

Important Dates Term 2

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Staff PD

May 15th was a Staff Development day and a great opportunity for everyone to come together as a team and work on literacy across the curriculum and on the strategic vision/plan for the school. This plan sets the Strategic direction of TC over the period of time 2018-2022 and we were all excited to work with external consultant, David Runge, who is an industry leader in innovation and strategic planning. It is an exciting time to be looking at the direction that we will head in, and the conversations taking place around the school are proving invaluable in this process.

On May 16th we had a College Council which was "open to the public", and involved working with David Runge. We worked in groups focusing on looking on topics that could include the big picture of education, its place in the future, and how TC could potentially fit in with this. This is a really important day in the process building upon the consultation sessions that have taken place with parents and students so far.

- Lian Davies



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Victorian International Student Awards

2017 Grad Bella Park has been awarded one of the prestigious Victorian International Student Awards for 2016. In a ceremony held at Parliament House Bella collected her award for the Visual Arts Category in recognition of her contributions over 2016. In 2016, a snapshot of Bella's achievements include taking part in the School Musical of "Bring it on", musical performances, being commissioned to design the new school map as well as her general contributions within the TC community. As a further demonstration of the talents of Bella she amazed those attending the awards, including the Consulate-General of the Republic of Korea, with a performance of "How far I'll go" from Moana. A video produced on Bella can be found on the TC Facebook page.

- Peter Ellis



VCE Premier's Award

2016 Grad Xavier Roberts attended the VCE Premier's Award on Thursday 27th April at the Palladium Room, Crown to receive an award for his performance in VCE Systems Engineering. Through his hard work, he was one of only 3 students to receive the award in the subject for achieving the perfect study score of 50. Xavier's work is also on display at Top Designs which is currently exhibiting at the Melbourne Museum. This is well worth a visit to see the top VCE work in the State for Product Design and Technology, VCD, Media and Food Technology. Xavier was also one of our 2016 Valedictorians, as through his time not only had he achieved academic success, but he had also led students in the Design and Technology area of the school in both Design and Technology and Geek Studies. Xavier had also been developing his workplace skills at TC whilst working as a technician in our technology area of the Laser cutter, 3D printers and 3D scanners. This year, Xavier has begun his University course in the Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne.

- Peter Ellis



Physics Excursion to Luna Park

On the 10th of March I was lucky enough to attend a hands on practical excursion with a difference for the Unit 1 and Unit 3 VCE Physics classes. Investigating many of the topics in the physics curriculum can be difficult to do in a manner that students find enjoyable. Physics is often seen as being the maths subject of science and yet we are surrounded by physics continuously, so it was interesting to get to the bus on the morning of the excursion and see all the students excited for the day, and why not—they were going to Luna Park. Once at Luna Park, students from TC were but one of 20 schools investigating physics. For instance, students investigated the mechanisms behind the Twin Dragon (think Pirate ship) as well as why you feel weightless if you sit in the rows furthest from the centre of the ride. They investigated centrifugal forces with the aid of the Enterprise and the Spider. The effects of gravity were felt through the Coney Island Top Drop and the Pharaohs Curse, while impacts were observed through the practical application of driving Street Legal Dodgems and motion was observed through the Carousel. At the end of the day, students had gained valuable insight into many of the concepts that they were covering in both course syllabuses in a manner that is just not possible to achieve in a traditional classroom, having many of the effects applied directly to their bodies. Finally it was a way for students to see that science can be fun, especially something as dry as physics (spoken like the true biologist that I am).

- Aaron Floyd



House Spelling

On Tuesday the 21st of March, the house Spelling Bee took place in the PAC. The rules were simple: you were given a word, and you had to spell it correctly, by writing it down on a small whiteboard. Even though it was a competition everyone wanted to win, it was still loads of fun. Lots of spectators showed up as well, to cheer on their houses. In first place was Dorado, who won both junior and senior competitions, and Centaur in second and Aquila in third. Well done to everyone who participated and made this such a great event.

- Joe Lambert



House Gaming

On the 31st of March house gaming was played in the PAC. Each house had 7 people Representatives compete in a 4-minute battles on different stages such as Luigi's Mansion, Lylat cruise Super Mario Galaxy and many other stages. All of the battles were very exciting. Also it got very crazy most battles because a lot of people were falling off the stage, battles were close and with the smash ball lots of people were have trouble with using it. It was frustrating at one point because people kept changing things like names, settings for battle and choosing characters, which were banned, and other things too. Overall phoenix won the house gaming with centaur coming in second.

- Jack Coventry

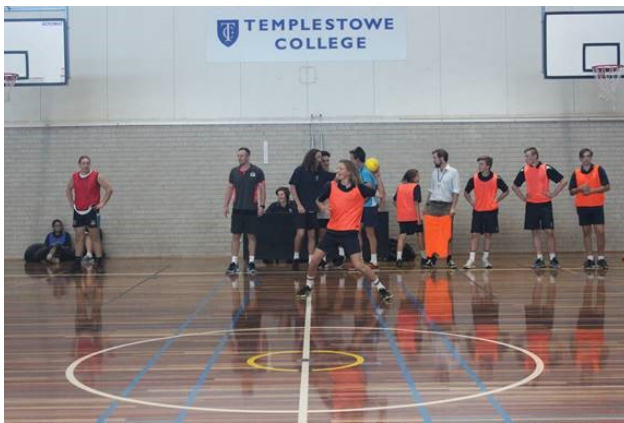


House Dodgeball

In what turned out to be the longest dodgeball tournament in Templestowe College history, Orion was able to take both the junior and senior title with 4 out of 6 wins each. Both the Senior and junior team played with a lot of skill and little luck. During the final junior match, Oliver Leed (Entry) was able to take a buzzer beating catch that ultimately lead us to taking out the House Dodgeball Cup.

Well done to all students who participated in the dodgeball tournament; onto the next house event!!!

- Anthony Owen



Turtle Camp

On the 26th of April we arrived at school really early. With high hopes of the camp in mind and the excitement of the turtles we would save, we got on the cramped bus and set off on our epic adventure to Cohuna Tree tops scout camp. Upon arrival we set up camp, anxiously aware of the imminent danger from falling branches as it was as windy as the wizard of oz. After we'd set up camp we drove to a creek in an attempt at seine netting. We found introduced mosquito fish (*Gambusia holbrooki*) and lots of water weed. On the way back to camp we had unexpectedly came upon a raided nest. After collecting the data we found two more nearby, and a giant spider. After making a start on the seemingly endless supply of marshmallows we called it a night.

On Thursday morning we hurriedly prepared for a morning of scouring the land for turtle nests. Hopes high as we were loaded onto the bus, expecting to be able to save the nests of the previous night. We arrived at an area where turtles had previously laid and were given markers for any nests we found. It didn't take us long to realise how few turtle nests go unraided. We did not have to look hard, there were destroyed nests everywhere we went. While some people were entering the data the others visited a nearby black swamp. We had lunch on the edge of the Murray, and after detouring to NSW to get diesel we headed to another area to search for nests. The results were disheartening. As we walked along near the creek we discovered many shot gun shells that poachers had littered. As we went we collected litter, we ended up with 4 bags full. After returning to camp, cooking dinner and continuing our attempts to eat all of Brian's humungous marshmallow supply. The turtles Australia volunteers arrived and offered to take some students on a night walk in hopes to see some turtles laying nests. It was unsuccessful yet they were impressed with the amount of wolf spiders that seemed to be everywhere as they walked through the bush.

As Friday began we packed up camp so we could continue to search for turtle nests before we made our way back to Templestowe. We discovered 3 empty and destroyed turtle shells on their backs, likely to have been killed by foxes. As we looked through the bush further for more nests a separate group finished the recording from the previous day. After we rendezvoused with the other group we said goodbye to Dylan and Graham from turtles Australia and made our way back home.

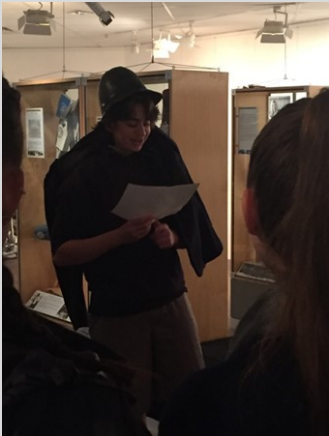
- Beth & Tahlia



Unit 1 Legal Studies – Police Museum

On the 27th of April, the Legal Studies Unit 1&2 class went out on an excursion to the Victoria Police Museum. The excitement began with a tour of the most prominent areas of the museum which was led by two members of staff who asked us questions along the way relevant to the material we had been learning in class along with giving a detailed history lesson on Victoria, or Melbourne more specifically, and the police history here. After the tour we had the freedom to explore the museum further to any areas that interested us along with a gift shop where we could purchase police related souvenirs like the bracelet I picked up. Pieces of Victorian history such as Ned Kelly's ammunition bag and the car from the Russell Street bombing as well as information about bodily fluids under fluorescent light and drugs were all on display. The day was filled with many exciting facts and stories that helped us expand on the theory we had been learning in class.

- Ashley Jordan



F1 Excursion

On the Friday before the break, a party of 18 students supported by myself and Frances went to the Formula One testing day at Albert Park. We and hundreds of other students met at the special entry gates, for what we weren't quite sure. Was it the trade stalls, food or other activities??? After all there was no racing and there is no way we could get close to a car. Why be there? We could get a much closer and more informed experience on tv.

The answer wasn't apparent till the first F1 car came on the track. Wow. It never ceases to amaze me just how gob smacking Technology is when you experience it first-hand. Unbelievable. A great time was had by all.

- Victor de Koster



TC Market

As 2017 flies by, our March and April TC Market fails to disappoint as the lively atmosphere continues to rise. On the 24th of March, we were lucky enough to have Rian Webster run a hair colour charity stall and raise money for an amazing cause. The music department's performance once again provided a lively vibe to the market and even got some of the audience on their feet dancing alongside the performers. April's Market continued to grow as we saw new students setting up stalls and displaying TC's entrepreneurial drive. As per usual, the Market was high spirited and smiling faces were all around.

Looking forwards to seeing you at the next market,
- Rebecca and Zee.



Photography Excursion

On the 22nd March Photography students went to the city to see the Festival of Photography Exhibition at the NGV. Students viewed works by famous photographers, Bill Henson, William Eggleston and Zoe Croggon. Students were captivated by the portraiture images and saw how far photography has come over time. The images seen were all very different and provoked students to think outside the box. Students were guided around the exhibition spaces and discussed techniques and meanings in various works. Along with the exhibition, students completed an Amazing Race Photography Challenge, which saw them finding iconic places and photographing them in interesting ways using techniques taught in class. A great day for Photography students that inspired a lot of creativity!

- Mia Cooper



Media Unit 3/ 4 Top Screen Excursion

On the 28th March Unit 3/4 Media students met at ACMI to view films submitted and selected for Top Screen 2017. These films were chosen to be of the highest quality by last year's Media students across the state. Templestowe students viewed a variety of films that explored a range of themes, ideas and forms. Watching about 12 films overall, it gave students an understanding of techniques and inspired students in their own projects. Having a viewing of the folio that matched the media product was a valuable experience for students to see the expectation of the SAT and apply it to their own work.

- Mia Cooper

MEDIA

IN VCE MEDIA, STUDENTS PRODUCE WORK IN A VARIETY OF MEDIA FORMS, INCLUDING ANIMATION, VIDEO PRODUCTION, PRINT LAYOUT, PHOTOGRAPHY AND CONVERGENT MEDIA. STUDENTS WORK WITH IMAGINATION AND INNOVATION IN THEIR RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED BY THE STUDY DESIGN.

The VCE Media productions selected for Top Designs represent the breadth of excellence demonstrated by students who undertook VCE Media Units 3 and 4 in 2016.

The works on display were produced for the VCE Media School-assessed Task. For this task students undertook production exercises and created a design plan for their proposed production during Unit 3. In Unit 4 they worked from this plan to complete the production. Both the design plan and subsequent production are on display in this exhibition.

The VCE Media study design requires students to design and produce a media product in its entirety. This complex process requires careful consideration of how the production might be crafted to appeal to and engage its specified target audience. The selected productions demonstrate the high level of technical skill and attention to detail that marks individual and/or distinctive products.

The short film program in Top Designs can also be seen as part of Top Screen at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), from 9 March until 19 May 2017. The screen selections feature animation, video and convergent productions that vary in length, content, genre and how they engage the audience.

The work of VCE Media students indicates their concerns and interests. The works on display show a considerable accumulation of knowledge and skill by each student. We congratulate the students on the success of their endeavours.

FareShare Excursion

It seemed like an exciting opportunity, and second experience for my resume. I printed the sheets, filled them in and delivered them to Meg Bailey. I was going to the FareShare Community Kitchen, as a volunteer on February the 21st, along with twelve other people.

We hopped on the bus at about 8:15, and watched the traffic rush past below us. I love that feeling of power, height and superiority on a bus. We were told previously that the kitchen was located in Abbotsford, and I strained my eyes, trying to spot a sign. We got there, were briefed with an Occupational Health and Safety presentation and put our "ensemble" on.

The ensemble consisted of a hairnet and an apron, which everyone placed on, and a few people (including me) checked it out in the nearby mirror. After we were finished preening ourselves, we had a photo and got started.

We started, surprisingly, with washing our hands. We were then assigned jobs. I worked on the ham and vegetable quiches first. The shells were frozen, but thawing as we filled them. A handful of filling was dispersed into each little shell, and then the tray was pushed forward, so that either Meg or Kat, the teachers accompanying us, could pour the egg batter into each quiche. Then, we placed the tray on an oven shelf, and took another tray of shells out to begin another quiche cycle.

I had about a fifteen minute turn doing that job, and eventually switched with Meg, and I was the one pouring in the batter. It spilled over the side on three quarters of the quiches, but I usually overdo things. Once the oven shelves were full, a regular FareShare volunteer switched it on, and we moved to a different station.

We were now packing the veggie rolls, in plastic bags of four. The previously cooked rolls were tipped of trays onto the long table, and we packed, packed and...well, packed. Overall, the entire TC group packed 600 veggie rolls, and the rolls were due to be hauled onto a truck later in the day, after we left. Then, lunchtime. Aah.

Back to work, for an hour and a half, and then we left. Three others and I were assigned quiche duty again, but this time it was a different activity. We had about three tall trolleys of quiches, and we had to empty them on to other trays, to be frozen and then packed. I think we all developed some muscles while we laboured through that! Meanwhile, on the other side of the room, the others were chopping potatoes, and all together chopped 350 litres of potatoes, which would end up being the base of more than 700 meals!

Our next task was smoothing the sheets of pastry into the little metal moulds, and that was the most repetitive thing we'd done, so we quickly mastered it. In total, we prepared 720 pastry moulds! We did that for about half an hour, and then it was clean-up time. We had to be thorough, no laziness, because it was just too easy to see if the pristine metal surface was clean or not. Once we'd finished that, we went into the adjoining side room to take a survey, grab our belongings and hop back on the bus.

We took 2 big boxes of produce from our school veggie gardens, which will be used to prepare even more food including herbs, potatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, squash, beans and tomatoes.

All in all, the fifteen members of the TC community that attended helped to produce over 3500 meals! Also, please note that the Community Service club, run by Meg, will be generously running a follow up pasta and rice drive for Fareshare!

- Stella Snowden

Did you miss out on the Fareshare excursion to make food for the homeless earlier in the year? Well, here's your chance! Meg is taking another 20 lucky students on Wednesday 14 June. Email MBAI@tc.vic.edu.au if you want to come. We will depart at 8am and return by lunch.



Music News

Term 1 for TC Music was a gloriously exciting cacophony of concerts and gigs that included our annual TC Battle of the Bands, a Jazz Age Lawn Party, several lunchtime recitals and other informal busking gigs. The sheer range of styles, creativity and enthusiasm we see each week at TC Music is deeply inspiring for staff and students alike.



Hamer Hall Concert Announcement

Several TC Musos are appearing as part of the North Eastern regional music concert at Hamer Hall on May 30. Congratulations to Luke Barson, Max Raz-Liebman and Natalia Jasinka Walisz for being invited to perform alongside many of the states finest young performers.



TC RECORDS

We have launched our very own record label! This label will feature recordings of TC Musos and will be uploaded to our soundcloud site:

<https://soundcloud.com/templestowe-college-music>

Several graphic designers submitted logo designs and we are proud to announce that Jasper Margaritis' logo design was chosen. Nice one Jasper!

[BE:SPOKE] A showcase of original music

We are very excited to invite the entire TC community to [BE:SPOKE] on May 16 & 17. This night will showcase the incredible song-writing and composition talents of our musos. These two concerts will be world premieres for many of the songs and audiences are in for a treat. Tickets are selling fast via trybooking.com:

<https://www.trybooking.com/277886>



Brockspur MAP Camp

In week four of term one, I had the pleasure of attending my very first TC camp! Together with Aurelie and Sally H, I got my first taste of the extraordinary social, physical, and even academic learning that goes on up at Brockspur Farm in the Yarra Ranges. Whilst there is undoubtedly a lot of frivolous fun to be had, the main focus of the camp is meaningful work - all week long students from the MAP program rose early, cooked all their own meals, performed a range of daily chores critical to the running of small farm. Then, time for two hours of major task work which included things such as dismantling fences, clearing land and cleaning up a patch of garden. Highlights included nightly campfires. On the final night the cooking reached its zenith with perfectly baked pizzas coming out seamlessly – what most agreed was about the best (including Duncan, who has now been up to Brockspur a grand total of 7 times!). A big thank you must go to Max and Ethan for their role as the inaugural student camp managers, Ed and Amanda for hosting us and of course Anita and Steve for their efforts.

- Callum McDonald



International School Student Welcome Reception

Templestowe College was invited by The Honourable Linda Dessau AC, Governor Of Victoria and Mr. Anthony Howard QC to attend the International Student Welcome Reception held at Government House on the 15th of March 2017. The Governor of Victoria and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier welcomed over 300 Victorian international students at the Reception. TC was represented by Nguyen (Luke) Vo from Vietnam, Kaho UEDA from Japan and Belle Austriaco the International Student Coordinator. The welcome reception is an opportunity for fairly new arrivals to Victoria to meet the Governor and other international students from school throughout Victoria. Government house was open for all the attendees to have a visit and explore the majestic rooms.

- Belle Austriaco



Supporting Very Special Kids

Hi my name is Kelsey Peachman.

Very Special Kids is a unique organisation that supports families throughout their experience of caring for children with life-threatening conditions.

My cousin was a Very Special Kid, she is now an angel in heaven and I miss her lots. I want to raise lots of money for Very Special Kids to say thank you for looking after Charlotte and all the Very Special Kids.

I am going to be walking on a treadmill in the 24hour treadmill challenge to raise money for Very Special Kids. I am going to be walking/running for 30 mins on Friday night 26th May and I need to raise at least \$300.00 but would love to raise \$1000.00.

Very Special Kids House is the only place in Victoria that children can go to for 24 hour care. Mum calls it a "little piece of heaven on earth."

Thank you so so much to everyone who has donated already. If you would like to help me help other families that have children with life threatening conditions, please click on the link below.

<https://vsktreadmill2017.everydayhero.com/au/kelsey>

Thank You

Kelsey Peachman



Interschool Horse-riding

On Friday the 12th of May my team of horses went to Ayr Hill Equestrian center at Hillcrest Christian College for the autumn Interschool showjumping. Run by Hillcrest, this is one of 4 competitions that are run there on the showjumping calendar. Many riders have different goals when at a competition. Making sure I go around a course with the horse jumping well and myself riding well was my goal. I was lucky to place 10th in my first class on one of my horses it was a tough field of horse, and riders came from all over Victoria to compete. I was also one of 5 to go clear in the second class with only 2 double clears and clear in jump off from a local rider at Ivanhoe Grammar. I was really happy with my results and outcomes from Friday's competition and look forward to competing at Bacchus Marsh Grammar's interschool showjumping on Friday 26th of May. If any one has a horse and would like to compete as part of the Templestowe College Equestrian Team please come see myself or Saff to find the right event of you there are classes for all riding abilities as long you have your own horse.

- Tanika Daisley—Equestrian Captain



Graduate Hoodies

Graduates were excited to receive their hoodies at the end of term 1, just as the cold weather sets in!



Centaur Night

On the 21st of February the Centaur community had a Centaur night. It was a great success with families getting to know one another and socializing with the Centaur teachers. There was a great Centaur spirit throughout the night and everyone had a fabulous time. We played many games during the night like score, mini get to know you games and drama games. Stephen make everyone beautiful dim sims on the BBQ. The night started off with the BBQ and everyone socializing and enjoying their dinner, there were also many music performances and after everyone was done we all moved on to play a big game of soccer, everyone had a blast.

Then we had a lolly hunt, where all Centaurians were invited to hunt for Green themed lolly bags located around the area of the astro turf. It was well enjoyed and we all ate plenty of sugar. After this Stephan ran amazing and energetic games like Ninja and Wah, these were great team building exercises for bonding and we had lots of fun.

- Charlotte Sikkes and Kaspar Visser



East Doncaster School Visit

On the 1st of march, Doncaster East Secondary College visited our school to have a tour of the animal electives (reptiles, faf and fish). The students were gathering information for their school's club. Maya Pradhan, Gabi Lima and Josh Peak showed them all of our animals and gave them opportunities such as handling turtles, petting rabbits, and handling some of our biggest snakes. Students from both schools enjoyed the experience and look forward to many more collaborations in the future.

- Maya Pradhan



Saddle club excursion to Farmworld

On the last day of term, we had an equine excursion to FarmWorld. We got to watch lots of people compete in Show Jumping, and watch several interesting masterclasses. It was really fun, and we all learnt something and we took lots of photos too.

- Ava Fisher

A group of students and Saf travelled to Lardner Park for the annual Farmworld exhibition: a show case of Equestrian and Agricultural exhibits, masterclasses, trade villages and competitions. Students were able to watch eventing, floating, grooming and dressage masterclasses. In addition to the education village there was a showjumping competition in the main ring. Students took an opportunity to watch professional and amateur riders compete at 135cm showjumping classes and even got to practice their photography skills on the competitors.

- Saf M



Girls Football

The AFL Women's competition was a huge success over the summer and the same can be said for Girls Football at TC. TC was the only school in our region to provide a team in all sections of the girls football competition. Our junior team which was filled with only Entry students came up against an ineligible Heathmont team that had Year 9 students playing. The girls played fantastically with some great performances by Jess Ryan, Dyani Ananiev and Maddie Pouflis. The Intermediate and Senior teams had some shuffling with a number of students playing up an age group to ensure we filled the teams. The intermediate girls team comprising of FLE A & B students won both of their games convincingly with midfielders Alana Bird and Maddi Daoud dominating. The Senior team had three games which saw them win two and lose one. The girls fought on throughout the day improving with each match and finishing with a 43-0 win. Tahlia Morgan was instrumental in getting the team together and led the team well all day. Chloe Goring, Ashira Chait and Lydia Schifferegger worked hard through the midfield all day and gave the opposition no rest.

The best part of the day was that all students contributed well to their teams and should be proud of their efforts and improvement. TC was lucky enough to get through to the next round in both the Junior and Intermediate girls football teams, Well Done Girls!

- Brent Wallace



Entry Baseball

After entry baseball being postponed in Term 1 the Entry baseball was ready for action! Due to the great interest shown by students TC was able to bring two teams to the competition which involved a total of six teams. Both TC teams were pooled together and played in game one. It was a great match with great performances from LJ Lee, Sam Chu, Blake Williams, Sean Mobley, Mitchell Sparks and Riley Castles. In the round robin stage all three teams finished on one win and percentage saw Templestowe A make the final against Heathmont A. The final was played over 2 innings due to time restrictions and saw TC get out to a 4-2 lead with great hitting from Cooper Sikkes and Jaxson Moore. Unfortunately TC went down in an epic final inning 7-6. Huge efforts from Talvin Tibb as pitcher and our great catcher Tony Tragas kept us in the contest all day. It was a great event and all students showed exceptional sportsmanship all day.

- Brent Wallace



Division Golf

TC golfs finest went to Eastern Golf Course for the Regional Golf Competition. This is a pristine course which brought out the best shots in our golfers. In particularly good form was the unstoppable Andrew Thompson who took out the senior competition with a score of 44. His team mates included Cooper, Perrin, Devin, Ashley, Nathan, and Matt who all played well but were outplayed by the great Thommo, who now qualifies for state. Thanks to Shaun who was a great caddy and organiser of the team.



Interschool Intermediate Tennis

Tennis is a game that requires balls to play and the TC tennis team provided them in aces. The team consisted of Kyle- Meredith Peck, Sjouke Sullivan and Todd Lindsay who won through to region. They were also accompanied through to the next round by the girls team. Aisha provided the class, Meg provided the bananas for nutrition, Zali provided the encouragement, Jaiaan provided the maturity and Emily brought the weapon forehand. Another tennis competition won by TC. All players would like to thank TC Tennis Coaching for their accomplishments.

- Shaun Turner



U14 Interschool Tennis

The boys and girls U14 tennis team had a star studded line up with coaching provided by TC Tennis Coaching on Fridays 3.45- 4.45. With such high quality coaching and players available the competition was always going to be won by TC... again! The girls lead by Georgia, Beth, Mia and Indigo dominated the play while the boys lead by Lucas, Charlie, Jordan and Quickie won faster than a Sam Groth serve (fastest server in the world). Well done to the team who qualified for the region competition.

By Shaun Turner



Entry Interschool Tennis

After being delayed in play due to poor weather, the entry tennis team took to Wantirna Tennis Club. This only delayed the result we expected- TC Tennis Coaching the winner. The girls lead by Stella, Vicky, Elvera and Keira brought home the gold while our boys team fought gallantly for second- Dominic, Finlay, Evan, Jasper, Will, Luka, Riley, Rohan. Well done to all teams who were assisted in their tennis achievements by TC Tennis Coaching on Friday's 3.45- 4.45.

- Shaun Turner



U14 Volleyball

Today we competed in the district volleyball tournament. All teams played really well, the U/14 boys lost one game, both girls' teams were undefeated and therefore are progressing to Regional competition. The day was fantastic, filled with laughter and with a competitive vibe.

- Nicola Adair and Sienna Kardaras



Our U14 teams were very excited about competing in the Mullum Interschool competition this year. The boys assisted each other to create some fantastic points, particularly at the front of the net slamming down some huge unrecoverable spikes over the other side of the court. The Boys displayed good skills across the day and made it to the Finals. Unfortunately, they could not advance despite some great effort. Both female teams played really good Volleyball - both teams showing great skills, teamwork and communication/support of each other. Both female teams won all their matches undefeated and in straight sets! This means that the girls qualify for the Regional Finals later in the year. Good luck to the U14 Female volleyballers! Lastly, congratulations to all involved and for representing TC Volleyball with excellence!

- Tony Di Falco



Division Swimming

On the 10th of March, TC participated in the annual Mullum Mullum division swimming competition. Competitors representing TC travelled to Aqua Nation in Ringwood, and all saw a great day, packed with events. All students at TC swam extremely well, and 5 of our swimmers even became age champions at the event, who helped along with everyone else to make TC the winning school and division champions. Well done to all who participated, and good luck to everyone who will be representing TC yet again at regionals, and we all look forward to another stunning result. Go TC!

- Tom Elms



Under 14 Girls Softball

On a lovely sunny day our Under 14 girls softball team ventured out to Gilbert Park for the division tournament. Although TC fielded a full strength team, other schools didn't have full teams. Our students showed excellent sportsmanship and took turns in playing for the other team in each of the innings. We won each of our games and will advance as winners of the Mullum division into the Eastern Region competition later in term 4. Congratulations to our team on their efforts leading up to the game and throughout the day!

- Saf M



Sport @ TC

Entry Volleyball

Volleyball was a blast with all ENTRY teams coming out with the win. The girls team A won all their games, making it to finals against Mallauna. Emily and Tess coached us throughout the day, winning all 3 sets. Everyone did extremely well, improving all their skills throughout the day. We look forward to regional's and hopefully taking home another win! Go TC!

- Jess Edwards.

On Tuesday 21 March, four Entry teams (two boys and two girls) went to the State Volleyball Centre in Dandenong. Tessa, Mitch and Emily were all very good coaches and supported all the teams with enthusiasm. My team was the B boys team. Everybody played at their best and the outcome was awesome—we won all three of our games and will be moving on to the Regionals. Well done everyone for your fantastic efforts!

- Talin Russo – Christoffelsz



Regional Swimming

On the 28th of March, TC competed in the Eastern Metropolitan Regional swimming competition. Students travelled to Aqua Nation in Ringwood, and all swam extremely well, with three off TC's swimmers receiving medals. Congratulations to Alex Bloomer who will be continuing on to represent the school at the state championships. Well done to everyone who represented TC, and good luck to Alex at States! Go TC!

- Tom Elms



Regional Tennis

On the 17th March the TC Senior Tennis team competed at North-Ringwood Tennis club for the Regional championship. The TC team consisted of Greta Baldacci, Ashira Chait, Jasmine Millar and Kaho Ueda. The TC team played with both stamina and great sportsmanship and despite the difficult competition gave it their best go. Well done to all the other teams for playing such a high-level competition.

- Katie Conlon



The TC Intermediate Boys team played at the Tennis Regional competition on the 28th of April. The team consisted of Finn Endries, Todd Lindsay, Kyle Meredith-Peck and Sjouke Sullivan. Playing in this competition was a great opportunity for the TC students to practice and improve their game strategies against such competent opponents. There were some fantastic game plays and the TC team demonstrated their ability to return powerful serves. Fantastic effort guys. All the best for next year.

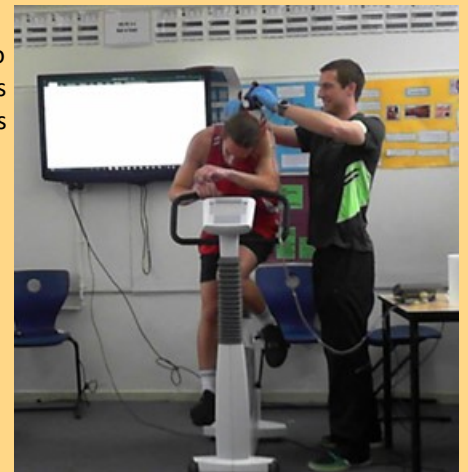
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VO2 Max

As part of coursework, VCE P.E. 3/4 students had the opportunity to experience what is like to conduct a VO2 max test, right in the classroom. The aim of a test is to determine a person's maximum consumption of oxygen, which ultimately reflects how "fit" they are. This test is often used at elite level sport to determine a player's endurance and capacity during prolonged activity. By interpreting the data generated from testing, students determined how well muscles extract oxygen, how much oxygen the heart can eject per beat, understand how energy expenditure works at different exercise intensities as well as highlight an individual's lactate threshold (the point where an athlete can physically work no longer).

The experience, information and data presented/generated was invaluable and will greatly assist students with their revision.

- Tony Di Falco



ESDP Basketball Update

We had some bad news to start the term with Michele Timms opting to accept a coaching contract in China with the National Women's Program.

The good news is that Allison Tranquilli stepped into her shoes and has fitted in well. Allison is not new to TC as has often helped with our team sessions last year when Ian Stacker was off campus with competitions.

"Cookie" is a two time Olympian, a former WNBA player and also was rookie of the year in the WNBL and was also the leading scorer in the WNBL. She is a more than capable replacement for Michele. All ESDP squads attended the Basketball Victoria & FIBA 3X3 tournaments. TC did very well with our Intermediate and Junior Girls taking out the Gold Medals. Our Senior Boys took out the Silver medal.

All teams participated well and all the players in attendance had a great day.

On May 5th our senior teams competed in the SSV regional basketball tournament held at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium. Both TC teams advanced to the next round of the tournament convincingly winning the boys and girls divisions.

We also had some friendly games against St Monica's College on May 4th with our under 14 boys and girls teams. The games were played at St Monica's with our boys being beaten convincingly by a strong St Monica's team while the girls were able to hold on for a 2 point victory.

Our Entry boys and girls also played friendly games against St Monica's on April 27th with both team coming away with easy wins. Later this term we have the Victorian College Championships starting for all age groups with one day tournaments to be held at Nunawading and Dandenong Basketball Stadiums. Also there is one day tournaments at Maribyrnong College and a Junior Invitation Tournament at Rowville Secondary College - term 2 will be very busy for the ESDP Basketball Program.

- Ian Stacker



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