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CALENDAR

TERM 3 2016

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 School Satisfaction Survey

School satisfaction surveys for students, parents and staff are currently being conducted. This survey provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide important feedback which is used as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements. Students (from Grade 5 and above), parents and staff will be invited to participate. Those students who are selected to undertake the survey will do so during school time. Parents will have received a letter if you have been selected to participate in the parent survey. Your responses will be secure and anonymous. We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for future programs and services for students. Please contact the office if you wish to use a school computer to complete the survey.

Recognising student achievement

I am very pleased to report that our NAPLAN results have improved as compared to previous years and our focus has been on improving outcomes for students below the benchmark. The results in Writing were particularly impressive. Jill Alexander (and previously Erika Boas) has been working alongside teachers in the role of Assistant Principal Raising the Bar and Nathan Duhig is working with us in Numeracy Support, particularly working with Gr 8 students in numeracy. This extra support provides for further development of both teacher and student understandings and will lead to further improvements in student outcomes.

In this Newsletter and on our Facebook page, you will see and read about the amazing achievements of our students. The opportunities provided at Ogilvie are across a broad range of areas and I am very proud of the commitment made by students and the dedication they have to achieving their best. I also wish to acknowledge and thank the staff at Ogilvie who give so willingly of their time to nurture the talents of students through these very enriching learning experiences. Take some time to thank our teachers when you get the opportunity. Recent major achievements have been Olivia Ware's winning entry in the Year 9-10 Young Archies competition, the performances of our band (combined with NTHS) and our three winning teams from Tournament of Minds – who head off to the Gold Coast in October to compete at the National finals. Another example of teachers providing for the development of relationships between New Town High School and Ogilvie is the Gr 10 Social to be held at City Hall this Thursday evening.

As I write this, about a quarter of our girls are preparing for the House Dance performance at Aurora Stadium. This is a fantastic opportunity for girls to mix across the grades and for our senior girls to show leadership and mentor younger girls. We'll report on this on our Facebook page.



Transition to High School and Transition for our Gr 10 students

We were very pleased to host Year 6 students and families for their Transition to High School evening on 23 August. I am sure that all present learned so much about Ogilvie and are now looking forward with anticipation to the start of the new School year in 2017. I highly recommend watching the video on our Facebook page that the eTeam girls produced especially for this occasion, that highlights what our girls love about being in an all-girls school and the opportunities this affords them.

Gr 10s have participated in a number of Taste of TAFE courses and they continue to plan for their future through their involvement in My Education. Recently Gr 10s were able to complete their preliminary enrolments for Elizabeth College, with staff from the college coming to Ogilvie to counsel girls about their subject choices. We also have an evening session at Ogilvie next week where Elizabeth College staff will be working with our Senior School teachers to improve their knowledge and understanding of Year 11/12 courses and the requirements of the TCE and ATAR. These opportunities are setting our girls up for success as they further their pathway planning.

Julie Bird
 Principal

Grade 8 News

All Grade 8 classes have been involved in Figure 8, learning communication skills, being kind, appreciating each other and being encouraged by our School Chaplains, Susannah and Naomi. This program has focused on our girls developing positive relationships and building self-esteem.

Most recently 8B and 8C have enjoyed this program and it has been great to have the help of Big Sisters and Prefects who have assisted each week with serving lunch for the program.

Thanks so much to Naomi and Susannah for hosting this program for Gr 8s.



Students in Gr 8 have been focusing on core strength in HPE this Term. As part of connecting with our community, Mr Moore's students visited Elizabeth College on Wednesday 7 September, after an invitation from Certificate 2 Sport and Recreation students to visit and participate in a Core Strength fitness class. Thanks to the EC students and Ms Jess Vreulink. Students will return for two more visits in Term 4.



Alliance of Girls Schools Morning Tea

On Thursday 4 August, the Prefects, SRC Executive and the House Captains went to Parliament House for an Alliance of Girls' Schools morning tea. We were privileged enough to meet Madame Speaker Elise Archer MHA and listen to her describe her journey to become a politician and the first female Speaker of the House of Assembly. We enjoyed a tour of Parliament House, learning about the development of the Tasmanian Parliament and the history of female politicians and were provided with a delicious morning tea.

Lauren Geard 10E



School Lunch Program

A big thank you to Ms Morgan and Gr 10 Students Grace Smith, Molly Harrison, (SRC Exec) and Grade 10 helpers: Aaliyah Graham, Carolina Pineda, Giulia Matelli, and Georgia Browne who made sandwiches for our lunch program.



Thanks also to Foodbank for donating the bread and wraps for the lunches. This shows how Ogilvie is connecting and caring for our community by supporting those students in need.

City of Clarence Eisteddfods

The Combined New Town/Ogilvie Senior Concert Band won second prize in their section at the Clarence Eisteddfods - well done!



World Challenge Fundraising BBQ

Thanks our 2017 parents and students who supported our BBQ at the Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 23 August 2016. The World Challenge trip leaves this Friday for Borneo.



Ogilvie High School leavers of 1986 30 year Reunion

Please find our group on Facebook (Ogilvie High School Leavers of 1986): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1465744477074012/> We are planning to host drinks and snacks at OHS on Friday 28 October. Minimum number required so please indicate if attending by 21/10/16. For enquiries, please contact Diana Roberts (nee Ibbott) –

Students Against Racism - Fashion Parade

The key message that students gained from this event was that we are all equal, no matter our differences. The fashion show was held to stop any form of racism and show respect to others, who are different.

I've learned that in Afghanistan women are forced by terrorists to wear the burka, which covers everything from head to toe. They were threatened if they did not wear it, as only hijab is the actual required form of covering.

All these people came to Australia because something was not right where they lived before. They came to Australia to start again with a better life for them. Each one of these people has a story about why they came to Australia.

At the Fashion Show, I personally liked the Iranian traditional dresses, the Thai traditional dresses and the blue patterned African dress. Seeing so many passionate women made me realise that Australia has great people from different backgrounds.

All of these women had a dream, which they couldn't fulfil in their own country. Now that they are in Australia, they can fulfil their dreams. This is the land of opportunity, that's what I like to call it, as where I lived before had nothing called opportunity.

Najat Awel 8A

What about Rowing?

Rowing is offered to students at Ogilvie High School in conjunction with New Norfolk Rowing Club. For older students who are interested in taking up the sport NNRC will continue to support you as you move on into the college system. There are NO early morning sessions for school students. There are three training sessions per week, two after school and one on Saturday. Students catch the New Norfolk school bus from school to the rowing club and generally parents are able to car pool for pickup.

- Training will commence on Saturday 15 October at 9.00 am.
- Come along this **Saturday 17 September, 11.00 am or 12.30 pm** to 44 Rocks River Road New Norfolk. Drive up the river from Granton, through New Norfolk, over the bridge and turn right. The club is opposite the Esplanade. **Any families that would like to visit and have an introduction to the club and ask any questions are very welcome to come along.**



House Reading

On Wednesday 24 August which was Book Week, 350 volunteer students filed into the library. Each student had filled out a House coloured slip with their name and class which they put in the appropriate House box so they could collect House points. Some students needed to quickly find a book, but they were in the perfect place to do that! Most students had brought their own.

Every student found a spot with their friends and sat on chair, floor, or stair. Phones were put on silent and out of sight! Students and teachers read silently for 30 minutes. Aside from the odd phone call at the library front desk and a person looking for someone, you could hear a pin drop. It was a heart-warming sight to see so many switched on to reading. It's wonderful to know that reading for pleasure is valued and encouraged at OHS.

State Band Championships

Congratulations to the Ogilvie Band who were awarded equal third place in their section



2016 Young Archies Congratulations

Olivia Ware - Category
winner Years 9-10
Ruby Marshall - Highly
Commended Years 9-10
Neko Kelly - Highly
Commended Years 7-8



Tournament of Minds

On Saturday 3 September, 9 teams from Ogilvie competed in Launceston. Three of our teams received Honours in the categories of Language & Literature, Social Sciences and Science & Technology. Three of our teams were the winners in the categories of Engineering & Mathematics, Social Sciences and Science & Technology. We had nine teams competing and eight teachers facilitating this year from the start of their journey in Term 2.

Mrs J Williams – EM Ogilvie 9	Ms Boas – SS Ogilvie 1	Mr Smith – ST Ogilvie 6
Category Winners	Category Winners	Category Winners
Connie Genaris 7	Esther North 7	Elizabeth Kruijver 7
Phoebe Gosnell 7	Madisyn Chapman 7	Rebecca Payne 7
Angelica Passarelli 9	Sarah Townsend 8	Brooke Mitchelmore 8
Harshika Herath 9	Evelyn Bryan 8	Sophie Cranefield 8
Sophie Lesczynski 9	Jasmine Margetts 8	Bree McDonald 10
Caitlin van Emmerik 10	Lisette Terts 10	Imogen Campbell 10
Ruby Bainbridge 10	Eloise Allcock 10	Dee Reynolds 10
Ms Boas – LL Ogilvie 3	Ms Clarke – SS Ogilvie 8	Mrs Angus – ST Ogilvie 7
Category Honours	Category Honours	Category Honours
Emma Hughes 7	Cleo Darke 7	Elizabeth Jacobs 7
Elsa Beinssen-Henry 7	Chloe Andrew 7	Chelsea Thorp 7
Nikita McLean-Ford 9	Isabella Plunkett 8	Katy Johnstone 7
Lucy McShane 9	Emily Hill-Harrold 8	Molly Jin 7
Sarahjoy Webster 9	Mar Lay Lay 8	Gabrielle Medhurst 8
Charlotte McLean-Ford 10	Hana Boston 10	Elise Harrison 8
Chelsea Harrington 10	Alex Rivas 10	Angela Carlisle 8
Ms Wilson – ST – Ogilvie 4	Ms Butler – LL Ogilvie 2	Ms Austin – ST Ogilvie 5
Caitlyn Smith 7	Mabel Sward 7	Rachel Kostiuik 7
Amy Graham 7	Tess Archer 7	Jaime Allcock 7
Holly Jury 8	Katriel Sayer 7	Eloise Southwood 7
Stella McGill 8	Lucy Semmens 7	Elizaebeth Moore 7
Marla Terts 8	Jemima Methors-Moore 9	Mieke Salvesson 9
Amy Bain 9	Meagan van Emmerik 9	Dana Gillies 9
Fraya kay-Thompson 9	Hannah Bonnitcha 9	Jessica Kruijver 9

All teams performed incredibly well on the day and had lots of fun too. A big thank you to all of the facilitators and the greater staff body for supporting the girls (particularly in their last week of final preparations). Please congratulate all of the girls from every team when you see them.



Do you know an exceptional woman who should be recognised for her contribution to the community?

The Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women publicly recognises outstanding contributions made by Tasmanian women and women's organisations to their state, nation and humanity.

The aim of the Honour Roll is to express our appreciation and recognition of these women and organisations, and to preserve their stories as historical records, so they may inspire the continued achievement of future generations. Members of the Honour Roll come from all walks of life, but each has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to excellence, achievement, and service to others. Their accomplishments are diverse and include fields such as agriculture, science, education, environment, health, architecture, cultural heritage, aboriginal affairs, arts, community and civic service.

If you know someone who deserves to be recognised and celebrated now is the time to nominate them. It could be someone you work with, a family member, a good friend or someone in the community that you hold in high esteem.

Nominations for the Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women are now open and close on Friday 30 September 2016. More information: Nomination forms and a full list of current inductees are available on the Communities, Sport and Recreation at http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csr/programs-and-services/tasmanian_honour_roll_of_women

For more information about the Honour Roll and its inductees visit the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/tashonourroll.

For further information about the nomination process, please contact Diana Darcey via email honourroll@dpac.tas.gov.au or phone 6232 7108, 6232 7143 or freecall 1800 009 501.