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CALENDAR

TERM 4 2016

Wed 19 Oct	Mathematics Information Evening
Thu 20 Oct	Hobart Show Day
Fri 21 Oct	Student Free Day
Thu 27 Oct	Athletics Carnival
Fri 28 Oct	Athletics Carnival
Tue 8 Nov	School Association Meeting
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
Tue 6 Dec	Learning Expo Evening School Association Meeting
Wed 30 Nov	Celebration Dinner

TERM DATES 2016

Term 4: 10 Oct - 21 Dec

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OHS/INTHS Quiz Night has been postponed till November. Date to be advised.

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

Term Four promises to be another very busy term in both the formal curriculum and in extra-curricular activities. All teachers and students are very focused on teaching and learning and know that this is a very important time in working towards goals that have been set for achievement and improving outcomes. I encourage all student to strive to do their best, to have a positive mindset and seek feedback from their teachers so that they may achieve the best possible outcomes this year in their learning.

There are so many opportunities for our girls here at Ogilvie and I also encourage them to get involved in activities that are on offer to them. We have just welcomed back our girls from World Challenge, who have been in Borneo on a very worthwhile adventure in terms of outdoor experiences and giving back to the community as part of a community project. The girls were accompanied by teachers Mary Stewart and Tammy Potter, who have told me that the girls were amazing ambassadors for the school whilst participating in this trip.



In the School holidays I attended the 150th Anniversary of the Town Hall and there I was very pleased to be part of the audience being entertained by the combined NTHS/OHS band. Thanks to teachers Simon Reade, for his work with the band, and to Liz Rockliff and David Edwards for their support. Also in the holidays many of our students had their art works on display in the Poochibalds at Rosny Barn. I am very pleased to say that Jacqueline Donnelly's work has been awarded first place in the Child section and Portia Thompson's work has been highly commended. Another success is Bella Richardson in the very prestigious Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Awards—a national Competition—where her poem, *The Sting of Friendship*, has been Commended by the judges and noted among the best entries.

This week our three winning Tournament of Minds teams are heading to the Gold Coast for the Australian/Pacific finals. We wish them all the best and acknowledge the work also of their teachers, Jane Williams, Erika Boas and Adrian Smith, who will accompany them on this trip.

In this Newsletter we have advertised a number of events that will showcase student achievements this term. I look forward to seeing parents to share our students' successes on these occasions.

Julie Bird Principal



Bella Richardson

Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Award



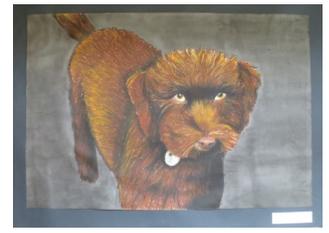
NTHS/OHS Combined Bands, 150th Anniversary, Hobart Town Hall

Poochibald Arts Prize

Ogilvie Grade 8, 9 and 10 Art students submitted work of their dogs in The Poochibald Art Prize 2016. The exhibition was at Rosny Farm in the Schoolhouse Gallery for the Dog's Day Out, on Sunday 2 October, at 11.00am - 3.00pm, until 9 October. The girls did a wonderful job, the work looked fantastic and the following awards were given:

Photo 1: Jacqueline Donnelly Grade 9 - winner - Child section

Photo 2: Portia Thompson Grade 8 - highly commended



House Dance



In September, House Dance was held at Aurora Sports Stadium in Moonah. This year the theme was Snap! And the five houses had to incorporate Snap! into their routines. The House Captains only had five 100 minute rehearsals to choreograph and clean their routines. Williams, had a routine about dreams and the snapping back into reality. Steane's routine was a 60s summer snapshot routine. Steane won Best Choreography and Williams won Best House Spirit. Miller won Best Formations and their routine was about a military boot camp and snapping into action. Dando's won Best Involvement for their routine, snapshots throughout life. The winners on the day were Venn, who also won Best Performance. After all the Houses performed their routines, the tradition of teachers performing a staff dance continued, with a performance to the song *I Will Survive* by Gloria Gaynor and once again the staff gave the students a very hilarious routine.

We would like to congratulate the captains, Molly Russell, Molly Harrison, Taylor Hutchinson and Cheyenne Brooks (Venn), Bree McDonald and Kaani Booth (Dando), Yashmita Dhiman, Jenavieve Kearney and Cassady Dowling (Miller), Lucy Horne and Abby McKeown (Steane) and O'dia Mbuta and Skye Howard (Williams). We would like to thank Ms Graham and Mrs Stewart for their support.

Cassady Dowling, 10B



PY 10 Pathways – Teacher Information Session

On Tuesday 20 September, 90 staff from Elizabeth College, UTAS, eSchool, & Ogilvie, New Town and Cosgrove High Schools attended a session to raise awareness and improve knowledge for Year 10 teachers regarding TCE, ATAR and UTAS pathways for students.

The hope that by developing a more thorough understanding of the basics of Colleges and UTAS, the participating teachers feel more prepared to advise and counsel students about appropriate pathways to achieve their personal goals through gaining a TCE and if desired, attaining an ATAR.

John Mainsbridge is the TASC officer at Elizabeth College. John provided a summary of the TASC standards, TCE requirements, subjects offered at EC, pathways to tertiary study and the complexities of ATAR scores. John used two examples of student pathways to explain how final TE and ATAR scores are arrived at.

Kate Jones, Emma Atkinson and Penny Stringer represented UTAS and Kate and Emma presented information on University of Tasmania Associate Degrees, including details on the ways the AD's can articulate into Bachelor Degrees.

Staff then met in the 9 learning areas, with conversations being guided by learning area leaders from Elizabeth College. Topics included more detailed and subject specific information around pre-requisites, alignment of Year 10 curriculum areas with Years 11 and 12, academic rigour, portfolios, deadlines and reading requirements.



Grade 10 Social

One of the events that Grade Tens get to attend is a fun joint Social with New Town High, and to keep up tradition, the Grade 10s got to dress up. The winners for best dress were Claire Jones (10A) Taylor Hutchinson (10E) Molly Russell (10E) and Mariam Sow (10F). Congratulations girls.

Cassady Dowling, 10B

Middle School - Term Three Celebration Assembly

Middle School held a Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 21 September to celebrate student achievement and recognise those students who had been working hard at meeting our school commitments of being safe, being respectful and being a learner.



Whole School Walkathon - Friday 23 September

THANK YOU to all staff and students who participated in the Walkathon, Sports Expo and AFL 9's match on the last day of term.



Thanks to Mr Moore for his organisation of the day—it was a great way to finish off the term.

The Ogilvie School Association

is hosting an Information Evening
Mathematics

Wednesday 19 October
Lower Student Centre
5.00 – 6.00 pm

All parents are welcome at this session

School Association meetings for Term 4
5.00 - 6.30 pm in the Boardroom
Tuesday 8 November
Tuesday 6 December - including the Learning Expo

All welcome

Mental health BEGINS WITH *Me* EXPO

Thursday 13 October
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Glenorchy LINC
4 Terry Street Glenorchy



Langford 'Living My Life My Way' – Art Competition

First Prize valued at \$1000

This years Mental Health Expo Art Competition is open to all people who experience disability, mental illness or trauma currently residing in Tasmania, including carers, family and friends. Entries can be drawings, photography, paintings or mixed media. Entries close 17 November 2016

For more info contact
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Ogilvie High School

Staff, students and School Association

welcome your attendance at

major events for Term 4

Learning Expo

4.00 pm onwards on
Tuesday 6 December

**This evening will incorporate our
Annual Concert and Opening of
the Art Exhibition - Red Door Gallery**

**Curriculum Areas will
showcase student work on this night**

Presentation Evening

In the School Gymnasium

Tuesday 20 December

7.00 pm

All community members are
very welcome to attend

World Challenge - Borneo

On 16 September 2016 Ogilvie High School World Challenge team departed on the adventure of a lifetime to Borneo, Malaysia. While in Borneo we experienced the jungle, rural villages and the big cities, where sadly many didn't speak English but this was not as much of an issue as it may at first seem due to the fact that a smile was as good as a conversation. This was truly obvious at our community project where we laid concrete, bonded with the locals, ate amazing food, played with local children, became a part of the Atipian Nationality and left our English names behind to truly embrace the culture. We left the village of Long Atip with the names of Tijan, Aren, Urai, Paya, Lahoung, Ulau, Unyung and Puyung. We then departed Miri for Kota Kinabalu where we began our 7 hour journey to Long Pasia where we began our trek. Sleeping in hammocks we braved the jungle where the insects roam wild alongside glowing mushroom and enough bloodsucking leeches to give you nightmares. After an exciting and tiring few days we started to make our way to the big city, Kota Kinabalu. So after teary goodbyes with our homestays we got on our way and prepared for the luxury of rest and relaxation in Kota Kinabalu. We then spent the next 4 days visiting cultural villages, white water rafting, zip wiring, snorkelling and of course visiting the great malls of Borneo. Finally the day came to leave Borneo and our World Challenge leader behind, so on the 8 October we left for home where we arrived on the 9 October.

Thank you Borneo and World Challenge.

