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CALENDAR

TERM 3 2016

Tue 6 Sep	School Association Meeting
Fri 9 Sep	Mothers and Daughters Breakfast
Tue 13 Sep	House Dance
Thu 15 Sep	Grade 10 Social
Fri 23 Sep	Walkathon Term 3 Ends

TERM DATES 2016

Term 1:	3 Feb - 7 April
Term 2:	26 April - 1 July
Term 3:	19 July - 23 Sept (Monday 18 July is a Student Free Day—PL for teachers)
Term 4:	10 Oct - 21 Dec

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ABSENCE HOTLINE 6228 8890

Call any time (24/7) to leave a message about a student's absence

SCHOOL TIMES

8:40am	Warning Bell
8:45am	Home Group
9:00am	Period 1
10:40am	Recess
11:10am	Period 2
12:50pm	Lunch
1:40pm	Period 3

From the Principal

We've had a very busy start to the term, with reports going home in the first week, followed by Parent/Teacher night in week two. Various opportunities are provided this term alongside the teaching and learning program, and already Year 8s are participating in Figure 8 – a self-esteem program run by our School Chaplains over this term, Year 10s have been to Elizabeth College for Careers Expo, students participated in the Maths and English competitions, Year 10 School Leaders went to Parliament House for the Alliance of Girls Schools visit hosted by Elise Archer, and our Art students have had their work on show at the Young Archies Exhibition at the UTAS School of Art. Next week our combined band (with New Town High students) goes on tour to Victoria.

Last Friday, we had a visit from a delegation from the Fengxian District Education Bureau, Shanghai, China. Our visitors were: Mr Zhang Jie: Member of CPC Committee, Deputy Secretary, Ms Zhang Qing: Chief of Moral and Sports Education Section, Mr Yang Min: Deputy Principal, Shanghai Fengxian Shuguang High School, Ms Yu Xuemei: Principal, Shanghai Fengxian Huixian Junior High School, Ms Wu Xunlei: Principal, Shanghai Fengxian Yangguang Foreign Language School and Ms Chen Lin: Principal, Shanghai Fengxian Experimental Middle School, along with staff from Government Education and Training International, GETI.



The purpose of the visit was for Principals of the schools to find out about what we have on offer here at Ogilvie and to consider having students from their schools come to Tasmania to study. The visitors also went to New Town High School and Elizabeth College, and all three schools are working together to be a part of this initiative. The intention is for students who study at Ogilvie and New Town High Schools for Year 10 to go on to study at Elizabeth College for Years 11 and 12. This is just one way that our three schools are working together to deliver a high class education for all students. The group were very impressed with the presentation given about the wonderfully diverse programs we have on offer within our curriculum and those provided in extra-curricula activities such as Tournament of Minds, Debating, School sports teams and House competitions. The visitors enjoyed a tour of the School, accompanied by Prefects, Scarlett Marston, Bree MacDonald and Jenny Wang. They engaged in the learning program in English, History, Science, Drama, Foods, and Visual Art. They were impressed by our fantastic facilities and also with the enthusiastic way students were able to describe their learning.

This week staff and students visited our feeder primary schools as part of our transition and program. Our primary students are encouraged to participate in our writing competition to have their work published in *Threads* later in the year. I look forward to reading their work and to meeting our 2017 Year 7 students at our transition night on Tuesday 23 August.

Julie Bird

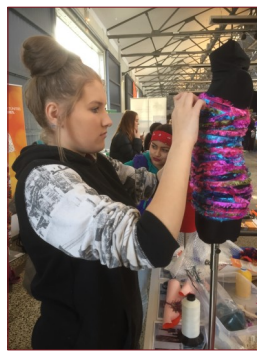


Try-a-Skill Day

In the final week of Term 2, all Grade 9 attended Try-a Skill. This day, held at PWI on the wharf in Hobart, gave students the opportunity to have a taste of 3 different trades or vocations that they might be interested in. These included education, child care, Parks and Wild Life, bricklaying, motor mechanics, interior decorating, fashion design and hospitality just to name a few.

Ogilvie students really engaged in the process and took away a great deal from the experience. For some, it helped them to realise that what they had a go at was probably not for them, while for many others it gave them something to think about exploring further, later on, as a potential career. The feedback from one exhibitor was that Ogilvie students were well behaved, polite and really engaged in the process, having a taster of each of their chosen options. Well done to all girls who attended this year's Try-a-Skill day.

David Edwards



Ogilvie High School Fundraising

Our students have recently raised over \$2000 in student led fundraising events. The Grade 8 SRC raised over \$900 for Guide Dogs Tasmania with a Pancake stall and Free Dress day and the Prefects led a Free Dress Day and cake stall that raised \$1000 towards the Launceston Flood Appeal.

Ogilvie High Students, caring for our local community and connecting with our local community.

Andrew Moore
Grade 8 Supervisor



YOU ARE INVITED TO A



Mothers & Daughters

B R E A K F A S T

With Special Guest Speaker

Her Excellency Professor the Honourable

Kate Warner AM

Hosted by the Ogilvie Chaplaincy Committee

Friday 9 September | Lower Student Centre

Tickets available from the School Office

\$15.00 Single | \$25.00 Mother and Daughter

Catering by the Ogilvie High School Cafeteria



My Education Business Interview



On 29 July we had the wonderful opportunity to go into Lily + Dot to interview Katinka about running her own small business.

We got to work alongside with two wonderful camera men and experience something new and exciting that we've never done before.

Eloise Allock and Hana Boston
Grade 10



Figure 8 Program

Grade 8E enjoying 'Figure 8 Program', where the aim is to further develop students' social and emotional strengths. This is achieved through a team-building program which focuses on positive relationships and teams within Home Groups as well as developing individual confidence to empower girls to make good decisions and to appreciate their self-worth. #girlpower #beingawesome

Grade 8/9 Social

Grade 8/9 students enjoyed the music, the lights and the energy at City Hall for the Grade 8/9 social. Thanks to Prefects and staff who volunteered their time.

Andrew Moore
Grade 8 Supervisor



Young Archie Awards 2016

The awards are based on the Archibald Prize and provide the opportunity for the talent, originality and joy of student work to be shared with a wider audience. We are proud to announce the prizes awarded to the following Ogilvie students:

9/10 category

Olivia Ware won this award for her portrait Brandon
Ruby Marschall achieved a Highly Commended for her work titled Mathew

7/8 category

Neko Kelly achieved a Highly Commended for her work titled My Younger Brother
The following student's work was entered and is exhibited—Georgia Alice Bunge, Bridie Thorp, Jacqueline Donnelly, Marla Terts, Molly Jin, Katy Johnson.

All students who entered work for selection and those who were successful in exhibiting and winning prizes are to be congratulated for their fine achievement.



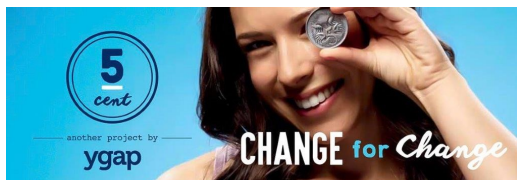
The exhibition is held at the **Tasmanian College of the Arts Hunter St** and runs until Sunday 21 August. Opening hours are: 8.30am to 6.00pm weekdays and 10.00 to 4.45pm weekends.

Pat Avent

Eco Schools

Over the past few months the Eco Schools Team have supported the 5c campaign with collection boxes in many staffrooms and classrooms. The 5 cent campaign aims to collect 1 million individual 5 cent pieces with all money raised going to five causes here and abroad, including community programs in Australia, Ghana and Rwanda, and education projects in Bangladesh and Cambodia. With over \$150 million dollars' worth of 5 cent coins in circulation, the aim is to harness the collective value of Australia's small change to make a big change globally.

As of this week we have raised over \$100. That's 2000 coins! Thanks to everyone who contributed.



Eco-schools OHS

Car Boot Sale

Make money from all your unused items... be part of the Ogilvie High School Car Boot Sale.

Saturday 13 August from 10am - 1pm

at the Lenah Valley Primary School,
Creek Road, Lenah Valley

Supporting the 2016 World Challenge expedition to Borneo.

Food & Drinks available.

\$10 per car/trailer



OVERLOAD

The group art exhibition for awareness of our most common recessive gene disorder - hereditary haemochromatosis (iron overload or hh) is on at The Stable Gallery, Cooley's Hotel until 30 September. Artists, including five from Ogilvie, have created artworks to the theme of iron overload, and written about their work, in an effort to raise community awareness and their works are for sale, with a percentage going to Haemochromatosis Australia.



Early intervention is the key to management of this condition - for further information please see www.ha.org.au

Sarah Weaver
Admin at Ogilvie and Curator of OVERLOAD

World Challenge

After several successful expeditions in the past, Ogilvie High School are delighted to announce that we are launching another very exciting program which offers students the opportunity to plan, fund and ultimately lead their own 21-day long expedition to Cambodia in September 2017.

World Challenge is unique; students have a chance to CHALLENGE themselves and *lead* the expedition team to a developing world country. It's a unique opportunity for students to develop real life skills prized by universities and employers alike, whilst travelling through a developing world country. The students will partake in a challenging trek and immerse themselves within a local community where they will work alongside locals in sustainable and meaningful tasks and projects. Other leadership roles that the team will take on will include managing their own budget, organising some of the accommodation and transport and running group meetings with the guidance of teachers and their World Challenge Expedition Leader.

We understand that even though the school has done World Challenge expeditions before – you will have a lot of pertinent questions about the program particularly around the support we can give to the students and families to fundraise, so please come along and ask all those questions in person:

Date: Wednesday August 10th
Time: 7:30pm – 8pm (30 mins info session)
Venue: The Hall @ Ogilvie High School

Mary Stewart – Ogilvie High School
Jonathan Campbell - World Challenge



Festival of Voices

Charlotte and Nikita McLean-Ford, Emily Quinn and Angela Carlisle were members of the Festival of Voices (FoV) Youth Choir that had special opportunities to work the acclaimed conductor and music educationalist Richard Gill AO. They performed at the 'Tasmania Sings' opening concert for FoV on Thursday 30 June at the Federation Concert Hall. During the first week of the July holidays the girls attended several rehearsals with Richard Gill in preparation for the wonderful performance of the 'St Matthew Passion' on Saturday evening 9 July. This concert enabled the girls to be part of a unique occasion to sing with the TSO choir and FoV adult choir, (over 200 voices in total) and be accompanied by the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. The next afternoon the Youth Choir gave a beautiful rendition of 'Shackleton' conducted by the composer Paul Jarman. The girls deserve congratulating for their commitment to these undertakings as they have already given of their weekends once a month this year to attend rehearsals preparing for these concerts.

On Wednesday 6 July, Ruby Bainbridge, Angelica Passarelli, Jessica Kruijver, Megan Kruijver and Emma Hughes attended Paul Jarman's 'Girls Sing Workshop'. These girls enjoyed the day participating in voice activities and singing a variety of songs including some very recent Paul Jarman songs.

Elizabeth Rockliff