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# In Touch

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*Empowering girls*

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## CALENDAR

### TERM 1 2017

13 March - Public Holiday  
21 March - Gr 7 Immunisation  
4 April - School Association  
5 April - Reports go home  
12 April - Parent/teacher  
13 April - Moderation Day

### TERM DATES 2017

Term 1: 8 Feb - 12 April  
Term 2: 1 May - 7 July  
Term 3: 24 July - 29 Sep  
Term 4: 16 Oct - 21 Dec

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## DEDICATED

### ABSENCE LINES

**CALL: 6228 8890**

**TEXT: 0417 968 541**

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

## SCHOOL TIMES

8.35am Warning Bell  
8.40am Home Group  
8.55am Period 1  
10:35am Recess  
11:05am Period 2  
12:45pm Lunch  
1:35pm Period 3  
3:15pm Dismissal

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At Ogilvie we empower girls – to believe and to achieve. We begin this empowerment by having every student leadership position in the school occupied by a girl. Last Friday we recognised our Year 10 leaders at a special assembly where the Prefects, House Captains and Student Representative Council Executive members signed the pledge that showed their commitment to fulfilling their roles at Ogilvie High School. There are many other leadership roles that girls can take on at Ogilvie. We have students from each Home Group who are part of the Student Representative Council, we have girls who are Peer Support Leaders as well as Eco Schools members and Z Club members. These students all contribute to the School and wider community in many ways.

At the Leadership Assembly I was very pleased to welcome parents and family members into the School. After the formal part of the Assembly, parents of our Gr 10 Leaders joined us for afternoon tea in the Senior Common Room and were able to have family photos taken to mark this important occasion. I know that you are very proud of your daughters and that you have confidence in the learning programs and opportunities that are provided by our very experienced and talented staff here at Ogilvie. I want to say how proud I am of our Gr 10 Leaders, they will be great ambassadors for the School.



I spoke at the assembly about our School values, vision and mission and shared some ideas about how good leadership can make things happen in a most positive and inclusive way. Our values of character, growth and community guide all that we do at Ogilvie. There are certain expectations about character that are essential for a leader to be highly regarded by their mentors, their peers and most importantly those they lead. Character traits such as integrity, honesty and empathy and being self aware are important foundations for a leader. Great leaders need to be honest with themselves about themselves – be able to recognize their own mistakes and limitations, be able to self-reflect, to be thoughtful and to not react impulsively. When others can see this in you they see someone who acts authentically and with conviction and this builds trust in teams.

Our second value of community, can also guide the work of our student leaders. Good leaders value their community and want to contribute to make it a better place. They think about the needs of the community or organisation and plan how to achieve goals. They have a great sense of purpose and choose to work on priorities that they see as shared by the community. The community itself will also contribute to building the skills and experiences of our leaders as they take on various roles and responsibilities.

This is where we come to the value of growth. We have a focus on growth mindset, where we teach our girls to understand and believe that their abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment. Students who embrace a growth mindset view challenges and failures as opportunities to improve their learning and skills. As a leader, setting goals and sharing these with others in the team is an important starting point, as well as having a belief that you do have the capacity to achieve and grow.

At Ogilvie I encourage every student to work hard every day towards achieving goals and to seize opportunities for growth - to become successful, skilled and innovative young women. Committing to our values of character, community and growth provides for everyone to achieve great things, to be respected within the school, and to really make a difference. Above all else here at Ogilvie we seek to work within a community of respect, where we build character and where growth brings about continual improvement in all aspects of our lives.

**Julie Bird**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## BIG PICTURE NEWS

Big Picture's motto is "One student at a time in a community of learners." We offer an alternative to traditional mainstream schooling for Grades 9 and 10 whereby girls cover their Australian Curriculum (CORE) subjects but also spend two days a week on Individual Learning Time (ILT). This gives them the opportunity to pursue their passions via project-based learning, internships and taking responsibility for establishing their learning plans and goals.

Big Picture has had an excellent start to the year with good work in CORE subjects, project work started and several girls already embarking on internships.

Big Picture students participate in whole school events and enjoyed House Picnic and the Splash Carnival. We also have events which help students become familiar with our ideals of community and positive mindset in a supported environment.

The girls recently spent a day at Molesworth Environment Centre working on team-building skills and challenging themselves physically. This was a great day. Upcoming events include: camp from 27 March to 29 March and student exhibitions will be from 6 April to 12 April.

Parents should already have the documentation for camp and more information about internships will be sent closer to the date.

**Lillian Smith**  
**AST Big Picture**



## ROWING NEWS

The Tasmanian Schools Championship Regatta was held at Lake Barrington last weekend. The Under 15 girls rowed well but were only able to achieve a B final in the quad. Amy Bain won the U16 girls single scull, she has now won this for her age group four years in a row. Amy and Sienna Haas rowed really well together to come third in the double A final, and in the quad together with Abbey Boutcher from Sheffield High and Lucy Taranto from Fahan they were third in the A final. Amy with Abbey Boutcher, Sheffield, Meg Messer, St Marys College and Laura Di Virgilio, Hobart College were second in the open quad A final. Amy will continue training in preparation for the Australian Rowing Championships at Penrith. Congratulations Amy!

## TAKING A STAND AGAINST LITTERING

Ogilvie High School is making a stand against the littering that occurs all the time and everywhere. The Science Department held a short campaign / competition across the school where students could examine the outcomes of the littering that occurs. So many were surprised into thoughtfulness when confronted by the Pacific Garbage Patch and the other gyres in the oceans of our world.

Plastic takes many years to decompose. It breaks down, certainly, into tiny pieces that then become part of the food chain and are ingested by animals, birds and fish. The plastic remains, always in the ecosystems either as a part of the environment or within the food chain itself.

Garbage and plastic seem to be accepted but we know that we endanger our world by a casual attitude. Our students created posters and videos warning of the dangers and encouraging people to put litter in the bin so it can be properly disposed of. The prizes, for all grades were Nude Lunch Boxes - encouraging people to stop using plastics.

The winners are:

Grade Seven – Hekmat Awel 7A, Zainab Fadhil & Natalie Aitken 7E

Grade Eight - Demi Borowicz and Mia Farrow

Grade Nine – Jemma Moate/Nahar Hart and Libby-Anne Wright

Grade Ten - Madison Drake, Bridie Thorp and Sophie Wilson

Congratulations to all our students for the wonderful entries and for the deep thought that went into the creation of this work.

**Dr Liz Ryan**



## BUS INFORMATION

Thanks to students and families for learning new timetables, new routines and downloading the METRO App for all service information. Copies of how to do this are on the BUS information poster in all Home Group classrooms.

- We have worked through some issues with Metro and implemented an additional 510 service at 3.21pm. Metro were very quick to react to our request.
- The 7.50am Creswell Brighton service continues to be affected by 2 sets of roadworks. The Midland Highway roadworks are holding up the country buses, meaning the bus is not leaving Brighton until well after 7.50am and then roadworks on the Brooker Highway are again, delaying, holding up traffic, meaning the bus is arriving continuously late. We have implemented a temporary sign in system for late students with Tina and office staff while the delays continue
- If you have not completed the Safe Bus Travel Agreement for O'Driscoll and Creswell Services, please complete this as soon as possible. Forms, as pictured here, are available from the office.

**Andrew Moore**  
**Assistant Principal – School Operations**

TasBus			
AGREEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SAFER TRANSPORT			
Effective February 2018			
Name of Service		Creswell Coaches	
<b>1. School Principal</b>			
School buses are among the safest ways of travelling to and from school. Good habits and practices help to keep them safe for everyone on and around the bus.			
Bus services benefit the entire school community and it is important that we recognise the value of the service and what we can all do to have them operate safely, effectively and fairly.			
As the School Principal, I support the rights of all students to feel safe on their journey to and from school. I support the efforts of all parties – operators, bus drivers, staff, parents and students to ensure the safe use of public transport services, and I endorse the Code of Behaviour outlined below and believe that it is consistent with and complements our School's Code of Behaviour.			
Principal's Name	Principal's Signature	Date	
Name of School			Telephone
<b>2. Bus Operator/Driver</b>			
As the Driver/Operator, I understand it is important that I retain the confidence and support of the School Community and staff while delivering student transport services.			
I, and anyone who drives for me will always:			
a. Respect all passengers and their property;			
b. Operate the bus in a safe and appropriate fashion at all times;			
c. Behave and communicate in a professional and courteous manner towards all;			
d. Administer the rules governing travel on my buses fairly, consistently and impartially.			
Operator Name	Creswell Coaches	Operator Signature	Date
Name of Service	Creswell Coaches - Contract 1824 - Ogilvie High		Telephone
			62 34 18 18

## SCIENCE NEWS

In 2017, the Science Department will provide an opportunity for students to challenge themselves in the Big Science Competition. This 50 minute international competition is open to students of all abilities at four different levels: Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. Questions test students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills as well as their science knowledge. Each student who takes part will receive a certificate as well as detailed feedback on their performance in the competition. They also go into a draw to win cash prizes.

Our school will receive a comprehensive report for each paper level showing how each student performed on each question, the percentage of students in the cohort who answered correctly, and a comparison with the national results. The Big Science Competition will be held in school between 17 and 24 May 2017.

The Big Science Competition is organised by Australian Science Innovations who are an independent not-for profit organisation committed to contributing to building Australia's scientific community through inspiring and developing our best science students.

For more information visit [www.asi.edu.au](http://www.asi.edu.au)

**Dr Liz Ryan**  
**Science Curriculum Area Leader**



## THANKS

VET students from Elizabeth College assist us with running our Carnivals. Thanks to Jess Vreulink from EC who arranges the students – it was great to see some of our past students helping out at our Swimming Carnival. We appreciated your support.

**Andrew Moore**  
**Assistant Principal – School Operations**



## BREAKFAST CLUB LAUNCH

Our Breakfast program has started once again, in a new location in the Lower Student Centre Café. Massive thanks to Food Bank who are again supporting us with most of our menu items, and to Shane our energetic and helpful Canteen Supervisor and Bella-Anne Manning who help to serve on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our revamped menu includes toast with healthy spreads, milo and fresh fruit.

**Andrew Moore**  
**Assistant Principal – School Operations**



## BANGARRA DANCE

In Hobart for performances of their show Terrain, members of Australia's major Indigenous performing arts company, took the opportunity to use our professional level Dance studio for their Company class. Students from Grade 8 Dance were lucky enough to watch them in action, followed by a Masterclass for Senior Dance students.



After school Ogilvie also hosted a workshop for the community, attended by students from a number of southern schools. In the evening our Dance students attended a performance and met the dancers after the show. This was another wonderful opportunity for Ogilvie Arts students.



**Lesley Graham**  
Curriculum Area Leader - The Arts

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

On 8 March, twenty of the Grade 10 leaders attended an International Women's Day breakfast at St Michael's Collegiate as part of the Alliance of Girls' Schools.



Besides being served a delicious breakfast, the girls had the opportunity to listen to the special guest, Mrs Heather Francis, CEO of RHH Research Foundation.

Mrs Francis had an interesting and inspiring life story to tell and emphasised the year's catch phrase:  
#beboldforchange



**Georgina Jarvis**  
Grade 10 Supervisor



SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES   
Better health for better learning

### Secondary School Nurses focus on:

- Promotion of good health and wellbeing;
- Positive parenting for teenagers with babies;
- Sexual health and relationships;
- Addictions and risk behaviours;
- Body image, physical activity and nutrition; and
- Mental health.

**Jesse Blackaby (Monday & Tuesday) and  
Juanita Mayne (Alternate Wednesdays)**

## REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

Help save the planet and get healthy as well!

- Pick up any rubbish you find on the beach
- Use recycled shopping bags
- Re-use every plastic container 10 times

**Herman Hamer and Jane Williams**  
Eco Schools Teachers

