



In Touch

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CALENDAR

TERM 1 2016

- 3 Feb - 7 April
- 8 February - Public Holiday
- 9 February - School Photos
- 9 March - Public Holiday
- 24 February - Gr 7 Parents Meet the Teachers
- 26 February - House Picnic
- 2 March - Swimming Carnival
- 7 March - School Association Meeting
- 25 March - Good Friday
- 28-29 March - Easter Break
- 6 April - Reports go home
- 8 April - Moderation Day

TERM DATES 2016

- Term 1: 3 Feb - 7 April
- Term 2: 26 April - 1 July
- Term 3: 18 July - 23 Sept
- Term 4: 10 Oct - 21 Dec

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- www.facebook.com/OHSTasmania
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- <https://education.tas.edu.au/ogilviehigh/default.aspx>

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
- 3:20pm Dismissal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a very positive start to the 2016 School year. Thank you to all parents/carers and the girls for being so well prepared and well presented in their School uniform. I have visited Grade 7 classes this week and students have settled in very well. In our first whole School Assembly I spoke about our commitments, including *Be a Learner*, and I encourage every student to set some learning goals and work hard to achieve them this term.

Welcome to staff new to Ogilvie: Ms Potter teaching Health and Physical Education, Ms Roberts teaching Foods and Child Studies, and Mr Hawtree and Ms McKenzie working in the Learning Centre. At Ogilvie there are three Assistant Principals who support the Principal to achieve School goals and to ensure the smooth running of the School - Ms Bennett, Mrs Kay and Mr Moore. Grade Supervisors are: Gr 10 - Mrs MacGregor and Ms Rudolf, Grade 9 - Mr Gluskie, Gr 8 - Mr Moore, Gr 7 - Ms Pettit and Big Picture - Ms Smith. The Home Group teacher should be your first point of contact, however the Grade Supervisor and Mrs Kay (Middle School) and Ms Bennett (Senior School) can also be contacted.

Our Business Manager, Cindy McDonald, teachers and all other staff have been busy with preparations for the School year so that the learning programs for our students are meaningful, challenging and engaging and our learning environments are welcoming. We have had areas painted over the break and had a complete refurbishment of the Uniform Shop. We are currently refurbishing our Administration area, which will provide better service for students and members of the public. We expect this work to be completed soon, and we thank you for your patience whilst this occurs.

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 9 February. There are a range of packs available to purchase. Photos can either be ordered using the envelope provided or online and all students have received an envelope with their name and log in today.

We have some events coming up on the Calendar, beginning with the House Picnic on Friday 26 February. I know that students will embrace this event with the same enthusiasm and passion as they have in past years! I look forward to seeing some crazy and colourful outfits on the day. We also have the Swimming Carnival held at Glenorchy Pool on 2 March. **It is extremely important that students bring back the Aquatic permission form sent home on Wednesday**, to allow entry to the venue, whether or not students are actually participating.

On Wednesday 24 February, Gr 7 Home Group teachers and their students will host a Welcome Evening for parents/carers of our Gr 7 students. More information will be sent home soon about this exciting event. Parents are invited to our School Association meeting on Monday 7 March, 5.00 pm in the Board Room. All past and new parents are very welcome to attend. Please contact me if you are interested in knowing more. At this first meeting I will provide a tour of some of our facilities as a way of welcoming parents to the School.

Changed access to the School - There is no access to the School through the driveway off St John's Avenue before or after School. This driveway is a shared carriage way between the School, a private residence and the Parenting Centre. Parents should park in St John's Avenue for drop off and pick up.

Communicating in a Digital School - We have a Facebook page, Twitter Account, and web page where we share with the community information about school events and celebration of achievements. We are introducing this year a School App which parents and students can download to their phone or other device. This will be another way of communicating with parents. To download this App - please see separate flyer in this edition of In Touch. More information about this will be in the next Newsletter.

Uniform at Ogilvie

- Black shorts/tights, black socks and hoodies are **not** a part of the school uniform, and should not be worn at any time. All girls should be wearing white socks at all times.
- PE uniform should only be worn on days when your daughter has PE. For other subjects that require the use of this uniform (e.g. Dance and Drama) students are expected to get changed into, and out of, this at the beginning and end of each lesson. If your daughter needs to wear her PE uniform on a non-PE day, she will need a signed note from a parent/carer.
- Black jackets (not hoodies) may be worn during winter when students are outside.

Julie Bird - PRINCIPAL

Grade 7s are looking forward to the year ahead

What were you looking forward to on your first day at OHS?



Catching up with friends



Getting my locker



What are you looking forward to over the rest of the year?



History, Geography, Science and Woodwork



Being part of a new, big school



So many different things to be involved in!



Metro buses for Ogilvie students

For all current morning and afternoon services to and from OHS, please visit www.metrotas.com.au and click on SCHOOL ROUTES, then click on the HOBART tab and click OGILVIE HIGH SCHOOL. This should provide all services for our students. The web portal is regularly updated and don't forget to download the free METRO app. There are also posters around the school detailing route times as well. For any questions, please contact Mr Moore at the school.