

**Term 2**

**Important Dates**

**May**

- 6 WASHI Released
- 9 House Art Competition Opens  
Senior Interschool Sport
- 10-12 NAPLAN
- 11-13 House Drama
- 13 Intermediate  
Interschool Sport
- 17 Music Concert 7-9pm
- 24 Athletics Carnival
- 27 House Music  
WASHI Released
- 30 VCE Unit 4 begins

**June**

- 30-3 Sea Kayaking Camp
- 2 House Art Competition Judging—PAC
- 6-10 Voluntary and Unit 1 Exams
- 7 GAT Examination
- 8 U14 Interschool Sport
- 10 Senior Formal
- 13 Queens Birthday Public Holiday**
- 16 Entry Interschool Sport
- 17 House Gaming  
WASHI Released
- 20-11 World Challenge Expedition
- 24 Last Day of Term

**House Cross Country**

On Wednesday April 27th, for Programs TC students walked down to Ruffy Lake Park for the Cross Country. An annual house event, everyone was keen to see who the new champions would be! Students that were keen runners set out on the 3.3km track, we had some great times from the Intermediate and Senior group who were first to leave, with Diago Wain and Clancy Williams both running in under 10minutes. Congratulations to all age group champions on the day, who brought in vital house points for their respective houses and will move onto division cross country. There were Adam Kryiacou and Alyssa Coleman for U13, Clancy Williams and Aisha Meredith-Peck for U14, Diago Wain and Anna Cerins for U15, Cameron Owens and Kaho Ueda for U17 and Rhys Mallia and Lulu Robertson for 17+. With these great results Pegasus clinched the title for their first win this year!! Congratulations to all the students that participated, it was a great event and

**GO PEGASUS!!**

By Sophie Parthenides



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# NGV Warhol-Weiwei Exhibition and Workshop

On the 18th of March, some students from the art elective went to the NGV to see the Andy Warhol and Ai Weiwei art exhibition.

We started off with a talk about Weiwei and Warhol and we learnt some very interesting things about the two artists. We learnt that Ai went to jail for 81 days, and that both the artists loved cats. There was a separate room filled with drawings, paintings and videos of cats.

After the talk we got to look through the gallery. In the first room of the exhibition we saw Warhol's famous paintings, Campbell's tinned soup, and Weiwei's old vases, that he had painted with famous brands, such as Coca-Cola, or vases that he had dipped in paint. One of my favourite artworks in the first room was Weiwei's 3 artworks of himself dropping a vase, the three artworks were completely constructed from LEGO. The artworks looked amazing, but you couldn't even tell that they were made out of LEGO until you went up close to them.

In another room, there were beautiful paintings of flowers that Warhol had painted, they were all different vibrant colours. On the other side of the room there were photographs that Weiwei had taken. The photos were of flowers in a bike basket. When he was held in jail he got someone to put a bunch of flowers in the basket every day.

In the next room there were little ceramic statues that Ai had made. The statues were of things that he would do in his everyday life, while he was in prison. We found out that Ai was constantly watched, from when he was pacing the room to when he was sleeping. There were also beautiful paintings that Andy had done, they were of different famous people, such as Marilyn Diptych. In that same room there was a whole room that was made entirely of LEGO, it was amazing.

After everyone had seen the exhibition we all went off for lunch in the city. After lunch we all went back into the NGV to do a special art workshop, we were given coffee cups that we had to draw or create an artwork on. Once we had finished, all the cups looked great. There were cups that had beautiful drawings on them and cups that had been cut up and stuck back on to different parts of the cup. Then we got back on the bus and went back to school.

The day was lots of fun and we learnt so much. The exhibition was amazing and I would



## Youth Climate Action Day

On 20 March, TC held its first Youth Climate Action Day. Organised by our Environment Action Group (EAG), YCAD is a one day festival where students from Templestowe College and other schools, as well as environmental NGOs and the general public, can come together to learn about youth climate activism and sustainability in schools.

The day was a great success. Speakers included Professor David Karoly, Professor of Atmospheric Science at Melbourne University, and Thomas King, Young Victorian of the Year 2015. In between speakers, festival goers enjoyed wood fired pizza, pedal-powered smoothies, garden and animal tours, solar off-grid workshops, and solar car racing. Others just enjoyed relaxing in TC's permaculture garden. Ryan Griffith opened the sound sculpture, and led the premiere performance.

Max Martin and MaxRaz-Liebman sold heaps of plants at their seedling stall, and some parents held their own stalls as well. Beyond Zero Emissions briefed us on the technical pathways to Australia's fossil-fuel-free future, while the Australian Youth Climate Coalition spread the word on climate activism, hope and change leadership.

This is just the first of what the EAG hopes to make an annual event. We've already begun planning the YCAD2017, and we want to ensure its even better than this year. If you'd like to get involved, come and join the EAG on Friday lunchtimes in the Sustainability Centre.

By Drew Barr



# World Challenge Mongolia Practice Trek

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, all 11 of the participants from World Challenge embarked on an adventure to Daylesford. We woke up early to all meet up at school, so that we could begin our teambuilding during the trip there. We arrived outside the front of Coles as: financial manager, food, transportation and leadership.

We began our hike through the bush, stopping every hour or so for a drink break until we reached the springs where we were able to have lunch. We ate faster than a panda eating through bamboo. After a feast we were back on the track and heading towards Mount Franklin (yes, that Mount Franklin, the one where we get bottled water from).

We set up our tents and went exploring through the pine trees. That night we made a stir fry of rice and veggies for dinner and some of us made hot chocolate, before climbing into our tents and going to sleep. The next morning we woke up early, had breakfast (porridge that wasn't completely cooked), got dressed and waited for the shuttle bus to come and pick us up so we could begin our trek back to Daylesford.

The walk back was easier than the walk to the mountain, because we recognised places we went and we knew how much further we had to go. We all enjoyed the practise trek, and we all were challenged in different areas and we all learned new things. It gave us an idea of what we will be doing in Mongolia, and got us excited for the adventure that is ahead of us.

By Libby Gooley, Kiama Harris-Allan and Jasmin Sekhon



## Community Call Out

### WICKING BEDS

Dear parents, teacher and students

Tim Butterworth and I, Adele Highmore, are currently running a VCAL class project, which involves the construction of wicking beds.

As part of this project we are required to gather materials to use to build the wicking beds. We are putting the message out there to see if there is anyone in our TC community willing to provide wooden pallets that we can pull apart and use for the construction of the beds. We are hoping to commence the project on the 5th May.

It would be greatly appreciated if we are able to get the pallets before this date, and if there is any trouble delivering them to TC we are more than happy to assist.

If there is anyone you know who can assist us with our project, please call TC on 9850 633 or email Tim Butterworth BUT0004@tc.vic.edu.au or myself HIG0005@tc.vic.edu.au so we can get in contact with you.

Thank you for supporting our VCAL class project

Kind regards,

Adele Highmore and Tim Butterworth

### WHEELBARROWS

Our sustainability centre would also like old wheelbarrows, any condition. If anyone would like to donate one please contact Drew Barr on 0412 400 875 he is happy to collect them.



# Sustainaband

During first term, the performing arts team embarked upon a collaborative arts project with the Sustainability team, to create a multifaceted musical performance, that explored the themes of sustainability and climate change. In consultation with a keen group of parents, students and staff, an interactive musical sculpture garden was conceived, designed and created in an unused space near the permaculture garden.

Using old bits of cars, pots and pans, recycled metal, decommissioned pianos and instruments, and lots of paint, the team built, nailed, welded and launched the project, with the support of Steel Creations at the Youth Climate Change Action Festival.

Thank you to all involved. We invite all TC community members to come and have a play in the sculpture garden and to take part in future community arts activities.

By Ryan Griffith



# Interschool Girls Football

Following our hunger to return to the Girls AFL Interschool Championship on the 3rd of May, TC Senior Girls took to the oval in wild weather! Our team, made up of legends from FLE and GRAD played the game in full flight, from the first bounce we smashed it out the park, with all our teamwork, passion and integrity. Coming out on top undefeated, winning against Mullauna College, Heathmont College and Forrest Hill College. Thank you to Michael Bird and John Sanderson our coaches for the day. We look forward to Regionals! WHO ARE WE? TC

By Nikita Saliba, Tenetia Billing-Hing and Tahlia Morgan



## Entry Interschool Softball

TC's Entry Girls Softball team headed out to Warrandyte High School to compete in the Mullum division competition. With plenty of enthusiasm, motivation and strategy our team turned up feeling confident. Our girls played three games and were the overall undefeated winners for the day. The team will reunite to play in the regional competition in term 4. Congratulations to all team members and supporters on a great effort, and special thank you to Tori G for supporting in a leadership role!

By Saf Makrigiorgos



## Regional Senior Volleyball

On the last day of Term One, the Senior Girls Volleyball Team participated in the Regional Volleyball Finals.

After a few lunch time training sessions to prepare, we ended up winning 1 of our 4 games. The standard was very high, with the current national champions participating! As a team, winning didn't matter too much to the girls because we had fun and ended up becoming closer as a team. This was what really mattered to our group.

We all tried our absolute best and would like to thank Matt Daly for taking us on the day, Tony Di Falco for the moral support and Tessa for her insightful encouragement. Good effort girls. Go TC!

By Hanah Kiole



## Entry Interschool Tennis

The TC entry tennis team performed very well at the interschool tennis competition. The team consisting of Sean Swift, Paddy Dean, and Lucas White, won the silver medal in pool A. While Shah Vian, Jordan Turner, Ashley White and Arnold Blignaut won the gold in pool B. Georgia Collier also went as the only girl and helped Mullauna College, who were short a player, to victory. Overall a great day was had, with some great tennis displayed by all.

By Shaun Turner



## Entry Interschool Baseball

TC's performance was consistent throughout the day. We had a range of students new to the sport, but who were more than willing to give it a red hot go. TC lost marginally to Mullauna, who had a very experienced line up, costing us a spot in the final. Everyone contributed, sharing the pitching, catching and batting. It was great to see the students represent the school with pride.

By Libby Nicol



## Senior Interschool Table Tennis

Expectations were set high, after TC Senior Table Tennis won the 2015 Mullum Division Interschool competition, and the 2016 team did not fail to disappoint. Levi Shumacher, one of the existing 2015 members, returned to lead the team to victory. TC were super competitive, "playing some of the best pong" seen over the course of the entire day's competition. Matches of the day went to both Blake Marriott and Keigo Kuroda, who were 2 sets to zero down during one of their respective singles rubbers, to come back to win 3 straight sets and win their match overall. However, play of the day went to Alex Mouw, whose 'ambidextrous' rallying had one of his opponents running rings around the table. TC SNR Table Tennis were undefeated across the day and qualified through to the next stage of competition. Well done to all involved, bring on Regionals!

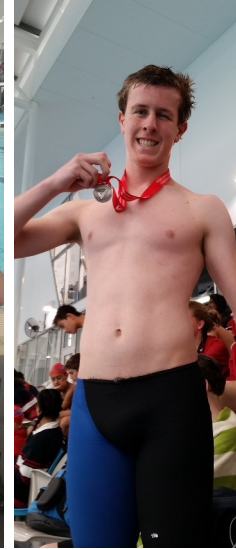
By Tony DiFalco



## Regional Swimming

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, students from Templestowe College competed at the Eastern Regional swimming championships. Some of the highlights were the great atmosphere that surrounded the entire competition, with everyone participating and encouraging one another. Another great success story was in the pool, where everyone swam extremely well. The entire day went well for TC with many brilliant stories of success and triumph.

By Cam Owens



## Entry Interschool Volleyball

On the 21st of March, 2016, some eager and determined entry girls participated in a volleyball round robin against other schools. We started off strong, and improved as we continued throughout the games, one by one. After three games of hard work, we eventually reached the semi-finals. It was a very close match, but fortunately we pulled through and managed to win. The girls were consistent throughout the whole tournament, and even though we made some silly mistakes, our enthusiasm and team work got us through to the finals. To finish the day off, we played in the grand final against Warrandyte High. In the end, we came through with a great win, and we were all very proud of ourselves. Thank you Tony for being an amazing and supportive coach. We can't wait to compete in Regionals!

By Alyssa, Alla, Evie and Martini

Volleyball has become TC's biggest Term 1 interschool sport, fielding teams from all age groups in interschool competition. Unsurprisingly, TC entry teams were super competitive across the day's play, showcasing good volleyball and fantastic team work. Despite some valiant efforts during games, the male team narrowly missed out on a spot in the Grand Final. However, the female team were undefeated, winning all their matches and succeeding through to Region competition. By qualifying, the entry female volleyball team followed on from the successes of both the senior and U14 female teams, to prove that Volleyball at TC is a force to be reckoned with! Well done to all who participated on the day!

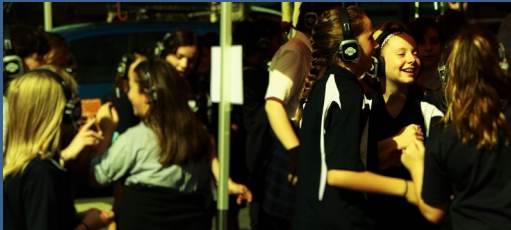
By Tony DiFalco



## TC Silent Disco

TC music lovers and aspiring DJs were treated to a visiting silent disco last Wednesday April 20. Staff and students alike, donned some headphones and had a boogie to the pumping tunes in their ears. The team from Dragonfly Entertainment came by to share news about an exciting series of all age gigs held each month at Skaterz Eltham. In coming months, we hope to see some our TC musos take the stage with talent from X Factor and The Voice.

By Ryan Griffith



## Healesville Sanctuary LC Excursion

On Friday 18 March, 2016 we went to Healesville Sanctuary with our classmates and teachers. We went by bus. The trip took about an hour.

At the zoo we saw lots of animals. I saw the Platypus, Koala, Emu and more animals. The zoo is really amazing, but the weather was bad. It was raining all day!

We watched the show called "Birds of Prey" and the platypus show too. The show was very exciting. After the show we went to lunch. I ate the Australian meatloaf and French fries. It tasted good, but it was a little bit expensive.

After we went to see the Koalas and it was raining again! I was very upset because my shoes got very wet and I got very wet too!

We had a wonderful day seeing all the Australian animals.

By Jimmy Tang

On Friday 18 March, I went to Healesville Sanctuary with my class. When we arrived at the zoo Stella gave us maps of the zoo. This helped us find where all the animals were.

The first animal we saw was the emu and we feed it too. This was very exciting. Then we went to see the platypus show and listen to instructors tell us how we can protect these animals. After the platypus show we ate lunch in the canteen. It was fun, because we all sat together and talked about all the different animals we had seen.

After lunch we saw koalas. They were sitting in the gum trees. We also saw the Birds of Prey show. It was interesting because the birds were beautiful and could fly fast. I also saw a python. While watching the python it ate a mouse. Towards the end, Stella showed us a canoe that was made from trees.

Today the weather was not nice. It was raining and cold and it stopped us from seeing all the animal at the zoo. However, this didn't stop us from having a very nice time at the zoo

By Tam Mai

Friday we went to Healesville Sanctuary by bus, it was a long trip. It rained nearly all day which was disappointing.

I was very excited and happy because we would see many Australia animals. It was my first time going to an Australia zoo.

We saw the platypus show, which was very interesting, staff introduced the platypus, I learnt how to treat the platypus and how it lives in the water. The staff played with the platypus, which was very cute! The platypus embraced the staff also.

We saw many other animals like: emus, koalas, arid birds and so many more. I like koalas because they are cute. But I think the emu is very interesting, because it has a long neck and big eyes. I was happy because I fed the emu.

Finally, we saw the 'Birds of Prey' show. At the show we saw many birds do tricks, like fly just above people's heads and crack eggs open with small rocks. I was impressed with one bird, the cockatoo, because it could speak English.

The day was fun.

By Miranda Chen





## MAP Camp to Brockspur

On the last 2 weeks of term 1, MAP was spilt into 2 groups and went to Brockspur. Brockspur is an eco-farm owned by Ed and Amanda, 45 mins from TC in Steels Creek. MAP has been working for the past few years at Brockspur, and we go there twice a year. We bring our own tents, food and cooking equipment. We have a lot of New Year 7's in MAP and we enjoyed introducing them to the farm.

In the week before camp, we created a food roster so we knew who and when people were cooking for their groups. We find recipes and collate every group's food requirements; this enables us to shop twice a week for everyone's needs. We try to buy fresh ingredients, so we can minimise rubbish and recycling, as we have to take both with us. Although we can use a fridge, most of our ingredients do not need refrigeration.

At camp we do lots of work around the farm. First we have chores in the morning and afternoon, which include walking the dogs, milking and feeding the goats, feeding the chickens, gardening and watering. We also do major tasks which change every camp. On this occasion, students worked in groups to paint the stockyards, pull out weeds and thistles across a large paddock and add insulation to Edd's shed.

Over the week, we were to create art using fabric, buttons, wool, velcro or even materials from nature. Our inspiration was to look at nature around us and interpret it into art. You can see some of the art created in the MAP Room D5.

By Bailey Dunne



# Cam Owens Swimming Achievement

Hi my name is Cam, and on Tuesday the 19th of April, I competed in the Victorian State Schools Swimming Championships at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, in the 50m backstroke event. The day was a buzz, with many people from dozens of schools crowding the grandstands. The race came, it was over quickly, and my final time was a 30.52 which I was very happy with. I was amazed when I looked up at the score board, I had won! I got presented with the gold medal in front of the entire crowd it was an amazing experience.



# Senior Interschool Soccer

On Tuesday the 19th of April, the senior boys soccer team went out to Terrara Park and represented the school with great enthusiasm. The day kicked off with a cracking start. The boys were ready to go out and make the most of a beautiful day, as well as bring home a couple of wins for TC. The first game was against Ashwood College and the first half was fairly slow. However, the senior boys picked up the intensity in the second half and well outplayed Ashwood.

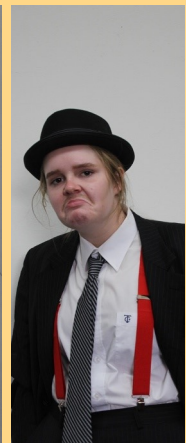
After the victory against Ashwood, the boys were given new positions and a new formation to bring home another win for TC, and this time they would be playing against Forest Hill. The boys, already tired from a 50 minute game, had to go into the finals straight away and give it their absolute everything. After delivering an exceptional 20 minutes, Forest Hill finally broke the back line down and scored.

Overall the boys went out and came second place, giving the game they love everything, with little training and with no subs, and still managed to come out with not only a great outcome but also a sense of achievement.

By Amir Rajabian



# Grads Dress Up Day - Gangsters V Lads



## Rebecca Ung Community Achievement

On Sunday April 17th, Rebecca Ung was part of the launch of Bunorong Memorial Park.

She was part of team of 4 Victorian students, that prepared and recited a musical poem. They shared the stage with Premier Daniel Andrews and Health Minister Jill Hennessy, in front of an audience of 500 guests.

Rebecca performed with professionalism and sensitivity, and the performance was appreciated by all.

Well done Rebecca!

By Ryan Griffith



## ANZAC Day Services

On the 21st of April, students from many schools flocked to the Manningham memorial park to commemorate the Australian servicemen and women who died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. The TC SRC represented us at the service, and lay a wreath in front of the war memorial. Tahlia Salder and I were asked to read the ANZAC requiem, which was a defining moment in which our respect for ANZAC soldiers grew. Over the long weekend, Peter Hutton, Kat & Jason Hendry, Kiama Harris-Allen and I represented the school at the Templestowe RSL service. This service was truly remarkable, as we saw a war veteran dressed as a lighthorseman, including rifle and his horse. The service then had a focus on the history of horses in World War One, and how it became easier to replace men than horses. Only one horse from the 136,000 sent overseas ever made it back to Australia. This sombre reflection highlighted the loss of life and sacrifice made by man and beast, to defend the freedom that we so often take for granted today.

By Sienna Macalister



## Senior Basketball

This term senior basketball has their zone tournament where both boys and girls teams won easily and will advance to the next round. The girls beat Warrandyte and the boys beat Forest Hill. The 3X3 tournament was very successful for the boys who were runners up. Congratulations to the senior basketball teams.

By Ian Stacker



# Senior Ultimate Frisbee

TC was one of only 5 other schools to compete in the inaugural Melbourne East Ultimate Frisbee Regional competition. Despite a shaky start, 3-0 down at one stage in their first match, TC SNR Ultimate started to find their groove and in the end won 6 – 4, boosting their confidence leading into the next game. The boys were competitive all day, it was a true team effort with everyone on the team scoring multiple times across all matches. The play of the day went to Alex Mouw, who threw a field long backhand that Ben Robinson plucked out of the air from nowhere, after the whistle on the last pass of the game. This secured the win for the boys to bolster morale into the next game. Net Lim worked hard and set up some brilliant points, enough to earn himself an overall excellence award presented to him by both the Australian National Men's coach and Victorian U18 Assistant Coach. After the days efforts TC SNR Ultimate qualified for the STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS in July. Great job to everyone that competed on the day and bring on STATE's!!

By Tony DiFalco



## ESDP @ TC

### Rowville Friendly

Intermediate Boys & Girls ESDP played a friendly tournament at Rowville Secondary College on the 23rd of March. Other schools involved were Box Hill, Maribynong, Hallam and Bendigo College. Boys went 0-3, the girls went 1-2 to make the semi, but lost to Rowville.



### Junior and Intermediate 3X3 Tournament

The junior boys and girls teams made the quarter finals for the 3X3 event on the 18th of April. The Intermediate boys just missed out on the quarter final and both girls teams made the semi finals but lost. Therefore the play off for the Bronze medal was between two TC teams, needless to say we won the Bronze!!



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