

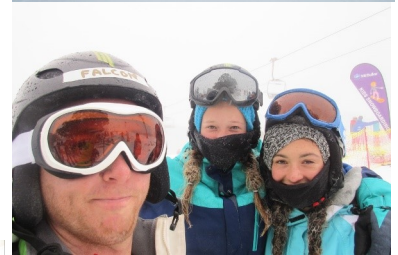
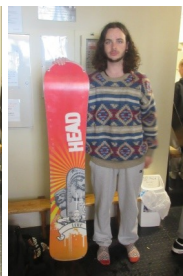
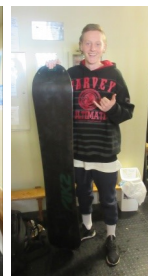
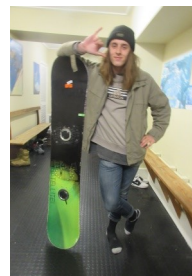
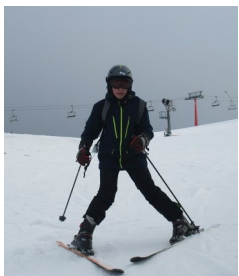
Snow Camp

During week 5 of term 3, the 8th—12th of August, 40 TC students attended Mt Bulla ski camp. It took half the day to drive up and once we got there we settled into our cabins. We had three days of snowboarding and skiing with lessons in the mornings from 10 to 11:30. Then we had free riding for the rest of the day until 5:30. We had to check in with the teachers at 12:30 and 3, then be back at the lodge at 5:30. During the night we all played games, poker and other card games, jenga and truth or dare. We all bonded together and when we got to the last night no one wanted to leave because everyone was having such a great time. We got to watch the Olympics as well as they had a TV room.

It was so good to get lessons, a group of eight of us couldn't snowboard when we started the camp and by the last day we had mastered jumps and doing stepper runs.

There was no doubt everyone had an amazing time, both in the snow and bonding as a group—everyone wants to go back next year to relive what an amazing time we all had.

By Alana and Tahlia Bird



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August @ TC

Hi, this is Sophie Parthenides and one of my roles at TC is to produce the newsletter. I am also the Resource Centre Manager and Pegasus Head of House.

Life@TC aims to inform our community of many of the events that students are involved in.

An amazing fact: Last year we had 243 articles produced by members of the TC community and shared 1,285 photographs through the newsletter.

Through involvement in TC life, students build positive memories and the skills of team work, cooperation, and challenge themselves to try new things.

Snow camp enjoyed some great snow up at Mt Bulla, and our MAP group toured performing Jumping Mouse and 33 Bears at primary schools across Victoria. I had the privilege of taking 20 students with Anthony Owen to Tasmania for week 8. Our historical tour took us all over the eastern side of Tassie, and we saw many beautiful natural coastal sites as well as Port Arthur and other historical towns including, Campbell Town, Richmond and Ross. We also enjoyed a morning in Hobart, although some of the boys seemed to prefer hunting Pokémon and we had a bottle flipping competition in Ross! This reinforced for me the value of the camps program as students certainly gained from having a great experience with their friends and peers exploring Australian culture that they wouldn't normally have access to.

August also saw the launch of Winter Wake-up Activities, causing a splash of media attention that never seems to be far from TC! Students could enjoy 12 unique activities to beat the winter blues.

The musical was another big highlight with 31 students and dedicated staff spending hours and hours over the past two terms preparing for Bring it On. The cast and crew did an amazing job.

Student, parent, teacher conferences were very successful and helped students make decisions about their pathways for next year. Subject selections have now been completed and as a HOH I am looking forward to seeing what opportunities students have taken up with over 150 subjects on offer.

The house cup has also had a massive month with house debating, house futsal, the science photography competition and house basketball. Pegasus is working hard to clinch some last minute points, and we are doing pretty well, first at debating, third in science photography and while in Tassie I had to keep a close eye on my basketballers to see how they were getting on.

The month was finished off with a visit from ex PM Julia Gillard who did a presentation to launch the new Ducere/University of Canberra Global Game Changer degrees. She spoke about her perspectives on the future of employment trends globally, the changing nature of skills required, her work and role as Chancellor of Ducere.

Hope you enjoy Issue 7 of Life@TC, we never have a dull moment and when reading through the newsletter I think you can see why.

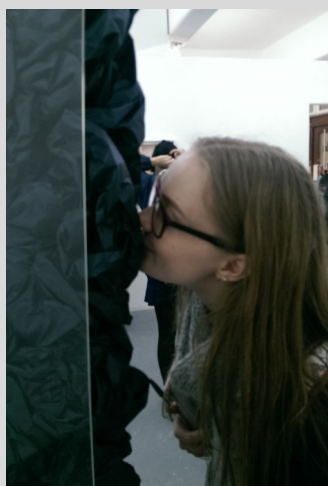
By Sophie Parthenides



Studio Arts Excursion

VCE students studying Studio Arts at TC, travelled to the city to explore many and varied art spaces and galleries. Students viewed the Degas: A New Vision exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria and the gallery space and exhibition, Painting More Painting, at Australia Centre for Contemporary Art, comparing the two public spaces, the presentation of art and the work behind the scenes. We were met with the education officer and the curator at ACCA and spoke about how such an exhibition is curated and created. It was great to see students asking questions and getting ready for their end of year examination. Students also visited the Artist Run Initiative, Blindside and the commercial galleries along Flinders Lane. They were surprised to see Mailbox Art Space, which is simply a stairway landing with small mail boxes with art!

By Demi Nicolaidis



Folk Review

8:15 AM on the cold Thursday morning of August the 4th, 13 music students gathered by the PAC to begin their day of acoustic collaboration and performance. Joined by music teachers Ryan Griffith and Peter Newmarch, TC's Travelling Campfire began its 3-stop tour with an abundance of both enthusiasm and anticipation in equal measure. The first audience we performed to consisted of the preps and grade ones of St Andrews Primary School, who proved to be attentive and interactive, with some great teachers who were eager and willing to participate. Our second performance was to the Hurstbridge Primary School grade fives and sixes, who partook in many of the sing-along numbers. After packing our things, we headed into the heart of Hurstbridge for some lunch from a local bakery. Setting off to our third and final destination for the day, Arthur's Creek Primary School, we were all looking forward to making the most of our final performance of the day. Upon arrival, we were greeted warmly by the staff and made quick work of setting up. After this final, hitch-free performance, we thanked the primary school for this opportunity, and began the journey back to TC. The return trip to TC was one filled with mini-bus sing-alongs, ripe with ukulele and harmonies. Thanks to the music teachers and the primary schools we visited, we all had a great experience, and are looking forward to potential future opportunities of this nature.

By Zen Idzikowski-Jackson



Art Elective Excursion

We went on an excursion to the Degar exhibition at the NGV. We were first introduced with a talk about Degar's life and how he developed his work, and then went onwards to actually seeing his work. His work featured lots of ballerinas, women, horses, and other similar areas of that kind. We also got to do a workshop learning to use oil pastels to try and do something similar to Degar. Overall it was a very good exhibition, that we enjoyed seeing.

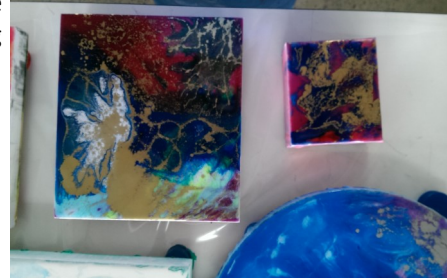
By Jasper Margaritis and Kaspar Visser (barely)



Resin Painting Workshop—Art Elective

This week the students in art elective explored resin painting for the first time. Every student in art elective took part in the workshop. It challenged some students but overall everyone enjoyed the experience. The work had to be completed quickly but carefully, as the resin began setting and shifting. In the end the experimental workshop was successful.

By Jasmin Sekhon



Art Elective Update

What is happening in the art elective classes?

We have had an amazing beginning to Semester 2 in art this year, with students creating artworks in so many different ways and with so many art forms. A big hit was the resin painting, where students studied the artwork of contemporary artists and used them as inspiration to create free flowing, swirling and abstract landscapes. Our pre-service teachers Paul and Immy from Monash University have provided exciting new ideas on how to create Cubist artworks and students also travelled to the NGV to view the Degas exhibition, providing further inspiration for an Impressionist work. With all of this happening, amongst so many workshops, students have also been busy developing ideas for their own personal work. I am very proud to see so many varied outcomes from fine pen drawings, illustrations with copic markers to intaglio etchings and collages. We are looking forward to exploring and working with glass next term, as well as other ways of creating sculptural forms. Well done to all art elective students for working so hard this term. Looking forward to another exciting term after the break.

By Demi Nicolaidis



Amaze N Things Psychology Excursion

On the 3rd of August the ½ psychology classes set off on the bus to Phillip Island. After a bus trip filled with music and laughter, the group arrived at "Amaze 'N' Things" where they set off to explore. First stop was the Ames room of optical illusion, where the floor is on a tilt to make things on one side of the room look better than the other. All the groups had their photos taken and had a great time looking back at them afterwards and laughing. The maze of mirrors was up next, running into yourself or reaching out for a friend who was actually a reflection made for some pretty hilarious stories upon exiting the maze, once we found our way through that is. We then, in our small groups went into a room with lots of puzzle games. A personal favorite was the interactive air hockey where a photo of my face was the puck. Some of us who were feeling a little more daring went for a dip down the vertical drop slide. Next up was the outdoor flag maze where you had to go round and round and up and over bridges in order to reach four different flag posts. Once you had completed the maze you had to try and find your way out of the maze! Last of all was mini golf, we were able to unwind and finish our day off with a putt before having to pile back onto the bus to Melbourne. Overall everyone on this excursion had an "Amaze 'N' " time and we Thank two of our teachers Chloe and John for joining us that day.

By Jess Smith



Australia-ASEAN Youth Forum

On Thursday 28 July, a team of 6 TC students attended the Australia-ASEAN Youth Forum at Melbourne University. While Alice was overheard at the start of the day, that the free food was “110% hashtag why we are here” the day proved to be a fantastic experience for those who took part – and not just because the food was excellent. Each of the 10 ASEAN countries and Australia, were represented by 11 different schools (we were Malaysia) and the students had prepared for the day in specialist pairs, focussing on one of trade, climate change and refugees. Georgia Cadzow was our spokesperson and she delivered an eloquent summary of Malaysia’s stance on those topics. After each school had given their primary address, the students broke into focus groups, led by expert facilitators, to develop recommendations for the ASEAN countries to vote on. Following debate, note writing, under-the-table shenanigans, questioning, impassioned pleas and some very convincing role playing, each country were then called upon to vote on the declaration clauses for the region.

I was very impressed by the way our students carried themselves throughout the day and fought for what they believed would be best not only for Malaysia, but for the region and the Earth in general. They were articulate and demonstrated a deep understanding of the issues that affect us all. It was wonderful to see the students step into their roles and utilise the opportunity to have their voices heard. Team Malaysia received a special commendation at the end from the ‘Secretary General’, for their strong stance on refugees. Tahniah Malaysia! Well done!

Team Malaysia

Trade: Georgia Cadzow and Momono Tajima
Climate Change: Jazzy Swedosh and Federico Baldacci

Refugees: Alice Lambert and Levi Schumacher
Some comments from the team...

“I now have a high understanding of ASEAN; what it is and why it exists.” Federico

“I really enjoyed discussing the issues in the forum. I think I’ve learned a lot of things today.” Momono
“Eye opening.” Levi

“I enjoyed the discussion about refugees at the end because people got really passionate about it.” Jazzy
“It was interesting to be a part of a multi-nation discourse, especially when it included healthy arguing!” Alice

By Meg Bailey



Summer of the Seventeenth Doll

By Ray Lawler.

Complete Works Theatre Company performed in the PAC to Unit 4 students in the final year of the Context study on Identity and Belonging.

The cast selected relevant scenes and discussed the ideas of the context providing useful information for students to consider as they approach the final SAC for the year.

By Julie Campbell



State Squash



On Thursday 28th of July our school team competed in state squash at MSAC. We had two teams which entered, the first team was Josh Boyte, Blake Marriott and Alex Mouw. Our second team had Tristan Cooper, JG Blignaut and Rhys Mallia. The day was very intense and there were some very hard and close games.

Our schools second team finished 4th and our first team finished 1st and were undefeated throughout the day.

There were schools from all around Victoria, ranging from the Gippsland region to Wodonga

The highlight of the day however, was not squash at all... It was when Kat fell off a chair and landed face first onto the floor. We look forward to being state #1 AND #2 next year!

By Alex Mouw



Zumba

On Tuesday 30th of August the Health elective classes participated in a Zumba incursion. For an hour the students practiced effective warm ups and stretching, individual dance movements and put these together into mini routines. The music was loud and energetic and all the students got involved brilliantly with the movements. At times they were difficult, however the nature of the class allowed for a go at your own pace flexibility. During the last part of term 3, the Health elective classes are working on developing physical activity plans to match their lifestyle and sport goals. Part of the development of these physical activity plans, includes trying a range of social and non sport specific activities.

By Saf Makrigrigors

Any students who are interested in forming a Zumba/Dance club for programs please see Saf!



House Futsal

House futsal went off to a great start, with students of all ages and skill levels competing to do their houses proud. A new rule introduced this year, was that a girl needed to be on the field at all times, which paved the way for girls who were new to the sport and helped other girls to develop their skills even more. The junior final saw Aquila and Phoenix battle it out for the title, but in the end Phoenix took it home for the second year in a row. Centaur won the senior competition against Aquila. All in all it was a great experience for everyone.

By Ashley Jordan



Drama 3/4 Excursion

On the first Wednesday of term, the 3/4 drama students went to a conference at the Abbotsford Convent, where we learnt about the many aspects of perfecting the final solo, which we will perform in early October. Around 100 students all around Victoria came to advance their knowledge for the end of year performances.

The day was split into two, in the first session we had a seminar where we had a drama assessor explain the different qualities we need to include within our performances. He also showed us an A+ solo that was done in 2014. The second half of the day involved breaking off into 3 different groups where we did multiple improvising activities. At the end of the day, we performed a small part of our solos from a dot point in our stimulus. This was where we received feedback as well as gained confidence in performing in front of an examiner.

The experience really was inspirational and eye opening for all that attended, as well as furthering our chances in creating a prodigious solo.



MAP Tour

On the 15th of August, the Montessori programme of TC took their play on tour. After five weeks of rehearsing, and several weeks of writing, we started at Melbourne Montessori Caulfield and ended at Plenty Valley Montessori.

"The tour was extremely fun and exhausting, but we made a lot of people happy. It was also really fun travelling around on the bus." - Sofija Karosaitė a MAP student. "It was a great experience. I think everyone in MAP gained a lot of confidence from it and it's brought us together, so I think of us as a family now."

- Maya Pradhan, a MAP student who joined half way through the year. "Seeing MAP students set up their performance for each new and different school environment is a great display of flexibility and resilience. Before leaving TC, they become prepared to perform in spaces from large classrooms and gyms, to old churches and multi-purpose rooms. Over the week, they develop skills and experience and work together as a team with costuming, props, make up, moral support and feedback. It's a Monday to Friday 24-7 roller-coaster of theatre on the road." - Rachael Dunne, one of the teachers that came on tour with us..

On the last night we performed in the PAC in front of the parents. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. Afterwards we were all exhausted.

The MAP 2016 Tour was an amazing experience and I personally am looking forward to the next one!

By Holly Callec



Refugees Move to Eltham

Catholic Care in Melbourne is currently providing 60 flats for Syrian refugee families moving into Eltham. They are all friendly and kind families just like us, so feel safe to say hi and how are you to them. Templestowe College is going to raise money for some electrical appliances for them by holding a cake stall on Thursday the 11th of August. Feel free to donate any kitchen utensils, pillows and pillow cases, quilt covers, toys and more. Let's make the 60 beautiful families moving in feel welcome and peaceful to live with us.

Good work Templestowe College for raising awareness about the refugees and helping to gather the donations. Also a big thank you and well done to Meg Bailey and other Global Studies teachers who let TC know about them.

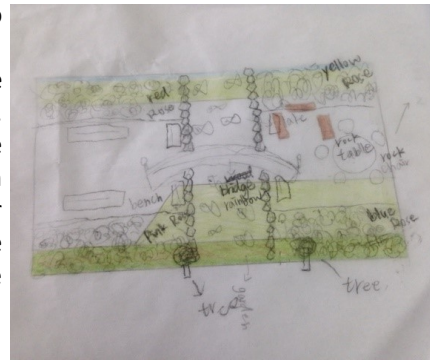
By Raiika Bolandian



LC Maths Update

This semester LC students are planning to redevelop the courtyard outside the Staffroom into a Japanese-style garden, which can then be used as a learning and contemplative space. On 9 July, Brendan Curtis, the landscape gardener responsible for the Japanese Garden at the Melbourne Zoo, helped develop our knowledge of Japanese gardens. Here are some photos of our students measuring the courtyard and designing the garden.

By Meg Bailey



House Debating

This year's debating competition saw some great teams tackle some great topics. On the first day Pegasus (defending champions) took on Centaur on the topic "Donald Trump should win the election". Pegasus brought it home on the negative, with Kyle Davies-Mentha claiming best speaker. Next up was Dorado v Phoenix on "That the Olympic Committee should not agree to hold the Olympics in developing countries". Phoenix fought hard for the negative team and Catie Rizio won best speaker for the day, however Dorado ended up on top for the debate. The final day saw Aquila v Orion on "That the government should ban the consumption on meat" and Orion came out on top. Over the weekend, we had to wait with baited breath to see who



would win when all the scores were tallied together. The final scores were revealed and Pegasus came out as number 1! Two years in a row Pegasus has shown they dominate at debating! Well done to Zach, Kyle and Stefan. Coming second was Dorado and in third Phoenix.

By Sophie Parthenides

Winter Wake Up Week

During week 7 of term 3, TC held a Winter Wake Up Week to rejuvenate students. Research from Resilient Youth Australia, who surveyed over 90,000 students over 600 communities, showed that this week of term 3 will see the biggest drop in energy and motivation than any other time of the year. We set out to change this and with students put up 12 diverse activities for students to participate in throughout the week.

On Monday bubble soccer was a great success and a movie marathon and school sleepover was held in the Resource Centre. Even though there were some tired eyes on Tuesday morning, a group of students headed into the city to the Eureka Sky Deck. With beautiful views over Melbourne, the weather was perfect to see out to the bay and across the suburbs.

The rest of the week saw excursions to Lazer Tag, the Cinema, Sorrento and a City Experience trip to Melbourne CBD. Events also took place back at school with a 'dead fish' competition in the RC, vegan day in the canteen and campfire day. Campfire day started with the outdoor ed students cooking some great sausages, with all enjoying the warmth of the fire. The week wrapped up with a Pokemon trip to Westerfold's park, where students not only got to catch 'em all, but also saw some great Australian wildlife.

As well as activities, students got to enjoy free dress all week with themed days ranging from Halloween, Onesie Day, Super Heroes, Pyjama Day and Cultural Dress. We now look forward to evaluating this week with students to see if it helped the term 3 winter slump.

By Sophie Parthenides



Horse Riding Trail Excursion

On the 24th of August, 12 students, with a passion for riding horses went on an excursion to Horseback, Mornington Peninsula for an exciting day ahead of them! After tacking up, the group was divided in two, half went to the outdoor arena and the others worked in the indoor on their trotting skills. Eventually the group got back together and went on a fantastic ride around the beautiful property and surrounding roads. After having a wonderful day everybody returned to school, exhausted and looking forward to their next ride!

By Gabriela Marshall Rosso

Our riding excursion to Horseback has been a long time in the making, and we were finally able to secure a day to go riding! The beautiful horses and facilities at Horseback, Mornington provided an excellent start to the day! We were able to saddle and groom our horses before going out for 2 group lessons. Everyone had the opportunity to trot and work individually, and as a group. Before the day was over we all went on a trail ride, and got to see some very cute foals frolicking in the paddocks along the driveway. We are all looking forward to more opportunities in TC's developing equine community!



Cultural Diversity Week

Last week we celebrated our school's cultural diversity, with a week full of activities and excitement.

We kicked off this sensational week with an assembly and a Mexican Food truck. Unfortunately on Tuesday we were not able to host any activities, though we certainly made up for it on Wednesday. On this day we occupied programs with five activities including the energetic Copiera, wonderful Bollywood dancing, the screening of Mao's last dancer, an amazing Rapper-Fablice, Italian card playing, and Calligraphy Writing. Throughout the week, students were also given the opportunity to participate in cooking activities such as sushi making, sweet pizza, Greek wraps and bagels. On Thursday, 2 Henna professionals visited our school and gave students Henna tattoos, which were greatly appreciated by the all students who received them. On Friday we celebrated with free cultural dress and turned the staffroom into a calm and relaxing environment by running a yoga class during lunch. We would like to thank all staff and students who participated to make this year another successful celebration of Cultural Diversity.

By the Cultural Diversity Committee



My Multi-Culture Experience

During Cultural Diversity Week we held a Cross Cultural Creative Writing Competition. Jefferson Chen from the Language Centre won first prize and two movie tickets for his personal story (see below). Great work, Jefferson!

In my life I've had many multi-culture problems and experiences, because I'm a Chinese boy who was born in Brazil, lived in Macau and learned Portuguese. So basically I've learned Brazilian, Portuguese and Chinese culture over the time of my life. And because of that I've had confusion and problems.

As I grew up I had problems like choosing a country to support in games like Olympics or other tournaments, and not being able to speak any language really well - since I've learned Portuguese, English, Mandarin and Cantonese. Can you imagine having trouble choosing a language when you're using the internet? But I feel like because of this multi-culture, I've learned so much and because of that it changed my life.

I've met so many friends from different countries, and some of them even became really precious to me, because I learned different languages. I have adapted and learned so many different cultures from different countries, which has made me have some awesome and different ideas. I've been able to communicate with other people from different countries just because of my multi-culture. And because of my multi-culture, I have always felt different from others and that actually made me confident and made me realise that everybody is different - even within the SAME culture - that everybody has different reasons and perspectives.

I've experienced some funny and weird things because of multi-culture, like when I tell someone that I was born in Brazil they always have this strange face and ask, "Aren't you Chinese?", or like when say I'm from Brazil, almost everyone asks "So do you speak Brazilian?" which is not a language... And also when I pass the borders, the security always looks at me with a suspicious face since I have a Brazilian passport and I look Chinese; it's really strange.

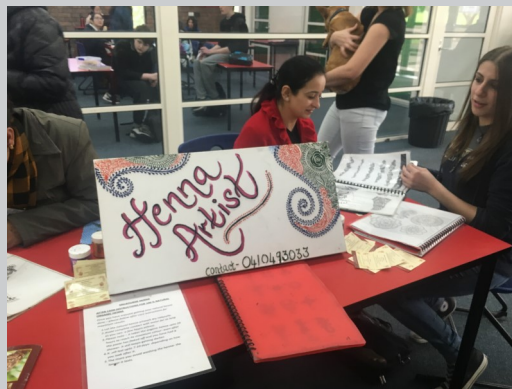
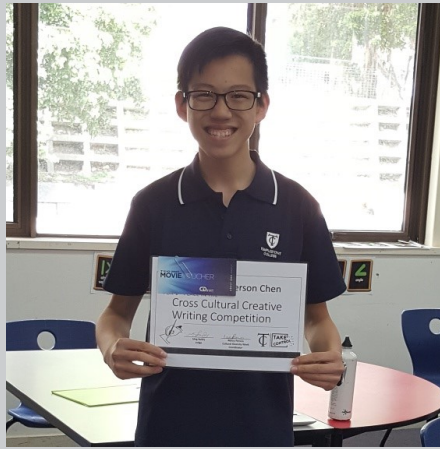
And there are other down sides of having learned various languages. Since I can't speak any one language really well I said something really stupid.

There was this one time that I went to a Vietnamese restaurant and I wanted the pear tea that they had, so I went to the counter and I asked for it but instead of saying pear I said PEARL because I thought it was pronounced like that, and then the woman that was in the counter immediately changed her face to the expression of "WHAT?.." then she said "Is it pear tea that you want, sir?" then I just continued saying pearl like "Yeah, the pearl tea." Then she just gave me the pear tea and didn't say anything else. I felt so awkward and

stupid when I later realized that it is pronounced pear...

And that's my experience and problems as a Chinese boy that was born in Brazil, that lived in Macau, that attended a Portuguese school, and that is learning English right now.

Jefferson Chen, LC1
9th of August 2016



Trivia Night

The 2016 Fundraising Trivia Night, that took place @TC Friday the 12th of August, was a thrilling and amusing experience. In a warm and exciting environment, the host Karl from QuizMeisters welcomed all the participants and wished them good luck. From guessing the year of a few songs that were played to predicting how will a stick end when thrown in the air, the questions kept flowing and the enthusiasm kept growing. Even though it was a really close race, the winner was the English Team who smashed all the questions and won first prize. Being a fundraising event, all the money raised went to the winning teams chosen charities. The total funds raised was over \$1000 and the proceeds were donated as followed: Doctors Without Borders \$500, Royal Children's Hospital \$100, Asylum Seekers Rescue Centre \$100, Forever Friends \$100, Foundation to Decrease World Suck \$100 and the ESPAC \$100. From witches to Hawaiians to Pikachus there were a lot of original fancy dressed guests but the magical Quizzards of Oz took home the award of the best dressed. Everyone had a fun Friday night, filled with laughter; we now look forward to next year's trivia.

By Jennifer Bozhinova



Talk on Purpose

Over the course of three days, a select handful of lucky students participated in The Slow School of Business 'Talk on Purpose'. Guided by a series of facilitators with a variation of career backgrounds, students were assigned the task of creating a public speech on the topic of 'purpose'. Arriving on the first day, we were challenged with an array of tasks that encouraged our creative minds to flourish and form ideas on our chosen topic. We studied the elements of a successful speech, and reviewed talks by many different inspirational speakers. After a short, yet delicious complementary lunch, we put our new skills to work and applied them to our own developing speeches. By the end of the third day, students and facilitators were overcome with excitement, awaiting the presentation. Everyone was buzzing as the PAC began to fill with supporting parents and friends. The night kicked off with a brilliant talk by Peter Hutton, followed by the first set of inspirational speeches. Broken up into sections by some of the schools talented musicians, everyone's speeches were brilliant and very inspirational. Facing such a huge task was a massive challenge, but all students faced their fears and pulled off their successful talks brilliantly. It was such a fantastic night and everyone that participated should be so proud.

By Zee Turner



NEVR Battle of the Bands Regional Competition

Two bands battled against several other schools in the regional competition on July 29th. TC entered Westwood into the Senior Section, and Cyanide With Breakfast into the Junior Section. Both bands played extremely well on the day, showing off their professionalism, skill, stage presence and much more, doing the TC Music Department proud! Overall, both bands made it through to the State Finals being held on the 29th of August, with Westwood winning their category, and Cyanide With Breakfast finishing second. A big thank you to Crispin Newmarch for taking the band members to the event and making the day run smoothly. WELL DONE TO BOTH BANDS!!! GOOD LUCK IN THE NEXT STAGE!!!

By Jacob Fitzgerald



Jeans for Genes Day

A message from The Children's Medical Research Institute:

Thank you so much for generously supporting Jeans for Genes... Templestowe College's involvement will directly help our dedicated scientists continue their research into the causes of childhood disease.

As a school we raised \$451.00. Thank you for all those that donated and wore free dress for this worthy cause.



Entry Girls Soccer

After winning every match in interschool soccer we went on to the regional matches, we started off so strong with an amazing 2-0 score. Our next match we drew 0-0 but still stayed strong as our teamwork was building every match. Unfortunately we lost our last game. I am so proud of the girls entry soccer team, even though we didn't make it to finals we all had a fun time.

By Izzy Braithwaite

The Entry girls soccer team did an amazing job at the regional competition, which was held at Kingston Heath Soccer Complex. We

met with tough competition and with each game the team fought harder. Making it to the semi-finals the team went onto the field ready to perform, unfortunately an early couple of goals made the task difficult. The TC girls did a fantastic job of pulling together, and despite not coming home with a flag the sports personship, leadership and growth that I have seen this team develop through training sessions and each game makes me the proudest coach! Our Entry team worked through mud, rain, hail and came out shining, a truly awesome effort that can only be built upon for the 2017 season. Go TC!

By Saf Makrigrigios



U14 Girls Soccer

Under 14 soccer girls represented TC in the regional soccer tournament. With commitment to trainings before-hand, the girls were prepared when we set foot onto the soccer pitch. Stepping onto the pitch for the first time was intimidating and slightly nerve racking, but after playing our first game our confidence boosted and so did our skills and team work. With determination and skills, the girls' soccer team managed to win the whole tournament, with a nail-biting final for the win. We were proud to represent TC and none of the girls could have developed the skills they now have without help and support from their coach, Saf.

By Lucy Mitchell and Alyssa Coleman



Interschool XC Skiing

Sarita Barnett competed in the interschool cross country skiing event at Mount Buller on the 7th of August representing TC. She placed 5th out of 32 in the Div 1 Classic style 3km race in a time of 14min 33 sec just 2 minutes behind the winner.

Also in the freestyle relay event she formed a composite team with 2 MLC girls and was sitting in 3rd position at batten change after her starting two laps. Her individual result qualified her for a spot at the Aus Interschools which will be held at Perisher on 7th September.

Congratulations on Sarita on your efforts and good luck at Aus Interschools!



Senior Table Tennis

Whether we turned out to be the champions of Table Tennis, or whether we went down in blazing fire, this story must be told....On Friday the 29th of July 2016, a syndicate of young division champions and their commander, set out on a formidable journey to Kilsyth Table Tennis Stadium the Regional Championships. This squad consisted of the number 1 player Levy, the number 2 player Blake, the number 3 player Alex and the number 4 player Keigo. They came up against some pretty tough schools like, Yarra Hills SC, Ringwood SC and Wellington SC. They fought a good battle against these schools but this time their best wasn't good enough. Their skills weren't powerful enough to defeat the schools of the Eastern Metropolitan Region. After a long day of matches it was time to head back to school. Even though they had nothing physical to bring home, they had something better they were bringing back with them....their spirit and pride and memories of the great time they had.

Just remember, the greatest glory never comes from winning but from rising each time you fall.
By Blake Marriott



Interschool Comps

Intermediate Table Tennis

The intermediate table tennis squad went to the competition with swagger in their stride and for good reason as they took out all three events. The boys A team consisting of Kyle Hall, Scott Zhao, Chaska Ananiev and Heath McKay went undefeated. There was great depth in the boys teams as the "Second A Team" consisting of Andrew Thompson, Joel Matherson and Rad also went undefeated with only 3 players in the team. The girls team consisting of Greta, Kaho, Jessie and Iris were far too classy for the opposition and won comfortably. Overall it was a very successful day for TC Sport.

By Shaun Turner



1000 Steps Excursion

On the 29th of July over 100 TC students ventured out to the 1000 Steps trail in the Dandenong Ranges National Park. Due to popular demand the group consisted of a great variety of students electing into the excursion for fun, Entry PE & Health students as a whole class group, Sport Elective and VCE PE students. We were lucky to escape the rain and three main groups of students and staff tackled the steep inclines. Some determined and fit students powered up and down the track twice, whilst others paced themselves using intervals of walking and jogging to complete the course. It was fantastic to see the sportsmanship and encouragement amongst TC students and staff as they supported each other through the highs and lows of the course. Overall a great team building adventure and physical activity inspiration for our community.

By Saf Makrigiorgos



Interschool Comps

Entry Girls Hockey

I am so happy and impressed with our entry girls' hockey team. The first match was amazing, our team won 2-0 goals scored by Evie C and Emma H. Our next and last match was a draw 0-0, even though we drew the last game we are still going to regionals, we all had a very fun time and congratulations coaches and players.

By Izzy Braithwaite

Congratulations to the Entry girls hockey team, Mullum division winners.

On Wednesday 31st of August, TC's Entry Girls Hockey team played in the Mullum division competition against Heathmont and Warrandyte. With a storm threatening all day the girls played a very strong first game against Heathmont. Our second game saw the ball mostly in our attacking half, however we were unlucky not to score. The storm hit and we were all drenched, our girls were slipping and sliding whilst I used a clipboard as an umbrella. We drew our second game, however emerged winners of the day, the only team of the day to have a win.

The team worked hard through the Entry striking phase and committed to training mid week, now we are off to regionals and excited to see where the road leads!

By Saf Makrigiorgos



Intermediate Interschool Hockey

Earlier this term TC sent a team to compete in the boy's intermediate hockey. Our team consisted of entry year 10 boys and I felt like we played well together. We played two games on the day losing the first one 3-1. To be able to play in the next round we needed to win our next game against Warrandyte, it was a tight game but we ended up losing 1-0. Hopefully next year we can have some more time to practice and maybe a practice game. All the boys played their best and had fun.

By Kyle Meredith-Peck



ESDP Basketball Update

Term 3 has always been a big term for the ESDP in basketball and this year was no different. Over seven separate tournament days we had several combinations of junior, intermediate and senior teams compete in both our regional interschool basketball tournaments and McDonald's Cup State Tournament. All teams did a great job in representing Templestowe College with great results cementing our position as one of the elite schools in basketball. Big congratulations to the Entry girls and Intermediate boys and girls, who followed the footsteps of our senior teams in winning our regions interschool basketball tournament, advancing to the regional finals next term. The U14 boys and girls have their interschool tournaments shortly.

We also saw some great results in the McDonald's State Championships with all our teams competing well, but in particular our Junior Girls whom fell just short to Roweville in the Semi Final, finishing 3rd in the State. Special mention also to the Entry Boys B team compiled of TC students not in the ESDP whom was undefeated in the interschool basketball Division 2 tournament. Great job to everyone involved in these tournaments and best of luck to those competing shortly!



ESDP Futsal Opportunity

The ESDP Futsal Program here at Templestowe College is happy to announce that it will start a Futsal social competition to all students that might be interested in playing. There is no training involved, and the games are on Friday evenings. You can enter your own school team or organise a team with mates. The League is open to the public and we are



expecting a lot of interest from soccer players wanting to play in it. Students from other schools are also welcomed to play in this competition. This is a fun way to spend your Friday afternoon by playing Futsal in a safe and controlled environment. If you don't have a team but are keen to play, we can also help you by putting you in a team organised by us.

Games will be officiated by proper referees and the level is expected to be good. The games are 16 minutes each half for under 14's and 18 minutes half for the Youth competition. The cost to participate in the League is \$220 per student and that includes 15 weeks of competition. The competition will start in September and finish in early March with finals to be played in the 1st week of March. Games are not played during school holiday.

Templestowe students that excel in this competition will be looked at for the ESDP program for next year

For any enquiries regarding this competition please contact ESDP Futsal Program Head Coach Gui Costa on mbfa@outlook.com or call Gui on 0409 720 788

Come play Futsal on Fridays after school!

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