

Principal's Report

Term 3 has come to an end and we farewell Year 12 as they finish their formal schooling and prepare for their HSC exams. On behalf of the staff and students we wish them all the very best for their HSC exams and their future endeavours. I would like to thank Mr Toby Gollan as Year Adviser and all staff for nurturing our Class of 2022 through their years at the school.

As a school, we also farewell Mrs Gail Phillips as she retires. Gail has been at Taree High School for 46 years and has been an outstanding educator in PDHPE. She is the longest standing teacher at Taree High School. Gail began her career as a teacher at Taree High School and remained for her entire career. Now that is dedication!! Her contributions to all areas of the school over these years are valued by all. She has been a teacher and Head Teacher in PDHPE; Sports Organiser; Coach of many sporting teams and Mentor to many students and staff. I am sure that past and present students, parents and grandparents would have very fond memories of Gail as their teacher with many comments over the years such as "Is she still there?", "She taught me and was wonderful" and "you taught my grandmother Mrs Phillips". We wish Gail all the very best in her retirement and will miss her greatly. Thank you, Gail.

I would like to thank the staff for their dedication to our students again this term. All staff have taken multiple extra classes above their normal teaching loads to cover sick colleagues and to enable colleagues taking sporting teams and cultural activities, to give students access to extra-curricular activities. All classes have been covered to ensure learning continues.

I would also like to thank parents for their support of the school. In such a constantly changing time as we manage the impact of COVID-19, your communication with us has been wonderful. I hope Term 4 will be easier for all to navigate.

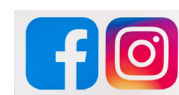
Planning is well underway for 2023 with term 4 seeing Year 11 commencing their Year 12 studies and the transition of our incoming Year 7 students visiting the school to familiarise them with "big school".

Term 4 will see the weather heating up and summer uniform coming out of the cupboards. We would urge parents to work with the school and insist on your children wearing appropriate school uniform. Our uniform is simple and accessible. Black or grey shorts; white or gold collared shirts, whether the polo or cotton variety and covered shoes. Football shorts are not acceptable for day wear. If parents are having difficulty accessing uniform, please contact the school and we will assist.

I hope you have a pleasant break over the holidays. School resumes for students on Monday 10th October on a Week B timetable.

Allison Alliston

Executive Principal



Year 12 Class of 2022



Upcoming Events for Term 4 2022

Week 1B	Term 4 Resume for All Students & Staff	Monday 10th October
Week 1B 0 Week 5B	Year 12 HSC Exams	12th October - 7th November
Week 5B	Cultural Exchange Program	Thursday 10th November
Week 6A	Blackdog Institute Fundraiser SRC	Tuesday 15th November
Week 6A	Year 12 Formal	Tuesday 15th November
Week 10A	Presentation Night	Monday 12th December
Week 10A	Year 7 to 10 Assemblies	Tuesday 13th December
Week 10A	Year 7 to 10 Reports Issued	Thursday 15th December
Week 10A	Last Day 2022	Friday 16th December

NSW Department of Education

ATTENDANCE remains a focus for Taree High during 2022. At the end of Term 4, there will be an excursion to reward those students with attendance 90% and over. Students close to that should ensure they attend everyday to be included on this trip. All students who have improved their attendance in semester 2 by more than 5% will also receive a reward.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

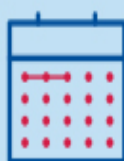
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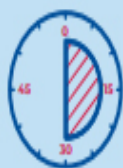


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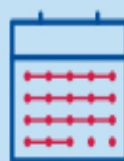


30 mins
per day



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18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

education.nsw.gov.au

More information

Further Information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's Policy Library AND The Department's Attendance Matters Website

The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's Wellbeing and Learning website

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service

SPRIT DAY 2022



2022 SPIRIT CUP WINNERS MURRAY



Library

NAIDOC Week the library celebrated the Indigenous authors of Australia and the variety of books they have written. There are lots of new publications in the library - loads of interesting perspectives from indigenous voices.



Book Week this term the library hosted a Book trivia competition via Kahoot. There were 15 teams and everyone had a go at the easy questions – like Which Dr Seuss book only contains 50 different words? The answer appears at end of article.



The trivia competitors viewed from above



The winners of the Book Week trivia competition were Kathryn Fletcher, Charlie Parkinson, Emma Fawcett, and Jess Tregillgas. Well done girls!

That's all from the library, see you next term.
The answer to the Dr Seuss question is Green Eggs and Ham!
Mrs Carla Gillis

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY & CONCERT



YEAR 11 SNOW TRIP 2022

The 2022 Year 11 Snow Trip was a huge success.

Early Sunday morning students arrived bright eyed and bushy tailed. Full of excitement we set off for an experience of a lifetime. Arriving safely at Bungarra Alpine Centre, students settled into their rooms, were fitted out with ski's, boards, boots and clothing.

Monday we woke to cold snowy and windy conditions, the perfect introduction to a snow experience.

Arriving at Thredbo carpark to a lightly snow covered ground the excitement and anticipation was oozing from each student. They were confronted with gale force winds, driving snow and freezing temperatures but this did not phase them. All geared up they were off to lessons. There they met their instructors, who some students instantly fell in love with..... YEP the foreign accents still have a enduring pull. Needless to say, many found the steep learning curve challenging and needed some gentle encouragement and reminders that

"you can do it".

The rest of the week saw great improvement from all students and to everyone's credit they all preserved and were extremely proud of their improvements.

It was a great pleasure to take away a group of students and staff who were so willing to tackle new challenges and demonstrate what an excellent school we are.

Thank you to the students for your positive attitude and appreciation of staff both on the excursion and working back at school.

Finally thank you to Mrs Phillips, Mrs Doust, Mr Hunt and Miss Gurr for your support on the excursion and to all the staff at school for continuing to support such a valuable experience for these students.

Cheers Mr Gollan



CAPA - Visual Arts

Year 9/10 have been busy in the role of street artists. They hosted their annual Chalk Art Festival on the school grounds creating some excellent pieces in the space of 5 hours. They are currently working on a special agent street art project so watch out in the school grounds for something colourful and exciting!

Year 10 have been dabbling in ceramics creating teapots and tea sets in a unit called "Guess who's coming for tea?" Their teapots represent certain people or characters, and the success of their work is if you can guess who's coming for tea!

Year 11 have been looking at the natural world creating artworks based on a day trip to the Manning River. They have also been getting their hands dirty in the field of clay creating beautiful intricate mugs and plates based on the woodland inspired works of Lori Phillips.

Year 11 Ceramics have been focusing on coil pot construction creating their largest pieces yet. These have been inspired by traditional Greek Amphora's.

A big congratulations goes out to Year 12 who have completed their Bodies of Work ready for HSC marking.

All students should be congratulated on their efforts, and it is exciting to see their hard work completed.

Other news that happened this term was three students in Year 10 who were successful in their submissions into the Young Archie at the Manning Regional Gallery. Congratulations to Jemma Dyer, Georgie Parkinson and Amity Burke for receiving Highly Commended.

A big congratulations to Annie Chen in Year 11 who won the Young Archie and who is also about to embark on her second visit to the prestige National Art School for Life drawing in a HSC Intensive Studio practice.

There are always exciting things happening in the Visual Arts department and it is a subject where students can thrive, display their creativity and try new things!



CAPA - Visual Arts

Year 8 Pop Art Elective have produced scrumptious looking oil pastel paintings this term.

Inspired by their study of artist

Wayne Thiebaud and the Pop Art movement.

Here are some examples

Mrs Honess



Support Unit

Students from the Support Unit attended the Multisports Day 2022 on the 25th of August 2022. They participated in multiple sports and enjoyed meeting other schools and their students.

The Multisports Day offered students the opportunity to

build on gross motor skills, learn new skills and build on team sportsmanship.

They all did a fantastic job at giving all activities a go and building confidence along the way. Well done!



Breaky Club

Breaky Club runs from 8.00 am to 9.00 am Monday, Thursday & Friday mornings. We can be found at the verandah near the hospitality kitchen, we have toasted ham & cheese sandwiches, fresh fruit and juices available for students. There is no cost for this, so come on down to grab a toastie and say "Hi" to the Student Support team, volunteers and Year advisors that all contribute to getting breaky happening.

Chill space

Chill space is open each Thursday lunch time, Simon runs this in the hall and there are a variety of games and activities for students to use. Chill space is a way for students that wish for a quiet space to relax in during lunch, students are encouraged to call in and see what's all about.



Table Tennis

The Student Support team runs Table Tennis every Wednesday Lunch, you can find us at the table located near the Canteen.

RUOK Day

RUOK day was Thursday 8th September. This year we had lunchtime activities in the hall to encourage the students to learn more about how they can talk about mental health, and how to talk about mental health with the friends and family.

We had the support of some of our amazing SRC representatives to help out with the activities, which was much appreciated by the Student Wellbeing team. Students & staff came wearing something yellow, which represents the colour of RUOK day.

CAREER QUIP



Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 students attended the CareerQuip on Thursday 28th July 2022, what an amazing day and opportunity for our students.

Mrs Speers and Mrs Doust and their crew of hospitality students provided yummy food for the stall presenters. Food included: Homemade chicken & corn soup, slow smoked brisket burgers with chipotle slaw, lentil curry dahl with rosemary & garlic tortilla and choc drizzled ANZAC biscuits.

Well done to you all.

A Big Thank you to Mr Bowman and Mrs Trenchard for putting together this event. A lot of organising and setting up went into having this day for our students and the community.

Science

'In Week 4 the National Quantum and Dark Matter Road Trip visited students in Year 9, 10 and Senior Physics. They came to tell us about experiments being done in Australia to find Dark Matter and improve quantum technologies and had an ion trap set up at the front of the room. The students also learned about career pathways in Science.'



TAS - YEAR 12 MAJOR PROJECTS Industrial Tech - Wood



CONNOR LATHAM



JESSICA FERRIS



OLIVER IRVINE



CORY DOHERTY



ISAAC HARDES

Human Society & It's Environment

Earlier this term, Year 8 History classes were involved in a national competition for the ABC to design an Acknowledgement of Country poster. The design needed to include an acknowledgment of country in First Nation language and also an English translation. Students from all around the country were submitting entries and only 2 winners would be chosen.

Ava Paterson of 8 History 2 was selected as one of the two winners with her beautiful design written in Gathang,

translated into English and also incorporating artistic features of Aboriginal art and the Manning Valley into her design.

HSIE, CAPA, Language and Culture head teacher Benn Stewart, Uncle Russell Saunders and the Ab Ed team were all involved in helping Year 8 history students to complete designs and all should be congratulated on their efforts.

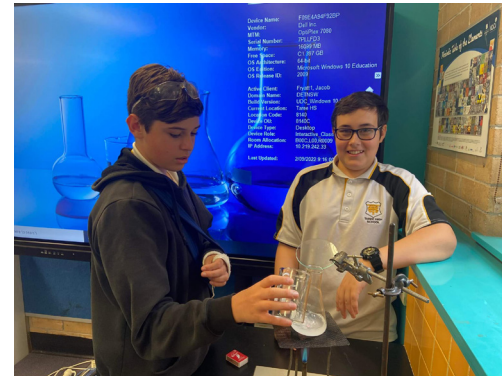
The prize was a First Languages pack that will be sent to the school and presented to Benn Stewart.

Well done Ava!



Year 7 POD

This term year 7 have been thoroughly engaged in the unit surviving moment X. The unit incorporates hands on survival aspects like building shelters, mapping skills, where to set up camp and how to use the stars and sky to navigate. The students used collaboration skills to 'salvage' items that could help them survive on their deserted island. In science, students have been investigating mixtures and their separation methods, including Evaporation, distillation, filtering and purification. We had the pleasure of Uncle Russell incorporating Aboriginal perspectives into the unit by presenting a hunting and gathering workshop to the students.



Sports

Netball

Under 15s Girls Netball

The team played at Gloucester in the Manning Gala Day on Thursday 18th August. They played 3 games in total, coming away with 2 wins and 1 loss.

Our first game was against Great Lakes Forster High. First half score was 4-9, and second half saw GL-Forster take a bigger lead with the final score 10-23 in the end.

Second game the girls took on Chatham High School with was a convincing win with final score 17-4.

Our final game for the day the team played Gloucester High this was a tough and exciting game to watch and coach, at the end of the first quarter the girls were up by 1 point 7-6 and the second half was close again with Gloucester High winning the quarter by 1, 10-11, which meant it was tied up at full time, 17 all. The Girls had to play extra time of 5 minutes each way. Our girls got out to a 4-goal lead in the first 5 minutes. The team held out Gloucester in the last 5 minutes and winning 23-21. This meant the team progress through to the top 16 Hunter finals to be played in Newcastle.



The girls traveled to Newcastle on Tuesday 6th September to play in the Hunter Finals. Their first game was against a very skilled Lambton High and were out skilled and going down to Lambton 36-7.

The girls second game was against Dungog High. Both teams were at the same skilled level but unfortunately their first quarter let them down by not scoring a goal. But that did not damper their spirits and had some great patches of plays throughout the game which were great to watch but the final whistle had beat them in the end with the final score 14-17 and Dungog winning the game.

The girl showed great sportsmanship and represented our school with our core values of Corporation Participation and Respect.

Special mention to Bailey Deas for Umpiring for us in both rounds.

Team List: Bonnie Proctor, Shakari Williams, Jessie Cochrane, Kasey Jackson, Dani-Rose Ford, Rosie Eggins, Hallie Brown, Jessica Murray and Louisa Wilson.

Hockey

**** Top 4 in the State****

Taree High School Open Boys and Girls Hockey Teams competed in the Combined High Schools Hockey Knockout throughout the year. This week they played the State Finals in Newcastle over two days. The competition was very strong.

Taree High teams played outstanding hockey over the two days. In the final

game the girls went down 6-0 to Hunter Sports High and the boys lost 2-1 against Grafton.

This results in both Taree High teams coming away with 4th in the State which is a huge achievement.

Thankyou to the parents for their on going support. All students should be extremely proud of their results and sportsmanship.



Sports Rugby League

Tuesday 13th September 2 the 14's and 16's rugby league teams travelled to Port Macquarie and competed in the Harry Wells NRL 9's Competition.

Both teams were confident and strong on the day despite injuries and lack of substitutions managing to finish 2nd in their respective pools.

In the Semi-Finals, the 16's team were unfortunately beaten by Mackillop College Port Macquarie who were the crowned champions for the day.

Our 14's team, and arguably the most courageous team on the day (due to the lack of numbers), were successful against Camden Haven High School in the semi-finals progressing into the Grand Final.

This momentum carried into the next game where they played a pool rematch (previously losing) against Mackillop College.

A determined Taree High School team out-enthusiased the opponents scoring in the last minute to break the deadlock stealing the victory and winning the competition.

Congratulations to both teams for their efforts on the day.

Team list: Noah Alliston, Tyran Collins, Henry Davies, Blake Murray, Zane Hopkins, Frazer Merrick, Jim Mitchell, Jackson Allan, Riley Beedell, Hudson Deas

Sam Eggins, Billy Buck, Matthew Rif, Cooper Holt, Bailey Osmond-Dreyer, Mathew Burnes, Isaiah Puglisi, Lachlan Murray, Seb Scott, Angus Munro, Jett Collins, Connor Macey, Josh Hopkins.



Under 14s



Under 16s

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U-Nite Saturday Afternoon Activities

AGES: 10-16 years

TIME: 3pm- 6pm Activities start at 3pm. Transport home from 6pm

ADDITIONAL INFO: Afternoon tea and dinner provided. All participants must be members of PCYC

Term 3`	Activities
10th Sep	Matt ball, Ninja warrior course, Bouldering wall, movie
17th Sept	Futsal, Creative Arts, Indoor hockey, table tennis
24th Sept	NO PROGRAM
Term 4	
11th Oct	Table Tennis, PCYC Mini Olympics, Lego
15th Oct	NO PROGRAM - PHYSICAL CULTURE EVENT
22nd Oct	Nerf Wars, Creative Arts, Gymnastics, Scavenger Hunt
29th Oct	Basketball, Scavenger Hunt, Dodgeball, Team Building Games

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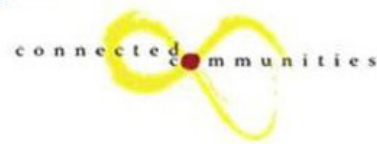
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