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CALENDAR

TERM 4 2016

Thu 10 Nov	Old Scholars Luncheon
Mon 14 to Fri 19	Gr 10 Exam Week
Mon 14 Nov	Grade EC Enrolment
	Grade 7 2017 Orientation
Wed 16 Nov	Inter-High Athletics Carnival
Wed 30 Nov	Celebration Dinner
Tue 6 Dec	Learning Expo Evening
	School Association Meeting
Tue 13 Dec	Reports go home
	7/8 Band Tour
Wed 14 Dec	Gr 9 Picnic
Thu 15 Dec	Big Picture Graduation
	Grade 8 Picnic
Fri 16 Dec	Grade 7 Picnic
	Gr 10 Alumni Afternoon Tea
Mon 19 Dec	Grade 10 Picnic
Wed 21 Dec	Grade 10 Final Assembly

TERM DATES 2016

Term 4: 10 Oct - 21 Dec

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ABSENCE HOTLINE

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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

The term has begun with teachers and students engaged in learning and very focused on achievement. It is a term that seems to pass very quickly and already we have Grade 10 students preparing for exams coming up next week. It is a time when all students should be focused on completing assessment tasks as teachers determine final awards for the 2016 School reports. The work that we have been doing as a school on building a positive mindset will enable our students to strive to continually improve and to believe that improvement is always possible.

Alongside of the formal curriculum there have also been some amazing extra-curricular opportunities and great successes for our students this term. I am very proud of these achievements, particularly the girls who represented Tasmania at the Tournament of Minds recently on the Gold Coast, where our Maths/Engineering Team were awarded Honours. Our on-going participation in the Burnie 10 with a great group of girls (and staff) representing Ogilvie is becoming very well-known and I congratulate all involved. None of these opportunities would be available to our students without the passion of our committed staff and I'd like to acknowledge their generosity in giving freely of their time to allow our girls to participate in such a diverse range of activities.

Last week we enjoyed our annual Athletics Carnival and I was extremely pleased with the participation and respectful behaviour of students on both days. The Carnival was well organised and each grade group showed great enthusiasm as they participated in each event. There are some terrific photos on the back page which capture the great passion that our girls show for House competitions such as this. We wish our Inter-High team all the best next week.

I was also very pleased to attend the NAPLAN Awards last week where five of our students were recognised for their outstanding achievements as being in the top 1% of students in the state.

Congratulations to Sophie Leszczynski (top in the school), Meagan Van Emmerick, Meagan Cowley (not pictured), Mimi Jin, and Harshika Herath. I also wish to acknowledge Mimi Jin for her selection in the Australian Youth Orchestra Young Symphonist Program.



Earlier in the term I attended a PL session for School Associations along with School Association representatives Vonni Passarelli, Marcus Newbown and Lisa Sherrin. As a result of this we are now able to apply for a \$9,000 grant which we hope to use for promotion of the School and re-badging of documentation. We also hosted an information evening about Maths at Ogilvie and this was well attended by parents.

Most recently last Friday we enjoyed the annual NTHS/OHS Quiz night held this year at NTHS. Although Ogilvie did not win it was great to be part of this night with teachers and parents. I look forward to continuing to work with the School Association for the improvement of our School. I am also looking forward to seeing many of our parents at up-coming events, such as the Learning Expo on Tuesday 6 December, which incorporates the opening of the Red Door Art Exhibition as well as the Annual Concert.

Julie Bird
Principal

Grade 7, 2017 Orientation Day - Monday 14 November 2016

All 2017 Grade 7 girls are invited to Ogilvie High Schools Orientation Day.

Girls are asked to arrive at Ogilvie between 8:30am and 9am. They will be met by staff and student helpers at the front door of the School. For safety reasons, parents are asked not to bring cars into the School grounds.

Grade 6 girls are asked to wear clothing appropriate for a physical education experience (eg PE uniform from primary school, sneakers, sun screen, hat). They will also need to bring a pen.

Morning tea will be provided by the School as well as a BBQ lunch. Girls may also choose to bring lunch from home.

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8:30am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 4:00pm on this day.

The girls will be free to leave at 2:45pm. All parents are requested to make appropriate arrangements for their daughter's departure at this time.

Congratulations - Mimi Jim

Grade 9 student, Mimi Jin, has been successful in an audition to participate in the Australian Youth Orchestra Young Symphonist Program. This puts Mimi in the top 5 percussionists in her age group in the country!

Mimi will have the opportunity to work with talented young musicians from around Australia. She will travel to Mt Eliza in Victoria next April for a live-in week long workshop. Mimi is sure that this opportunity will be extremely beneficial towards her future in orchestral percussion, which she wants to continue.

Mimi's achievement is an example of the individualised learning that the Ogilvie music department has always strived to achieve.



Jan Hunt

Hobart Show Youth Art '16

This year we had 15 entries from 9/10 Visual Art students. All entrants are to be congratulated on their efforts. The following students achieved awards.

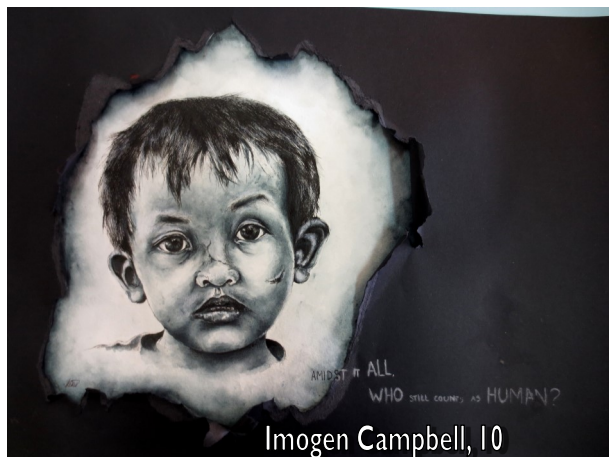
Imogen Campbell 10 achieved **second prize in the 9/10 section**

Chloe Reynolds 10 achieved a **Highly Commended**

Nikki Thinh 9 achieved a **Highly Commended**

Pat Avent

Visual Art teacher



Imogen Campbell, 10



Chloe Reynolds, 10



Nikki Thinh, 9

Tournament of Minds Australian Pacific Final, Gold Coast 2016

Twenty excited students and 3 bleary-eyed teachers assembled at Hobart airport at 5:00am on Thursday 16 October. After an extended stopover in Melbourne Airport, we finally arrived at SeaWorld where we were based for the next 3 days, with a number of opportunities to visit the theme park. The official opening ceremony at Outback Spectacular was 'spectacular' indeed, with beautiful horses and dogs, as well as a few people, entertaining us.

Saturday was Tournament Day, held at Griffith University. Yet another early morning and a long day, but this is what we went for and all 3 Ogilvie teams performed well in both their spontaneous and 3 hour challenges. The Engineering Mathematics team, pictured below at Outback Spectacular, did exceptionally well and were awarded Honours.

We would like to thank Rob Valentine, Andrew Wilke, Elsie Archer, Josh Willie and Matthew Groom for their donations to support the TOM teams travelling to the APF, and also the parents who donated items for the raffle and everyone who bought raffle tickets.

It has been another very successful year for TOM at Ogilvie. We are looking forward to 2017!



Congratulations to Science Teachers

Three of the Science teachers at Ogilvie have been selected to take part in fabulous opportunities for professional learning – intrastate, interstate and internationally.

Congratulations to Ms Susan Bowler who has been invited by Bookend Trust to take part in an environmental programme on Maria Island for three days. Bookend Trust is a strong supporter of environmental adventure learning, making life real for our students and for our staff.

Congratulations to Ms. Jane Williams who has been selected to take part in the Stem X programme in Canberra which is run by CSIRO, ANU and the Australian Science Teachers' Association. Jane will be exposed to learning about new programmes for science and technology and will bring this new learning back to Ogilvie so we can develop a greater strength in this field, with a focus on building science in Year 7 and 8.

Finally, congratulations to Dr Liz Ryan who has been selected to attend a Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama, USA for a programme designed for educators and with a focus on working with NASA and practising being an astronaut! As astronomy and cosmology hold new and developing sciences, and are viewed as being the sciences of the future, this is an amazing opportunity. Although one of ten educators, she is the only Tasmanian selected out of a field of 73 educators.



Science at Ogilvie is taking a leap forward, and will be providing opportunities for girls in science as a holistic recognition of the importance of science in a world which needs more scientists and problem solvers.

Dr Liz Ryan
Science Curriculum Manager

Even Wars Have Laws

Grade 8 students receiving their 'Even Wars have laws' Art certificates at Grade 8 Meet and Greet assembly on Monday 24 October.



Thank You

On behalf of the OHS School Association we would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations towards our fund raising Quiz Night. Your gifts were very much appreciated by all the lucky winners!



Willing Bros - North Hobart
BWS Bottle Shop Maypole
9/11 Bottle Shop K-Mart
Jing Jing Massage - Main Rd Moonah
St Albis - Moonah
Kawasema Tea House - Moonah
State Theatre
Annapurna
Raincheck Lounge
SHAKE A LEG Jnr - Moonah

Vonni Passarelli
School Association

Welcome Back

“Ogilvie becomes part of you and you become part of Ogilvie”. This was the message given to two Grade 7 classes by four ‘old boys’ who visited the school on the 27th October. Ted Cornish, Robert Kirk and Alan McKay left Ogilvie High School in 1961.

They had not seen each other for 55 years until they were reunited on the Ogilvie steps!

The men were very interested in the present-day OHS and the girls were very interested in the OHS of the past.



Headstone Project

On Monday 7 November, the Symphonic Band and Senior Concert Choir performed at the unveiling ceremony of the Cornelian Bay Headstone Project. This is a significant research project that enables unmarked graves of World War I veterans to be identified and for headstones to be placed at their burial sites. Fourteen grave sites were unveiled as part of this years' ceremony.

As part of the ceremony, the Ogilvie Symphonic Band and Senior Concert Choir provided musical entertainment as well as accompanied hymns and the National Anthem. On a day that was both very windy and cold, all students did themselves and their school very proud by performing to a very high standard in very difficult circumstances.

Dignitaries present included Dr Brendan Nelson, Director of the Australian War Memorial, Senator The Hon Eric Abetz and The Hon Elise Archer, Speaker of the House of Assembly. The performances really enhanced the occasion and were very well received and appreciated by all.

David Edwards
Music Teacher



Home Energy Audit Toolkits

Home Energy Audit Toolkits (HEAT) are currently available to borrow at the City of Hobart Customer Service Centre free of charge to Hobart residents. The HEAT provides practical tools and information to help householders conduct a simple home electricity use audit, but more importantly it will help you in making decisions that could save you hundreds of dollars each year.



Eco-Schools News

A big thankyou to Eco-schools students who have been working hard to make the Grade 8 courtyard a welcoming and attractive place for students and staff to be during break times. The improvements are part of our 'Litter Less' Campaign and we would like to thank Keep Australia Beautiful for the \$500 grant received earlier this year. Let's hope everyone can work together now to keep this space (and the rest of our school) litter free.



Save the date!
Tuesday 6 December
4:00pm-7:00pm
Learning
Expo

You are invited to an evening of learning, sharing and performance.

- ♦ Visit classrooms from 4:00pm to see how learning takes place in the different subject areas
- ♦ Watch demonstrations in the Science Laboratories and Catering Kitchen, and see girls working on projects in SOSE, Technology and IT.
- ♦ Attend the official opening of an 'An Artist's Journey to the Landscape' in the Red Door Gallery at 5:00pm.
- ♦ Watch Dance/Drama performances in the Dance Studio from 4:45pm.
- ♦ Attend Music performances in the Hall from 5:45-7:00pm



Student Exchange Information - Ogilvie High School

Are you interested in studying abroad for 2 weeks to 11 months? AFS have over 57 countries to choose from, with programs available for departures in 2017. You can have the chance to brush up on your French language, learn Spanish, Chinese or how about learning Finnish?

There are scholarships available, so go to www.afs.org.au for more information or email ausafs@afs.org or give Caroline or Chloe a call on 1300 131 736.

Or come along to our Hobart local group social gathering. The last one this year will be on November 15th at Hotel Soho starting at 6.30. Just ask for the AFS group – you will be very welcome and can ask your questions of local returnees and volunteers.

Remember you can also build your international network by hosting! See www.afs.org.au/host for more information.



Host an AFS Participant Arriving in February
High School students & volunteer participants arriving
on February 6 need host families across Australia!
For more information visit www.afs.org.au/host

AFS Tasmania Ambassador Prizes

AFS Tasmania Ambassador Prizes of up to \$3,000 are available to students living and attending school in Tasmania and who wish to:

- Participate in an AFS Year Program or AFS Semester Program;
- Select a non-English speaking host country; and
- Plan to depart Australia in July/August/September 2017 (NH17) or January/February/March 2018 (SH18).



Up to 10 scholarships will be provided to Tasmanian students who meet all three criteria and whose applications are accepted by AFS Australia. Please be aware that not all AFS host countries offer both the Year Program and the Semester Program in August/September and February/March of each year. It is the applicants' responsibility to check the availability of programs, destination countries and departure dates with the AFS Australia office.

Applicants need to complete the AFS Australia Application Form, including the AFS Australia Scholarship/Prize Form, available online here: <https://www.afsglobal.org/AFSGlobal/OnlineApplication/Portal13/Login.aspx>

Mind Body Pedal

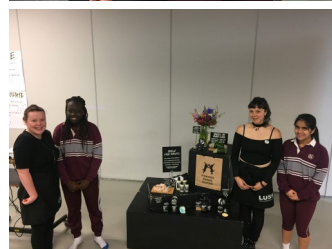
Just 10 per cent of Australian teenage girls are physically active enough to maintain their health. Currently, only 10 per cent of Australian adolescents are physically active, with teenage girls twice as inactive as boys in the same age bracket. To create awareness of this, Ogilvie recently partnered with Bicycle Network Australia to deliver a one day workshop for all Grade 8 students, MIND BODY PEDAL.

The initiative developed and run by Bicycle Network supports and celebrates the differences that make girls unique and addresses issues of self-esteem and confidence that hold many back from bike riding. Our Grade 8 students were lucky enough to participate in workshops from Lush, Headspace and the Bicycle Network on the day.

MIND BODY PEDAL complimented existing health and wellbeing programs the school already has in place such as Growth Mindset and wellbeing, as well as raised awareness about transport to and from school and assisted our students in thinking about alternative modes of getting to and from school apart from cars and buses.

We are hopeful that we can secure funding to continue this partnership.

Feedback from students included "First time I've ridden a bike, ever!" "I enjoyed finding out about another strategy to help me with my anxiety." and "It was nice to be spoiled by the LUSH crew, it made me feel special for a day".



Athletics Carnival 2016

Eight years after leaving Ogilvie as a Grade 10 student, it has been a great opportunity to come back and assist in organising and running the 2016 Athletics Carnival. Day one of the carnival started off with House meetings and familiar chants being echoed across the school, along with music that made the Year 9 girls dance, and Ms Stewart's ears hurt.

Participation was one thing that was emphasised leading up to the carnival, and it certainly showed. With the Grade 7 events having the greatest number of students participating, the points were quickly accumulating with students jumping, throwing and racing their way to victory. Day two brought warmer weather and more of Ms Stewart's amazing novelty events, including tossing the handbag and throwing water balloons (mostly at Mr Smith after he gained a few rivals). As a teacher, there isn't anything quite as rewarding as seeing students try their best and accomplish great things.

Congratulations and thank you to all students who competed with enthusiasm, colourful outfits and painted smiling faces, as well as the staff who tirelessly worked behind the scenes in the lead up to, and on the day of the carnival. Lastly, congratulations to the students who will be competing in the Inter-High Athletics Carnival later this month.

Jess McDonald
Pre-Service Teacher



Ten years for Ogilvie in the Burnie 10

Ogilvie High has been represented by 215 students crossing the finishing line in the Burnie 10 in the last 10 years. The idea was conceived by Mrs Ann Allanby, the Sports Coordinator in 2006. Ann has always had a strong commitment to getting girls active in sport and recreation, particularly in life-long activities. The commitment to Burnie 10 was then taken up by Miss Jane Brooks who has been the key driver, motivator and inspirer in recent years. The girls train at least once a week for approximately 13 weeks leading up to the run. They develop insight into preparation and training, while developing fitness and tenacity to complete the run.



The team has always headed up to Burnie on Friday afternoon, spent Saturday at the Maze in Sheffield or at the Nut in Stanley building team spirit for the run on Sunday. The main message has always been to do your best, set yourself a goal, but also to understand that it is a great challenge, so don't be too disappointed if you don't achieve the time you aimed for; you have already succeeded by being part of the training and the team!

This year 31 students, past and present, parents and teachers competed with some outstanding results. Our fastest student was Chloe Reynolds in 48:23 minutes and 2nd runner Jasmine Margetts in 51:44 minutes. Many of our team ran under 60 minutes. Our fastest record holder over the ten years was also with us to celebrate the 'decade of running', Sarah Browning with a time of 42 minutes.



Ogilvie High has won the Advocate High School (female) challenge team event every year in the last ten years.

Athlete Development Program 2017 - Hockey

Elizabeth College will offer this course in 2017. All graduates will be accredited to a Level 2 course on their Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE). To be eligible for this unique program, applicants must be in Grade 9 or above in 2017. ADP Hockey will run on Wednesday nights from 4:00pm - 7:00pm throughout the College year.

A Parent / Athlete Information Night will be held on Wednesday 4 November 2016, 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Elizabeth College invites all potential participants and their parents to this information evening to be held in the College Undercroft (off Warwick Street).

Express your interest for limited places in this program by contacting Oliver Close at Elizabeth College on 6235 6579 or 0409 314 878.



Athletics Carnival

