on May 21st and 22nd. These concerts will feature students from across the whole Music Department and will showcase original Music composed by students from TC. It promises to be a fantastic show, so keep a lookout for tickets going on sale early in Term 2.

By Peter Newmarch



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# Robotics Team

## Trivia Night and Silent Action

On Friday 29 March, Estelle, Ruby and Grace hosted a trivia and silent auction night in Swing to fundraise for the VEX Robotics World Championship trip to the US. Over 70 family, friends and staff attended, tackling 9 rounds of trivia provided by Chris Bailey (Meg's dad). Silent auction items were available to bid on during the evening and guests could also play games with a gold coin donation. The best dressed and themed table went to the gardening-themed principal team, and the trivia competition was won by the Tropical Toucans. The event raised around \$2500 towards the championships and the girls were really grateful for everyone's generosity. Thanks to everyone who attended the trivia night to support the robotics team.

The girls would like to thank their supporters below:

Major sponsors:

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Silent auction sponsors:

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Luna Park  
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Apiary Made  
Simply In Order  
Valiant Barbers  
Cycle Science  
Bakers Delight (Macedon Square)

VEX Robotics

Silent Auction sponsor list

We would like to warmly thank the companies, individuals and organisations for their support of the VEX Robotics team.

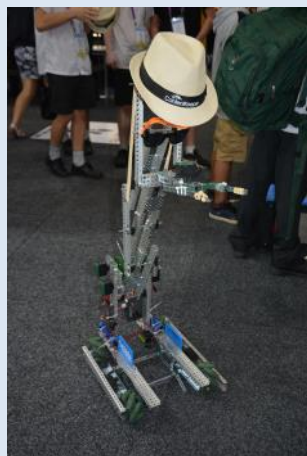


## Robotics Pre-Season Tournament

March 20th and 21st Templestowe robotics teams competed into the first of the Australian pre-season tournaments. Competing against us, we had 25 teams from Mount Alexander College, Aquinas College, Forest Hill College, and Xavier College out at the exhibition centre for the two days. The competition was run inside of the Future Schools Conference so students really had a great opportunity to show their creations off to hundreds of teachers and parents.

We all had a great time and made many on the spot alterations to our robots that kept us in the game. It was quite an impressive match.

By Rianne Burroughs





## Templestowe Heights Multicultural Day

The Sports Management and Coaching class from TC went up to Templestowe Heights Multicultural Day in Term 1 to assist by running one of their four rotation stations. The TC students took all classes from Templestowe Heights for a 45 minute Soccer Clinic. These sessions were developed and ran by the TC students who did a tremendous job working with the Primary School students. Engagement and excitement was high and the TC leaders did a great job providing an enjoyable experience. Well done to the Sports Management and Coaching class.

By Brent Wallace



## Community Volleyball

During the later stages of Term 1, the Community Volleyball Tournament was held with many participants in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior games. The communities battled it out and the Junior tournament went to Gold, the intermediate to Green, and the senior tournament also went to Green. Congratulations to the overall winners, Green. Well done to everyone who participated, it was great to see a large number of students coming along just to have a hit, even though many had never played Volleyball.

By Kaspar Visser



## Community Drama Competition

This Thursday the three communities went head to head for a ferocious battle of wits in the PAC, playing drama games including Sit Stand Bend and Props put together by Theatre studies student Myles Giuliani. The participants of mixed age groups had a go and a laugh with the goofy pieces. Gold and Green competed valiantly for a tie at second place, with Blue reigning victorious a mere point ahead. Tension hangs rife over the next competition to divide the close scores. After our three community events this term, the running tally is an intense set of scores, bringing us to: GREEN = 101 POINTS, GOLD = 100 POINTS, and BLUE = 99 POINTS. We anxiously await the next competitions with excitement, and hope to grow in community spirit and participation over the year. Thankyou for everyone who came to support and participate!

By Tahlia Sadler





## DIVISION Swimming

On Friday the 8th of March TC competed at the 2019 Mullum Mullum division swimming competition at Aquanation in Ringwood. Congratulations to everyone who competed, and well done, on becoming division champions for the third year in a row, winning overall by more than 200 points. Well done to everyone who qualified for the regional competition, and a special mention to Alicia Licorni, Jaiaan Fontyne, Joel Timlin and Tom Elms who won aged champions. Good Luck for regionals and we look forward to seeing another win next year!

By Thomas Elms



## Melbourne International Judo Open

Two TC students participated in the Melbourne International Judo Open over the week. Annika Anskey won a gold medal in her weight class in the senior girls division and Carstens Beyers won a bronze medal in his weight class in the senior boys division.



## REGIONALS Swimming

On the 26th of March 18 of TC's finest swimmers travelled once again to Aquanation in Ringwood, this time to compete at the Eastern Metropolitan Region Championships. We came out of the day with the most successful result at this competition we have ever had, finishing 5th out of 40 schools. Congratulations to Alex Bloomer, Joel Timlin and Ryan Gan who qualified for states in their individual events, and to the boys under 14 relay team consisting of Caleb Bloomer, Charlie Norton, Heath Eyles and Joel Timlin who will also be representing our school at the state championships. Well done, and good luck for those competing at state championships.

By Thomas Elms



## Boys Entry Volleyball

On Friday the 22 of march the Boys Entry Volleyball had their Division tournament. The boys all played fantastic and I hope they all had a great time. We lost our first match with a controversial decision but fought back strong, winning the remaining matches. Unfortunately for us there were no finals which meant we had to settle for second place. The boys all had an amazing tournament, and all developed as it went on. I hope the boys enjoyed the day and continue to represent the school in future events.

By Finn Dalton





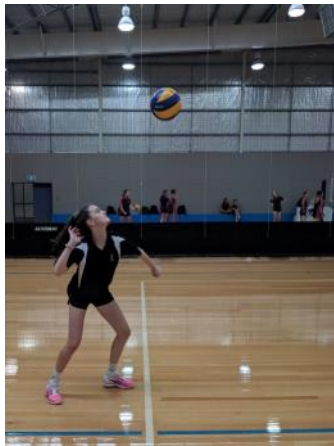
# Intermediate Volleyball

On Monday the 5th of March the intermediate students went to Dandenong basketball stadium to compete in inter school sports volleyball. There were 5 teams in total competing, 2 girl teams and 3 boys teams. Both the girls A and boys A team came first with the help of Ashley Jordan, Jaiaan Fontyne, Tony Di Falco and Liam O'Neill who coached them to victory. The intermediates are now preparing for regionals on the 28th of March.

By Jaiaan Fontyne

The TC Intermediate Volleyball teams were eager and determined to show off their skills against some of the Mullum Division's best. Unsurprisingly, TC's teams were super competitive across the day's play showcasing good volleyball and fantastic team work. All teams supported and encouraged one another and there were some valiant efforts throughout the day. Both the female and male 'A' teams won in the finals (the males team down to the last point, and the females coming back from a set down to win), so both teams progress through to the next stage of competition. Well done to all who participated across the day. You represented TC exceptionally well, both courteous to umpires and displaying good sportspersonship to other competitors.

By Tony Di Falco



## Senior Volleyball

On Thursday the 28th of February the senior students went to Dandenong basketball stadium to compete in inter school sports volleyball. The senior girls came 5th out of 8 teams and the boys came 7th out of 8 teams which was a solid effort against some very tough competition.

By Jaiaan Fontyne



## Intermediate Cricket

The TC Intermediate Cricket team had a successful outing yesterday winning all but one game. Taking out two boys teams our 1's will be going through to the next round and our twos had loads of fun. The weather was fantastic and we took home the title beating Heathmont in the last game of the day. Everybody played their role though our stand out players were Halley Simpson, Will Heliotis and Lucas Mullenger. The games were played as normal cricket games although we played 12 over innings and had to retire at 25. Overall it was a very enjoyable day and I would highly recommend coming along and checking it out next year.

By Olli Jenkins





## Entry Tennis

On the 23rd of March, two Entry teams competed in the Year Seven Inter-school Sport Tennis competition at Rowville Tennis Club. After two long Matches, both teams finished with outstanding results. The girls A team started slow, with a one set loss to Heathmont, but later defeated Warrandyte 8-0. The boys played Mallauna winning 8-2 and finished amazingly with straight sets, to Warrandyte also, putting them in the final. After one of the best games of the day, the boys took out the competition with a 4-0 win over Auburn. Congratulations to all of those who participated, especially to those representing everyone's favourite TC Tennis.

By Ruby Elms



## Baseball

The Entry boys got to school bright and early in preparation for a day's baseball. We got the mitts, picked out the perfect bats and prepared our helmets ready for the day. We got to Scoresby baseball turf and had to jump straight onto the field for our first match against Heathmont. We had a slow start and lost to Heathmont 10-2.

Although we lost our initial game our spirits were high, and we were well prepared for our second game against Warrandyte high. Again, we lost however Warrandyte were much better than Heathmont and we were only defeated 6-4

Our third game we turned it up. We smashed forest hill 15-3 and our performance was legendary.

Unfortunately, we didn't make finals although I certainly feel we were the best team there by the end of the day. Our improvement was better than any other team and we gained some skills that will help us next year!

Bu Lachlan Allan



## U14 Volleyball

TC went out to the State Volleyball Centre in Dandenong with 4 teams to play in the U14 Mullum Division Volleyball. TC had a team in both the boys and girls, A and B division. Both the boys and girls A division teams made the finals, with the boys making the Grand Final but going down after a tremendous effort from Finn Dalton and George Kardaras. The girls A team unfortunately lost the Semi Final finishing 4th overall. Chloe Mayson and Bridget Hudson were strong players throughout the day. In the B Division both TC teams won all of their games in comfortable fashion. The girls team was led by strong play from Lou Podmore and Shiloh Ferre-Watts. The boys demonstrated a great ability to work as a team with key players Kieran Yee and Cameron White leading the way. Well done on a good effort and good sportsmanship throughout the day.

By Brent Wallace



## Entry Girl Volleyball

On the 22nd of March the entry girls volleyball team went out and competed in their division. Most of the girls had never played much volleyball at all. Despite that, they worked really well together and kept improving as the day went on. They won all their games and even went on to win the grand final. Congratulations on your efforts and best of luck at regionals. Lucy Christodoulou, Anna French, Cara Gunawardena, Zoe Harris and Yumi Jahr.

By Chloe Mayson





# ESDP Basketball Term 1

ESDP basketball has participated in a couple of friendly tournaments in Term 1 to help our students get familiar with each other and get a chance to compete against some of the other basketball programs in the State.

The first was on March 6th at Rowville Secondary College for the Intermediate age group. The boys competed well on the day with significant improvement on results in previous years and the girls continued their great form in the age group going undefeated on the day and winning the tournament.

Next, we participated in two days of friendly games in tournaments hosted by Berwick Secondary College on March 28th and 29th. These games were strictly for practice and all our teams did well and enjoyed the chance to get out and put our skills to the test against schools including Albert Park Secondary College and Doncaster East Secondary College.

The final tournament of the term was hosted by Rowville Secondary College for Senior boys and once again our boys held their own against some tough competition.

Also, this term our Playsight Video recording system has been installed on our practise court and we expect video assessment to now form a major part of our basketball development program.

By Ian Stacker

The TC ESDP conducted the first round of fitness testing for 2019 on the last day of term. All the students were put through a series of tests and measurements to help them understand the importance of fitness in becoming an elite athlete.

The tests include a 20 metre sprint, vertical jump, agility test, suicide run and the YoYo aerobic fitness test. Their height, weight and flex ability is also recorded.

The most noticeable results of the day went to Reid Amor who set TC all time records in the vertical jump, 20 metre sprint, agility and suicide run tests.

Great work Reid.



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