



In Touch

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CALENDAR

TERM 4 2016

Tue 6 Dec	Learning Expo Evening
Tue 13 Dec	Reports go home 7/8 Band Tour School Association Meeting
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 Last Day for Students

TERM DATES 2016

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
3:20pm	Dismissal

From The Principal

We have had a wonderfully productive and rewarding Term Four with still more to come. It is the time of the year when special events occur, with many opportunities to celebrate student learning and achievement. Students will receive their final report outlining their learning and achievement on Tuesday 13 December. I hope that parents/carers and students discuss these reports, recognise improvements, and also set some learning goal for 2017. Those students who have outstanding achievements will be recognised at our Presentation Evening on Tuesday 20 December here at Ogilvie High School, with the event to be held in the School Gymnasium. I hope to see many of our School community there.

I am very proud of our students' achievements in many areas and some of these are featured in this edition of In Touch. I want to particularly note the work of the Z Club here at Ogilvie for their achievements in raising awareness about violence against women and their campaign to stand up and say NO to violence against women. The girls facilitated a workshop here at Ogilvie for students from six high schools and they did an amazing job. I would like to congratulate all those Year 9 students who have been selected for leadership positions - our School is in very good hands in terms of student leadership for 2017.

Last Wednesday, staff joined with our Grade 10 students to celebrate their time at Ogilvie over the last four years. It was wonderful to see how this amazing group of young women respectfully participated in the formalities of the dinner held at Wrest Point. Congratulations to all and to the staff involved in the organisation.

I also want to congratulate Harshika Herath on her selection as a participant in the Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize. Harshika will travel to Belgium and France next year with other students and teachers to further her understanding of our participation in WWI and experience first-hand the effects of this war and the contribution of Australian servicemen and women. Harshika is pictured with the Minister Jeremy Rockliff MHA and Georgia-Alice Bunge who was a recipient of the prize and has recently returned from a trip to Belgium and France.

I am very much looking forward to having members of our School community join us for our Learning Expo to be held on Tuesday 6 December. We will have learning showcased across all of the curriculum areas and I am sure it will be of interest to parents and students alike. The evening will incorporate the Annual Concert and opening of the Art Exhibition by Judy Travers, General Manager of Learning Services South.

Julie Bird
Principal



In 2017 we are intending to change the start and finish times of the School day. This has been proposed at School Association and is supported by the Association. The School day will start at 8.40 am instead of 8.45 am and the School day will finish at 3.15 pm instead of 3.20 pm. There will be no changes to School buses and teaching staff will be on duty as normal. If you wish to discuss this with a member of senior staff please contact the School office on 6228 8800.



Ogilvie High School

is hosting a

Learning Expo

Tuesday 6 December from 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Come along to enjoy the following:

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Dance and Drama performances



5:00pm

Red Door Gallery Art Exhibition opening



5:45pm - 7:00pm

Music performances



Demonstrations in Catering, Science and Technology classes

Listen to students read their poetry and stories

Displays of student work

Visit classrooms to become acquainted with the learning the girls undertake each day at Ogilvie

TERM DATES 2017

Term 1	Wednesday 8 February - Thursday 13 April
Easter Break	Friday 14 April - Tuesday 18 April
Term 2	Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July
Term 3	Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October - Thursday 21 December

Professional Learning and Moderation (Student Free Days) are: 13 April, 24 July and 27 October.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Ogilvie High School Uniform Shop's last day of trade for 2016 will be Thursday 8 December from 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

The Uniform Shop will re-open in 2017 for the holiday opening times:

Wednesday 1 February	9am to 4pm and 5pm to 8pm
Thursday 2 February	9am to 4pm and 5pm to 8pm
Friday 3 February	9am to 4pm
Monday 6 February	9am to 4pm
Tuesday 7 February	9am to 4pm
Wednesday 8 February	8am to 10:30am



OLD SCHOLARS LUNCHEON

On Thursday 10 November the House Captains, Prefects and the SRC Executive had the delight of meeting some of Ogilvie's Old Scholars at Ogilvie's annual Old Scholars' Luncheon. The Old Scholars returned to Ogilvie to enjoy a Luncheon prepared by Ms Ma's 9/10 Catering class and to have a tour of Ogilvie. Many of the Old Scholars commented on how much Ogilvie has changed since their high school days.

The Grade 10s thoroughly enjoyed hearing stories from the Old Scholars about their days at Ogilvie, and marvelled to note some things about Ogilvie haven't changed. It was perhaps a surprise to have some men attend the Luncheon, but we did have boys here at Ogilvie up until 1964. They enjoyed seeing the film clip made by the eTeam girls where Ogilvie girls were interviewed about why they loved being at an All-girls' School!

The Luncheon was a wonderful experience for both Ogilvie's Old Scholars and Grade 10s to meet and share in an interchange of stories which made the Luncheon a highly fun and memorable afternoon for all. A special thank you to Sharon and Ms Ma's 9/10 Catering class for their preparation of the food courses for the afternoon, your efforts were very much appreciated and enjoyed. This Luncheon was a highlight for the Grade 10 Leadership Group and will be fondly remembered.

Arabella Strafkos



Eric Seabourne - Original Old Scholar, 1937



GRADE 8 ACTIVITIES

Grade 8 HPE students have recently been participating in an 'Out and About in our Community' unit with students visiting Elizabeth College, Buckingham Bowls Club and Aurora Stadium. Grade 8 Students got out and about in our community in HPE. We watched QLD v NSW county under 18 championships and visited Buckingham Bowls Club.



Our learning intentions have been to explore how a teenager in the 21st Century can be active, what different sport and recreation facilities are available in our local community and how young people can make connections in our community that improve our emotional, social, physical and mental health.

Students also participated in Frisbee Golf, Archery and used Ozone at school during the unit. A massive shout out and thanks to Stan and Ike at Buckingham Bowls Club, Phil at Aurora Stadium and to Ms Vreulink and the VET students at EC for hosting us.



Grade 8 students attended the Test match between Australia and South Africa on Monday 14 November at Blundstone Arena. Apart from the cricket, students saw close up what a modern 21st Century sports venue looks like, Ms Potter organised an amazing scavenger hunt and Mr Moore set a 'Selfie with Celebrity' challenge.

Australia lost the cricket but Ogilvie students won on the day, enjoying the RED Frog crew who gave out lollies and icy poles plus we all had a very relaxing and fun day, accessing sport and recreation in our local community, which has been a focus in HPE classes for the last 6 weeks.

Thanks to the teachers and UTAS students who supervised us on the day and check out the celebs we met!

Pictured here are Elise Harrison, Marla Terts and Alexa Trochatos receiving their debating badges in Grade 8 assembly.



ORIENTATION DAY 2016

On November 14th we welcomed over 170 Grade 6 students to Ogilvie as part of their Orientation Day. The students participated in a range of mini High School lessons where they were actively engaged in Humanities, Home Economics, Health and Physical Education and STEM learning opportunities. They wrote Blackout poetry, participated in Fitness Marshall, problem-solved and served up their own creative fruit salad treats to name but a few of the activities. Current Year 7s acted as Guides for the day and supported the teaching and learning in each classroom.

Thanks to a number of generous sponsors, each Year 6 student left with a 'showbag' of gifts on behalf of the School. Included in the bag were postcards with welcome messages and pieces of advice for the newcomers from the current Year 7s.

The Ogilvie community looks forward to working with our new enrolments in 2017.

Erika Boas



BIG PICTURE STUDENTS' SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students for being accepted into VET courses for 2017. These courses are very popular and the majority of students chosen are usually Year 12.

Ashley Lipscombe: Tourism, Elizabeth College
Jenna Sutcliffe: Automotive, Rosny College
Stacey-Lee Tokowenko: Retail Cosmetics, Elizabeth College
Kirra Van Gelderen: Retail Cosmetics, Elizabeth College
Jaide Williams: Children's Services, Elizabeth College
Georgia Stoddart: Children's Services, Claremont College.
Nelle Arrowsmith has been successful in gaining an apprenticeship at a florist.



AFS Australia Partners with Ogilvie High School to offer AFS Tasmania Ambassador Prizes

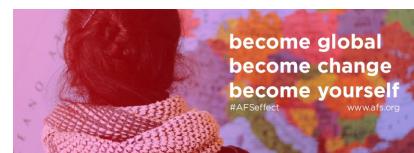
AFS Australia has launched the **AFS Tasmania Ambassador Prizes** to encourage more Tasmanian students to become global citizens by participating in a life-defining AFS exchange program overseas. These prizes provide up to \$3,000 towards an AFS exchange program to a non-English speaking destination country, and cover both our semester and year programs.

AFS Australia has proudly partnered with Ogilvie High to allocate at least one AFS Tasmania Ambassador Prize to a student from your school.



For more information and to download a 'Factsheet for Applicants', please visit: <http://www.afs.org.au/scholarships/public-scholarships/or> call the AFS Sending Team for more details on 1300131736 / 02 9215 0077.

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WHITE RIBBON EVENTS

Throughout last week the Z Club worked hard to raise awareness for the White Ribbon and Zonta Says No to Violence against Women campaigns. On Wednesday we held a Youth Forum. We invited 8 different schools to send up to ten Grade 9 students to come and listen to ideas about raising awareness about family violence in their schools. The students listened to guest speakers from the Tasmania Police Early Intervention Unit and then had to plan for ways that youth can contribute in their school settings to the current conversation about domestic violence. We ended the session with a cookie decorating competition and provided everyone with morning tea. There were lots of great ideas and it was awesome seeing so many young people keen to get involved.

On Friday we asked that all Ogilvie students wear white to show that they were willing to stand up and speak out for White Ribbon Day. They donated a gold coin and the funds raised will go towards pamper packs for women and children arriving at shelters as a result of family violence.

We also asked that everyone Take the White Ribbon Oath – again showing their stance against domestic violence. In the afternoon 21 Z Club girls took part in the White Ribbon Walk from St David's Park to Parliament Lawns. It was great to represent our school, the Z Club and young women everywhere to show that violence is not OK.

Overall, it has been a busy and successful week and the Z Club aim to continue to raise awareness for these important issues.

The Z Club



VOLLEYBALL CUP

Amy Bain, Casey Cornish, Megan Van Emmerik, Dana Gillies and Mieke Salvoso

Grade 9

Maya Stevens, Remy Bailey Sybilla Pilkington
Sarah Grey and Amber Gadd

Grade 7

Bec Payne, Chorm Houn, Nazaren Mohammad, Ashta Bista and Amy Graham and Emma Berry



It's About Art

Art Exhibition Ogilvie High School

Incorporating: **An Artist's Journey to the Landscape**
Grade 9/10 Visual Art oil paintings

To be opened by Judy Travers, General Manager, Learning Services South
Tuesday 6 December – 5pm – Visual Art Area (S Block)
Open until 13 December

Image: Sunset - Izzy Smith 9E

KIDS KRAV-MAGA

"So that one may be a better person"

KIDS SELF DEFENCE & ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP

WHERE:
YMCA GLENORCHY

WHEN:
SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2016
1:30pm – 3:30pm

FEE:
\$10

TO REGISTER EMAIL TKMA.ADMIN@BIGPOND.COM
OR CALL CHRIS ON 0414446879



Woodbridge School

MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 4
10am - 2pm

Primary Schools Band Concert – DEC Friday 25 November

The combined New Town and Ogilvie High Concert Band performed at the concert on Friday night. This is the first time a high school band has been invited to perform at this event and their performance was outstanding. Our girls also assisted a number of the primary bands in the lead-up to the concert and for the rehearsals on the day. They are to be congratulated on being fine mentors and ambassadors for the school.



Celebration Dinner

