



Temora High School

Newsletter

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Respice Finem "Look Toward the Goal"

Principal's Perspective

This will be the final printed version of the Temora High School newsletter.

The price of printing and posting for this newsletter costs the school large sums which can be redirected to learning programs. We also want to make the newsletter more user friendly and the printed version will not do justice to the pictures and photographs which showcase student work.

Copies will still be uploaded to our website, face book page and will be available for emailing if we have your email address on file. If you are not sure please contact us. Some printed copies will still be available in the front office.

As you may be aware Mr Nethery has taken leave over the next two terms. I will be Relieving as Principal during those two terms. Miss Kenaly has stepped into the role of Relieving Deputy Principal and Mr Angel is the Acting HT Administration. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Some Head Teacher (HT) responsibilities will be changing. I think it is important parents know who to contact. From Term 4, Mr Rowing will look after HSIE and PE and Mrs Breust will look after Mathematics and CAPA. Mr Gaynor will not only oversee TAS but also Music.

On 31st July we had a very successful Parent-Teacher night. We had a large turn out of parents and students and everyone I spoke to thought it was a very positive evening. Thanks to all parents and students for coming in. Teachers do see it as very valuable to your child's education. Thanks to all teachers for giving up your time. Thanks to all who helped set up and to Dave for cooking the BBQ.

Congratulations to our two new Year Advisers. Ms Kayce Parker has agreed to look after Year 8 for the next six months and we are lucky to have Mrs Anne Cooper as the 2019 Year 7 Adviser.

I know that we have been doing very well in sport. I have signed many forms allowing our students to represent Riverina at State Carnivals. We obviously have very talented students and I wish them well in their events. Also I attended my first Temora's Got Talent and was impressed by the great performances from our students and those at the Primary Schools.



Thanks to the teachers who organise and inspire our students to produce excellent performances in both the sporting and cultural fields.

You need to know that the law changed gives green light for teenagers to ride on footpaths

- As students return from the winter holidays, many teenagers will no longer have to navigate traffic on busy roads while riding their bikes to school.
- Children aged up to 16-years-old are now legally allowed to ride on footpaths.
- Students need to think about your rights and responsibilities of riding on the footpath, consideration for others and the dangers of driveways.

Also there have been changes to DoE School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines.

The NSW Department of Education has revised the School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines following an extensive review and consultation process, including with the NSW Parents and Citizens Association. The revised School Uniform Policy requirements include that:

- all students have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform
- girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants
- consideration is given to cost and how to assist families, including for schools to inform parents how they can access financial support to purchase school uniform items.

The revised School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines can be found at the link: [School Uniform Policy](#).

Mrs Kylea Rowing
Relieving Principal



Deputy's Desk.....

Parent-teacher nights were held at the beginning of Term 3. These nights are an important part of our school calendar. We encourage all parents to come along and talk to your child's classroom teachers about their progress. We were very pleased to see so many parents in attendance and are hoping that even more parents will attend next year.

Students should be focused and on task ready to improve upon their results from last semester. It is a critical term for Year 11 and 12. Year 12 have completed their Trial HSC Examinations and will be working hard to improve on their results using the feedback teachers provide after the Trial HSC. Year 11 will sit their Yearly Examinations in week 7 and 8 and finish their Preliminary courses. Term 3 will be an important time for them because they will make decisions on their course of study for Year 12 based on their performance.

Again this term students and this time parents will be asked to do the *Tell Them From Me* survey. Of all the data we gather, this is some of the most insightful, primarily because it is data **from** students, rather than just data **on** students. Without knowing what students think, we risk jumping to baseless conclusions. We need to plan for what students actually need, rather than what we assume they need and the parent survey will also assist us with this.

Year 7, 8 and 10 have submitted information regarding Subject selection for 2019. This information is very important and used to create the curriculum. Students will be informed of the outcome in Term 4.

Some Year 10 students are participating in Minimum Standards Online Tests in weeks 5 and 6 in the areas of Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Any students who do not meet the required standard will have another opportunity in Term 4 2018.

Miss Sharon Kenaly
Relieving Deputy Principal



SCHOOL NEWS



Temora High School

New Enrolments, 2019

We are now taking enrolments for the 2019 school year.

For an appointment with the Principal, please contact the Office 69771988.

Year 7, 2019

Year 6 into Year 7, 2019 Sampling Program will take place Term 4, Weeks 3 and 4 from 1.30pm – 3.00pm.

In Week 7 we will have our Orientation day in MPU @ 9.30am with all parents/students.

SRC Secondary Schools Student Leadership Program - Visit to Parliament House

Two Year 10 SRC Representatives Ben Rayner and Ellie Cooper, accompanied by Mr Gaynor and Mrs La Trobe, visited the NSW Parliament House and met with the Governor of NSW.

The visit involved an overnight trip to Sydney with the first day including a sail around the Harbour on a ferry, dinner at an authentic Chinese restaurant (with the four displaying varying skills with chopsticks) and ending with a movie.

The following day the students attended the NSW Parliament House in Macquarie Street, Sydney where they received an introduction to the NSW Parliament from Parliamentary Educators and were addressed by Members of Parliament. This included a short Q & A session with the Members present.





There was then a visit to the public galleries of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council Chambers.

A short break for lunch was then followed by a walk to Government House and a guided tour. The students then met with His Excellency, General The Honourable David Hurley AS DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales and his wife. His Excellency spoke to the students as a group and then individually during a less formal afternoon tea on the verandah of Government House.

The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and Temora High School was admirably represented by Ben and Ellie.

Parents Of Year 11 Students

If you believe your son/daughter may be eligible for alternative provisions for the upcoming Yearly Examinations please contact Jenni Lewis asap (via email jennifer.g.lewis@det.nsw.edu.au or call the school 69771988) to make enquiries. Provisions in the HSC are practical arrangements designed to help students who couldn't otherwise make a fair attempt to show what they know in an exam room. The provisions granted are solely determined by how the student's exam performance is affected. Further information can be found at <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/disability-provisions/needng-provisions> (or search "needing provisions NESAs").

Ms Jenni Lewis – STL Teacher



SCHOOL CALENDAR

September	TERM 3
<u>Week 7</u> Wednesday, 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Athletics (Sydney) – rest of week
Friday, 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Yearly Exams commence
<u>Week 8</u> Monday, 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Yearly Exams - all week
Thursday, 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 injections
<u>Week 9</u> Monday, 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Work Placement (rest of Term)
Tuesday, 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P & C Meeting – 7.00pm
Wednesday, 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Warrumbungles (rest of week)
Friday, 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 Semester 2 Reports issued
<u>Week 10</u> Monday, 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 Senior Sneak • Year 11 Work Placement (rest of term)
Friday, 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 Assembly – 9.30am (MPU) • End of Term 3
TERM 4 October	
<u>Week 1</u> Monday, 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and Student return for Term 4 (No staff Development day for Staff)
Wednesday, 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P & C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday, 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exams begin
<u>Week 3</u> Wednesday, 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Reports Distributed • Year 6 into Year 7, 2019 Orientation – 1.30pm
November	
<u>Week 4</u> Tuesday, 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Valid Testing
Wednesday, 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 into Year 7, 2019 Orientation – 1.30pm
Friday, 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exam finishes
<u>Week 5</u> Thursday, 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 Graduation (Temora Golf Club) 6.30pm
<u>Week 6</u> Tuesday, 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P & C Meeting – 7.00pm
Wednesday, 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 into Year 11, 2019 (other than THS students) Orientation – 1.30pm
<u>Week 7</u> Wednesday, 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7, 2019 Parent/Student Orientation Morning (MPU) – 9.30
December	
<u>Week 9</u> Tuesday, 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Sydney Excursion (until Thursday, 13th)
Wednesday, 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Excursion Jamberoo
Thursday, 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Sydney Excursion returns
Friday, 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 7 – 10 Reports issued
<u>Week 10</u> Tuesday, 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation Day (MPU) – 9.30am
Wednesday, 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day 2018 for students

FACULTY NEWS

CAPA



TEMORA HAS CERTAINLY GOT TALENT!!!

Congratulations to the performers and backstage crew who contributed to the success of TGT 2018. We had a great array of acts which highlighted the wonderful performing arts opportunities offered at Temora Public, Temora West and Temora High Schools. It was a fantastic way to kick off Education Week. Thank you to the many teachers who put the time into preparing their students for the night, as the students benefit in so many ways from



these opportunities. It was also great to see a special performance by Bon Jovi (aka Ms Hester, Ms Lewis, Ms Tyack and Mrs Mueller); you rock! With so much talent on hand the night was longer than anticipated and we are looking at ways to ensure the program is shorter next year.



DARK EMU by BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE

Year 11 Dance went to Canberra in week 2 to watch 'Dark Emu' by Bangarra Dance Theatre. This was a great opportunity to one of Australia's premier dance companies, who the students will be studying in year 12. We were fortunate to catch part of a Q and A with BDT artistic director Stephen Page who discussed aspects of the work and indigenous issues in general. The performance highlighted the spectacular design of the production and the unique movement quality of this wonderful dance company.

TEMORA HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND

This year our program will be presented on Friday 24th August. We are fortunate to once again have fantastic alumni of former Temora High students willing to provide an insight into their chosen fields. Our panel will be presenting to Temora

PS, Temora West and Temora HS during the day and a community presentation will be held at Temora Bowling Club at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Students are more than welcome to come to the evening presentation as well if they are interested in learning more. Register your interest to attend at Temora Shire Council or Eventbrite.

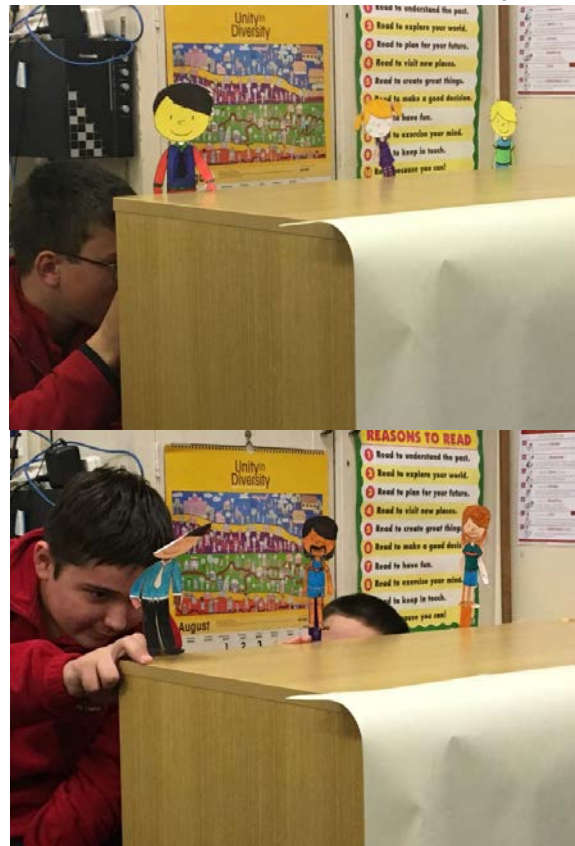
Mrs Sheree Elwin (PDHPE/Dance Teacher)

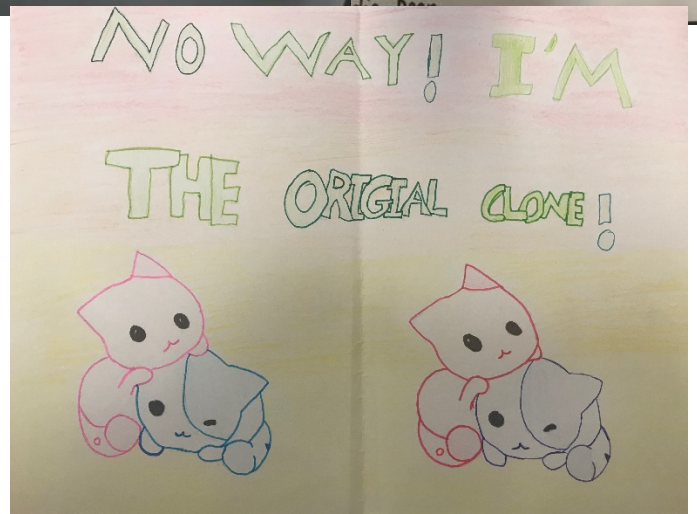
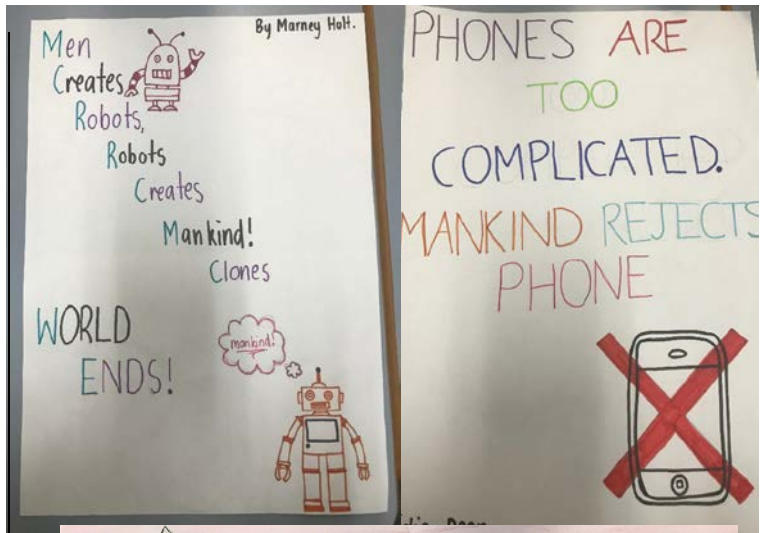
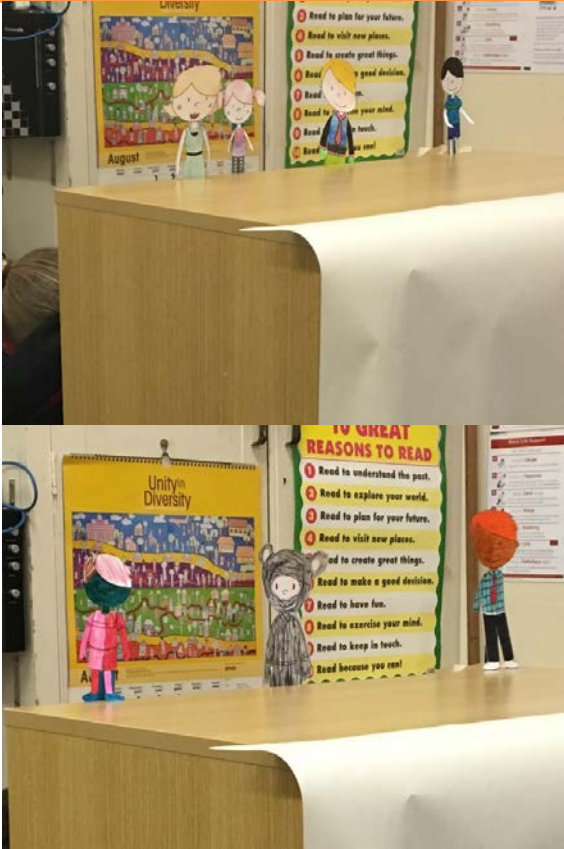
ENGLISH/HISTORY/KOREAN/MEDIA STUDIES

PUPPET SHOWS IN KOREAN

Our Year 7 students have been putting their knowledge of the Korean language into practice by writing and performing puppet shows entirely in Korean. Both Ms Corby and Ms Lewis are very impressed with the effort students have put in.

These photos as from Mrs Corby's class.





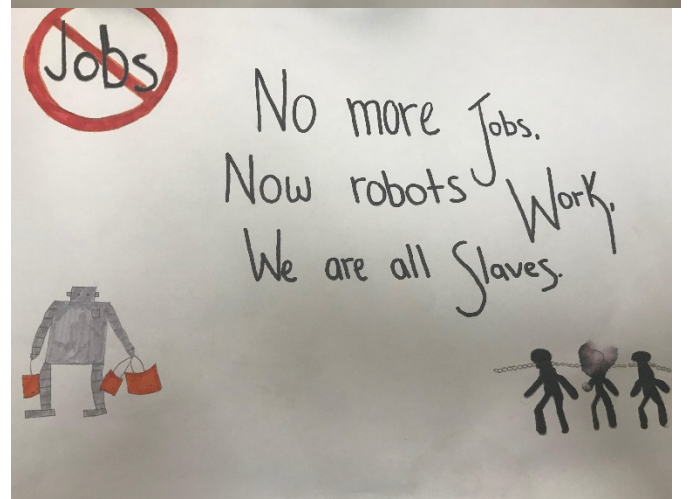
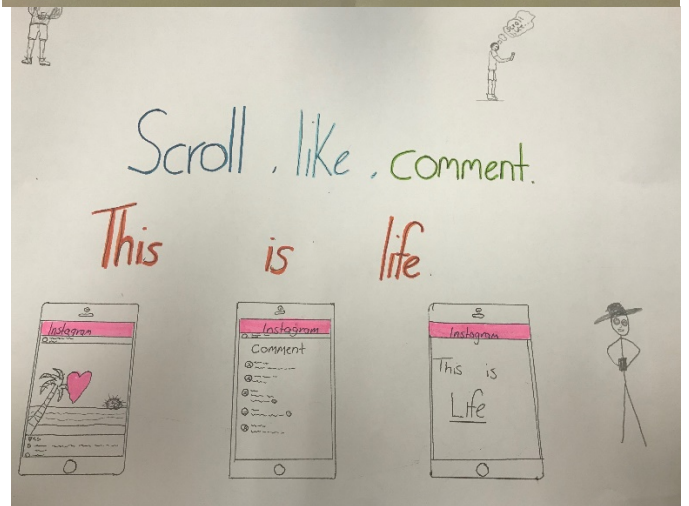
YEAR 8 HISTORY VIKING CARDS

The class is studying Viking Gods and are creating their very own version of the famous Viking trading cards to help them learn about each of the gods. Watch this space for some pictures of these cards next newsletter.



MICRO STORIES IN YEAR 9 ENGLISH

Last term in Year 9, Miss Tomlinson's Year 9 English class created some outstanding micro stories with visual representations, about technology. See the photos below to see the excellent work they created.





DECADE STUDIES AND INTERVIEWS IN YEAR 10

Year 10 History are currently studying what different decades were like in Australia. Their current assessment task is to interview someone about a particular decade and collate the information and present it to their class. We have enjoyed hearing about the different experiences these interviewees have discussed and we are looking forward to the presentations, which start on the 17th.

ENGLISH EXTENSION

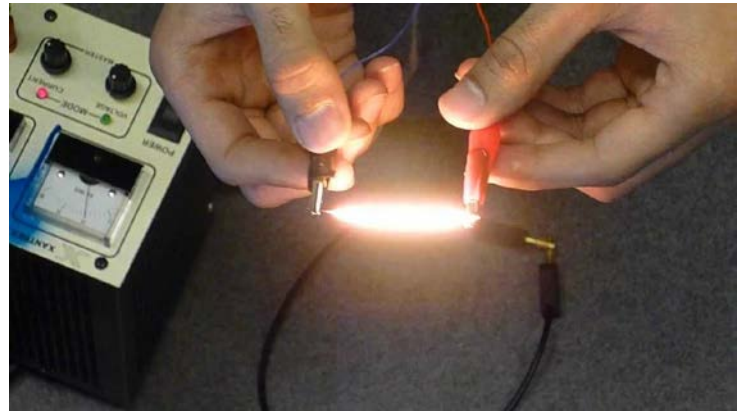
On Monday of Week 2 three prospective English Extension students headed to Charles Sturt University Library to learn about research methodology in preparation for their senior studies and Extension research project. CSU Librarians gave students a tour of the Library and showed them how to refine their searches using Boolean operators, access Google Scholar and evaluate sources of information for their currency, relevance and authority. It's great to know that THS students and community members are welcome to access the resources and assistance available at the CSU Library.

Miss Josie Tomlinson – Head Teacher



SCIENCE/AG

SCIENCE WEEK AT TEMORA HIGH SCHOOL



Once again we joined Temora Public school to celebrate science week. Primary class were assigned to different secondary classes and their mentors were the secondary students of that class.



Activities included rocket science, investigating microorganisms in soil and water samples, building a bionic hand and experimenting on energy changes. As always Mrs Bett did a fantastic job behind the scenes and Mrs Williams from Temora primary school ensured that the event took place.

Mrs Moira Burns – Head Teacher

TAS

CURRICULUM UPDATE

YEAR 9 TIMBER

This class is working extremely well at the moment with all students close to finishing a timber Serving Tray.

YEAR 9 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - METAL

Students are will be starting to read though the plans on the fire wood rack. All BBQ's and fire tables should be on the way home shortly. These practical project and theory booklets will go towards the yearly reports.

YEAR 9 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – AUTO

These students have been working on the servicing the school car. Students are reminded to complete all theory booklets before the yearly reports.

YEAR 10 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – TIMBER

Most students have started their major projects of their own choice. This should give them all the preparation needed for Year 11 Industrial Technology Timber & Furniture course.

YEAR 10 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – AUTOMOTIVE

These students have also been busy completing all practical assessment projects and the associated theory booklets. Students are also working well on their major automotive project.

YEAR 11 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - TIMBER & FURNITURE

Students have just finished some outstanding practical hallway seats. These students are also continuing to develop their portfolio skills. Many of the student need to put a little extra work into understanding the associated theory for this subject as theory/exams can amount to 40% of their marks.

YEAR 12 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - TIMBER & FURNITURE

These students have submitted their Major projects and design folios. All major projects and folios look wonderful. The Year 12 VET Construction class has been building a complicated and detailed Chook House using hand and power tools. This has built skills and confidence as the students work hard to complete these jobs to a very high standard.

Mr Simon Gaynor – Head Teacher



SPORTS NEWS

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 27th July Darcie Manning (Year 8) and Britt Walker (Year 12) participated in the CHS Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek in Sydney. Both girls performed very well and enjoyed the experience in warm conditions. It was a step up from the zone carnival and the girls enjoyed the tougher competition and ability of the athletes they were competing against. Well done girls.



RIVERINA ATHLETICS

Temora High School sent 25 students to the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury on Friday 3rd August. The weather conditions were not the best and all the athletes performed very well on the day. Congratulations to the following students for qualifying and making the Riverina team which will now compete at the CHS Athletics Carnival later this term.

- Sophie Bowley - 100, 200, 400, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Under 14 relay

- Damian Wells - Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus
- Gemma Bradbury – 100, High Jump, Shot Put
- Eva Reichstein – Long Jump
- Will Shuttleworth – Long Jump, Triple Jump
- Darcie Manning – Under 14 relay
- Ruby Watterson – Under 14 relay
- Karis Reardon - Under 14 relay

Sophie Bowley was also successful in breaking a number of records on the day that had been long standing, the Under 14 girls 100 and 200m. A wonderful achievement, well done Sophie.

Ms Eisenhammer – Representative Sport

UNDER 15'S BASKETBALL



This term, our Under 15's boys and girls teams competed in Gala days against teams from across the region. In Week 1, the boys team travelled to Wagga to play in what was their first game of basketball for some. The boys improved tremendously throughout the day, transferring their various skills from other sports to the court. THS met some tough and well drilled competition in Mount



Austin and Tumut High Schools and were defeated in both of their games. The team, which consisted of Adam New, Angus Cockfield, Lachlan Rowing, Rhys Leary, Liam Sinclair, and Bailey Glasspool, should be congratulated on their sportsmanship and effort. Thanks to Mrs New for providing transport.

The Under 15's girls team represented the school at the Narrandera Gala day in Week 4. With a mix of basketball and netball experience, the girls played exceptionally well throughout the day. The girls won their first game against RAP 37-23, with Ruby Watterson scoring a large amount of points. This put them into the winning side of the draw, coming up against an experienced Koorungal High side in the second game. Despite Halle Derrick's efforts in defence, they were defeated 63-28. In their final game against Tumut, the girls began to click as a team to utilise their strengths and play well, despite being defeated on the scoreboard. Darcie Manning and Bridie Gilchrist were great in defence, with Abbey Doyle confidently taking rebounds and jump shots. Maddison Smart and Abby Madden used their basketball experience to hassle the opposition while Zahli Wiencke shot well throughout the day. The girls should be congratulated on their positive attitude and effort. Thank you to Mrs Manning, Mrs Doyle and Mrs Wiencke for the support.

Miss Ashton Taylor - Coach

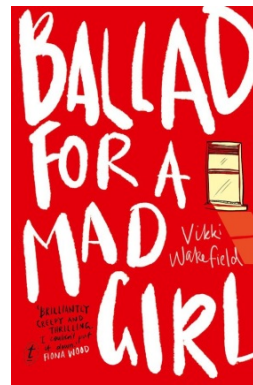
LIBRARY NEWS

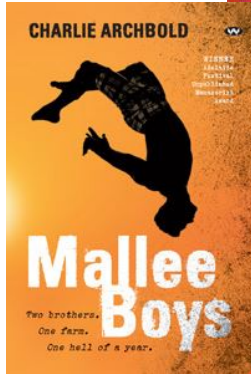
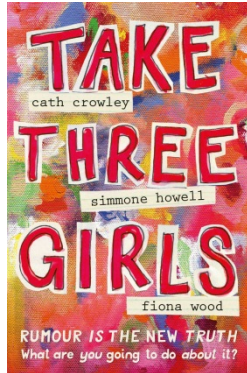
Book Week 2018: 18th – 24th August



Many of the short-listed books for **BOOK OF THE YEAR – 2018** are now available for our students to borrow from the THS Library:

OLDER READERS:





Book of the Year

In 1946 the CBCA established annual book awards to promote children's books of high literary and artistic quality. These awards are now the most influential and highly respected in Australia.

LITERACY AND THE LIBRARY

The Library has an extensive collection of both fiction and non-fiction books to suit all tastes. These books are current and have been selected for High School students to support and enhance literacy programs. Year 7 are encouraged to borrow a book each time they have Library classes and wide reading is important across all years. There are many popular books as well as print resources to supplement the internet for assignment work and assessments. In addition the Library has available over 1,000 eBooks that can be downloaded to computers, iPads and eReader devices. Students are able borrow books to read in DEAR, at

home or for research and subject related learning. Borrowing from the Library is also a great saving for the family budget and allows students to access many different styles and genres of books without having to spend money.
Mrs Robyn Tagliabue – Librarian