

Welcome to 2019 Term 3 - Newsletter

Word from the Principal

Term 3 has been a very busy, exciting and successful time at Taree High. As you will read in the following pages, we have seen students take up a great variety of opportunities offered to them across many fields. From excursions, sporting competitions, debating, cultural activities and leadership opportunities, there seems to be no end to what we can achieve with students and staff working together. The library continues to be a hub for activities for students during breaks and now that all the painting and new furniture is completed, it has become a very dynamic space.

I would like to acknowledge the P&C for their tireless efforts to bring the canteen up to Accreditation Standards under the Healthy Schools Canteen Policy. This has been an incredible journey led by a team of volunteers to provide a great variety of freshly cooked products for our students and staff. The canteen is always after assistance to prepare and serve meals, so if anyone could assist even if it is once a fortnight or month, we would appreciate it. Please contact the school.

Term 3 coming to an end also means the end of 13 years of education for our Year 12 students, who leave to prepare for their HSC Exams in October. On behalf of the staff and students of the school, I would like to wish them all the best for their exams and their future. We will celebrate their achievements at our Presentation Evening in Week 10, the Formal in November and when results are released in December.

Have a happy, safe and restful holiday.

Allison Alliston Executive Principal



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EVENTS	DATE
Year 6 Orientation Day 1	15th October
Year 11 Reports Issued	8th November
Year 12 Formal	12th November
Year 10 Lovebites	25th & 26th November
Year 6 Orientation Day 2	3rd December
Year 9 Collaboration & Activity Day	6th December
Years 7-11 Presentation Night	11th December
Year Assembly	16th December
Semester two Reports Issued	17th December
Summer Holiday Commence	19th December

- Loyalty Card available when ordering lunch meals. Don't forget to use it, 11th meal is FREE.
- Gluten free available
- Check blackboard for specials.
- Lunch orders taken at breakfast time 8.30-9.00am.
- Volunteers are always welcome: Please contact Tracey on
 02 6552 1407 if you would like to give a hand.

P&C

Meeting are held on the fourth Wednesday every 3 months in the school Library at 6pm. New members are always welcome. If you would like to be a member of the P&C please come along to one of our meetings. We look forward to seeing you there. Please see the P&C Facebook Page for updates

PBL POSTCARDS

Keep an eye on your mail box... PBL post cards have been designed as an additional way for teachers to acknowledge positive behaviour. The postcard cover features a student artwork and the design will change throughout the year. Congratulations to all students who have already received a PBL postcard!



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Class of 1969

On Saturday 7th September, 53 students who completed their HSC in 1969, gathered at Black Head SLSC to catch up and share memories of the past 50 years.

One teacher who was able to make the occasion -Mr Trevor Cupitt, Maths teacher (front row, third from right).

School captains and vice captains 1969: Maurice Terpening, Anne Ditton (Captains) Robert Tickner, Heather McLaughlin (Vice Captains) (Top right)

The event was also attended by 18 partners bringing the total in attendance to 72.

Pictured (right) Georgia Tran (current captain) and 1969 Captain Maurice Terpening.







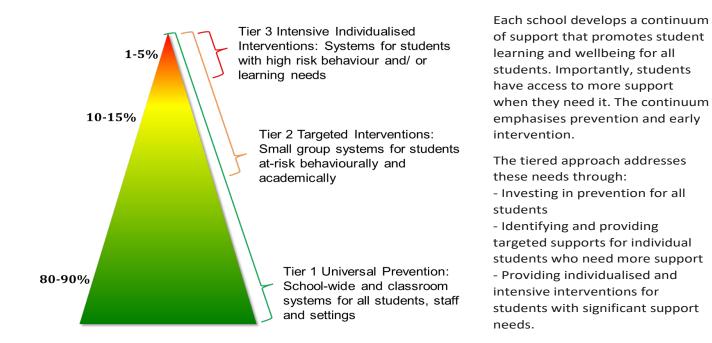
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What is PBL?

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole school approach for creating a positive, safe and supportive school climate in which students can learn and develop. This approach involves the school community working together. Students are empowered to participate in decision-making through active involvement in the school's leadership of PBL. When PBL is implemented well, a safe and supportive learning environment is provided for all students. Students and staff benefit from:

- Increased academic instructional time for students
- improved social climate of the school
- increased numbers of students displaying positive behaviours
- support for students, teachers and families which is matched to their needs
- systems that support an instructional approach
- consistent delivery of effective programs and practices that are sustained over time.



Taree High School's Core Values Cooperation Participation Respect





Creative and Performing Arts

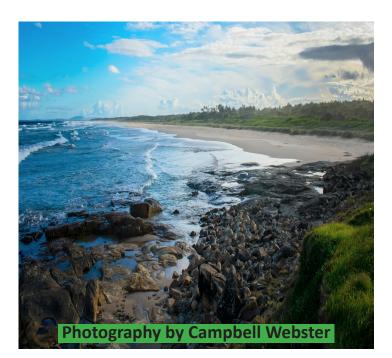
It is that peak time of year right now, when our HSC students are finalising and submitting their major works across Drama, Music, Visual Arts and Photography. The Drama Showcase evening was a massive success. The audience laughed and cried and were completely captivated by the confident and skilful young people on stage. We wish our actors the very best of luck on the day of their Practical Examinations. The Visual Arts Bodies of Work have now been submitted and they look sensational – covering a wide range of art mediums and subject matter. They include mixed media, sculpture, weaving and so much more. The students have explored themes such as identity, gender stereotypes and plastic pollution to, again, just name a few. We wish our artists all the best with the marking of their artworks. Our senior musicians performed beautifully in their recent Trials and, very soon, will also be completing their Practical Examinations. We hope that their voices and instruments soar and that they thoroughly enjoy the experience. The photographers of our graduating cohort are finalising their professional portfolios and Instagram pages and are ready for post-school ventures in the industry. Congratulations to all of our Creative and Performing Arts students. You are all so very special and so very talented. And thank you to our outstanding Year 12 teachers for devoting so much extra time and energy to prepare our students for the HSC and life beyond school.

Ms Corcoran



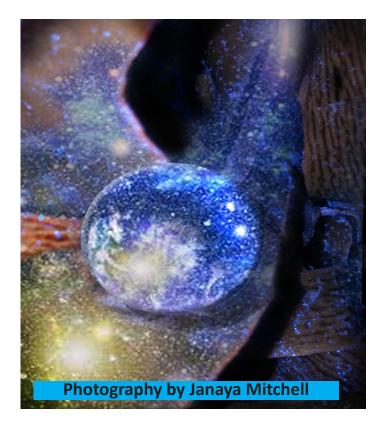








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Year 11 Snow Trip

The 2019 Year 11 Snow Excursion was another successful trip. A slightly smaller group that previous years set out from Taree High School at 4:45am on Sunday and headed for the Snowy Mountains. The first 3 hours was a very sleepy affair with the tired travellers trying desperately to catch up on their beauty sleep. After a 12 hour bus trip the weary group finally reached destination...bed - a place they had all been longing for.

Monday morning the students awoke to Mr Gollan's door banging alarm (something they all became accustomed to by the end of the trip) at 5:50am. We arrived at Thredbo bright and early and many students were SUPER excited to see snow for the first time. Day one saw the group participate in 4 hours of lessons and develop the basic skills needed to control their skis or boards. All students returned to the bus feeling tired and sore but very pleased with their experience. Miss Gurr and Mrs Phillips ran another very successful trivia night, teasing and testing the tired minds of the snow hound fledglings.

Day 2 saw some students leave the beginners slopes and venture into the higher mountain runs. Tuesday also saw a greater amount of progression from all students and a larger sense of satisfaction in their own abilities.

Day 3 saw most students begin to shred the gnar and really take to the skiing and boarding. This day also allowed Mr Gollan and Mr Weeks take a group of students to the highest lifted point in Australia and ring the bell.

Day 4 Finally, something they wanted to see - it was ACTUALLY snowing. This is an experience which is a rare sight in Australia - snow falling without the affects of wind! Throughout the day flurries wafted in and gave the impression you were in a winter wonderland. This was a great way to end the time spent on the snow.

All students who attended the snow trip are to be commended on the way they represented themselves, their families and the school. Every interaction with the public, instructors, hoteliers and A.L.I staff was done with the highest level of respect, organisation and enthusiasm. It was an absolute pleasure to take them on this trip and we hope it was an experience that they will remember and look back on with fond memories.





9/10 History Elective: Ancient and Medieval Societies

In History Elective: Ancient and Medieval Societies, we have been studying Viking culture during the period of AD790 – 1066. Students have been exploring the way of life of Viking societies, focusing on cultural elements such as social and political structures, the role of weapons and warfare, and how people lived. We have been exploring written and archaeological evidence through a range of primary and secondary sources. Recently we explored how Viking people lived and how they built their longhouses, which was a large, long room like a hall where families ate, slept and socialised. They were made with timber frames, and walls of wattle and daub with thatched roofs. Rooms were partially set off; one end of the longhouse might be used as a barn to keep cattle and horses in the winter as well as storage for crops and tools. The other end could be set up as a workroom for artisanal crafts or the family's vertical loom. A stone hearth was set in the middle corridor. Fires in the hearth were used for lighting, heating and cooking the family's food. When the family wasn't busy working outside, they gathered around the hearth, talking, weaving, making baskets or listening to stories. Below are some pictures of our class working in groups to construct a longhouse. They were given some diagrams and instructions but the students could also choose to design their longhouse based off their knowledge and provided materials.

Ms White - HSIE Teacher









LIBRARY REPORT

Guest author in the library – Steven Herrick

On 29th July the library hosted a famous Australian author and poet who engaged students with his simple and fun poetry. Steven Herrick is the author of many books including The Bogan Mondrian which is a contender for the 2019 Childrens Book Council of Australia award for the Best Book for Older Readers. He is also the author of The Simple Gift which is an English text book studied by Yr 11 at Taree High School.

Steven performed his poetry to a group of over 100 Yr 7 and Yr 12 students who laughed along with his hilarious tales of Jo and Debbie who first met at primary school.



Week 5 was Book Week and to celebrate, the library put on a book theme Trivia competition. Teams of 4 entered and the competition was hot. Mrs Gillis was the host and we used Kahoot (an online quiz format) to play the game. All answers were multiple choice so everyone had a chance at winning. In the end the team "DASK and dawn" were the winners (these girls are also Book Club members!) and took out first prize. Thanks to everyone who entered a team. Lets do it again next term!





LUMINOSITY YOUTH SUMMIT - 2019

This year we were delighted to be able to send our largest cohort ever to Luminosity Youth Summit. More than 40 Taree High students from Years 10 & 11 had the opportunity to attend the 2019 Luminosity Youth Summit.

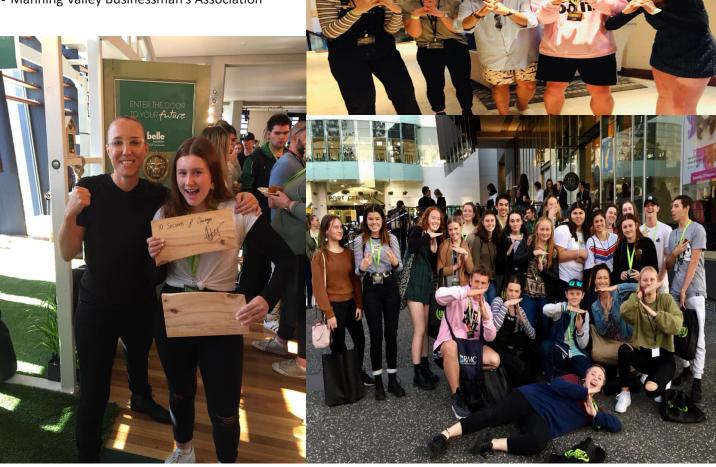
Over 3 days students were inspired by the stories and messages from some of Australia's most brilliant minds including Dr Karl Kruszelnicki and Dr Jordan Nguyen. Students found themselves in awe of 12 year old eco-warrior Shalise Leesfield, and gob-smacked by world famous magician Consentino. Lillie Fuller was lucky enough to be called on stage by Consentino, and despite her close up view of the action, she was none the wiser as to how he pulls off his trickery.

Our very own Tyler Williams impressed the crowd by snapping a wooden board in half with her hand, after a two minute lesson with martial arts Sensei Nadine Champion. Later that night she performed a live vocal act, along with our other resident song bird Abby Smith.

Each of the students are to be commended for their enthusiasm and cooperation over the three days. They certainly did Taree High School very proud.

We cannot thank our generous sponsors enough for giving so many of our students this inspirational experience! Our thanks to:

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- Johnson and Thompson Accountants
- Coastline Credit Union
- YMCA Taree
- Manning Valley Businessman's Association





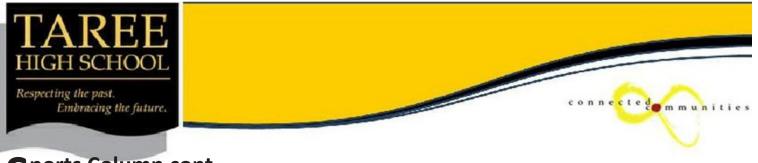
ports Column STATE CHAMPIONS - THREE YEARS IN A ROW



Massive congratulations to our Open Girls Hockey team, you have out done yourselves, what an amazing achievement.



While it wasn't the year for our Open Boys Hockey team at State Champs, you all should be very proud of your effots in ranking 7th in the State. You represented your school and community with great pride. We couldn't be more proud of you and your coach Ms Davy. Well done boys.



Sports Column cont...

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to the following students that travelled to Glendale to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival earlier this term: Amarley Bron, Ethan Collings, Sam Modderno, Lachlan Murray, Emily Nicholson, Drew Passfield, Cassie Searles, Kirra Simon, Bevan Smith, Xander Wall, Amelia Searles, Mia Robertson and Jeremy Davis. All students represented Taree High School well in their respective events. Special mention to Xander Wall, Emily Nicholson and Ethan Collings for qualifying for the State Athletics Carnival as well as the Senior Boys Relay team!!

Basketball Report

Congratulations to the 15s Boys and Girls basketball teams for their efforts in The Hunter Championships played at Maitland on 8th August. Special mention to the girls' team for coming 2nd in the Hunter Region! Well done girls!

Mr Abbott (girls' coach) and Mr Hamilton (boys' coach)





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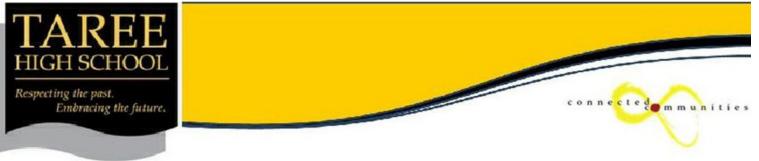
7/8 Girls Netball Finals – Port Macquarie

On the 1st August, Ms White took the 7/8 Girls Netball side to Port Macquarie to compete in the TAFE NSW Netball finals after a successful round robin knockout in Taree last term. We played against the winners and runners up from the other regions in the North Coast. Our pool included Bishop Druitt College, St Columba Anglican School (SCAS) and St Paul's High School where we won all of the games convincingly 30-1, 20-14, and 25-14 respectively. After winning our pool, we then played against St Clair's in the crossover preliminary final in a competitive and physical game but, with a phenomenal 100% shooting average from Taree High in the second half, we were able to come away with a narrow win of 23-21. From here we progressed to the final and played against St Columba Anglican School a second time. The final was tough and both teams came out firing with some great attacking plays from both sides. It was a low scoring game which also demonstrated the strong defensive play up the court. A draw at half time meant it was going to be a close second half and unfortunately SCAS converted some turnovers and came away with the win 18-15. The team was Samira Mitchell, Amarley Bron, Tilly Hollis, Hannah Dignam, Chyna Johnson, Jemma Holley, Neevah Hunt, Shanayah Bishop, and Kirra Simon. Thank you to Emily Rainger and Lara Slade for umpiring on the day.

U15 Girls Netball – Gloucester

On Thursday 29th August, the U15 Girls Netball side travelled to Gloucester to compete in the CHS Netball knockout against other public schools in the area including Great Lakes Forster, Chatham High, Gloucester High and Wingham High. Taree High showed outstanding skill and sportsmanship on and off the court and won every game by large margins 58-16, 59-6, 52-12, 59-7 respectively against the schools listed above. The scores demonstrated that no matter who was on the court and in what position, they were able to play with excellent and refined skill. The girls will play in the Hunter region knockout sometime next term and, if successful, then progress on to the state knockout. The team was Samira Mitchell, Amarley Bron, Tilly Hollis, Bailey Deas, Chyna Johnson, Jemma Holley, Jessica Ferris, Shanayah Bishop, and Kirra Simon. Thanks to Charlotte Rainger for umpiring and thanks to Ms White and Katie Hogan for coaching and driving the girls out on the day.





Sports Column cont....

Rugby League Report

Our under 15s Boys Rugby League Team played in the Country Rugby League Cup Northern Finals in Coffs Harbour on Wednesday 31st July. Our boys were beaten in the final by St Josephs Lochinvar 26-10. The boys showed great sportsmanship on the day; your coach and manager are very proud of your efforts.



FUSTAL REPORT

On Thursday 29th August 2019 Taree High's U19 Boys team were victorious in the NNSW Champion of Champions tournament that was held at Sportz Central in Coffs Harbour. They put in a fantastic effort with high quality games and plenty of incredible goals scored. This result qualifies the boys for the next national level at the Australasian Champion of Champions tournament in November in Queensland. Congratulations boys!!

On Friday 30th August 2019 Taree High's U14 Boys team participated in the NNSW Champion of Champions tournament that was held in Coffs Harbour. All the boys put in 100% effort and played well but unfortunately they did not make the final. They all enjoyed themselves and represented Taree High with great spirit. Well done!

Mr J.Kelly (Coach/Manager/Teacher)





Cports Column cont...

Congratulations to our Open Girls Tennis team who made it through to state finals. They played Manai in the first round and were beaten in a very close match only losing by 4 games on a count back. They won their next match against Albury again in a very close match. They then played Dapto in a match to progress into the play off for 5th and 6th and we were beaten in the final doubles match 7-5. Day two saw the girls play Manai again. This time it was even on games but we lost by a set - yet another very close contest. Final finishing place was 8th of 10 teams. Player of the tournament for our team was Ausha Paulson who did not drop a set in singles and only one/two in doubles. Well done girls!



Open Girls Netball

Well done to the Open Girls netball team on their performance at the Hunter Regional Netball Finals on Monday 1st July. The girls played Whitebridge High School in the opening game; they knew this game was going to be a tough but the girls fought hard throughout game, in the end winning 36-28. This meant the girls' next game was against Hunter Sports High School to play for 1st or 2nd place; this was another tough school to play against. The girls went down 29-32 but they showed determination until the final whistle. Here's a summary quarter by quarter.

First quarter 6-9, second quarter 12-20, third quarter 19-24, fourth quarter 29-32.

Even though the girls came second they did not progress through to state finals. The girls should be proud of their efforts and the way they showed sportsmanship on the day.

Team consist of: Kiara Hollis Year 12, Karlee Latham Year 12, Mia Lyons Year 12, Hope Extrem Year 11, Emily Rainger Year 11, Lara Slade Year 11, Sophie-Clare Croker and Ebony Extrem both Year 10.







AFL Report

Taree High School participated in the under 15s girls AFL gala day in Newcastle on Wednesday 21st August. The girls stepped out of their comfort zone to give this foreign game a go.

The day consisted of an early wake up call, awesome tunes on the bus trip and 3 outstanding games of AFL. The girls came out firing, kicking their very first goal in the opening minutes.

As the games progressed, so to did their skills, which led to a massive win at the end of the day.

All 17 girls showed amazing sportsmanship and showed the 'Taree way' in never giving up.

Congratulations to all the girls who made their coach, Mrs Kirby, insanely happy at the end of the day.



Swimming - Top School Award

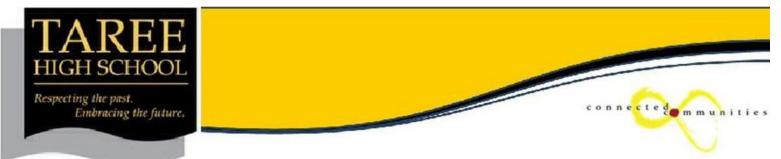
Claire Van Kampen - Gold Medal at NSW All-Schools Swimming in Backstroke, Bronze Medal in the Medley Relay & Fourth in Backstroke & Freestyle Relay at the Australian All-Schools Swimming Championships.



Touch Football - Top School Award

Charlie Dignam & Jake Ferris - Team Gold Medal at NSW CHS Inter-Regional Open Touch Championship.





Congratulations to the following students on their Outstanding Achievements

Basketball

Madeleine Prowse of Year 9 who was selected to referee a Grand Final basketball game at the Spalding State Championships. To be chosen to referee the game out of 36 others is an amazing accomplishment at such a young age!



Gymnastics

Well done to Tylah Roach of Year 9, Tyla Humphrey of Year 9, Nicholas Robinson of Year 8 and Ffion Davy of Year 7 who represented Australia at the World Gymnaestrada in Austria back in July this year.

Hockey

Congratulations to Lillianah Williams and Jayden Manusu who were both selected in the Under 13s NSW Hockey side to play at the Australian Championship in Hobart during the Spring school holidays.

Dance

Congratulations Mia Paske who has been accepted into an associate program with the Queensland Ballet Academy next year.

Tennis

A big congratulations to Ausha Paulson who has become the #1 Ranked Indigenous female player in Australia for her Age Division



THS Quiz Page

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- 1. "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion was the theme song for which 1997 blockbuster film?
- 2. What is the name of the sequel to the movie Wreck-It Ralph?
- 3. What is the favourite food of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles?
- 4. Bruce Banner turns into what fictional superhero when he becomes angry?
- 5. The first movie of the Fast and Furious franchise was released in what year?
- 6. Who played the fictional anti hero Deadpool in the 2016 movie?

Answers on page 20+





FREE FUN ACTIVITIES 2019 Waterways and Catchment Report Card

LAKESIDE Living Museum

Curious kids and adults are invited to explore hands-on fun activities at this pop-up museum.

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- Nature art workshops
- Interactive catchment model
- Water quality testing with visiting scientists
- Gathang dancing
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- Wetland tours
- Talks by National Parks Discovery Rangers
- Games

WHEN Sunday 29 September 9am - 12pm

WHERE Wallis Lake foreshore near the Pacific Palms Recreation Club

* No need to book, just drop in and join the fun anytime.

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Answers to Trivia Questions

1. Titanic, 2. Ralph breaks the internet, 3. Pizza, 4. The Hulk, 5. 2001, 6. Ryan Reyonlds

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