



Jannali News

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P RINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Planning and Evaluation

Schools are required to develop a comprehensive three-year plan connected to a budget and student outcomes, in consultation with the school community, and an annual report. The school plan should clearly reflect the school's priorities for improvement in line with the School Excellence Framework.

The school plan assists school leaders to articulate the *WHY, HOW and WHAT* of their strategic directions. This part of the planning approach articulates the mindsets and capabilities that need to be developed and the processes necessary to put ideas into action.

The school's leadership team evaluates the school plan through ongoing self-assessment. This self-assessment identifies impact and growth, providing information to assist decision making.

As Term 4 begins, we are coming towards the end of the first year of our current school planning cycle. Throughout the course of the term our school plan project teams, in conjunction with our executive, will be evaluating progress towards achieving the targets and milestones within the school plan. This evaluation will inform decisions on what adjustments need to be made to the current school plan to keep us on track for achieving our three-year goals at the end of 2020. Our school community will be consulted on any updates made to the school plan for 2019.

Higher School Certificate

To date our Year 12 students have been progressing well with their final exams and as they are at the half way point this week, many students will be coming to the end of their exam schedule.

To celebrate the completion of the HSC and provide an opportunity for students to share their achievements with their teachers we will be hosting a morning tea on **Fri-**



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dayday, 14th December at 11:00am in the school hall. The HSC results are available to students on Thursday, 13th December so I encourage all Year 12 students to attend this morning tea and we look forward to seeing you all there.

SRC Induction Ceremony

On the first Wednesday of this term we held our annual SRC Induction Assembly as not only do we welcome some new members to the Student Representative Council but we also induct our newly elected School Captains for 2019.

I would like to congratulate Bree Dawson and Marcus Miljak (2018 School Captains), Kathleen Field and Evan Cluett (2018 Vice School Captains) for performing their roles with great pride and leadership over the course of the past 12 months. We now welcome Georgia Cherrie and Roy Munro as School Captains for 2019 as well as Ebony Gould and Matthew Woo as Vice School Captains for 2019.



School Captains Roy and Georgia, Mr Coleman and Vice Captains Ebony and Matthew

Staff Matters

It is with much sadness as well as much excitement that The Jannali High School community farewelled Ms Mardi Benson at the end of last week as she embarks on a new stage of her career and life as the Principal of Woollooware High School. After a long standing connection with TJHS, Ms Benson leaves a lasting legacy across many areas of the school, and not just for her work and passion in seeing our school achieving Apple Distinguished School status in 2018.

It is of no surprise that many staff and students had such wonderful things to say about Ms Benson, in particular, her genuinely caring nature and the desire for all students and staff to contribute to the positive 'family' atmosphere that is clearly evident here at The Jannali High School. We all wish Ms Benson well with her new role and no doubt her connection with our school will continue long into the future.

Dates to Remember

- Nov 5 – Year 9 Exam Week
 - Nov 9 – 2018 HSC Exams Conclude
 - Nov 12 – Year 10 Exam Week
 - Nov 19 – Year 7 Exam Week
 - Dec 13 – 2018 HSC Results Available
 - Dec 14 – HSC Morning Tea (11:00am)
 - Dec 19 – Last day of term for students
- Rick Coleman, Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you everyone at TJHS... and I hope to see you later!



I joined the staff of TJHS late in 2009 and was welcomed onto the grounds by the Principal, Mr Spies and the Deputy, Mr Noonan. Ms Jones showed me around my office

and I was warmly welcomed by the Executive and school staff... and since joining the school I now reflect back and can reflect on what an incredible journey we have had! I have had the honour of working with 4 incredible and supportive Principals (Mr Spies, Mr Noonan, Mr Finn and Mr Coleman) numerous professional and dedicated staff, not to mention the many students I have worked with over the past 9 years. TJHS is a wonderful school and we have all achieved in this incredible school because this place that really values learning and the achievement of your personal best.

What became obvious immediately upon entering this school was the 'heart' that emanates from this wonderful school. Visitors often comment on the lovely feeling that this school has. It's true - this school is an extraordinary place to work and I have been honoured to be a small part of this school's history. I have always explained

that as a school we are a 'family', and it seems that this metaphor has become a truth. TJHS has indeed been my second family and I have loved working in this amazing school, this dynamic space with these wonderful people.

You have all heard me advocating that determination, hard work and actively building resilience is the pathway to success. I have often asked all my students to seriously invest, be brave and to try to achieve their personal best. I have witnessed many extraordinary young people and staff demonstrating their passion to serve and create a supportive school that gives generously. It is my time to do the same, to walk the talk ... to invest, work hard and try and be a substantive Principal. In reality, I am excited to be accepting this new role ... and yet I am very sorry to leave 'my family'. Anything I have achieved has been because of the people I am surrounded by as no one achieves anything in isolation.

So ... I want to take this opportunity to say a huge **thank you to our students** as I say 'see you later'...

- Thank you to every student who listened to my advice offered so often, either to individuals, year groups or as an entire school
- Thank you to every student who spoke respectfully, at all times
- Thank you to every student who chose to

really try to improve and achieve... who knew that making the right choices and respecting themselves and the school rules creates success

- Thank you to every student who accepted an award with dignity, even when you really didn't want to
- Thank you to every student who showed trust in me
- Thank you to every student who wanted to give back to their school, creating a community that really cares and serve your school and community!
- Thank you for being brave, working hard and demonstrating your determination to achieve your personal best
- Thank you to those students who rose to the occasions and represented our school with pride and distinction
- Thank you to all the students who respect and value the staff and other students, adopting a real partnership in learning
- But finally, thank you to every student who inspired us, as a school, to try to create an extraordinary school community that can deliver learning that really challenges and provokes deep thinking and does it in a way that hopefully inspires each student.

I have also been **honoured to have worked an incredibly dedicated and caring staff. To you all, I say...**

- Thank you to everyone, teaching and non-teaching staff, who worked as a team to support every young person in our school. I will miss seeing you every day
- Thank you for your professionalism and determination to improve every student learning in every classroom. We have achieved so much together – and I am honoured to have worked here at TJHS!
- Thank you to everyone who valued the vision we shared to create a wonderful school that really cares about each other. Thank you to everyone who really do go above and beyond to support each other
- Thank you to everyone who worked hard, listened and put into place all that professional learning. Thank you to everyone who presented their findings in the classroom and shared their learning adventures/thinking
- Thank you for embarking on a journey into a future focused learning space, for overcoming all barriers and for pushing through to create a dynamic and extraordinary new way to teach and learn
- Thank you to everyone who offered professional advice and mentored each other, who allowed numerous visitors into their rooms to see learning in action
- Thank you to everyone who came to share a good news story about a student because that would make my day
- Thank you for the endless supply of

coffee and smiles everyday

- But mostly, thank you for sharing your lives with me and for being my treasured valued friends!

I also want to **thank you every parent or carer** who offered support for myself and our school values. The partnerships created here are extraordinary, so ...

- Thank you for contacting me and trusting me by sharing key information to support our young people.
- Thank you for your warmth and generosity and advocacy for your child and our school
- Thank you for your determination to support this school and our shared values
- Thank you for deeply investing in this school and for valuing what we are trying to achieve.

A huge thank you as well must go to all the staff at the Primary partner schools Principals and staff who have also demonstrated their strong support of this school. It has been wonderful to work in such a strong and vibrant community.

TJHS is a warm, dynamic and extraordinary school where our students achieve fantastic academic results within an environment where everyone really does CARE about each other. I will always advocate that this proud public comprehensive high school can, and has, created some of the most fantastic and extraordinary young people I

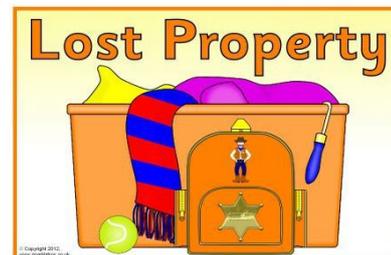
have met who really are attempting to make a difference in our society.

Simply put, this school is the 'little school that can' and I am very proud to have been a small part of your history.

Thank you for everything TJHS! Many of you know, I am not good at saying good-bye... so I will simply say it has been a supreme honour and a privilege to work with you all and that this experience has shaped my heart ... I will never forget all that we have shared. And more importantly 'I look forward to seeing you later'.

Sincerely,

Ms Mardi Benson, Deputy Principal



Please write your child's name on all items of uniform and their belongings.

There are name labels provided on the uniform items for this purpose.

We have been inundated with lost property that we are unable to return. If they are labelled, they will be returned.

Meet-A-Keeper Excursion to Taronga Zoo

Twenty TJHS students participated in this fantastic careers excursion to Taronga Zoo on Friday, 26 October. We attended a presentation in the brand new Taronga Institute of Science and Learning and were fortunate to have 3 passionate zoo-keepers share their various pathways into zoo-keeping. Three very different journeys, shared a common theme – that of passion for the conservation industry and the importance of volunteering. We enjoyed a private seal show experience, learning more about the work required in attending to these beautiful animals and the importance of teaching them behaviours that support their care.

Not only did we learn about zoo-keeping, we also touched on the multitude of other



employment opportunities, including tourism, available in the 'mini city' that is the zoo.

Taronga Zoo offers a wonderful volunteering opportunity for young people aged 13-19, Youth at The Zoo (YATZ). Details are available on the zoo website.

A career at Taronga is highly sought after and it is only the most determined and passionate individuals who succeed. For students interested in pathways into zoo keeping, consider a Certificate II in Animal Studies available for study at The Taronga Training Institute or TAFE NSW. This course is available as an EVET course, i.e. it can contribute 2 units as part of your HSC, or can be studied post-school.

TJHS student selected for CSIRO - STEM summer school

Year 10 student, Harrison McKimm, has been selected to attend the Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science (ASSETS) for his outstanding achievement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.



Harrison is one of only 105 students from across Australia to be selected to attend one of the 3 summer schools which will take place during December 2018/January 2019. Harrison will attend the summer

school in Townsville in December 2018. ASSETS is part of a broader Indigenous STEM Education Project funded by BHP Billiton Foundation and delivered by CSIRO.

www.csiro.au/indigenous-education

We are very proud of Harrison's achievements and wish him all the best as he participates in this exciting program.

Simone McKay

Mathematics Teacher and Year 10 Student Adviser

CAREERS NEWS

Year 11 into 12 Parent and Student Information Night

It was great to see so many parents and students on Wednesday night eager to hear how they can best prepare the year ahead.

As promised I have included the resources I referred to here:

www.thejannalicareers.com

Students can access a further range of resources by entering the Students Secure Area. Registration is free and once registered, students can complete the interests test to discover what type of work they may be suited to. This is a great tool if you really have no idea where you are heading – it may allow you to consider some paths you hadn't previously thought about.

www.jobjump.com.au

Password: sheep

Jobjump is a comprehensive website with

a huge variety of careers information. This tool has the added benefit of allowing you to register your areas of interest and you will be emailed opportunities when they arrive.



The Jannali High School Careers Facebook page.

Opportunities for students will be posted here regularly.

Please follow this page and  those posts of interest. Recent posts have included 'HSC in the Holidays', Police Recruitment and an invitation to attend an Apprenticeship Information Night Event at Revesby.

Excursion to Sculpture by the Sea

On Friday, 26th October students from Years 7, 9, 10 and 11 went on an excursion to Sculpture by the Sea.

The group walked from Bondi to Tamarama Beach, viewing the sculptures along the way.

At Tamarama the students took part in workshops run by 2 of the contributing sculpture artists. These workshops gave



students the opportunity to experience new creative techniques and learn from current practicing artists. All of the students and staff enjoyed the day immensely.

Our 2019 Leadership Groups



Year 12 2019

Back row: Ebony (VC), Roy (C), Matthew (VC), Mauro, Luke
Front row: Kiera, Georgia (C), Emily, Abby, Verity



Year 11 2019

Back row: Luca, Mia, Riley, Amy, Alexandra
Front row: Ellie, Anna, Lily, Sarah



Year 10 2019

Back row: Hazen, Noah, Ruth, Amy
Front row: Finn, Daniella, Paris, Tia



Year 9 2019

Back row: Desharn, Aaron, Jack, Cassidy
Front row: Georgia, Jessica, Maya, Phoebe



Year 8 2019

Back row: Eden, Skye, Madeline, Marnie
Front row: Hannah, Bonnie, Declan

2018 HSC Morning Tea Invitation to Students

The 2018 HSC Results will be available to students, through Students Online, on the morning of Thursday, 13th December 2018.

This is the final phase for students completing the HSC and it is a time that they should be sharing with family and friends. Here at The Jannali High School our teachers would also like to share this exciting time with our students.

I would like to invite all Year 12 students to attend a morning tea in their honour on **Friday, 14th December, 2018 at 11:00am** in the school hall so that they can see their teachers for one last time this year before taking on life beyond school in 2019.

There will still be opportunity for students to be recognised for their HSC achievements at the 2019 Night of Excellence to be held on Tuesday, 26th February 2019.

I encourage you all to take the opportunity to attend this morning tea.

Mr Coleman

SMS Messages

Mobile numbers displayed at the top of SMS absentee/late messages are coded numbers (not a school phone number) generated by a computer. Messages **sent** to these numbers will not be received by our school. Parents should not use/store these numbers. Please ensure you only **REPLY** to specific absentee/late SMS messages received from the school.



Absentee Letters

All parents are notified via SMS text message if their child is absent from or late to school. If the school does not receive a response from the parent/carer within two (2) weeks, a written letter is generated and posted to the family residential address. We will then need a response **IN WRITING** to explain your child's unjustified absence from school, which is a legal requirement from the Department of Education.



YEARS 8U & 9Sc1
CHALLENGE BASED LEARNING PROJECTS FOR 2018
Upcoming Showcases in Term 4

This year our CBL initiatives involved two classes.

Year 8U students have integrated the subjects of History and English to tackle the BIG IDEA of "GENDER & POWER". On **Monday 19th November, 2018** students will share their ideas with their school community and peers about the following questions:-

- How were women able to exceed power limitations in the Middle Ages and how does the past inform us for the present and future?
- How does the fairy tale genre present traditional ideas of gender and how do their adaptations and appropriations seek to challenge these ideas?

The **Year 9Sc1** students integrated their Science topic on Astrophysics with Mathematics to explore the BIG IDEA of "COMMUNICATIONS". Their CBL Showcase will be held on **Wednesday 14th November, 2018** where they will present their investigations of the following questions:-

- How can we use light to inform us about our options regarding the future survival of humanity?
- Using your understanding of the Universe and Earth's finite resources and existence, propose and evaluate a possible solution to humanity's threatened existence.

In both of these Challenge Based Learning Projects students will be asked to participate in learning that:

- utilises the collaborative skills
- provides connection to the real world
- offers challenge and independence
- provides opportunity to work in a reflective manner
- creates a unique opportunity to motivate and inspire learning engagement.

As a result of this rich and collaborative learning experience we aim to meet the needs of each of our gifted and talented students in 8U and 9Sc1 to provide a real world context for all learning.

TJHS invite all Year 8U and 9Sc1 parents, carers and students to come along to these Showcases to give our students an opportunity to evidence their investigations and what they have discovered in the pursuit of both of these big ideas. At these events students will be actively promoting their ideas using technology and seeking feedback about their discoveries. An online survey will be conducted during the showcases AND successful students will be acknowledged through a series of awards during each evening's program.

We are excited to see what our students can achieve within the parameters of both extraordinary learning opportunities offered to 8U and 9Sc1 and look forward to sharing with parents and our school community.

Screenagers is a 70min documentary that explores the impact of screens on young people.

“In SCREENAGERS, as with her award-winning documentaries on mental health, Physician and filmmaker, Delaney Rushton takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids’ development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance. SCREENAGERS is the first feature documentary to explore the impact of screen technology on kids and to offer parents proven solutions that work.”

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COMING EVENTS

WEEK 3 TERM 4 Week B				
			<i>Thursday, 1/11</i> HSC rExams Yr 8 Exam Week HOTSCOS Prim Enrich Course Food Bank Exc	<i>Friday, 2/11</i> HSC Exams Yr 8 Exam Week Yr 7 Vaccinations AIME Yr 7 & 8 9Sc1 CBL Presentation to Teachers Halogen Nat Young Leaders Day
WEEK 4 TERM 4 Week A				
<i>Monday, 5/11</i> HSC Exams Yr 9 Exam Week Yr 8 VALID testing CBL Yr 8 GAT Showcase Student Planning Day	<i>Tuesday, 6/11</i> HSC Exams Yr 9 Exam Week Yr 8 VALID testing "Speak-Up" Parliament NSW Drama Cl	<i>Wednesday, 7/11</i> HSC Exams Yr 9 Exam week "One Mob" excursion Schools Spectacular Segment Rehearsal	<i>Thursday, 8/11</i> HSC Exams Yr 9 Exam Week HOTSCOS Primary Enrich Course Food Bank Exc	<i>Friday, 9/11</i> HSC Exams Yr 9 Exam Week Yr 10 PDHPE Mental Health :Lesson Exc
WEEK 5 TERM 4 Week B				
<i>Monday, 12/11</i> Yr 10 Exam week Remembrance Day assembly Yr 10 Science Exam Yr 12 Sign Out Day	<i>Tuesday, 13/11</i> Yr 10 Exam week Drama Club	<i>Wednesday, 14/11</i> Yr 10 Exam week Schools Spectacular Drama Rehearsal Yr 9SC1 CBL	<i>Thursday, 15/11</i> Yr 10 Exam week Schools Spectacular Rehearsal HOTSCOS Primary Enrich Course Food Bank	<i>Friday, 16/11</i> Yr 10 Exam week Yr 8 CBL Showcase set-up
WEEK 6 TERM 4 Week A				
<i>Monday, 19/11</i> Yr 7 Exam Week Yr 11 Hospitality Work Placement White Ribbon Week Yr 8U CBL Showcase	<i>Tuesday, 20/11</i> Yr 7 Exam Week Yr 11 Hospitality Work Placement White Ribbon Week Schools Spectacular Drama Rehearsal Drama Club	<i>Wednesday, 21/11</i> Yr 7 Exam Week Yr 11 Hospitality Work Placement White Ribbon Week Schools Spectacular Combined Rehearsal Yr 6 Parent Tech Forum	<i>Thursday, 22/11</i> Yr 7 Exam Week Yr 11 Hospitality Work Placement White Ribbon Week Schools Spectacular Combined Rehearsal Food Bank	<i>Friday, 23/11</i> Yr 7 Exam Week Yr 11 Hospitality Work Placement White Ribbon Week & Walk AIME Celebration 2018 Schools Spectacular & Sat 24/11 Band Rehearsal Auburn Girls Sat 24/11 Fire Rescue & Band Concert