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Senior Formal

This year the senior formal was celebrated at a new venue, The Vogue Ballroom. The event was organised by VCAL graduating student Emily Valtadoros. Many of our senior students enjoyed a fun fill night of dancing and partying. The food was very good starting off with a gnocchi or lasagne alternate for starters; for mains it was a choice of chicken or steak and the desserts were sticky date pudding or chocolate cake.

We would like to thank Emily for organising the event and putting in extra time when needed including collecting the balloons and arranging the photographer.

By Sophie Parthenides



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Text It Excursion

On Thursday the 18th of May a group of Text It students from TC visited the Trades Hall Council Building in Carlton and later, the University of Melbourne in Parkville. The purpose of this excursion was to introduce students to a range of people who use language and text in their work to advance a cause or a point of view in society.

While at Trades Hall, students met with Carlos Castro (yes that is his real name), who discussed the campaign run by the Young Workers Centre to promote community awareness of the rights of young people in the workplace. I was really impressed by our students, particularly given the great questions they asked and input they had into the session. After the presentation students went on a tour through the labyrinthine Trades Hall building. They explored the old trade union offices, learned about craft unions, checked out the bullet holes left in a wall after a gun battle, where a policeman was gunned down by robbers and saw the famous damage to a bluestone staircase caused when a former union official dropped the full keg of beer he was carrying upstairs to celebrate the election of the Whitlam Government in 1972. A unique part of the social history of Melbourne really came to life for students at Trades Hall.

After Trades Hall students walked to Melbourne University where we had lunch in Union House and then spent some time observing a number of student clubs in operation. While at Melbourne University we also explored a number of buildings which provided great views of the city.

We had a great day and students really enjoyed the opportunity to learn off the TC campus.

Michael Mance
TEXT IT



Refugee Week @TC

June 19 to June 24 was Refugee Week. To commemorate this, Global Studies classes learnt about refugees and asylum seekers. We played a UNHCR computer game that simulates the experiences of a refugee and some of us found it very challenging. What would you take if you had five minutes to pack your bag? Some students also watched the movie 'Between the devil and the deep blue sky' and wrote letters to children in detention.

On Tuesday (World Refugee Day) we hosted Tamil Feast, a social enterprise run by asylum seekers. They brought their van and cooked up delicious Sri Lankan food for \$10 a plate. Heaps of staff and students took advantage of the hot food on a cold day. Thanks to the Environmental Action Group (and Vikki in Food Tech) who provided plates and all of the volunteers who washed everyone's dishes.

Also, throughout this week we had a team of 5 people doing the Ration Challenge. Although just a few of us, we managed to meet our target of \$2000 which is awesome. Through committing to each the same rations a refugee in a Jordan refugee camp gets (which is not a lot, believe me!) we raised enough money to feed a family of 4 for nearly 2 years. Thanks to all of the generous donors. And well done to top fundraisers, Jack Sadler and Callum MacDonald.

By Meg Bailey



Entry Excursion to the Botanical Gardens

A few days ago, my Global studies class went on an excursion to the Museum and the Botanical Gardens. First, we went to the Museum and looked at the aboriginal exhibition. We had to complete a booklet that had questions about the exhibits. I found it very interesting to learn about the possum skin coat, and how it had a person's whole life drawn on the outside. I would've like to learn more about what happened when the English settlers came and took their land. After that we went to the Botanical Gardens. We did a smoking ceremony, and learnt about different plants. We also learnt how to make string with dried plants, which was very interesting. Another thing we did was make paint out of ground rocks and water, mine was a bit lumpy but it was still a lot of fun. Over all the excursion was really fun, and I learnt a lot.

By Edie Carroll

The Aboriginal Connecting To country Excursion was quite fun. My favourite part was at the Botanical Gardens. At the Botanical Gardens, we learned about how the Aborigines used different items and tools, and about how they hunted certain animals (like the way they used an instrument which sounded like an emu to call the birds right to them). We also learned how to weave. Most people made a long rope, I went over-board and made a woven fish!

By Natalia Jasinska Walisz

We went on a Global Studies excursion to the Botanical Gardens and the Melbourne Museum. At the Botanical Gardens an aboriginal man showed us around. He showed us lots of types of trees and what they produce, he also told us about how aboriginal culture respects the land a lot. We then took a short bus ride to the museum and looked at an aboriginal exposition. In the expo, we learned all about the aboriginal weapons, culture, how they hunted and more amazing things. I really enjoyed this excursion because I got to learn a lot about how aboriginals lived many years ago.

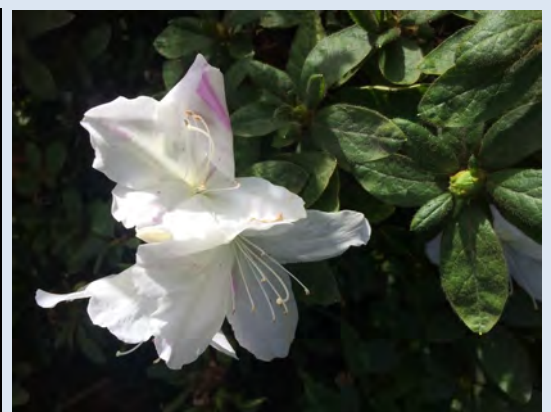
By Zachary Fredman

While on the Aboriginal Knowledge and Culture excursion in the city students were encouraged to enter a photography competition. The following 3 photos were selected as the winning entries and the lucky photographers each win a canteen voucher.

Ben Markey (leaf)

Natalia Jasinska Walisz (bird)

Emma Hudson (flower)



Tea Club

One of the new clubs that ran during programs in term 2 was Tea Club. A very popular option for students to learn and appreciate the different type of tea throughout the world. This was led by one of our Monash student teachers, Brooke Sheridan.



History Club

History club runs on Friday lunchtime and each week we examine a new era or person in history, looking at all things from 'Famous Albert's to the history of the Spanish Flu and the Mongolian Empire. This term we invested in History Club mugs, designed by two members Harper Carroll and Winona Finnigan, as an integral part of History Club is the consumption of tea!



Excursion to Deakin University

Photography students were exposed to a large range of Arts facilities at Deakin University last week. They got to experience operating a darkroom, printing lab, obscure camera, digital and film studio, and motion capture lab! Wow thats a lot!

By Brooke Sheridan



Mothers Day Cake Stall

On May 12th our Mentor group and some friends decided that we wanted to raise money for the Breast Cancer Foundation by having a Mother's Day bake sale. We made cakes, biscuits and brownies and we had guess the jellybeans in the jar competition. Overall we made \$364.35 which is a huge amount of money that will be used wisely to help stop breast cancer. Thanks to all the students and staff who made stuff and those who supported us by buying our delicious treats. The winner of the jellybeans will be announced at the next assembly.

By Hayley Driscoll



Warfare Excursion

This year in term 1, Students studying the Physics of Warfare had the opportunity to attend an all day excursion to the The National Vietnam Veterans Museum, Phillip Island. This learning experience was memorable, and extended each student's understanding and appreciation of the Vietnam War, major conflicts, and experiences of those who were involved in the war.

During the excursion students were given guided tour to highlight the most important aspects of the exhibits, including conscription marbles, Missing In Action bracelets, weapons/armory display, ruminations of the war scroll by Peter O'Neill (who experienced Post Traumatic Stress Disorder), uniforms, helicopters, tanks and numerous dioramas.
By Aurelie Appasamy



TC Market 26th May

Our May Market saw some fresh faces behind the stalls, providing the school with some new products and encouraging more and more students to find their entrepreneurial drive. As well as the music department's performances, this month's market had the pleasure of hosting Electronic Music club's first compilation 'Compression'. Overall the TC Market was yet another success with smiling faces all round and a high spirited atmosphere. We encourage all students to have a go at hosting a stall. The market is a fantastic way to make some money and learn some new things! Send us an email if you have any concerns or questions, we are more than happy to help you out and get you started with your own stall!

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TC Market Team,
Rebecca and Zee



Volunteering @ TC

Our new TC volunteering program has been running for about a month now. The aims of the program are to increase connections with the wider community, as well as to provide valuable support to many of our programs. Anyone can volunteer, so if you, or a friend or family member, would like to get involved get them to fill out an application form available from <https://tc.vic.edu.au/employment/>.

Currently, we have four volunteers helping out in the permaculture gardens. Catharine, a current TC parent, has this to say about volunteering at TC, "I really enjoy working in the permaculture garden, seeing it change each week, meeting others and being part of the TC community." Catharine has been joined on Tuesday mornings by Jan, who has recently retired and had children who went through TC back in the 80's. Today, Catharine and Jan weeded and re-planted some raspberries in one of the garden beds, with the assistance of Drew, one of the TC Farm staff. They also helped students and staff rejuvenate the worm farms and compost piles.

Other staff members, (John and Caitlin) are thankful of the extra help in the gardens. John says, "I can see the difference, each week something else is done, it's a real help." According to Caitlin, "It's fantastic, we are getting lots of extra jobs done that we don't get time for, we really appreciate it. Every second Friday, we also have Shiva and Kerry coming to lend a hand."

Another volunteer, Robert, comes in each week to have conversations with the students in the Language Centre, to help them improve their English-speaking skills. Robert appreciates being involved in his daughter's school, TC has been very supportive of her and it is nice to be able to help out in return. As for the role, Robert says, "It is great to meet people from other cultures. Helping people with their English has forced me to reflect more about what I'm saying and how to express myself in a way that is easily understood. It is an interesting and sometimes challenging experience, but a very satisfying experience."



EDVENTURE

In their combined English, History and Science lessons, our Entry students are working on their second product. These are to explore the BIG QUESTION 'How does technology drive social change?' and also incorporate the latest Science unit on Water. Students can select from a narrative, persuasive or extended investigation product in groups of 2 to 4. Pictured here are some of the Science extended investigation projects. Most students constructed their own water filtration systems although some explored how to soak up oil spills, growing crystals, the amount of sugar in soft drinks and what affects plant growth. These and the products from Phase One will be on display early next term.

By Meg Bailey



Drama Elective Excursion

On Monday, the 8th of May, the Drama Elective class went to Deakin University to take on a workshop with some 2nd year pre-service teachers who are majoring in drama. It was an opportunity for the class to collaborate with a different group of people and experience an alternative approach to Drama work. The students were surprised with a process drama workshop, where they encountered a note at the beginning of the workshop instructing them to build a man out of a pipe-cleaner, and to build him a raft out of string, paper, and icy-pole sticks. This was a thought-provoking beginning to the workshop, which was based on a children's story called 'The Island'. The students were positioned as members of a village, as they needed to make moral decisions about whether or not to let a stranger, who arrived to their island by a rickety raft, to stay on their island. Embodying these characters allowed the students to explore different perspectives in relation to issues such as discrimination and disrespect, issues strongly connected to dilemmas faced by society now surrounding ongoing racism problems and refugees. This was an invaluable trip that the students would like to take again, as they were able to connect with the wider community through drama.

Feedback from students:

'Waddup squadfam, tis I the Frenchest Fry. I thought the workshop was fun and enjoyable. It was quite effective and...DRAMATIC *puts on sunglasses* and I liked the moral of the book. Thank you for having us m8. It was gr8. I r8 8/8.'

'Hello Deakin, I was one of the many students you taught yesterday. You did a really good job with the activity. I really enjoyed it. The Deakin students were all amazing at making me truly feel for the stranger. I had a great time!!'

'The blonde guy with his hair in the man bun was really really really funny.'

'I enjoyed the workshop because we looked at drama in a different way. I like that we learnt about how a character thinks and feels rather than have them just doing stuff. It was good to get inside the heads of a character.'

'I liked when we wrote down what the stranger was thinking and had to make a poem out of all of the thoughts our group had. The workshop on the whole was done really well. I loved the experience.'

'Hi, I really enjoyed attending the Deakin Uni Drama Workshop. It was really refreshing to try something new. The workshop was done very well and all the uni students taught us with a lot of respect. I enjoyed how the uni students got involved. It made me discover what amazing drama students they are. Thank you! – Sophie Myott'

'I really enjoyed the drama workshop at Deakin. I think it was well planned and well thought out. The whispering activity was a really cool idea, it gave a really different effect. The teachers were all really inclusive and made me feel comfortable. Thanks for the great experience J'

'Hello! I really enjoyed the workshop that you made for us. It made me really see drama in a refreshing new way. I really liked how you set the mood with music and lighting. I have so many new ideas now! Thank you!'

'Hi I liked the workshop. Bye.'

'Liked: making the boats out of the material we had left. Disliked: the fact we weren't always told exactly what we were meant to be doing.'

'I enjoyed most of if not all of the activities and found them quite thought-provoking and interesting.'

'Your students looked and acted like they were on a movie set'

'You are good but not great or evil.'



NGV VCD EXCURSION

The NGV VCD Excursion had a focus on the artist Fiona Hall. Her installation "Uneasy Seasons" reflects concern for the natural world and the environment. Two contrasting rooms were designed to suit children and one that suited teenagers. Within these rooms students were to contemplate environmental issues and take part in making activities by making emojis that reflected their fears and concerns about the environment. After this, students attended a workshop where they collaged from different resources to create a poster that promotes and communicates issues close to youth.

By Immy Koulouris



Orion House Event

On Monday 19th of June Orion hosted a house movie night. We had a massive turnout with students, teachers and parents all coming along to join in on the fun. We watched the 80's comedy Ferris Buellers Day Off while enjoying a slice of pizza and some drinks.

By JR Giammario



SMC Excursion

Sports Coaching and Management students were asked to assist with the delivery of the State Primary School AFL trials at Templestowe Park. Students assisted with the coaching of teams, boundary

umpiring and goal umpiring throughout the day. The AFL scouts said they were very pleased with the involvement and professionalism of all TC students. Sports Coaching and Management students will now also be involved in the organisation and delivery of the Mullum Division Athletics, Balwyn North Primary Athletics Day and Templestowe Heights Athletics Day. Great job by all our students.

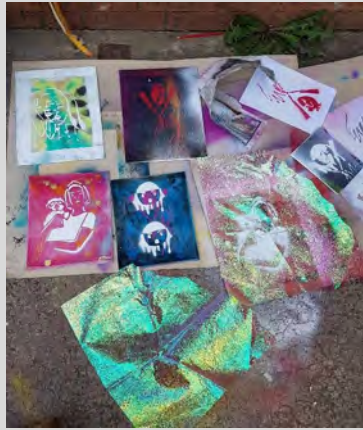
By Shaun Turner



STREET ART INCURSION

For the Street Art Incursion we had a street artist called Alex come in and run two workshops. The morning workshop allowed students an opportunity to explore a theme close to theirs through a stencil. Alex assisted in spray and aerosol techniques. In the afternoon workshop, students created their own pasteups. Pasteups are a street art technique where drawings, collages, paintings or documents can be applied with a PVA mix onto different surfaces. For these workshops students used a large wooden board (which is now on display in the HC) to display their work from the day as a collaborative project.

By Immy Koulouris



NGV ART EXCURSION

The NGV Art Excursion was to visit the Van Gogh and the Seasons exhibition which is still currently running. There was a collection of his works that represented each of the four seasons. Students saw Van Gogh's connection to nature with a collection of paintings and drawings. Students went to a talk to learn about the history, context and life of Van Gogh. Students then did a workshop where they concentrated on mimicking the brush strokes and style of Van Gogh with still life drawings using thick acrylic paint.

By Immy Koulouris



Fareshare Excursion

For the second time this year we took a group of student volunteers to make food for homeless people at the Fareshare Community Kitchen. Fareshare make on average 5000 meals each day and rely on volunteers like us to help feed many people in need. Another great aspect of Fareshare is that they use a lot of food that would otherwise be dumped into landfill. Fareshare had previously indicated that although they get many donations of food, something they use a lot but don't often receive is rice and pasta. So we put a call out and our generous community donated over 45kg of rice and pasta for us to take with us. Well done, TC!

Here is a description of the excursion from Keira Andrews:

Early in the morning, on Wednesday the 14th of June, I stepped out of the car, ready to go to the Fareshare Community Kitchen. We drove to Abbotsford, where we then had a quick briefing, washed, sanitised and dried our hands and put on our annoying and slightly embarrassing hairnets, aprons and gloves, before getting to work.

My first job was peeling potatoes. It was more fun than it sounds, as we used Bender to peel the potatoes. Bender was a big, loud, and messy machine, which was used by throwing potatoes and water into the middle of the vertical tunnel, which then spun around. The rough inside of the machine peeled the skin off the potatoes. However, Bender did spray us with water, which combined with the dirt from the potatoes on our gloves, made us a little muddy.

I then joined the rest of my group, and made quiches. Caitlin would put a handful of vegetables in the little pots of pastry (made from bread) before sliding the tray (which held a few dozen) across to me, when I would fill with a mixture of egg and milk, before carrying them over to the huge ovens. I kept spilling the egg and milk mixture, and Caitlin's hands got cold from the frozen vegetables, so we soon swapped jobs.

Cleaning up was really fun because all we did was pretty much pour a lot of water on the table, and then using sponges to wipe the water onto the floor. We then had a break, where we tried some of the delicious food that we made i.e. quiches and some of the vegie rolls that some people packaged up earlier. We didn't actually finish all of the food, so Hayley insisted I take some home for my mum.

The next thing we did was placing the quiche pastry inside the large quiche pans. Some people did this without difficulty, and incredibly fast, however to me it seemed impossible to work fast. I got through about 2 trays, both holding a few dozen. Next, we cleaned up. We then went back to the room where we had the meeting at the beginning, and filled out feedback forms, before leaving, and getting back to school just in time to go to Clubs.

I would recommend going, as it was incredibly fun, and for a good cause.



Sports Management & Coaching excursion

As the semester came to an end, our class decided to have one last competition and decided on bowling and laser tag. The first game of bowling was a close contest, with our final three separated by eight pins. A big congratulations to Lucy Mitchell who took out the win. We had a break from bowling and enjoyed a very healthy lunch, which consisted of a hot dog, soft drink and fries. The students loved the meal and were ready and firing for game two. Everyone started off a little rusty, but were able to finish up with some high scores. Bailey Matthews cracked the ton and took the win for game two. It was all set for the Dim Zims and the Plastic Bags to fight for laser tag glory. Since the students were so well behaved, we received an extra ten minutes of game time. Zach Soteriales was a true marksman and got the Dim Zims over the line. A special mention to Mack Harrison who was awarded the 'trigger happy' award. A huge thanks from me, as the whole class represented the school so well in public. Looking forward to semester two already!

By Brendon Huby



Melbourne International 3 day Excursion

On Friday 9th of June TC students Mark and I travelled to Werribee Park for one of Australia's largest equestrian events. We watched a range of combinations compete in the discipline of Dressage (riding a series of movements on the flat), all vying for top spot leading into the next two jumping phases of the competition. It was a beautiful sunny day, and the range of suppliers showcasing new technology was amazing. We were able to discuss and learn about new massaging wireless horse rugs, specific feeding regimes, recovery horse boots, special tape, creams, and mud that is designed to support human and horse muscle recovery! Students were able to interact with professionals and other equine enthusiasts to discuss a range of new and old products, and see them in effect!

For some, one day was not enough (including myself) and with the long weekend on our side we ventured on the Sunday to watch the most exciting display of jumping! It was great to walk around the parklands on the Sunday and see so many TC students and their families enjoying the sunshine, athleticism and competition! The cross country phase is the second phase of the competition, and involves combinations galloping and negotiating terrain whilst jumping technical and solid obstacles. The obstacles range from 1.15M-1.30M in height and width + technicality. It is not for the faint hearted, however extremely exciting and motivating to watch! Upon returning to school the Saddle Club students were able to watch a helmet cam and course videos of some of the winning riders. This was a great way to wrap up our MI3DE event!

Saddle Club @ TC

With the introduction of the Saddle Club Program in Term 2, 2017, students from TC have had the opportunity to participate in weekly Equine Learning sessions through Programs. Student leadership is growing within the program, with our group deciding on the unit outline and also weekly activities! Some of the topics we have covered include:

- ◆ Body and hoof conformation including shoeing
- ◆ Competition preparation- connected with our Melbourne Three Day event excursion
- ◆ Types and uses for different discipline's gear
- ◆ Breeds and their purposes
- ◆ Health and vet supplies
- ◆ Grooming, clipping, rugging and general care
- ◆ Jumping, dressage and the way of the horse (movement, paces)
- ◆ Behaviour, temperament and horse psychology

What's coming in Semester 2?

If you are interested in joining Saddle Club please see Saf or email smak@tc.vic.edu.au

Through feedback from our students we have added an extra session to the program, sessions will now run in the following format:

Monday Programs (Period 3): This session will be facilitated by Saf, with a range of hands on activities, research and group discussions.

Wednesday Programs (Clubs P4): Students will use this session as a follow up to the Monday session, topics will be introduced on the Monday allowing for support as needed. Learning investigations and personal projects will be completed in this session each week. This gives each student the time they need to research, record or complete their individual and group tasks. These could include the following:

- ◆ Individual training program with own horse (reflections, documenting of learning and goals)
- ◆ Group excursion planning and organisation
- ◆ Individual research investigations on relevant topics: Fitness programs for rider or horse, breed history, competition preparation, career paths in the equine industry.

Exciting times for Saddle Club!

Term 3/4 planner:

- ◆ Excursion to Beltain Park, Seville, for a riding excursion + Masterclass at showjumping facility including mini lesson on course walking & riding. Opportunity for students to bring their own horse to ride in the masterclass. Contact Saf for dates and cost.
- ◆ Interschool excursion to support TC Equestrian team compete at Interschool Showjumping
- ◆ TC Equestrian Uniform redesign based on student working group
- ◆ More exciting opportunities available based on student interest!

Upcoming competitions:

The ISJ series is well underway and there are competitions on the following dates:

Friday August 18th at Ayr Hill and Friday 18th October Ayr Hill. If you are interested in any of the competitions or want more information please see Saf or Tanika.

TC Equestrian Team members:

Team members will be meeting every Wednesday during mentor in A4. This meeting ensures that all members are in regular contact, able to plan their competitions for maximum support and work on group projects such as uniform or training days.

Training Days- Riders with horses

Opportunities exist for training days for students with their own horses wanting to participate in skill specific training, eg. SJ, XC, Dressage training. If there is sufficient interest we can organise training days. Will be discussed at Mentor Meetings on Wednesdays. Happy riding!



TC International Program News

Visit by Mr Joel Backwell, Executive Director of the International Education Division

Joel is currently the Executive Director of International Education for the Department of Education and Training, Victoria. Prior to this, Joel worked as an investment adviser for Advanced Manufacturing, Services and Technology and as the Trade Commissioner to Malaysia and Brunei, based in the Australian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur.

Mr. Backwell visited Templestowe College on 22nd of June 2017. Peter Hutton and Belle Austriaco welcomed Mr. Backwell to school alongside some international students. Taking time from exams and classes we had Momono Tajima and Kaho Ueda from Japan, Alisha Azhar from Malaysia, Dmitri Elhagh from Iran and Jefferson Chen from Macau who met and went on the school tour with Mr. Backwell. Currently, TC is host to around 60 International students, we have 7 countries represented in our current cohort. In July we will be expecting more international students to join our program. We encourage our international students to make friends with local students, but we would also like to encourage everyone in the TC community introduce themselves to the new international students in July.

By Belle Austriaco



Language Centre Activities: Swimming and Bowling

The current Language Centre (LC) students have had the opportunity do activities that are very new to them. In the last term swimming classes have been introduced to the students. There were only 2 students who knew how to swim and for the others this was definitely a new experience, we had 1 student who had not gone to the pool before. In some countries, learning to swim, is not a requirement or even an expectation. Some come from landlocked areas and have not had the opportunity to go to a swimming pool.

Another activity that was introduced to the students was ten pin bowling. This was a first for all the students. They enjoyed cheering each other on, learning how to bowl and having a laugh at the adults who were there with them. Fun was had all around. Being in the Language Centre not only gives the students an opportunity to learn English but also acclimatize themselves into Australia. We were also there bowling alongside the other TC students who were there for Bowling and laser tag and this was an opportunity to feel like they are part of a bigger community.

By Belle Austriaco



Homestay Opportunity



Providing homestay accommodation for an international student offers the chance to learn about another culture and build lifelong friendships.

This is an opportunity for you to join other families who are currently hosting international students at Templestowe College. All students are between 15 and 18 years of age and need accommodation for periods ranging from two to three years. In return for your hospitality, meals and accommodation, you will be paid \$305 weekly.

For further information or to register your interest in this unique opportunity. Please call Belle Austriaco International Student Coordinator on 9850-6333 or email bau@tc.vic.edu.au

NEVR Dancebeat Concert

Last month Max Raz-Liebman, Luke Barson and Natalia Jasinska Walisz participated in the annual NEVR Schools Concert at Hamer Hall. This year's theme was dance music.

Max played bass and percussion as part of the Stage Band, which played a samba and a ska piece. Natalia performed as a member of the String Ensemble which was made up of multiple schools. They performed a selection of traditional European folk dance music. Luke Barson performed a solo tango guitar piece.

It was a great opportunity to perform in such a large and beautiful venue with so many other performers.

Luke Barson



Music News @ TC

BESPOKE CONCERT

The Music Dept held their 'BESPOKE' Concert on May 16th and 17th in the PAC. The concert showcased performances from TC Music Electives and Ensembles. The 'BESPOKE' title came from the fact that all groups performed original material they had written. This is an amazing achievement! The original material was varied and vibrant with students delivering their songs with a commitment to stagecraft and passionate performances. It was a vision of mine to foster support for the creation of original material in the Music electives this year and the confidence they now have in their abilities as songwriters has way surpassed what I could have hoped for. A big congratulations to all students involved and lots of encouragement for continuing on your creative journey in songwriting!

By Kate Price –Music Coordinator

COMING UP

On July 21, eight bands from TC will be participating in the NEVR regional battle of the bands. Many of the bands will be performing original material and we wish them the best of luck!

TC RECORDS

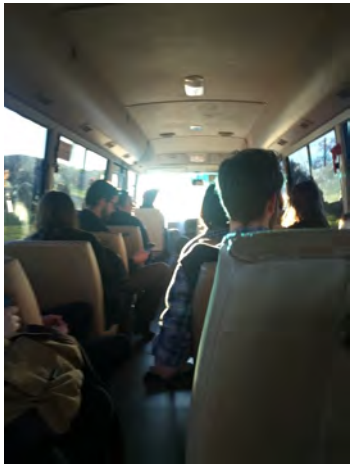
Check out 'TC Records' on 'Soundcloud' on the web to hear the latest songs recorded by our talented TC musos in the TC recording studio!



Folk Tour

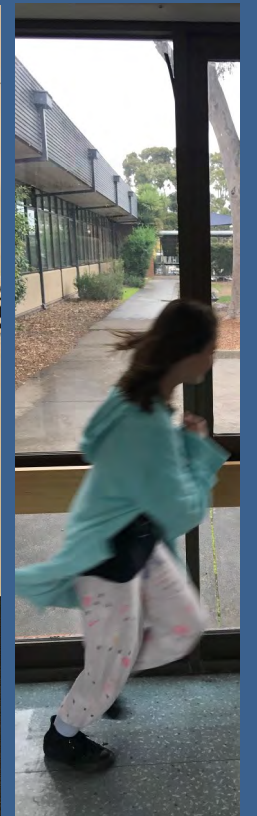
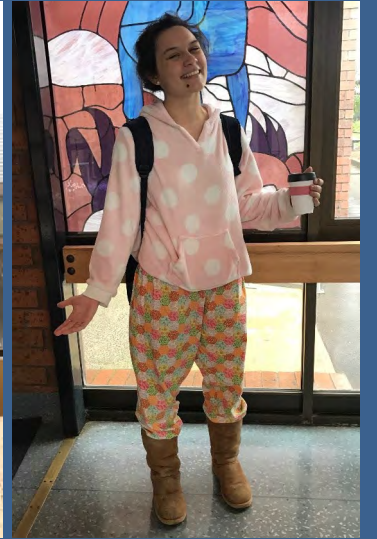
It's 8 AM on the frosty Thursday morning of June the 15th, and 20 students from the Stage & Beyond music elective are gathered by the PAC to begin their day of collaboration and live performance. Joined by music teachers Ryan Griffith and Peter Newmarch, TC's Folk Tour began its 3-stop excursion with an abundance of eager anticipation. The first audience we performed to was Christmas Hills Primary, who proved to be attentive and interactive, with some lovely teachers and students who were enthusiastic and willing to participate. Our second performance was to the small entirety of Toolangi Primary school, who kindly provided lunch. After packing our things, we headed to our third and final stop for the day, Yarra Glen Primary School, we were all looking forward to making the most of our final performance of the day. Upon arrival, we made quick work of setting up and preparing for our largest audience yet. All went well, with full enthusiastic audience participation throughout the 45 minute show. Afterwards we thanked the primary school for this opportunity, and began the journey back to TC. The return trip to TC was one filled with mini-bus sing-alongs, ripe with ukulele and harmonies. Thanks to the music teachers and the primary schools we visited, we all had a great experience, and are looking forward to potential future opportunities of this nature.

By Zen Idzikowski-Jackson



Pyjama Day

As winter hit we had a pyjama day, staff and students all embraced the idea rugging up wearing winter woollies.



Global Studies Update

In Global Studies students have been developing and presenting their Country Portfolios. Each student had to create at least 6 different products showcasing their knowledge of a foreign country. From poetry, drawings, costumes and models to Prezies, Kahoot quizzes, historic timelines, news articles and original fiction, the projects have been very impressive. But of course, everyone's favourites are always the baking! The Global Studies teachers wish to send out a special thanks to the parents and carers for supporting the development of these projects at home, especially the ones that have made a mess of your kitchens!

By Meg Bailey



MAP Camp

In the middle of term 2, MAP was split into 2 groups and went to Brockspur. Brockspur is an eco-farm owned by Edd and Amanda, 45 mins from TC in Steels Creek. MAP has been working for the past few years at Brockspur and we go there twice a year. We bring our own tents, food and cooking equipment. We have a lot of New Entry students in MAP and we enjoyed introducing them to the farm.

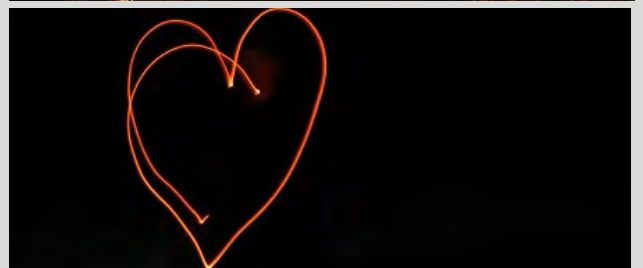
In the week before camp, we created a food roster so we know who and when people are cooking for their groups. We find recipes and collate every group's food requirements; this enables us to shop twice a week for everyone's needs. We try to buy fresh ingredients so we can minimise rubbish and recycling as we have to take both with us. Although we can use a fridge, most of our ingredients do not need refrigeration.

At camp we do lots of work around the farm. First we have chores, in the morning and afternoon which include walking the dogs, milking and feeding the goats, feeding the chickens, gardening and watering. We also do major tasks which change every camp. On this occasion, students worked in groups to put up a chook shed, concreting the chook shed floor and painting the existing dairy.

Over the week, we did a maths activity every afternoon to do with things on the farm such as how big the dams were and how many litres each dam holds and how many litres each tank holds.

All up it was a great camp and most students enjoyed it.

By Max Martin



Entry Girls Netball

There was a buzz in the air as today meant it was time to put all of those gruelling training sessions into practice. We arrived at our venue and immediately warmed up. Jane Bunn let us know that it was a chilly nine degrees with a chance of showers. This forecast did nothing to dampen our spirits as we hit the ground running and chalked up our first win. Unfortunately, we lost our inform attacker to a knee injury early in the game, but the girls rallied and with some impressive shooting from Maddie, Ruby and Jess, we won our next three games. With no break in sight, our mid court rotations were ramping up, with Charlotte, Lauren, Isabella and Jess burning up the court. Their clean passing and runs into open space gave us first use every time. Our defense was rock solid with Dyani and Daisy barely letting any pass through. Their rebounding and interceptions made them near on impossible to beat. The day was topped off by TC taking home the penant and advancing to the next round. Great job girls, you all played so well and I look forward to the upcoming region competition.

Stand in coach,
Brendon Huby



Ropes and Rocks Club

Another programs club this term has been Ropes and Rocks. Students have enjoyed going to Nunawading hark Rock Climb to try out some of their walls.



FUTSAL @ TC

2017 has proven to be an exciting time for Futsal enthusiasts at TC. With the ESDP Futsal program in it's second year we have seen huge growth in numbers and opportunities for our students. With more interschool competitions, training opportunities and continuous development of the program, we are excited to share our students' experiences with the whole TC community. Moving into Semester 2 marks the beginning of further opportunities for students to be a part of the program. If anyone is interested in joining please email JST@tc.vic.edu.au for more information!

By John Strateas

ESDP Futsal Coordinator



School Futsal Titles

On Friday 16th of June, ESDP Futsal students participated in the School Futsal Titles held at the Boroondara Sport Complex in Balwyn. TC was well represented with four teams – three boys, and one girls team. The competition was tough with all of our teams making the final for their age group. Students showed great determination and sportspersonship and performed to the best of their ability despite playing all day without subs. TC finished the tournament as runners up in each age group.

By John Strateas

ESDP Futsal Coordinator



Division Cross County

There was a chill in the air at HE Parker Reserve, but with the arrival of eager and excited athletes, the chill quickly turned into an electric atmosphere. We had a strong team in all ages and soon TC was atop the leader board. There were some impressive individual efforts with several students finishing in the top ten. As the day went on, TC was dealt a few injuries, which hampered our efforts to keep the lead. Overall, it was a crisp day but this did nothing to deter the students excitement and enthusiasm. A big thanks to Kat for helping us out on the day and we look forward to TC dominating the next round.

By Shaun Turner

Region Cross Country

It was an early and cold start to the day at Yarra Glen racecourse. This set the scene for the remainder of the day as the sun did not come up until around midday. Fortunately, our team were ready for the challenge and heated up quickly when their races began. It was great to see all of our students put in their best with most finishing in the low to mid- thirties. A special mention for Mack Harrison who came ninth overall in his age group. I was impressed again to see the TC students represent our school in such a positive light. Great job everyone and I look forward to next year!

By Brendon Huby

ESDP Futsal Fitness Testing

The ESDP Futsal students completed their fitness testing sequence for the semester. Students participated in a pre test to assess their initial fitness levels in Term 1 followed by a post test used to gather data on performance increase and areas of improvement. Some of the tests included flexibility, agility, vertical leap, yo yo test and 20m sprint .



Futsal Oz School Cup

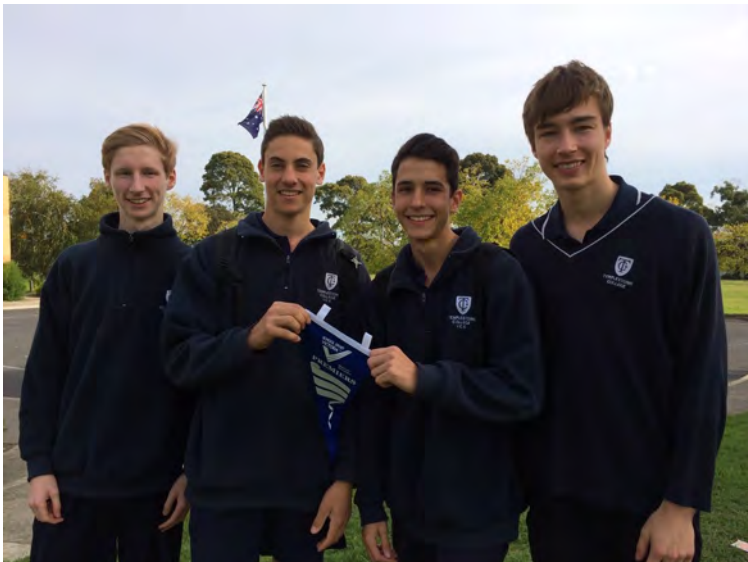
On Tuesday May the 9th Templestowe College participated in a Futsal Tournament held at Futsal Oz in Thomastown. The tournament consisted of 5 teams including St Monica, Maribyrnong, Epping, Marymede and TC, all of which have an Elite Futsal program at their school. The boys ended the tournament in third place, which they should be very proud of considering the team consisted of mainly of Year 8 and 9 equivalent students participating in a Year 10 competition. We look forward to participating again next year.



Senior Table Tennis

The senior boys and girls table tennis team went out to bringing their skills in tennis and knowledge of tables. Jasmine, Kaho, Helen and Ashira achieved a clean victory winning convincingly in all their games. On the other hand the Matt, Matt, Brendan and Kyle fought hard in a fierce battle. In the end the boys were able to whip out sneaky backhands to slice their way to victory. It was a fantastic day with great sportsmanship among all teams. Well done to both teams.

By Tony Trieu



Cross Country

This year's Cross Country was a little different to past years. TC decided to follow in the running shoes of Nike and made this cross country event a colour run. Turnout for the event saw many eager faces getting ready to complete against each other and for their houses, the gruelling run (or walk) started and finished at TC with students running through Ruffy Park as part of the circuit. Upon finishing the run, students ended up wearing an explosion of colours. The end of the day saw Aquila standing victorious from a house perspective, but more importantly the students all had a fun time and look forward to next year's cross country colour run.

By Aaron Floyd



Interschool U14 Soccer

The U14 girl's soccer team played on Wednesday the 6th of June against Heathmont and Auburn. The girls watched the first match and got themselves primed ready to play against the first game loser of Heathmont. With a defensive line-up TC got onto the board quickly with some brilliance from Helena Van Der Lans who netted two goals quickly. The girls powered away to a 7 – 1 victory with Helena scoring 4 goals and great performances from attacking mid Jasmine Donnini and goalkeeper Georgia Argyrew. It was then decided the next game would be extended and be the final between TC and Auburn. The game started well with some great saves from Stella Snowden in goals. Isabelle Braithwaite dominated through the midfield and opened up an opportunity which Hayley Driscoll took, scoring the first goal of the game. The girls all played well as a team getting the ball out to the winger Bec Gomez and Emma Helmore. The second half finished with great goals from Helena and Isabelle, making the final scores 4 – 0 and seeing TC get through to the next round of competition. Well done girls and good luck going forward.

By Brent Wallace



On Wed 7th of June the U14 boys participated in the Soccer interschool sport played at Mahoney's Reserve. The boys went into the day full of confidence and beat the competition favourite and last years winner Auburn 5-0 to start the day. The goals kept coming with 10-0 and 3-0 wins. TC would later face Forest Hill in the final. The boys convincingly defeated Forest Hill 8-0 which meant they went through to the Region division without conceding a single goal. We look forward to representing TC at the next stage of competition.

By John Strateas



Senior Boys football

TC Senior students went out Monday the 22nd of May to play Football against two other schools Warrandyte and Mulluana. The teams were developed with great leadership from Jack Van Der Ree, Liam Myott and Callum Best. TC took on a crafty and quick Warrandyte in the first game. With the breeze in the first half Quinn Clark led the way with two goals and TC got out to a 25 to 1 lead. Unfortunately Warrandyte utilised the wind in the second quarter and kicked away against a very sore TC, with a number of students having local basketball and football over the weekend. In the second game immediately after TC played against Mulluana. Mulluana had the legs and were too strong, but the TC boys fought hard with great efforts by Callum Best, Devin Harris-Allan & Cooper Addison running hard all day. The boys should be proud of their fighting effort in which was a hard day backing up games.

By Brent Wallace



Senior Girls Netball

Our TC SNR Female netballers had a full day of competition, playing 7 matches back to back against 7 other teams. The girls supported and encouraged one another and played some great netball across the entirety of the day. They represented TC exceptionally well, both courteous to umpires and displaying good sportsmanship to other competitors. Overall, the TC SNR Female team came 3rd winning 5 out of their 7 games. Great effort from all involved, well done!

By Tony Di Falco



VCE PE Tennis

In preparation for upcoming assessment, Unit 4 PE students went out to test their tennis skills at the local St Kevin's tennis courts. The purpose, to understand the athletic demands of the sport and identify the fitness components integral to the game. Students had fun developing new skills and upon reflection appreciated the technical skill and fitness required by professional players. Students finished by playing in a doubles round-robin tournament.

By Tony Di Falco



Interschool U14's netball

The under 14's netball team visited Ashwood high school to compete in the district competition against 7 other schools. Templestowe College went extraordinarily well, winning every game except one against Forest Hill College, finishing runners up for the day.

It was a jam packed day filled with laughter and lots of fun netball games!

It was great to see so many people come out of their comfort zones and play in positions that they may not necessarily play in or used to.

Thank you to Emily for coaching, and Bridget for umpiring, we had a blast!

By Sienna Kardaras



ESDP Basketball Wrap

The senior ESDP senior teams competed in the Victorian College Championships played on May 10th at Dandenong Basketball Stadium. Both teams have shown significant improvement over the years in the ESDP program with the boys narrowly losing their games despite being far more competitive with the traditionally strong teams.

The girls, as usual did very well despite narrowly losing the final to Rowville Secondary College. Their close result has seen them invited to compete in the next stage of the VCC tournament known as the Elite eight.

The intermediate tournament was also played at Dandenong on May 23rd. On the girls side of the draw it was once again Rowville v Templestowe in the Grand Final and sadly once again it was Rowville that got over the line.

The boys were in the mix with Jacques Stevens-Mann hitting two free throws with 3 seconds to go against Hallam Secondary College to put TC one point up. Unfortunately Hallam hit a shot from the centreline on the buzzer to knock us out of finals contention.

The final group to compete in the VCC preliminary stages were the juniors with their tournament held at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium on June 8th. Both teams won their way through to the Grand Final with the boys narrowly losing to Doncaster Secondary College. The girls could finally get us a win against Rowville and both teams should now progress through to the Elite Eight Tournament.



Sport @ TC

Intermediate Interschool Badminton

On the 2nd of June the Intermediate Badminton team competed at Auburn High School. The team consisted of Matt Bassett-Smith, Lucas Hong, Justin Jiang and Luke Tran. After some effective warm ups and discussion of strategic plays the boys played excellently, demonstrating sportsmanship and great team support. They won all but one of the games in their pool. This meant that we got to play in the final that determined 3rd and 4th place. In the final, the opposing team proved to be highly skilled and although we put up a great fight, we ended the day in fourth place. This was a fantastic effort from the TC team and we look forward to playing even better in the competition next year!

By Katie Conlon



Senior Interschool Badminton

Two senior boys and one girls badminton teams went out with fresh racquets to hit some shuttle cocks over a net. The boys A team lead by Tam, Thinh, Nhan and Hoang showed the fruits of their days of dedicated afterschool practice and smashed out a victory against all the other teams. Meanwhile the boys B team consisting of Yuya, Kenta, Ruixiang and Marcus had a great time on the courts. The girls team including Jasmine, Kaho, Helen, Ashira, Lydia and Ashley came toe to toe with the other top team only to lose out by a couple of points. The event was thrilling with astonishing plays being made and good sportsmanship throughout the competition. Great job to all the teams and lets hope to bring back two flags next year.

By Tony Trieu



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