

Graduates Final Day

On Wednesday the 18th of October we celebrated the Graduates final day. Students came in fancy dress for a breakfast BBQ prepared by staff. Some favourites included Wes and Sando's eggs and bacon and Peter Hutton did his famous pancakes one last time. We had some fantastic costumes this year, including two guest appearances by dogs, some gorgeous influential ladies, lots of fairy tale creatures and cartoons and the green army.

At assembly graduates got to reflect on their years with several video presentations and some great musical acts. Brydie Bevis performed Sweet Child of Mine with an ensemble of students behind her, Bella Park and Audry Daley teamed up with Matt Broome for a fitting song called Goodbye and Jacob Fitzgerald smashed out his original song November.

We had several hosts of the event, Tanika Daisley and Hanah Kiole welcoming everyone with Zach Tyler and Riley Clarke-Balaz doing a great job MCing. Gemma Curtis did a fabulous job helping organise the event, preparing many of the funny awards students received in the final role call and also thanked the unit 3&4 teachers with an appropriate apple.

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Graduate Celebrations

The celebrations didn't stop after assembly, some grads went to the beach and were rewarded with the best weather we've had in years for the event.

At night the San Remo ballroom hosted the graduate dinner, a time for family and friends to come together with the TC community to celebrate the graduates journey at TC.

Congratulations to all our graduates, and for those sitting exams in the coming weeks, good luck.

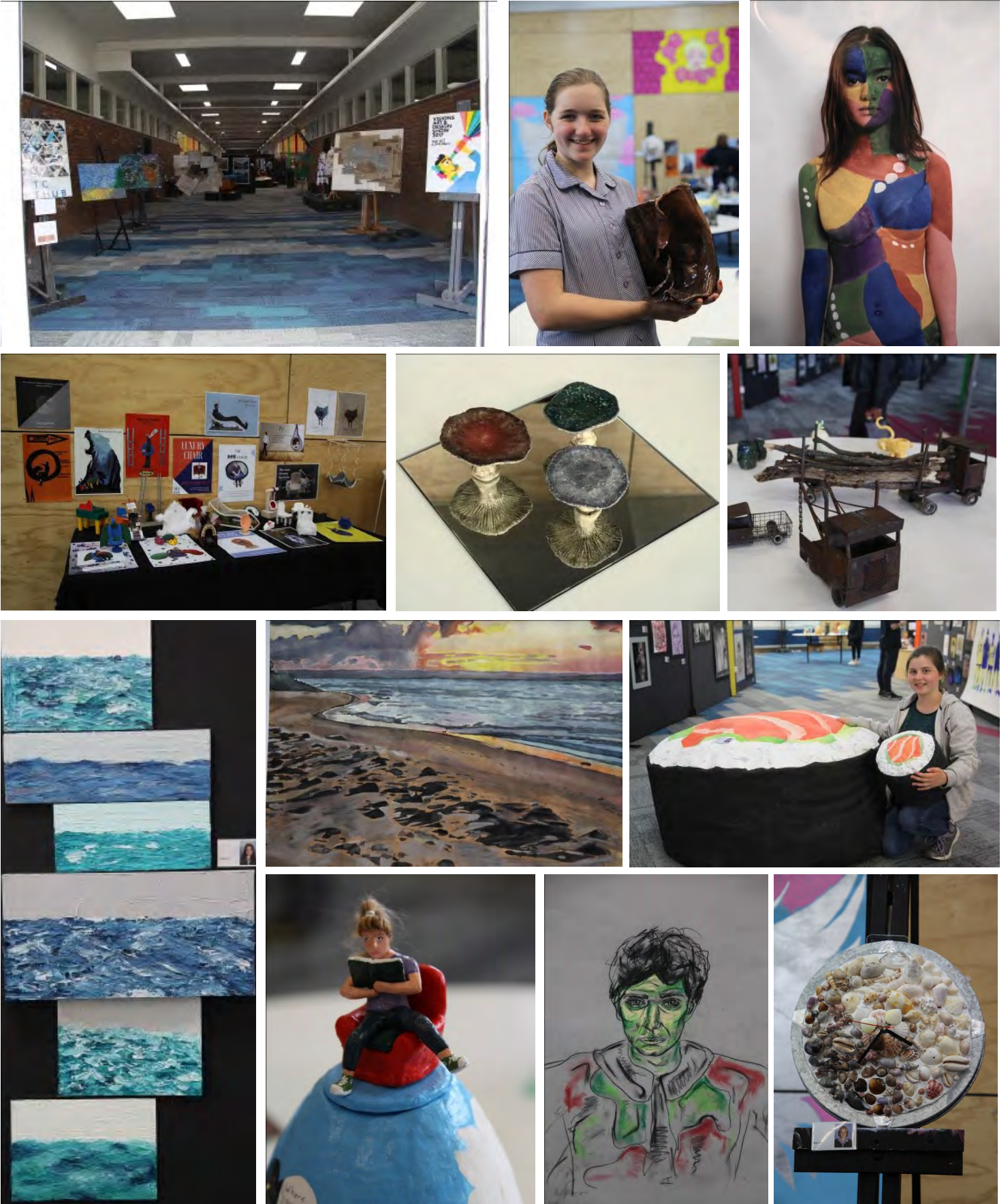
By Sophie Parthenides



2017 Art Show

On Wednesday evening the 2017 Art Show was officially opened. Staff and students have been working all year towards this event, using it as an opportunity to share their talents and efforts with the community. Having been attending the evening for the past eight years, this year had the biggest turnout that I have seen, and the new venue of the HC gave the opportunities for the largest floor space that we have covered with students work. It was a great display of everyone's talents, and all who took part should be congratulated.

By Peter Ellis

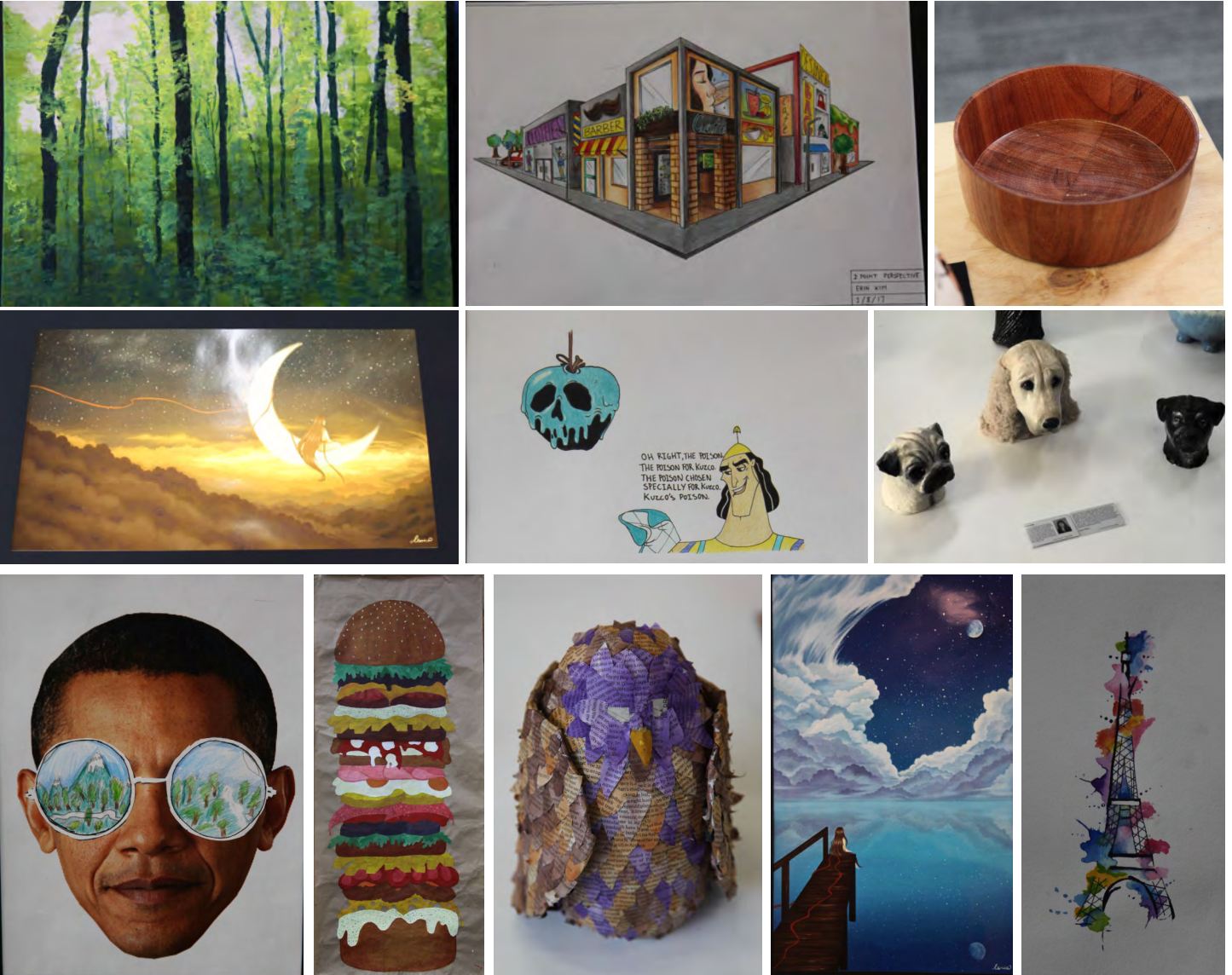


Art @ TC

'Visions' Art and Design show opened on October Wednesday 25th showcasing the diverse and substantial work of the TC students from subjects areas across the visual arts curriculum. It was wonderful to see the development of skills displayed and I congratulate all students who exhibited on the night. The show this year was held in the HC, a relatively new space. With the rapid growth of TC and increase in student numbers in 2017, we anticipated a larger crowd and the HC provided wide open spaces and added an air of grandeur. Putting the show together was a huge team effort of both students and staff who directed and took control of challenges that arose, and all with a positive attitude.

By Demi Nicolaidis

Visual Arts



The Art Show, oh my goodness it was so much fun. Despite the countless long hours and the debilitating cardiovascular work that was involved in manipulating easels, great fun was had. Jasper(Margaritis) befriended a trolley and Kaspar (Visser) found his true passion, Trolley Surfing. Miah Johnson scowled at Chris Risby's horrific attempts at cleaning a whiteboard while Demi justified the re-framing of frames. Colour choice matters, people. Pfitzy had no shame in ordering his students around and calming the likes of Demi. We saw retired teachers come back to help us sort thousands of name tags. Spending countless hours trying to partner artworks with their owners, and many running trips to Donna to print and reprint names. Donna you gem. Having the knowledge to name all the photography students, Mia Cooper, you leopard print life saver. Barry Davies, our artist in residence, created a fantastic installation of insects and learnt an important lesson, sometimes a ladder just makes life a little easier. A special mention to the fabulous Mini Goss for sewing a giant sushi – Fiona Stevens work.

The opening night was spectacular. The walls were covered in the works of countless students, all extremely awesome. Many parents were gawking at artwork and hilarious opinions were tossed. My self portrait was called old and ragged... but fantastic. A special mention of Miah Johnson's banksia tree in the opening speech was particularly cool. Mingling with parents and waltzing with Mali McCallum made the experience worth it. Gosh I would do it all over again.

A special mention to Chris Risby, Mali McCallum, Kaspar Visser, Jasper Margaritis and Miah Johnson for keeping me alive, gosh I love you guys.

By Amelie May

TC 2018-2021 Vision: To Co-create high quality learning experiences within an inclusive and supportive community

The Art Incursion

To art students, and or students interested in art, the opportunity to spend the whole day in the art hub was a no brainer. Many activities were offered, and we had the choice to sign up and participate in a whole day workshop revolving around our area of choice. Barry our artist in residence ran an insect building workshop, as well as mentoring students on the art of primitive pottery. Our lovely Mia Cooper ran a paste up graffiti workshop, allowing her workers to litter our beautiful out-door art wall with cartoon cucumbers. Our gorgeous Pfitzi ran two half day resin workshops in which people designed and created their own resin pieces and jewellery. Our tables are now forever sticky. Car doors were brought up from the technical dungeon and thanks to 'volunteers' are now beautifully dressed in paint. Our HC is now not as boring as it is once was and is covered in painted boards – also part of a workshop. If you explore TC you'll discover the work created in the incursion. Car doors on the turf, boards in the hc, Bugs in the hc (for the moment).

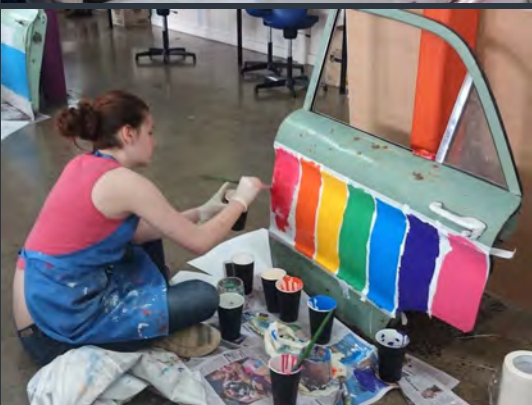
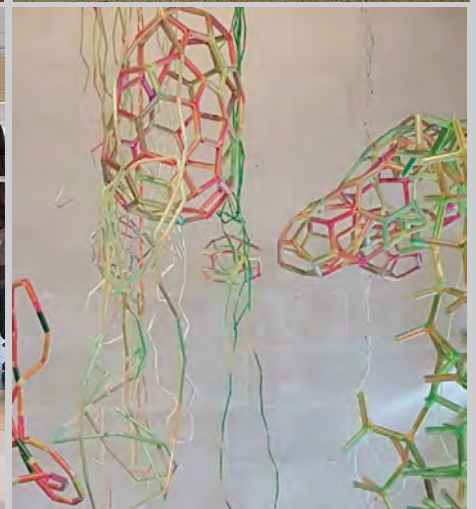
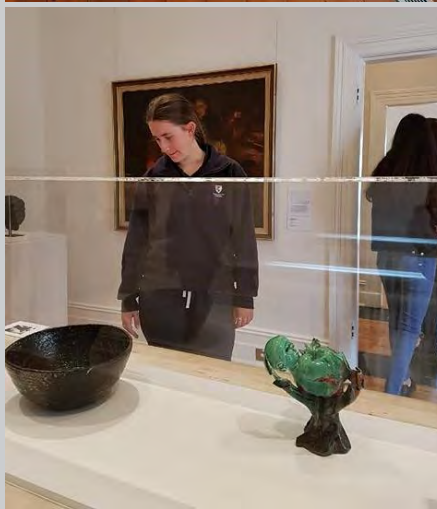
By Amelie May

Heide Museum of Modern Art excursion

At Heide Museum of Modern Art elective students were immersed in visual art, experiencing the work of Sidney Nolan and Albert Tucker as well as meandering through the gardens and the sculpture park. An activity designed to explore the grounds and discover hidden artworks engaged students. Responding to art was a significant aspect and the students learnt how to interpret meanings and messages through the analysis of artworks. Quick, spontaneous and expressive drawings completed in charcoal marked the end of a fun day.

By Demi Nicolaidis

Visual Arts



Entrepreneurship In Schools Conference

TC recently hosted the first Entrepreneurship In Schools Conference in the PAC on the Thursday 26th October. Over 140 students and staff from TC and other schools came together to develop their entrepreneurial skills and mindset and grow entrepreneurship in their school. Ava and Emma from TC, who attended the conference said, "The conference was inspiring and gave us the help we needed to take the first step in starting a business." One of the visiting staff members said, "I left feeling so inspired, validated and empowered. I've come away with so many ideas and a new found confidence..."

More than 60 TC students worked to put the conference on, including teams in sales and marketing, catering, event operations, audio visual, the coffee cart team, and a range of performers and exhibitors. Students were able to be entrepreneurial and develop their employability skills and for some it helped them gain new customers and contacts for their business. From presenting, one of our musicians scored a gig to perform at an upcoming wedding and Shadia ran out of business cards after presenting her business to the group of staff.

By Darren Irvine



Writers Festival

On Monday August 28th, Unit 2 Literature and English students, accompanied by staff members Michael Allan and Michael Bird attended the Melbourne Writers' festival. During the day they were given the great opportunity to listen to various authors and literature enthusiasts as per their collective choices. Those chosen included: Clementine Ford who delivered a session entitled 'Fight like a girl'; Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff, co-creators of 'The Illuminae Files'; Grace Halphen and Shaun Tan who discussed their anthology 'Letters to my teenage self'.

The students thoroughly enjoyed each session and upon being given the opportunity asked questions surrounding the respective texts. The students were also given the opportunity to purchase, and in some instances receive signatures from the authors in attendance, as well as indulge in the local architecture, historical monuments and various cultural cuisines during a supervised lunch break.

The students were well behaved, acted extremely maturely and thus the day was both enjoyable and a success. Thank you to everyone who attended and for all who contributed to the running of this excursion.

By Michael Bird

Melbourne 2017
Writers Festival

For everyone
who reads

25 Aug - 3 Sep



CERES Excursion

At the end of last term all of the Entry Global Studies students went to CERES Environmental Park to learn about sustainability. We rotated through 3 different activities: an action planning work shop; comparison of pre-European environments with urban environments; evaluating our carbon footprint and discussing ways to reduce our impact on the Earth. Many of us were surprised at how much bigger our carbon footprint was compared to people in other countries.

We also had a tour of the food gardens, installation 'upcycled' art and bike workshop. By the end of the day we felt pretty inspired to make some changes in our lives and within our school. A common theme throughout student discussions was the rubbish we produce and there were loads of great ideas on how we might reduce our waste and better manage litter at TC.

By Meg Bailey

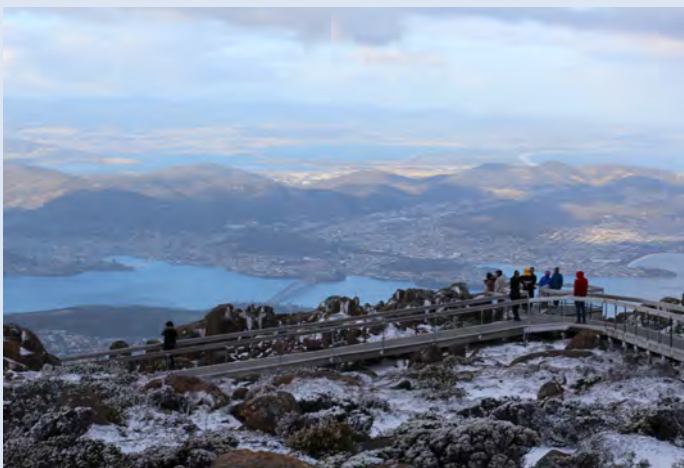


Tasmania Art Camp

The art camp to Tasmania was a great experience consisting of 3 jam-packed days. On the first day we drove up to mount wellington after checking in at our hotel. As we wined up the steep and narrow roads we slowly saw more and more of Hobart and its surrounds. Once we got there we had a clear view but then across came the clouds which also consisted of snow. We came back down the mountain and then went back to the hotel and explored the city and then got lunch. Day 2 was purely a trip to MONA (Museum of Old and New Art). MONA founded in 2011 to house the collection of David Walsh. We explored the temporary exhibition called "the museum of everything" work by crude artist whom were not classically trained as artists and art was often different and experimental. Some work could be quite disturbing but highly interesting and thought provoking. The rest of the day was spent exploring "MONAISMS": the collection of art owned by founder David Walsh. Consisting of any art form you could imagine, including a pooing machine a bowl with a knife and 2 gold fish swimming in it. The collection also consisted of many

historical artefacts including Egyptian statues and Mummies. This work is also contrasted by the great Australian painter Brett Whiteley and a large installation painting by Sidney Nolan. Finally on day 3 we walked down to the Salamanca place where we had a painting class with local artist Elia Basser; here focusing on the use of blue and white to paint a portrait drawing inspiration from the blue period of Picasso. We then walked around the galleries in Salamanca Place. Finally we drove out to the old historic town of Richmond looking at the old architecture of the town and the picturesque main street. All who came enjoyed the camp immensely, and we hope to see more people attend the camp in the future. Below are some photos taken during the camp.

By Stevie & Jasper



Do it in a Dress

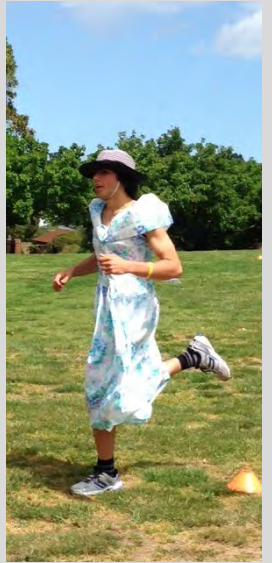
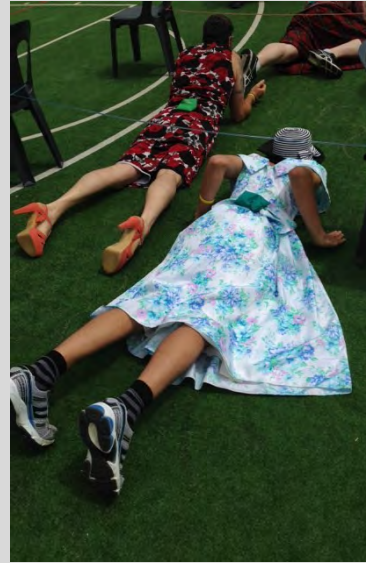
On Friday 20 November TC ran a "Do It In A Dress" fundraiser for the charity One Girl. Greta, a volunteer from One Girl, came out to school and spoke to Entry students about what motivated her to get involved in helping out. She shared stories about the girls that One Girl have helped go to school in Africa, and other projects they help with like building toilets at schools (so students don't get bitten by snakes in the bushes!). She also talked about the cool things people have done to raise money 'in a dress'.

At TC we encouraged everyone to wear a dress and made 30 school dresses available to boys who wanted to show their support for women's rights. In addition, lots of students decided to wear their most fabulous dresses, some even accompanied by hats and gloves. Shaun Turner's Sports Management and Coaching class set up a very challenging obstacle course which started near the canteen and ended on the oval and lots of students 'did it in a dress'. Duncan upped the challenge by doing it in heels!

I'd like to thank all the staff and students who supported this event. We raised nearly \$600 which is enough to send 2 girls to school for a year. Elliott Hall took it on himself to post his wearing a dress to school on his Facebook page and has raised money separate from the school.

If any students would like support in raising money for One Girl or another charity I am happy to help you.

By Meg Bailey



La Trobe Mooting Competition

TC students Phoebe Waddell, Catie Rizio and Shar Uys recently represented the school in the annual La Trobe High School Mooting competition. The competition involves recreating a criminal trial, by acting as lawyers presenting arguments for the prosecution and defendant of a murder trial. The team spent many weeks learning about relevant laws, reading cases and preparing their spoken arguments to present at a mock court room at La Trobe University. There were 15 schools competing with a total of 23 teams, and TC took home an award for Best New Argument. Our students presented an incredibly high standard of legal discussion, and each spoke in a confident and sophisticated manner. Congratulations to Phoebe, Catie and Shar.

By Ceri Davies



Sustainable Gardening Australia workshop

On 17 September, TC held a highly successful Sustainable Building Materials Masterclass on behalf of Sustainable Gardening Australia. Participants toured TC's Permaculture Garden, and other parts of our grounds where students and our permaculture team have been creating beautiful gardens using all sorts of waste materials. Our resident junkmeister, Drew Barr, handled the technical questions on embedded energy, carbon emissions, toxic pollution, and deforestation NOT caused in the construction of TC's gardens.

This is the 3rd SGA workshop held at TC, and our next event is a workshop on Building Veggie Beds from Pallets. There are still places and you can book here: <https://sgaonline.weteachme.com/classes/1021496-building-veggie-beds-from-pallets>

SGA events at TC will continue in 2018, with workshops on tool maintenance and chook tractoring.

By Drew Barr



Edgars Mission Excursion

On Tuesday the 5th of September, 20 lucky animals students drove to Lancefield to a wonderful farm sanctuary called Edgard's Mission. Edgar's Mission is a not-for-profit organisation seeking to create a humane and just world for humans and non-humans. The chilly weather and threat of snow didn't stop us from having an awesome time, starting by listening to a fascinating and thought provoking presentation done by founder of Edgar's Mission, Pam Ahern. This was followed by a tour of the farm where we met the adorable orphan lambs and had a tour of the amazing stable facilities. We all had an awesome time and hopefully can go back when it's a bit warmer!

By Emma Helmore



On the fifth of September 15 students chose to spend the day at Edgar's Mission. The Mission is a farm that supports animals that have been abandoned or lost. We spent the day hearing about how the mission is trying to combine education about animal rights and support the animals that need their care. We saw lots of lambs that had lost their mums, sheep and goats that needed daily care to get on their feet. They also have pigs, cats, dogs and lots of chickens. We looked at why people need to think about what they eat and the effect this has on animals. We discussed if animals should be provided the same right as humans. This excursion created lots of great discussions and a few more vegans and vegetarians. We loved Edgars Mission and what they stand for. We will be going back and taking them lots more Weetbix. Get out there (near Mt Macedon) and see the gorgeous animals.

By Duncan Sadler

WIN A CUSTOM PET PORTRAIT

DRAWN BY JAS SEKHON

Raffle tickets \$2 each, or 3 for \$5

ALL PROCEEDS ARE GOING TO MY WORLD CHALLENGE TRIP TO NEPAL NEXT YEAR.

Examples of past work below



Instagram: @artbyjas

<https://www.facebook.com/petportraitsbyjas>

Legal Studies Polaris Prize

Chloe Barter was awarded the Unit 2 Legal Studies Polaris Prize receiving a voucher and an internship at Polaris Lawyers, a personal injury law firm operating out of Melbourne CBD. Chloe secured this opportunity due to displaying consistently excellent efforts across all areas of legal studies. She has demonstrated excellent knowledge of all areas of civil law, the ability to analyse facts and case studies to draw conclusions and think critically about cases. Chloe has also considered the barriers people can encounter when attempting to protect their rights and achieve just outcomes through the legal system. Well done Chloe! And we look forward to hearing about your upcoming work experience!

By Jessie Ravenscroft



Connect with Cambodia

Connect with Cambodia is a charity that helps those living in severe poverty in Cambodia. It's run by a dedicated group of people to provide pop up medical clinics and education, often to remote villages who's yearly visits from Connect with Cambodia can be their only medical care all year. The group provides a lot of things we take for granted such as toothbrushes and toothpaste and soap. Necessities such as water filters and rice are also provided. Many thanks for the reading glasses donated by families as they are appreciated by

the people we help and bring great joy whilst they try them on to find the correct pair.

By Heidi Cooper

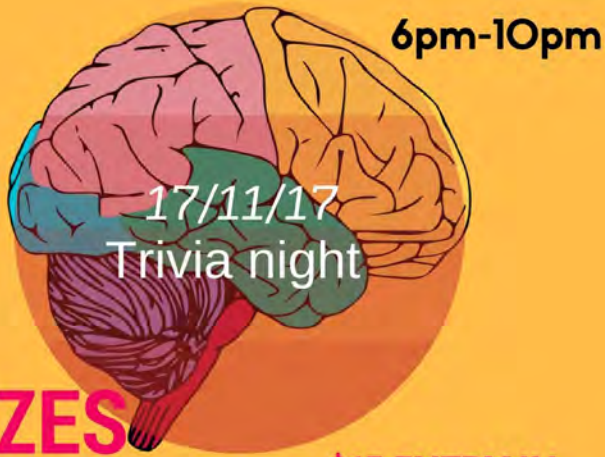


SEA LIFE AQUARIUM EXCURSION

On the 18th of October the two Freshwater and Marine Ecology classes went to the city to learn more about aquatic life at Melbourne Aquarium. At the aquarium we met with a tour guide who took us behind the scenes. We learnt about how they transport their big animals, and how they moved the sharks when they are sick. We also learned a lot about feeding schedules and what food they feed their animals. After our breathtaking experience at Melbourne Aquarium we met with the Yarra River Keeper, Andrew Kelly. He talked about the future of the Yarra River, and how much pollution and waste is collected from the river in the city every day. He also taught us about the aboriginal tribes that lived along the Yarra River, and how they are still working today to protect this special place. Overall it was a really successful and educational day and a really great example of a student organised excursion.

By Mahlan Yates & Umme-Roomaan Saib.





**PRIZES
FOR WINNERS**

**\$15 ENTRY IN
THE RC**

African women education

THEME:

**groups of 6-10
people**

**DRESS AS YOUR
FAVOURITE FEMALE IDOL**

BYO FOOD

**ALL MONEY RAISED
GOES TO FUND
AFRICAN WOMANS
EDUCATION**



Young Leaders for Sustainability Conference

On the 24th of October 4 members of our EAG (Environmental Action Group) were invited to present at the Annual Young Leaders for Sustainability Conference at Currawong Bush Park. We had to visit the site before the day so we could work out what we should talk about. We decided to teach the students who attended our sessions about the different plants at the park. We created an identification guide which would allow them to work out what each of the plants at the park were called. We then discussed with the students which of them were native or invasive species. The students we presented to were really fun to work with.

One of the best parts of the day was watching and listening to the Indigenous dancing group that performed for us at lunchtime. Some of the other presenters had great things to show like; blue ringed octopus, boobook owl, wallaby joey, solar powered cars and baby sharks that still lived in their egg case.

By Jack Sadler, Miah Johnson, Keisha Sadler and Jacob Gack



Tamil Feast

On Thursday the 21st of September a Tamil Food Truck came into TC for Environmental Week. On the menu was an amazing pineapple curry with garlic dahl, coconut salad, turmeric rice and a pappadum. All the food was vegan and environmentally friendly. The Tamil Feast is run by men and women seeking asylum in Australia. All profits go to giving them a better home. Thank you for all that supported this great cause.

By Sophie Parthenides



FASHION AWARDS AUSTRALIA

On Friday October 13th, students from the Fashion Textiles class participated in a major student fashion awards event. This year twelve schools were represented, including Templestowe College. Many of these schools had very large numbers of Textiles students entering their garments.

Four of our students designed and made garments for the competition, all of them entering at the Years 9 & 10 level. Remarkably most of these girls are at Year 8 level in terms of their age, but certainly not in talent!

Students entering the Calico section were: Amelie Thompson, Lalie Kuppe and Erin Dean

Erin Dean won that section with her wonderful hand painted calico dress. Erin was also awarded the Rising Star Award at the end of the evening. An amazing achievement.

Lalie Kuppe was awarded Third Prize for her meticulously hand painted petal calico dress. It was beautifully made.

Sofija Karosaitė entered the Chic Daywear section and won Third Prize for her fabulous 'Cherries' and lace dress with matching head piece.

Amelie Thompson also looked stunning in her hand painted dress which featured faces and eyes in beautiful oranges, yellows and blues, trimmed with crochet.

The girls all had to model their garments in front of a panel of judges. They then went into the auditorium to meet the choreographer so that he could give some modelling training and put them through their paces for the big evening gala show.

It was a fabulous evening with great food, a wonderful show and the thrill of bringing home awards. We can be very proud of our four girls!

By Sue Parker



Geography Excursion

On Thursday 26 October, Geography students went to the CBD to investigate the 'Impact of Tourism' upon the economy and the environment.

An early start had the class sharing the 908 bus with local commuters. Arriving in the CBD, the group made their way to Federation Square and explored the central CBD in a number of groups. It provided a great opportunity for everyone to conduct surveys, take photographs and to observe who visits the most liveable city in the world and perhaps help them to understand why.

After a spot of lunch, the group made their way to the Melbourne Sports Precinct to again look at the impact of major sporting events and sport in general on people, places and policies. A highlight was getting to rub shoulders with the various athletes from a variety of codes in the AAMI Sports Café. On view was Lawrence Thomas from Melbourne Victory Football Club and several giants from the men's Melbourne Football Club, as well as some rookies from the women's team as well. An opportunity for the class to see the stadium and the precinct begin to prepare for the kick off the Rugby League World Cup was also another unique experience that gave them firsthand experience of what an awesome menu of sport is on offer and how this is set up to benefit and promote Melbourne. A few tired legs made their way back to the CBD before the process of writing up all of the information began in class, in preparation for individually completed reports on the impact of tourism.

By Matt Daly



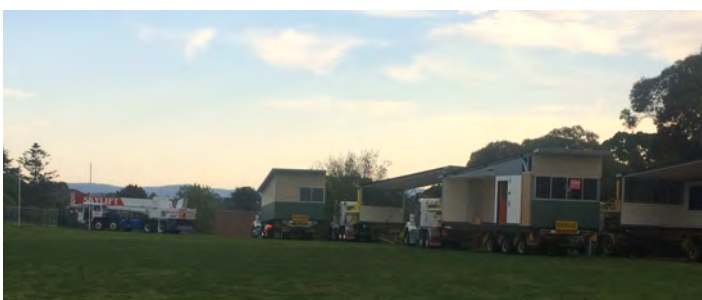
#AUSMUSICSHIRTDAY

TC's keen musos rocked their band t's today in support of Aus Music Month and charity Support Art who have teamed up with Triple J. The most popular shirt of the day was one of TC's best bands Disgruntled Architects who are producing great music. #AUSMUSICSHIRTDAY



Portables Delivery

Due our increase in size TC welcomed new portables over the term three holidays— Michael Lepp was walking his dog and managed to get some pictures of them moving in! They are located at the far end of the oval, and will have all new ramp access and include 4 classrooms and meeting areas.



Montessori Drama Tour

From 11th-15th of September the MAP students had a whirlwind adventure over Victoria and NSW on their annual Drama Tour. Students developed two magnificent plays over Term 3, which they took on the road from Nagambie, all the way to Sydney. There were trials and tribulations, sing a-longs and haunted houses, new found friends and connections grown amongst the Montessori National community. Over the days the groups travelled in two groups with 'Enter the Meantrix' heading to high schools to explore a mash-up of classic tales. While 'Just Sort Of...' wowed primary school audiences with their master puppetry. The final evening was a family and friends spectacular, pumping with laughter and love, topping off an exhausting, and yet rewarding experience. A big round of applause to all the students both on and off the stage; to Anita for her work with 'Enter the Meantrix'; to Anthony for stepping up to the stage when voices were lost; to Colin for taking us those extra miles; and to Stephen for throwing the whole thing together!

By Brittney Crellin



TC Debutante Ball

Templestowe College is excited to announce they will be having a Debutante ball next year in 2018; the last TC Debutante ball was held 9 years ago. The Debutante Ball will be held on the 4th May, 2018 and will be a night of fun, food, music and of course, dance! All students 15 and older can be part of the event. All participants will need to arrange a partner for the event, and will participate in a series of dance lessons (dates to be confirmed). Students were informed of the planned Debutante Ball a couple of weeks ago, and were asked to register interest, but there is still time to join in the fun if you are interested. The cost of the ball for the girls is \$226 and includes the ticket for the night, meal, dance lessons and flowers (dress is an additional cost to the girls). For the boys, the cost is \$260 and includes the ticket for the night, dance lessons and the suit and shoe hire. For those who are interested in being part of the Debutante Ball, there is a meeting for parents on 14th November at 6.30pm in the Resource Centre. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and to get more detail about the event. In the meantime, if you would like more information, or would like to register to be part of the Debutante ball, please email Charis Jackson on JAC0006@tc.vic.edu.au.



TC Dress Code 27 October 2017

Templestowe College is a workplace for both students and staff.

From 2018 the dress code will change to better reflect our philosophy, in particular, both our one person policy and the right to express individuality and to be respected for this.

The following dress code has been developed taking into consideration the need to meet Sun Smart guidelines, occupational health and safety standards and community expectations regarding appropriate dress. Clothing should be comfortable, practical and allow students and staff to participate fully in the range of activities for their school day.

There are three options:

1. Formal TC uniform in entirety

Students wearing formal uniform should select from the following:

TC dress

TC skirt

White shirt or the TC navy polo

Navy or grey trousers, grey shorts

Plain black shoes

Plain navy, black or white socks

The TC blazer (optional)

White, cream, black or navy scarves and beanies

It should be ensured that non-TC items are not worn in addition to this.

2. A Combination of TC non-formal items and own choice

Those TC items that can be worn in combination with non-TC branded items are:

TC Polar Fleece

TC Jacket

TC Navy Polo Shirt

TC PE Shorts

TC Hoody

Please note:

Any TC branded items must be approved by the TC Leadership Group.

Students in ESDP are expected to own the ESDP uniform and to wear it for training and matches.

Students in inter school sporting teams, must purchase and wear the TC polo shirt with black or blue shorts of their choice.

3. Items of self choice that meets the descriptors below

When selecting clothing for an event, excursion or activity, the needs and conventions of the event should be taken into consideration, and appropriate items be selected. Relevant guidance will be provided before the event. Students wear their choice of clothing for assemblies and photo day. There may be a suggested school theme to add fun to an occasion, but it would not be mandatory.

Appropriateness for a workplace includes having clothing that does not have offensive images or writing. Examples of this are: naked images, swear words, culturally offensive images, sexist images and writing or images that comment negatively or discriminatorily on or towards others. The Principal will be the determiner as to whether images are considered offensive.

Clothing should cover underwear when moving around, both when standing and when leaning across desks and furniture. Midriffs should be covered. Sleeveless items of clothing may be worn, but visible underwear is to be minimal.

Sun protective hats and sunscreen are highly recommended for all outdoor activities, including Sport, from September to April.

In Physical Activity and Sport classes, students are required to wear a TC sport shirt or any non-TC specific sleeved T- Shirt. Sports shorts, track pants or leggings should be worn to enable movement. Shoes need to be appropriate for exercise. A bonds style singlet may be worn in the personal fitness gym, but is not appropriate wear otherwise.

In the interest of safety, the wearing of substantial footwear is a requirement. Thongs and similar items of footwear are not to be worn at school. Sandals must be securely attached to the foot

In all subjects, appropriate shoes, personal protective clothing, and equipment must be used as required. These include the Art Hub area, Geek, Permaculture, Animals, Science and Food Technology. Staff may indicate safety requirements for other areas and these should be adhered to.

Students working, as part of the Student Employability skills program, in the following areas; Maintenance, Coffee cart, Catering and Canteen, must wear closed toed shoes.

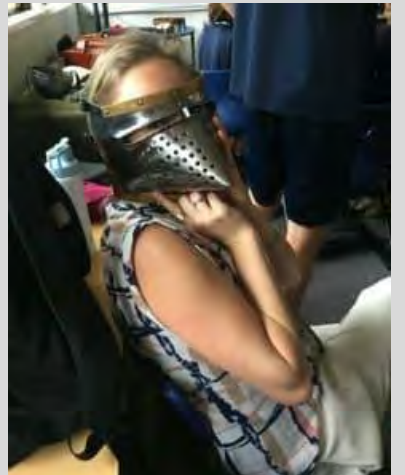
Jewellery, hair, nails and piercings must be OHS compliant for the activities undertaken.

Clothes worn to school should be clean and hygienic.



History Week

In week three, we celebrated History Week with various fun activities. Over two lunchtimes, we watched 'The Imitation Game' which focused on the life of Alan Turing. On Tuesday, "History Up Close" came to TC to deliver an interactive presentation on Medieval life. We got to dress up as peasants, monks and kings, listen to traditional medieval music (including the bagpipes) and partake in traditional dances. We also got to put on recreated armour, including helmets, chainmail and gauntlets (awesome metal gloves). Finally, we learnt how to wield recreated weaponry and fight each other in a tournament. On Thursday, staff and students participated in the Big History Trivia Quiz, with Sophie's Team narrowly defeating the brainy Bolsheviks. It was a great week and thanks to everyone that participated! History Club runs every Friday lunchtime and all are welcome to attend.
By Cassidy and Sophie



Dorado Disco

On September 13 Dorado held their first ever disco. The event was great fun, we ate pizza. Mitch Barry kept the tunes pumping. The music was so loud that Duncan, Ashlee and Daniela decided to spend the night in the corridor outside. We danced from 5.30 to 9.00. Everyone went home exhausted and having had a really great night. Some of the students who came were not even in Dorado. Thanks to everyone who came along. Go Dorado, Go Go Dorado!

Epworth Sleep Centre – Pre Psychology Sleep Excursion

On the 27th of October the two Pre Psychology classes travelled to the Epworth Sleep Centre as part of their unit on Sleep. Students had the opportunity to listen to a presentation from a sleep professional which added to their knowledge of the importance of sleep, how sleep is measured and sleep disorders. The students really enjoyed watching a student get hooked up to the sleep device and fall asleep while the rest of the group watched his brainwaves, muscle tension and eye movement in the control room. Shout out to Jaryd Simmonds who fell asleep in 2 minutes and was labelled by the presenter as the best participant she has ever had.

By John Strateas



TURTLE CONSERVATION EVENING

On Wednesday 11th October TC Animals students ran a presentation night to share information on freshwater turtles and their conservation. This evening followed TC's first 'turtle camp' earlier in the year where students from the Freshwater & Marine Ecology classes completed volunteer work with Turtles Australia at Cohuna, on the Murray River. On the camp students were responsible for finding broad shelled turtle nests, and of the 100+ nests discovered all had been raided by foxes and the eggs eaten and destroyed. It was this shocking destruction that led to idea of organising the information night in an attempt to raise community awareness of the plight of Australia's freshwater turtles. Graham Stockfeld, the president of Turtles Australia, gave an incredibly interesting presentation on the turtle species of Victoria and the current threats to their continued survival. Keisha Sadler, a TC student, spoke about her experiences on the camp and how students felt after surveying the devastated turtle nests. Myles Giuliani, another TC student, chaired the evening with confidence and style. It was a great night and learning opportunity, and we're looking forward to running more conservation sessions in the future.

By Myles Giuliani & Tahlia Sadler



ScienceWorks Excursion

On September 21st the MAP students went to ScienceWorks as a part of our Science work. We got there by public transport, which was a pretty good adventure on its own. At ScienceWorks we had time in the General exhibit area and then went and saw the Electricity show. In the General exhibition we got to race against Cathy Freeman, test our flexibility (which Eloise won), test our strength (which Claudia won) and test how high we could jump (which Grace won). The highlight of the show was seeing the 4 meter sparks created by their enormous Van de Graaf generator. The day was really fun. Thanks to Aurelie, Anita and Duncan for taking us out for the day.





Interschool Table Tennis

Our Intermediate Table Tennis team went off to regionals on the 1/11/17 at Kilsyth Sports Stadium. It was a tough competition, as we were placed in a pool with Balwyn, Mt Waverly and Melba. We started the day with a win, followed by two tough games. In our last game we played Mt Waverly to progress to finals, however, we were tied on games and sets therefore a countback on total points was to be done, and unfortunately we were 5 points off making finals. There was some great play throughout the day and we gave it our best shot.

By Aisha Meredith-Peck



AMF Bowling & Laser Tag

On Tuesday the 24th of October two Team Sport classes went off to AMF Bowling in Forest Hill for some Bowling and Laser Tag. The quality of bowling on the day was very competitive with Tim Magalannes finishing the day with the highest score. Trick shot of the day went to Kareem El Katob who miss threw his ball onto the other lane, only for it to hit the gutter and rebound back onto his lane and knock the pins down.

By John Strateas



Wheelchair Basketball

Unit 2 PE students participated in a game of Wheelchair Basketball to demonstrate how sport and exercise opportunities can still be taken part across various contexts. It was an interesting experience trying to accurately pass, catch and shoot to one another whilst manoeuvring around in a chair. The session highlighted many challenges that someone with a physical disability must manage as well as the understanding that being physically active should be seen as an opportunity, not an inconvenience. A memorable experience for all who participated.

By Tony Di Falco



Self Defence

As part of their studies, Self Defence students had the opportunity to learn Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu for multiple sessions from a qualified instructor and international competitor. The martial art, which focuses on grappling and ground protection, uses leverage and the application of joint locks and submissions to defend against an opponent. It was fantastic to see the progression made by everyone and how these basic techniques were used in the live drilling and "rolling" elements of sessions. The experience highlighted the unique fitness, strength and flexibility one needs to participate in multiple Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu rounds.

By Tony Di Falco



Sports Management & Coaching Athletics Day

Today, our small team set out to join in the Eastern Metropolitan Athletics day. We were all excited until Jane Bunn informed us that we should 'expect lots of rain with a chance of a thunderstorm'. Thankfully we only saw a few passing showers and the day went off without a hitch. It was pleasing to hear so many positive comments from parents and organisers about how helpful, respectful and well-behaved our students were. The students were entrusted with all the raking, measuring, recording and marshalling of the field events. This was a great opportunity for our class to see how many people it takes to run a large scale event like this. Well done SMC superstars!

By Brendon Huby



REGION ATHLETICS

It was Friday the 13th when region athletics took place which can be bad luck for some but not the TC Athletics Team. We had 13 students attend who all competed to a high level at a competition which requires a very high level of athleticism to qualify for state. The standout results from our team were Mack Harrison winning gold in the 800m. He then went on to win bronze in the state final which was a fantastic achievement. Maddi Daoud won silver in the 200m and 100m and was very close to winning both. Anna Cerins also won silver in the 800m in a very impressive time. Congratulations to all our competitors who did TC proud and a big thanks to Matt Daly who presented athletes with their medals.

By Shaun Turner



U14 Basketball

A group of Entry boys keen for a game of basketball and an opportunity to represent TC came together in the U14 boys' basketball competition. The squad consisted of Jesse McPhee, Jasper Williams, Heath Yeats, Oran McMahon, Brady Lake and Baz Ashwood. The squad played not only up an age group but drew the short straw of being the only B team to play up in the A division. The boys showed great spirit and enthusiasm throughout the entire days' play. Jesse McPhee and Baz Ashwood fought hard on the board against much taller opponents, trying to get the ball out to the distributors Oran McMahon and Heath Yeats. In offense Brady Lake and top scorer Jasper Williams showed great shooting ability. Unfortunately the boys came up short in their 3 games but the 6 boys represented TC fantastically well and showed great sportsmanship. Another special mention needs to be given to the following students who filled in with the ESDP teams, well done to Ruby Elms, Jessica Ryan and Emma Hudson (Entry Students), as well as Sienna Kardaras, Alyssa Coleman and Zach Soterales.

By Brent Wallace



T20 Blast Cricket

On a scorching hot day at Mahoneys Road Forest Hills, TC had 3 teams represent the school in the Mullum Division T20 Blast competition. The U14 Boys, U14 Girls and Entry mixed teams played in a round robin competition against Heathmont College. Due to lack of teams, both age groups and gender teams played against each other in the round robin stages leading to finals being played in the last of the 4 game competition. The Under 14 Boys were undefeated going into the final. With some hard hitting from Ollie Jenkins and great bowling performances from Halley Simpson and Seb Molloy, TC blew away Heathmont with a massive win. The U14 girls' team did the exact same with a well-rounded performance seeing all girls work well as a team. Special mentions to Indigo Brown, Tayha Watkins, Sienna Kardaras, Hayley Driscoll and Nicola Adair for their leadership and skill throughout the day. The Entry group led by Captain Sean Mobley played against the Year 7 Heathmont boys' team in the final round. Mitch Sparks, Stella Snowden and Sarah Dickson showed great skill with both bat and ball throughout the game, but unfortunately it was not enough to get over the top of Heathmont. Well done to all teams and good luck to the U14 groups who qualify for the Eastern Metropolitan Region Semi Finals in both the T20Blast and 11 a side format.

By Brent Wallace



SMC- Templestowe Heights PS Athletics day excursion

The time had finally arrived after already having one day washed out because of poor weather. Our students were excited to help out the primary school and thankfully Jane Bunn provided us with perfect weather. Our class were working on all of the field events and did a splendid job throughout the day. I was humbled by the positive comments from the teachers who were running the field events, as they commended our students for the great job that they were doing. Overall, the day was a huge success and we were proud to be a part of it. Thanks to all the Sports Management students who helped out and a special mention for Stacks and Jarrod for their help as well. Looking forward to next year.

Brendon Huby

Entry Table Tennis

On the 20th of October, the Entry boys Table Tennis team consisting of Leo Cerins, Hamish Handoll, Jasper Williams and Blake Williams competed in the interschool sports region competition. At the previous round, the team had won with flying colours. At region however, the competition was much more intense. It was a close first match against Ringwood SC and TC only just won on games. The second game against Balwyn proved to be another close one in points but Balwyn managed to take the win on their number of games. The final match against Mount Waverly proved to be much harder and consisted of players that were competent at a state level. The TC team managed to get a few games but overall did not make it to the final. Despite the losses, the boys played very competitively and demonstrated great sportsmanship. We are looking forward to coming back stronger in skill and stamina next year.

By Katie Conlon



ESDP Basketball Update

It's been a busy few months for the ESDP basketball program. The fun started with our Junior Girls playing in the Grand Final of the College Championships on the first Sunday of the September school holidays. This was the first time any TC team had made the finals of this event, held for all schools that have elite basketball programs. The game was a close contest with Rowville Secondary College pulling off a last-minute win. It was a great job by our girls, and you could see a few nerves within our group, but the experience was invaluable and a fantastic achievement by all involved.

Once back at school after the school holidays we had the Zone tournaments held by School Sport Victoria (SSV) for Entry and Under 14 boys and girls. All our teams won the first stage of the tournaments and advanced through to the Eastern Region Finals held in October.

We had some confusion about the rules at the Eastern Region finals which saw our Entry girls team disqualified from the event. Sad as they were having easy wins on the day and would no doubt have won the event; we live and learn.

The Entry boys did have a good day and narrowly missed the Grand Final on points spread. The Under 14 boys did not enjoy any success on the day, but showed significant improvement on the previous year by making the finals.

The under 14 girls were able to extract some revenge from Rowville Secondary College though, knocking them off in overtime of the Grand Final!! They now advance to the State Grand Final to be held later in November.

The SSV Finals for Intermediate Boys and Girls were also held during October and both our boys and girls teams competed. While the boys didn't enjoy any success on the day the girls once again waved the TC flag. Box Hill Secondary College were the Grand Final opponent on the day and the TC girls lost a hard fought, close contest.

As 2017 starts to wind down our Senior Boys and Girls teams are in preparation for a tour to the USA. We leave on December 1st for a nineteen-day tour of the West Coast including San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles. The students will enjoy some games against High schools in the USA as well as take in some NBA and College games. We will also visit some of the theme parks including Disneyland and Universal Studios.

This will be our first overseas trip for TC Basketball and the plan is to visit the USA every two years. We want to give all students involved in the program the opportunity to participate, so start saving!



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