

## Grads Breakfast, Final Assembly and Valedictory Dinner Celebrations



Grads started their day of celebration with an early breakfast cooked by staff. It was great to see everyone in fancy dress and breakfast was delicious, with bacon and eggs cooked by HOHs and home made pancakes by Peter Hutton. We were all impressed by Lauren Moolmans Donald Trump costume and Ainsley Duckworth's Conjuring 2 outfit.

On to assembly, it was a great event with lots of laughter—Ethan, Elliot, Mark, Max and Ben rocked the stage with a hilarious performance of Foo Fighters *Times Like These*, where Ethan ran through the grads and jumped on everyone destroying Alysha's Maccas costume! Kiama did a great job MCing the event, roasting all the staff #GINGERNINJASNINJA and also doing a solo performance that went for ages, but we loved it and admired his talent. Kaitlyn put two great video presentations together of our time at TC, and we loved reminiscing all the mischief we got up to throughout our six years of school.

Valedictory at night was another great event of the day, celebrating with parents, siblings and staff. Everyone dressed up and had lots of fun dancing and receiving their graduating certificates and funny awards. Congratulations to Xavier Roberts and Rosie Henderson on being co valedictorians for 2016, both did a great speech highlighting some of their favourite memories at school.

By Jacinta Taing-Johns and Sophie Parthenides



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# Tasmanian Camp

Monday, 29th August saw 20 students depart TC at a leisurely 4pm towards our floating bed, 'The New Spirit of Tasmania'. After an easy crossing, some new friendships and a 5:30am wake up, everyone departed for the short drive to our first stop... Devonport McDonalds! The aim of this adventure was a historical tour along the eastern coast of Tassie to Port Arthur. Over the next day and a half, we became immersed in the history of pioneering life in Tasmania (including many hand built bridges) to finish at Port Arthur. It wasn't long before the atmosphere and reputation of Port Arthur convict life set in, with a few nervous faces before the night Ghost tour.

Successfully returning from the Ghost tour, it was time to make our way north. A bottle flipping competition in Ross for lunch and a few more sights later, we finished up in Hobart. Our final morning allowed some free time to explore the centre of Hobart, with Emma finding the finish line for the Sydney to Hobart race. Our three-day journey started to wind down with a visit to the Mount Wellington chair lift. The ride back to Melbourne saw much laughter, over a game of cards, about the many experiences from the past three days.

By Anthony Owen

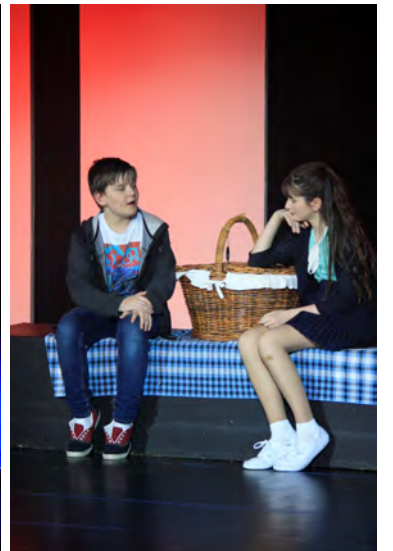




# Bring It On—The Musical

A big congratulations to all members of the TC community involved in this year's Musical Production of Bring It On: The Musical. All those involved worked tirelessly throughout the year to bring the musical to life late last term. Students put in countless hours of preparation and rehearsals nailing their scenes, songs and massive stunts. It was incredible to watch each and every member kill it on stage each night and we could not be prouder of everyone involved. Thank-you to everyone who supported the show in any way and by being a great audience! Stay tuned for what TC will present in 2017!

By Chloe Hancock





## TC Market

On Thursday, 13th November, we welcomed the return of the TC Market. Now under new management, the revamped event was an absolute success. Running through all of lunch, 11 stalls of excited students and teachers sold their products, whilst enjoying the music of the schools bands. Products ranging from sweet popcorn, Korean food and brownies, through to jewellery, felts and books were all sold at the market. Everyone enjoyed themselves, had a good time, and we can't wait to see you again next month.  
By Rebecca Ung and Zee Turner



## MELBOURNE FIREBRIGADE (MFB) Visits TC

MFB visited TC's Language Centre to deliver their FLAMES Program. Flames for English Language Schools and Centres (ELS / ELC) is a fire safety education program for secondary aged students newly arrived in Australia.

Please find our TC International Students reporting on the visit:

Last Wednesday, 19th of October, there were two firefighters who came to Language Centre to teach us about fire safety. I was very excited when I heard they were visiting. They taught us how smoke alarms work, implementing escape plans when there is a fire in the house, and gave us many tips about how not to cause a fire when using household items. They were very useful tips for me. I realised how much I didn't know about fire safety. They also showed us the equipment they use on a fire truck and it was most interesting. – Nguyen Vo

In period 4, the firefighters came to my class and talked with us all about this very important lesson. They gave us a lot of information about the MFB organisation. They also taught us about smoke alarms, which can detect smoke and warn us about fire, especially if we are asleep. We also learned from them how to keep ourselves safe in an emergency situation. Their talk was really interesting. After that, they showed us some tools that they use for their work. The most impressive thing was their protective fire suits, because I couldn't lift them up for more than 15 minutes as they were so heavy. The firefighters must be very strong so that they can wear the suits and carry other equipment to do their job. At the end of the lesson, my friend and I climbed on the top of their truck. That was the first time for me that I had ever done that, and it was really cool. Firefighters risk their safety when they do their job or rescue people from fires and other dangerous situations, that is why I respect them so much. – Kim Truong

The firefighters brought equipment along like fire alarms, chargers and phones to teach us about safety. After the information session they gave us, we went to see the fire truck and there we could try out the firefighter's suits. The fire truck was really big and impressive. It could carry more than 2500 litres of water. I was also amazed by all the tools they showed us. It was a fun and educational day. I really learned to respect firefighters for the work they do. – Alex Han

The firefighters from the MFB also taught us about how we should behave when there is a fire. They showed us how to react to fire alarms, how to call 000 and how we should properly handle phone chargers, which can be dangerous when not used correctly. Later we went to see the fire truck, we were all surprised by the size of the truck. It was a fun and educational day! – Jefferson Chen

It was so good to learn about home fire safety. I had quite a lot of information about this subject that I had learned when I was overseas, but it was the first time that I learned about this very important topic in Melbourne. There are different aspects and requirements between Melbourne and Japan, such as emergency phone numbers which I learned about. In Australia, we call 000 if we have an emergency situation. I will remember this number and use it, if an emergency occurs that requires urgent help. – Kaho Ueda





## LC Melbourne Zoo Excursion

At the end of Term 3, the Language Centre students went to the Melbourne Zoo as part of their Biology course. They applied new vocabulary in classifying the animals and also learnt about endangered species. Back at school they are creating presentations about endangered animals that they saw at the zoo. While we were at the zoo, we also caught up with Brendan Curtis, the gardener in charge of the zoo's Japanese Garden. He gave us a tour and showed us key aspects to incorporate into our Japanese garden back at TC. We had a great time – even though it rained all day!

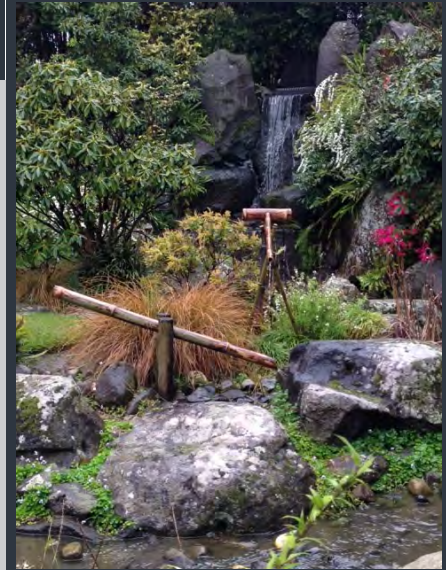
By Meg Bailey

TC Maths and Science Teacher

Last term we went to the Melbourne zoo. It is definitely beautiful. Although it was rainy on that day, we still felt happy because it was so beautiful. At first, we saw the sea lion in the aquarium. We all liked the sea lion because he was so cute. After that, we went to see the lions, who I thought looked so tired that they just lay down on the floor. We also went to the snake house.

I touched the snake and its body felt very smooth. In the end we went to the Japanese garden, which is very similar to a Chinese garden. There is just a little difference. All in all it was very beautiful. It presented a poetic picture.

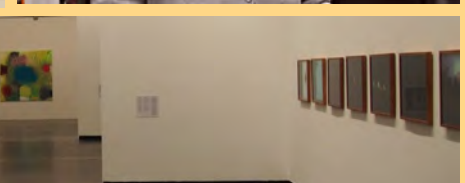
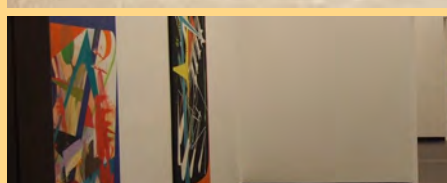
By Ruixiang Dong



## Photography Excursion to ACCA

On September 8th, the photography classes visited the Australian Contemporary Centre of Art to see 'Painting More Painting'. This was an exhibition that showcased the recent surge of painting in the Melbourne Art Community. Previously art in Melbourne had been dominated by photography and video, due to advances in technology. The Digital art industry has become very competitive, whereas often people see painting as a more rewarding medium to work in. It included abstract, photo realism, portraiture and aboriginal art. This exhibition was held in two parts, chapter one and chapter two, which happened successively. We were then left to our own devices to explore central Melbourne. Some groups decided to explore the graffiti lanes and other groups opted to look around the arts precinct. Our group traversed some of Melbourne's older buildings and unique retail stores. The objective of the excursion was to explore the concept of photo journalism, capturing photos in the moment and photographing unique experiences.

By Jasper Cleary





# Victoria Market and Immigration Museum LC Excursion

On Friday, 14th October, all the students in the Language Centre went on an excursion to the city. In the morning the teachers told us we could walk around the Queen Victoria Market for 2 hours, we all felt so happy, I stayed with Iris. The teachers gave us a map and some questions to find the answers to. They told us if someone has troubles, they should call them. Iris and I did many interesting things. We bought things to eat and drink, like cola, dim sims, coffee, hot chips and so on. Iris bought a shirt, and I bought a pink hat. We also visited the market, in there, you can see everything that you want. At lunch time Iris and I went to McDonalds, and we ate many delicious fried foods including a chicken burger each. We were so happy. In the afternoon we went to see some of the history of immigration with our teachers. It was called the Immigration Museum. Immigrants came to Australia for different reasons, for example, they came for work, for the family or because of war. They came to Australia by different ways, lots of them came to Australia by different types of boats. With each different group of immigrants, they brought with them different cultures. At 3 o'clock, we came back with the school bus. I felt happy, I also felt tired, because I walked a lot. But I still thought it was a good experience. It was a nice day for me.

By Emily Chen

The day before the excursion I was very excited. The Queen Victoria Market was the first market I've been to since I arrived in Australia.

And I was also really wanting to visit the Immigration Museum, because I had not heard of it before. On that beautiful Friday, I came to the school with the best feeling enjoying the warmth of the sun and comfortable weather. We got on the bus and straight away we went to our first stop, the Queen Victoria Market. Most of my friends were busy playing with their phones or sleeping, but I wasn't. My head was full of questions and thinking about how great it would be when I get there, as I couldn't wait to see it. It took about half an hour to get there.

On the way, I couldn't stop looking out through the bus window to see when we would arrive. Then, the best moment came when Miss Belle said, "Alright everyone, we are here in front of Queen Victoria Market. I got up quickly from my sit and out of the bus, with my lunch box in my hand. Standing under the sunshine and looking towards the rows and rows of selling sheds with thousands of items. There were clothes, like shirts, pants, jackets, dresses and even pyjamas and sleepwear. They also sold sporting tools and balls, rackets and shoes. I was very surprised when I came to the fruits and vegetables area, there was an extremely large variety of items. Apples, strawberries, lettuces, mustards, corns, pumpkins and many many more kinds of foods and fruits that I couldn't list all in one day! The market was pretty large and the arrangement of the sheds were succinct and clear, so the visitors could easily know where they are going. The walk way was so clean for a busy market like this. After walking around the market and visiting a lot of selling sheds, I found a table to eat my lunch. There were no words or drawings on the table where I ate, it was nice and neat. I enjoyed my lunch.

Then we went on the bus to go to the Immigration Museum, it only takes 10 minutes from the market. From the outside, the museum looked like a grand, magnificent building with white simple texture and decorations. Walking inside was like entering a castle with carpet on the floor and dimly light. I learnt a lot of things about the history of Australian Immigration, the timeline, policies through fantastic document films and pictures. I really loved the boat, it represented the boat, which people in the past used to get to Australia. They have done a very good job in reconstructing the boat. There were rooms inside with beds, drawers, tables, sofas, and also the sound of sea waves and cracking wood. Everything seemed realistic and so true. I could imagine that I was on a real boat. Amazing! That day was an impressive experience for me. It will be hard to forget these memories!

By Nguyen Vo





# Alpine School Update

This term 8 of our year 9 aged students are attending the School for Student Leadership, Alpine School; Snowy River Campus. Emma, Charlotte, Rose, Grace, Dylan, Diago, Tom and Jack left on the 9th of October to tackle ten weeks of living away from home in Marlo. The 8 of them will be accompanied by around 36 other students from all over Victoria, the Snowy River teachers, overnight supervisors and chefs. Each student will have a roomie, their school team, and an expo group. TC's expo group consists of our students and 3 students from another school. With their expo team they will complete most activities and classes together. They will participate in first aid, classes about the brain, hikes, surfing, bike riding, public speaking, teaching primary school students and more. Our students have so far completed bike riding, bridge building, teams day and other fun classes/activities.

By Liv Rimmington



# Permaculture Working Bee - Saturday 11th of September





# History Week 17th-21st October

From the 17th to the 21st of October, TC's History Club organised and ran a range of events to celebrate Victoria's History Week. Events included an incursion about ancient civilisations, a big history quiz and an excursion to Kryal Castle.

## History Up Close

On the Wednesday during History Week, many students participated in an incursion with History Up Close. During the first session we had fun dressing up as people from different historical eras, varying from Egyptian Pharaohs to Roman soldiers. This was then followed up by participating in a Greek Olympics and fights to the death in a make do Colosseum (where Cassidy was Caesar). Overall we had a great day and are hoping that History Up Close comes back next year!

By Harper Carroll



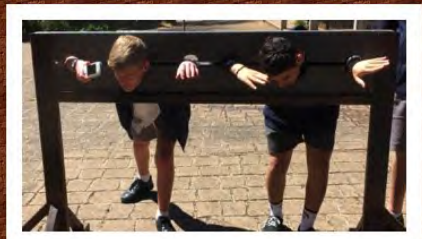
## Kryal Castle

For one of the final events of History Week, we travelled the long road to Ballarat's Kryal Castle. We were met by Mia, our tour guide, dressed in a medieval ensemble. She gave us some general knowledge about medieval history, then we moved onto learning about the Black Plague, the infamous bubonic plague that killed an estimated 1/3 of Europe's population in the 14th Century. We learnt how to make medieval Band-Aids out of herbs, then moved onto the torture chamber. The trials and punishments of the times were as gruesome as they were horrifying. One of the more disturbing ones involved a burning hot cage with a hole at the bottom and a rat. After the information part of the torture chamber, the bravest of us went down to the dungeons where there was an abundance of jump scares.

The traumatising events left a few a bit shaken, though it was soon forgotten after we got the chance to do archery. Some were better than others, to say the least. The real fun began when we got to do sword fighting. The two teachers that chaperoned the trip, Cassidy Trousdale and Michael Allen, both showed off their skills. Cassidy's being knocking everyone down like the vicious swordswoman she is. While Michael getting knocked down by everyone, including some of his own students (go Nanook!).

The day turned out to be a compelling and fascinating experience, that I'm sure everyone who participated enjoyed, even though some of us still have a few bumps and bruises.

By Amber Findlay





# Jazz Soirée

Last Thursday, the 20th October, some of the TC music students and teachers put on a jazz soiree, that was held in the resource centre here at school. It was a very successful, chill, fun, awesome night for everyone, including us performers. All students and teachers put together a small repertoire of jazz music to perform to families, teachers, friends and anyone else who wanted to come along.

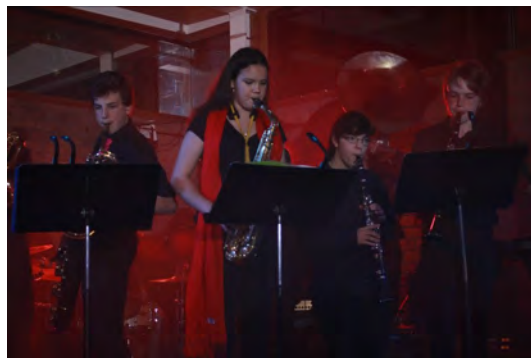
The night kicked off with the jazz ensemble, they set the mood for the night and everyone got really into it. The rest of the night was laid back, but filled with heaps of vocal and instrumental performances from talented people throughout TC. Performers performed songs by Etta James, Stevie Wonder, Astrud Gilberto, and many, many more! Guests were able to enjoy their BYO picnic baskets of food and wine, whilst watching the awesome performances.

Students and teachers also got to dress up in jazzy type clothes that matched the time era all the songs were set in. Dressing up just added to the mood that little bit more! Which was really awesome. Not only did we have the TC muso's performing, but we also had some professional Melbourne based performers playing and performing for us and with us! A talented vocalist Kimba Griffith sang for us all and totally rocked it! She was awesome. Also double bass player Mark who played along with us for the night!

On the night, I performed "Something's Got A Hold On Me" by Etta James, with Hannah Chittleborough and Emma Mitchell. For me it was an amazing experience to sing in front of so many people. I'm sure for all the other performers it would have been the same, loads of fun!

All up, the jazz soiree was an amazing night and I think everyone really enjoyed themselves. Hopefully there will be another in 2017.

By Claudia Mather



We had a great turn out at "TC Hot Club" for our first ever TC Jazz Soirée on Thursday the 20th October.

The night brought together TC's music students with our awesome music staff, as well as wonderful guest artists, double bassist Mark Elton and Jazz Singer Kimba Griffith.

Group Rehearsals leading up to the performance had been taking place every Wednesday afternoon for several weeks.

I personally found it a fantastic experience to be a part of this project, and there was a great atmosphere of camaraderie and support between the performers, both staff and students.

I had been overseas for several months and while away I really missed playing music at school, and working on the jazz night was a really good way to reintegrate into the music program.

Thanks to everyone who was a part of making it so much fun and special thanks to Ryan Griffith for initiating and organising this awesome event. I hope there will be many more to come.

By Luke Barson





## Marketing Excursion

What better way to learn about marketing strategies than a scavenger hunt in the Melbourne CBD. On the 9<sup>th</sup> September students from Business Management and Personal Finance Management analysed advertising and promotional strategies used by various brands and organisations. Our task was to collect a series of photos and videos showing examples of effective and ineffective marketing, as well as evidence of psychological pricing, personal selling, product lifecycle and other aspects of marketing. Students said that the best thing about the day was having the freedom to take their learning outside of the classroom and start to notice all the different techniques that are used in promoting a business.

#socialmediamarketing #billboard #bigbrands  
#city #toomanyhashtags

By Erykah Aslan-Boyd and Rebecca Ung  
Photography by Alex Kyriacou



## Holocaust Centre Pre Literature Excursion

On October 20th, we went on an excursion to the Jewish Museum and Holocaust Centre. Though there weren't many of us, our small group went to learn more about the Jewish culture and what they had suffered during the Holocaust in World War II.

We first went to the Jewish Museum. There we learned about the Jewish traditions and beliefs, and also visited a synagogue. Our eyes had been opened to what the Jewish practiced and believed in. Afterwards, we went to the Holocaust Centre and watched a short film about the events of the Holocaust. We then listened to the story of Dez, a Hungarian Jew who had survived the Holocaust during his childhood and moved here after the war. It was a rather interesting and touching story, knowing what he had gone through and that we never would have to go through what he did. It was a very informative excursion, and it was an experience we are all grateful for.

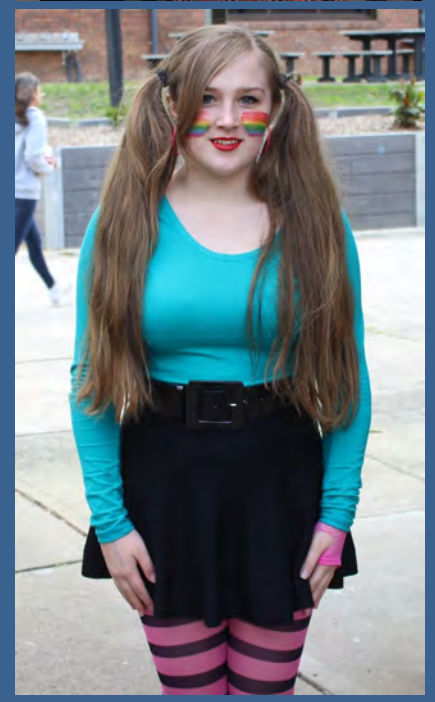
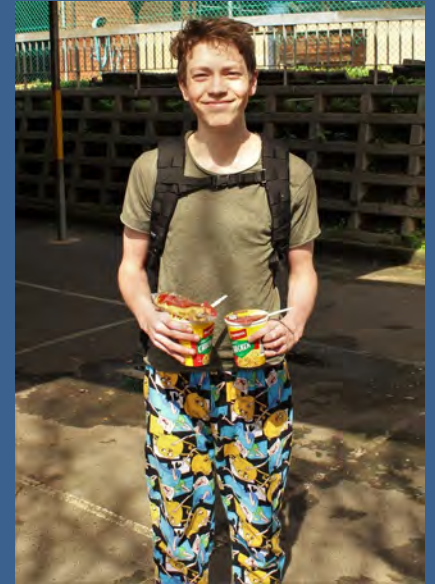
By Nina Magallanes



## Rainbow Day

On the final day of term 3, the Health Ambassadors organised and ran a Rainbow day to raise awareness for the LGBTQIA+ community. Thanks to all of the multi-coloured costumes and support, we together raised \$278.50. The funds will go towards Minus 18. Great job to all those that participated, it turned out to be a great day.

By Tahlia Sadler





## Forensic Incursion

The forensic elective classes at TC all participated in a "Case of Conspiracy" incursion. During the incursion all students had the opportunity to solve a case of murder using a range of forensic tools and artefacts. Our students played characters from the case, worked collaboratively to unpack evidence and pieced over 10 separate evidence pieces across 3 suspects to solve the crime. The incursion is just another example how TC students can collaborate, problem solve and apply their knowledge to achieve a common goal.

By Saf Markrigiorgos



## Forensics excursion the police museum

The forensics elective classes have been booked to visit the Victorian Police Museum. My class was first to visit and we were all excited to see the realistic exhibits on display. Our group participated in a presentation that explained a variety of evidence types and past criminal cases. We then moved onto solving our own mini crime using crime scene investigation tools and our prior knowledge of forensics. Our group was able to solve the murder mystery and work collaboratively to present our findings. An interesting day with plenty of exciting exhibits to work with.

By Saf Markrigiorgos



## TC goes Green

On Friday, 21 October we had a 'Green' themed casual dress day to raise money for the Global Gardens of Peace project.

The aim of Global Gardens of Peace is to plan, design and deliver natural play spaces to communities around the world that have suffered significant hardship through war or natural disaster. In taking part in this day, the TC community showed that we value and respect children's right to play, regardless of where they live, how poor they are and how difficult their home life may be.

Global Garden of Peace gave us an olive tree to plant in our Global Food Garden as a token of their appreciation.

By Meg Bailey



global gardens of peace



# NGV Philosophy Excursion

What's happening in philosophy you ask?

We're studying aesthetics and beauty, trying to answer questions like what makes something art? What makes something beautiful? And does art have to be beautiful in order to be enjoyed? We looked at the deeper meanings behind art and different art styles, trying to decipher the attraction people have to art.

So, on the 6th of September we went to the NGV! Armed with brilliant minds we stormed the city in a minivan to deeply contemplate art. Who would answer the art world's greatest question, but the philosophy class themselves, "art requires philosophy, just as philosophy requires art. Otherwise what would become of beauty?" We had many discussions and disagreements, debates and conversations, all centred around the displayed artwork. Most artworks were questionable but all were interesting and sparked a new and unique train of thought. We spent about 2 hours touring the gallery, stopping to look at works by Subodh Gupta, Pablo Picasso and other artists, to expand our knowledge of what galleries consider art. We asked ourselves to be art collectors for the day and discussed what makes art valuable and worth millions. Our opinions differed, but we settled on some main points: artist, materials and age. We ended the excursion with a quick coffee stop and got back on the bus to leave.

Over our next few classes, we discussed the artworks even further and drew conclusions on the big questions.

It was great to leave the classroom and have something different to talk. I think we all came away with some interesting ideas and a new appreciation for art. We'll definitely be striving for more excursions in the future!

By Catie Rizo



## Clubs Snippets

*Board and Card Games Club was fun and we played lots of different board games and card games, from Guess Who to Ultimate Werewolf. Everyone had so much fun. We met and made good friends we wouldn't have otherwise talked to! We would like to thank Frances for organizing this club and joining in.*

*In Social Media club, we have explored viral stardom, watched interesting videos from around the internet and come up with future potential initiatives for the club. It has been a great place to voice ideas and share interesting things we have found, as well as have a lot of laughs. It is a great club to enjoy what many of us love and spend a lot of our time on.*

*The Outdoor Activities club, run throughout term two, was enjoyed by everyone involved. As we played games, we learnt to listen to each other and communicate with our new friends as well as treating them like fellow teammates. Together, we created and modified games and sometimes pushed our physical boundaries during some competitive activities. One of our club members, Bow thinks "It was fun because I liked the way people cooperated well together as friends". Overall, the student run Outdoor Activities Club was enjoyed by those involved. Thanks to Kat for being a super supervisor and getting involved in the fun!*

*Thanks Everyone,  
Tanika and Tom*





## Programs in 2016

Why do we have Programs? There are many capabilities that students need to thrive in today's global society. Programs offers a space in the weekly schedule for students to broaden their experiences, knowledge and skills beyond the bounds of their core subjects. It is a time where students can build strong relationships, work collaboratively, develop leadership skills and solve problems.

Programs is also a time where students engage in lessons that support their health and wellbeing and development of essential life skills and knowledge. In 2016, our senior students participated in driver education programs run by Fit2Drive and listened to the very real and life changing effects of road trauma so tragically experienced by John Maher. English students had the opportunity to attend forums, lectures and incursions enriching their academic program. Our junior students engaged in a range of social media and cyber safety programs delivered by external providers such as Project Rokit, Optus, Monash University and 'Connected – the cyber bullying musical'. Students attended human development and sexuality education sessions run by Family Planning Victoria and our very own Student Health Ambassadors. TC staff held sessions focusing on personal safety, journey planning, basic first aid, substance use, nutrition and mental health, as well as a range of financial literacy and employment topics.

Keynote speakers in 2016 included Paralympian Ahmed Kelly, whose resilience and determination has seen him triumph over adversity in chasing his dreams for Rio glory. Young entrepreneur Casey Mackinlay, Director of The Promotions Company, is demonstrable proof that life is not always about making the right choices, but in making the best of the choices you have made and having the courage to seize opportunities. TC's own David Bentley shared his experiences and challenges in pursuing his goal of cycling across the world from Melbourne to Spain. Still to come, we look forward to inspirational talks from One Girl CEO, Morgan Koegel and creative industry expert, Eddie Zammit in November.

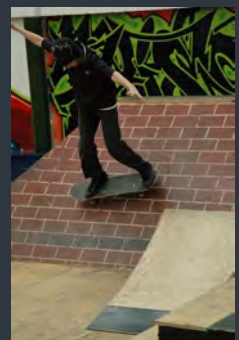
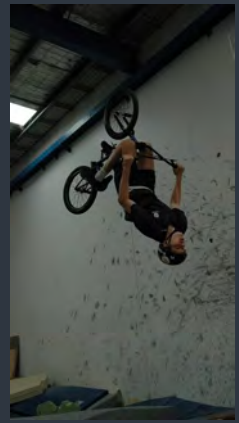
Our Wednesday Clubs continue to offer students a very real opportunity to take control of their learning, to work with students with similar interests and to make decisions in choosing activities that will benefit them; whether that be exploring leisure activities with friends, pursuing a passion or challenging themselves to try something new. Congratulations to students who have embraced the challenge to lead a club for the very first time. It is often much harder than it looks! We look forward to developing new opportunities with students in 2017!



### Programs

#### Clubs in 2016:

- Skateboarding/ BMX
- Roller Skating
- Cake Decorating
- Rock Climbing
- Bounce Ed
- Laser Tag
- Archery
- Mixed Sports
- Self Defence
- Equine
- Electronics
- Video Game
- Discussion
- Board & Card Games
- Dungeons & Dragons
- SuperCoach
- Magic the Gathering
- Social Media
- Network Security
- TC Media
- Photography
- Art & Craft
- Drawing
- Haberdashery
- Permaculture Products
- Remote Control Car Club
- Book & Film
- Creative Writing
- Food Criticism
- Soccer
- School Production
- Jazz Night Rehearsals
- Short Novel Course
- VCE Study Group
- MAP Club
- Healthy Living & Mindfulness
- Career
- Stage Makeup
- Makeup & Beauty
- French & Spanish
- Outdoor Activities
- TC Club (movies & docs)





## PROJECT ROCKIT

Over the course of Terms 3 and 4 more than 150 students have worked with Project Rockit in tackling the

issue of cyberbullying. Project Rockit is a youth driven movement created by two young Australian sisters, Rosie and Lucy Thomas, who are passionate in empowering young people to stand up and lead change. Their fun and interactive workshops asked students to reflect on the role they can play in cyberbullying situations online and develop an awareness and empathy for targets of cyberbullying. Through discussion of real life situations, students identified strategies for standing up to cyberbullying and adopting proactive/protective behaviours, such as those listed here.



**Tip #1:** Don't 'friend' people you don't know well

**Tip #2:** Screenshot anything you see online you don't like and keep as evidence

**Tip #3:** Block and report any abuse

**Tip #4:** Write a positive comment to change the flow of communication

**Tip #5:** Don't 'feed the troll' – resist the urge to respond

**Tip #6:** Seek support offline – there are many people in the real world who can help, including parents, friends and teachers.

## Pre Literature Writers Festival Excursion

TC English students participated in Melbourne's writer festival, an annual event held at federation square, celebrating and recognising some of Australia's great authors. We had the privilege to listen to three speakers, one of them being Magda Szubanski, who spoke about her book 'Reckoning'. The day encouraged and inspired the young writers within and was overall a great experience.

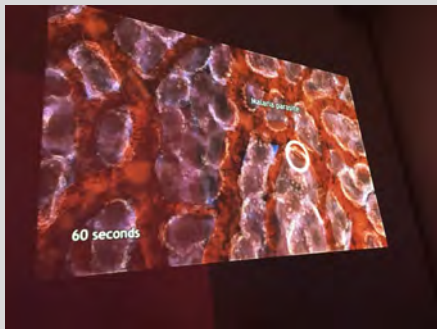
By Nanook Aston-Boyle



## Melbourne Museum Health Excursion

On October 10th, both Health elective classes visited the Melbourne Museum to participate in the new Biomedical Breakthrough exhibit and the Human Body exhibit. We worked in small groups to focus on the breakthroughs in medical science, watched the simulated videos showing how cells and blood systems work within the body, before going into the Human Body exhibit. This was a valuable excursion for our students who were working through human body systems at TC. Students were able to use interactive media to learn about each system to further consolidate their knowledge.

By Saf Markrigiorgos



## Vic SRC

The VicSRC recognition awards celebrate best practice in student voice and student-led action. This year, TC was nominated in two award categories- "Most outstanding SRC" and "Group Action". While TC did not receive a prize, our SRC received a 'highly commended' certificate from the judges for its work throughout the year. Additionally, the Animals Program team received a 'commended' certificate for its efforts in educating students and the public on the conservation of native wildlife. Special thanks to the TC media team for creating the videos, and congratulations to all students involved in these initiatives!

By Sienna Macalister

VicSRC Victorian Student Representative Council

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## Health Bounce Excursion

As part of Health elective's fitness plans learning task, our students designed physical activity plans to stay fit, healthy and motivated. The class decided that going to Bounce was a great way to be social and work on their skills and fitness. Our small group went and bounced away for an hour, showing off flips, acrobatics and a few thrills and spills! We had a great time on the last day of term 3 and are looking forward to trying more activities with the better summer weather.

By Saf Markrigrigos



## TC Equine Excursion to CLC Dressage Day

At TC we have a small but dedicated Equine community, mixed with horse owners, riders and students, wanting to enter the horsey world. On the 7th of October we went to Hurstbridge Pony Club to support Catholic Ladies College in the running of their Interschool Dressage competition. Our students volunteered over 4 hours of their time organising competitors, draw order, warm up rings and general competition duties. We had a great day out, with even one of our own students, Tamika Allen competing on the day. Our team really put in a great effort and this was recognized by the competitors, parents and CLC representatives on the day. Well done TC Equine on supporting a community event.

By Saf Markrigrigos



## Sports Management and Coaching Primary School Workshops

During the past 4 weeks, the students in the Sport Management and Coaching elective taught the year three's at the nearby primary school; Templestowe Heights. The T.C. students were split into four groups to be able to teach different skill components of cricket; catching, fielding, bowling and batting. This was a fantastic learning experience for all the students and it was a new teaching opportunity for the T.C. coaches. A big thanks to Shaun Turner for making this possible.

By Emily Claringbold



## Region Entry Girls Softball

After an undefeated streak in the Entry Girls Softball competition Term 1, the region competition date finally arrived. We set off to Gilbert Park ready to play and maintain our streak. Our first game was impressive and we managed to maintain control of the field and accumulated a strong set of home runs. Unfortunately our second match to enter the final did not go to plan, with the sun bearing down, hay fever and a small team we fought out a close game with the very strong Brentwood team. Congratulations to our team on their efforts and can't wait to go out in 2017 and defend our division title!

By Saf Markrigrigos





## MAP Crusades

MAP's recent Humanities unit on the Crusades, resulted in some amazing presentations. Instead of focussing on facts and figures, we discussed the human reasoning behind the Crusades. Our students can look up the history in many existing locations, and we did not want to repeat what many had done before us. Beginning with Pope Urban II's speech, students then ventured into many different explorations of human endeavour, achievement, greed, hubris and failure. There were 4 songs written and performed; several interactive games where students played actual roles from the Crusades; an exploration of crime and punishment that led to Steve being put into an actual set of stocks and bombarded – on a cold day – with water balloons; construction of working war machines;

and the production of a 15 metre long tapestry.  
By Steve French



## MAP Humanities

On Friday, 21 October, MAP had a visit from Kate, a young indigenous film-maker from YARN STRONG SISTA. Kate screened her documentary of the Tanderrum Ceremony at Federation Square. This is the fourth modern event of an ages-old traditional Eastern Kulin gathering of 5 language groups, acknowledging the creator spirit Bunjil. The video can be watched here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AzOvrcgG8dk>.

Kate also led the class in bark ochre painting, using bark stripped from the trees bordering the oval in the recent high winds. Kate then read a story "Yurri's Manung" written by Sue Atkinson (Yorta Yorta) and illustrated by Annette Sax (Taungurung). This led MAP students into manung (shelter) building. Most are still standing! This was a brilliant and authentic beginning to our Humanities project on Indigenous Australia.

By Steve French



## Rice Paper Rolls Stall

Selling Vietnamese rice paper rolls with the class was an impressive experience to me. That morning, my class and I were busy preparing the food and it was pretty fun. We divided into groups with different jobs. Khiem, Jefferson and I were cutting and tearing the chickens. Miss Meg, Athena and some girls were busy making the rice paper rolls. Jake was cleaning dishes. Everyone had their own business and the staff room turned into a busy restaurant. There were chicken rolls, vegetable rolls and tofu rolls and also 2 kinds of sauce, chilli and peanut sauce, so our customers could have many choices. We made a lot of them, and they all sold in recess and lunch time. We also ate a couple of them; they were so good. All the profit we made was for making the Japanese Garden. Khiem and I were the sellers, Jefferson was the cashier and we did a very good job I think. I really enjoyed serving the meals for students and teachers. I was having a lot of fun while selling. I won't forget these wonderful memories.

By Tran Vo





## Brockspur Camp Part 1

To start off we went to Max Martain's family farm in Yea, where we looked around and walked for ages! Then we went to Brockspur, pitched our tents and learnt all about major tasks and our chores. It was really cloudy and rained for the first three days, but on day four it became sunny and nice! This time round, we did gardening, tried to locate a lost pipe, cleaned the dairy and chopped down trees as major tasks. We also did gardening which was really fun. Although it was a tiring week, we all had fun and can't wait to go back next year.

By Emma Galbraith and Ashli Wickens



## Careers Message

Once the ATAR results have been released, all Graduating students will have the opportunity between 12 – 20 December, to change their course preferences.

Please see Frances Cooper if you need help.



### Reminder: VTAC 2016 Key Dates



<b>VTAC Personal Statement ***</b>	Friday 2 December 2016
<b>ATARs Released</b>	Monday 12 December 2016
<b>COP for Early International Offers closes</b>	Thursday 15 December 2016
<b>Early Round International Offers</b>	Monday 19 December 2016
<b>Change of Preference (COP) closes</b>	Tuesday 20 December 2016
<b>Main Round International Offers</b>	Monday 9 January 2017
<b>Main Round Domestic Offers</b>	Wednesday 18 January 2017
<b>Further Offer Rounds</b>	Tuesday 7 February 2017 onwards

\*\*\* Students who missed the SEAS deadline can add information to your course application about how your studies have been affected or disadvantaged by circumstances out of your control. This can be done through the VTAC Personal Statement. *The Personal Statement is not a replacement for SEAS. The Personal Statement is not equivalent to submitting a SEAS application, however it is an opportunity for you to outline impacting circumstances.*

For a full list of cancelled, amended and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#)

[www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)



## CONGRATULATIONS TO PEGASUS AND PHOENIX THIS YEARS WINNERS OF THE HOUSE CUP!

This year the house cup comprised of 13 different school events covering a large range of sporting and performing arts activities. The competition has been very fierce and scores being so tight this year for the first time we had a tie for first place. Honourable mentions to Aquila for third place and Dorado for second. It has been awesome to see so many students get involved in all activities and we look forward to a hearty, healthy and another exciting competition next year. **WOO go Pegasus and Phoenix!!**



## House Dodgeball

The last house event for the year—three houses were tied for first place—Dorado, Pegasus and Phoenix. An intense round robin commenced and some great skill and talent were displayed. Sandu was keeping a close eye on the results because this would decide the overall winner of the cup. There were some very close games and a few sudden death rounds. In the end three houses emerged with the top spot—Aquila, Pegasus and Phoenix. Congratulations to all that participated it was a great conclusion to the House Cup Competition.

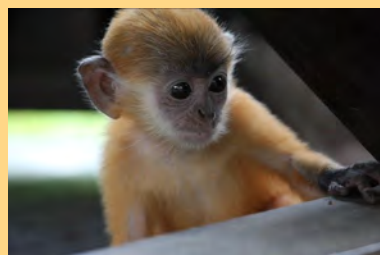


## THE HOUSE CUP

### The Science Photography Competition

As part of recognising National Science Week, TC students once again entered our Science Photography Competition. This year there were over 80 fantastic photos entered in the competition. The three joint student winners of the 'People Choice Award' were George Clarke, Erica Egerton-Warburton, and Amelia Ryan. All entries are still on display along A wing if you haven't checked them out. The completion was such a success that it will definitely be running again so start capturing great images to enter in 2017!

By Brian Daniells



### House Basketball

House Basketball showcased some of our great sportsmanship from our ESDP Basketball program; but also gave students not in the program a chance to show their basketballing talents. The competition was quick and fast, with juniors and seniors playing everyday on the inside and outside courts. It was a nail biting final for seniors and juniors. Aquila took on Phoenix in the junior and came out victorious. Orion and Pegasus battled it out in the seniors and with many slam dunks Pegasus came out on top. Well done to all that participated and congratulations to Aquila and Pegasus.





# Interschool Athletics

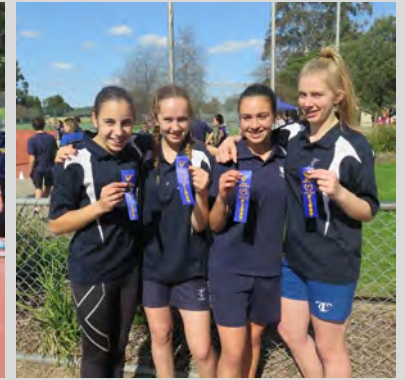
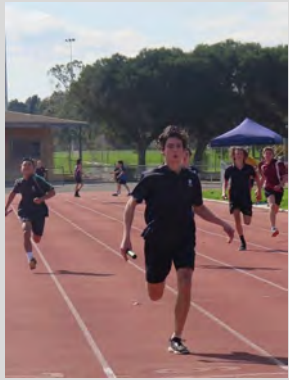
Congratulation to the team of 60 students that competed at district athletics on the 7th September. We had a total of 23 students receiving first place in their events. This is the biggest team TC has ever had, so thanks to all those that were involved. Overall the school finished in 2nd place with three age champions.

- U13 Maddi Daoud
- U14 Zac Sciola
- U15 Anna Cerins

The students that placed first in their event then went on to compete at regional athletics on the 7th of October. Here we had two competitors winning their individual event. These two are continuing on to compete at the State Championships later this term.

Congratulations to

- Ben Robinson- winning the Shot Put
- Alyssa Coleman- winning the 400m



# Sport @ TC

## VCE PE Squash

To consolidate theory learnt in class, VCE PE students used 'active transport' (walking) to and from Westerfolds Squash Centre to participate in a squash social round robin. This was a way for students to be aware of and meet physical activity guidelines and have some fun in an activity that not many had participated in prior.

By Tony Di Falco



## Region Volleyball

Our Entry and U14 female teams competed in the Regional Volleyball championships. This was the second year in a row for the U14 team competing at this level. They had something to prove, losing by only 1 point to get into the 2015 competition finals. Across the day, both teams played valiantly, communicating, supporting and playing well with one another. The ENTRY girls competed in some very close games, in some cases losing by only 2 points. Well done to the U14 Females who came runners up across the entire days play. Bring on next year's competition. New goal for 2017: STATE FINALS!!!

By Tony Di Falco





## Rock Climbing

TC attended the State Rock Climbing Championship Inter-School Bouldering Competition with a small but dedicated team. The competitors have 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete as many climbs as possible. Their scores are taken from their top three climbs, and you receive a bonus point if you complete a climb on your first attempt. The climbs are scored according to difficulty – from 1 to 12. Our team consisted of Torsten Johnson, Kyle Meredith-Peck, Tom Deakin and Net Lim. We look forward to continuing our involvement in bouldering, and climbing @ TC.

By John Sanderson



## U14 State Soccer

On September 8th, the U14 girls soccer team competed at Kingston Heath Soccer Club in the state finals. With the majority of our team from Entry level age, our students not only made it to state level but also played above their own age group to get there. I couldn't be prouder of our team and coaches for their efforts. We have proved that with determination, training and team work, we can aim high and reach our goals! I look forward to working with our soccer teams in 2017!

By Saf Markrigiorgos



## Sport @ TC

### Bubble Soccer

As part of practical class, PRE-PE students participated in a bubble soccer incursion at TC. The intention was for students to participate in a non-traditional form of physical activity and consider something that was both fun and engaging to participate in. This incursion was entirely student led, researched and organised.

By Tony Di Falco





## T20 Cricket

On October 17th we participated in T20 cricket. We had two Entry teams compete, one girls and one boys. We played three games and both teams won all three. Evie was a standout in the bowling and Maddi showed her talent when it came to batting. Great work to everyone that came along, let's bring it again at regionals.

By Nicola Adair



## U14 Interschool Hockey

On a rainy day TC's U14 boys hockey team ventured out to compete for the division win. With 2 U14's and the rest being from Entry, our boys remained undefeated prior to being rained out for the day. We scheduled another competition to play Auburn. With a nail biting 45 minute game at 0-0, 20 seconds into overtime Auburn scored, ending TC's road to regional finals. Thank you to Wayne DaSilva for his expert advice and support on both days and to all our team for their multiple appearances, training and effort! Well done and can't wait to try again next year.

By Saf Markrigiorgos



## Sport @ TC

### Regionals Entry Table Tennis

On Friday, 14th October the Entry boys and girls Table Tennis teams competed at Regionals, after being undefeated at the interschool sports competition. The girls team consisted of Nadia DeFazio, Beth Jellis, Georgia Collier and Yaycia Robinson. They won some games and played solidly in their individual and double matches. However, the girls did not make it to the semi-finals. The boys team consisted of Ronan Pring, Matthew Quick, Shahvian Shah and Lucas White. The team's practice leading up to the day evidently paid off as they made it to the semi-finals, where they unfortunately lost to Balwyn High School. Overall it was a fantastic competition and with two teams competing, Templestowe exhibited their strong Table Tennis skills.

By Katie Conlon



### Regionals U14 Table Tennis

On Wednesday, 19th October the U14 Table Tennis team had the opportunity to compete at Regionals. Team players were Jack Brumley, Mason Frost, Bailey Matthew and Sjouke Sullivan. The team put up a good fight but did not win enough games to make it to the semi-finals. Although the competition level in our pool was very high, the TC team showed great sportsmanship and positivity throughout all of their games. Well done guys for a great effort!

By Katie Conlon





# ESDP Basketball Update

Many basketball events have happened over the last two months, some of our ESDP students have reviewed some of the competitions they have completed in.

## U14 Interschool

We played two tournaments this term, we won one by 11 points and came fourth in the second, losing by 2 points. Great effort by everyone and two awesome days, can't wait to compete with everyone again.

By Declan Ayres and Billy Podmore

## Intermediate Boys Regional

Nine boys went out to compete in the intermediate boys regional basketball competition at Dandenong. The boys were fierce competitors but fell short and lost within a ten point margin in two games. A tremendous effort was made with an absolute nail biting game, where the boys won by one point. Well done to the whole team and thanks to Stacks for coaching us.

By Cooper Addison

## Intermediate Girls Regional

The intermediate girls from the basketball program competed in the regional interschool sport competition at Dandenong Stadium with Jason and Stacks as our coaches. It was a great day, with our team winning 3 out of 4 games. We progressed into the grand final, and fell short, making us the runners up. Thanks to the coaches and all the girls, let's get them next year

By Mikayla Peterson

## Secondary Sport Victoria Eastern Region Finals

The junior girls competed in the inter school sport basketball tournament, with Jason Hendry as our coach, at Dandenong. We played five games, and won every one of them, which sent us into the grand final. We ended up winning by two points against Rowville, and are now heading off to states to win that too. Thanks to all the girls for making the day great.

By Erin Riley

On October 14th, the entry girls from the basketball program went and competed at Dandenong Basketball Stadium in the regional comp. Michelle Timms coached us for the first time, using new strategies and running different plays and teaching us lots of new things, helping each of us with individual game. We lost one game, and won two, but it was an awesome experience having Michelle there, and we can't wait to have her coach us in the future.

By Alyssa Coleman and Maddi Daoud



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