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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: DR MICHAEL CARROLL

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I reiterate the importance of students being well prepared for exams.

Dear Members of the Terrace Family,

The Term 1 exam block has commenced and, as per my comments in last week's newsletter, I reiterate the importance of being well prepared. An important aspect of good preparation is the amount of sleep young people require. There is a significant amount of research and literature regarding this issue. Lauren Hale, from the National Sleep Foundation, asserts that sleep is important for survival and health; if you do not prioritise sleep, then a person may adversely affect both their body and mind (Hale, 2015). Hale's research recommends that teenagers require between 7 to 9 hours of sleep per night in order to function well. I have included a website that examines a range of information regarding the importance of sleep and includes a very informative video clip where Lauren Hale details vital information regarding the importance of sleep for adolescents. I encourage parents to view the video and to work with their sons in establishing good sleep patterns. The website is [www.sleepfoundation.org/sleep-topics/teensandsleep](http://www.sleepfoundation.org/sleep-topics/teensandsleep)

Associated with exams is the marking and reporting phase. This term the College will transition their reporting to be fully electronic. The Term 1 reports will be emailed to families during the first week of the Easter holidays. Details regarding the parent/teacher meetings and booking details will also be emailed over the holidays in a separate email to the reports. As usual, we would welcome feedback once the process has been completed so that we can 'fine-tune' our reporting process into the future.

The exam block finishes next Wednesday afternoon and normal classes will continue on

Thursday and Friday (except for Year 12 who have QCS practice). The end of term is on Friday 31 March. Classes will be conducted up to 2pm followed by the Easter liturgy. Students will be dismissed at 3pm. It is not an early holiday opportunity. I request that students do not finish the term early.

This weekend we move into the final round of Term 1 GPS sporting fixtures against Brisbane Boys' College. I wish all teams the very best for this final fixture. I also take this opportunity to congratulate and thank all of those involved in the Term 1 activities on what has been a very successful program. Well done to all involved.

In recent weeks, the College has received a number of reports from members of our own community, and the general public, regarding the lack of road safety being shown by some students. These reports relate to students crossing St Paul's Terrace and other very busy streets in the Valley area, not at crossings. This practice is extremely dangerous and my concern is that a student will be injured. Our Dean of Students, Mr Fall, spoke on this issue at Assembly and staff will be monitoring some of the "hot spots" in the coming weeks. I would ask parents to also reinforce with your sons the importance of road safety and crossing roads at the correct places. Students are placing themselves at risk by their actions. Thank you for your support of this important issue.

Please keep in your prayers Mr Frank Wright (GT 55), father of Brendan (GT 82), Damian (GT 83), Matthew (GT 85) and grandfather of Patrick (Year 11), Daniel (Year 8) and Henry (Year 5) who is unwell at the moment.

Have a great week and remember to have an appropriate amount of sleep.

God Bless,

Dr Michael Carroll

College Principal

# COLLEGE DEAN: MR CHRIS RYAN

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A reminder that our Child Protection Policy may be found on the College Website underneath About Us/Policies.

## Child Protection Policy

Edmund Rice Education Australia runs regular workshops concerning legislation and best practice in enacting our Child Protection Policy. This week, Mrs Philomena Burke (Student Counsellor) and Mr Damien Fall attended training in this area. Our Child Protection Officers are Dr Carroll and myself, Mrs Burke, Mr Fall and Mr Damien Cuddihy. A reminder that our Child Protection Policy may be found on the College Website underneath About Us/Policies. Always feel welcome and safe to report any concerns to any of the above staff or your House Dean at the College.

## Staff News

Congratulations to Mr Damien Cuddihy who has been appointed as Acting Dean of Students for Term 3 and the first two weeks of Term 4. Mr Cuddihy brings many years of experience as a House Dean and Dean of Waterford to this role. This opportunity has arisen as Mr Damien Fall is taking some long service leave for the first six weeks of Term 3 and later in Term 3 and in the early part of Term 4, Dr Michael Carroll is taking some study leave. During this shorter period, I will act as College Principal and Mr Fall will act as College Dean. Mr Cuddihy will serve as Acting Dean of Students throughout this whole period. We have commenced the process of internally advertising for the position of Acting Dean of Waterford for this time.

Congratulations to Mrs Mary Cassidy who has been appointed to the position of Acting Co-ordinator of Japanese for the remainder of this year. Mrs Cassidy is an experienced member of our staff and we look forward to her contribution in this role throughout the year.

# DEAN OF STUDIES: MRS JULIE QUINN

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Can we match it or beat it? Semester 2 2016 | 322 Medals

With our exams underway this week, many boys are embracing the opportunity to test the knowledge and skills gained this term. This is a time where the hard work invested by many boys can and should be rewarded.

This year student school reports will be delivered electronically only. This will be in the form of an email with the attached student report. This report will be sent electronically by the close of the day on Monday 3 April. Further to these reports, there will be information via the Parent Lounge explaining the process for booking the parent/teacher/student interviews that take place next term on 26 April and 3 May. These interviews will take place from 1.30 to 8.30 pm. Bookings for these interviews will open on Tuesday 4 April at 8am.

Below is a copy of the messages shared with the boys at our school assembly last Tuesday.

- You need to place your student ID cards on your desk in each exam- this allows us to mark the attendance roll without disturbing you.
- You must line up outside the exam room quietly and enter in silence. There is to be no talking once you are in the room and you are not to speak until after you have left the room.
- If you have a question, you must raise your hand during perusal and the teacher will come to your desk.
- At Terrace we aim **to be the best we can be** and as such we work until the final time allocated to the exam. If we finish early we check our work. We do not just sit with our paper closed.
- Attempt every question even if you are unsure of an answer- if we write nothing, we get nothing.
- Make sure you get adequate sleep the night before the exam.
- On the morning of the exam, make sure you have a good breakfast.
- On arrival at school do not get caught up in 'panic conversation' that could

undermine your confidence.

- Plan your strategy for time allocation prior to the exam. There is nothing more frustrating than knowing an answer and not having time to answer.
- Be positive and confident! If you have worked hard during the term this is the time when you deserve to be rewarded. Go into the exam feeling strong and confident – do not doubt yourself.

# DEAN OF STUDENTS: MR DAMIEN FALL

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It is expected that personal presentation and manners are a high priority for boys when they are travelling to and from school.

This week at College Assembly, I raised two important points about students travelling to and from school. The first relates to the safety of students – far too frequently, we receive reports from members of the public who are concerned about our students crossing roads in a dangerous manner. Too often, teenage boys are in a rush and looking for a shortcut. When it comes to road crossing, there is a need to slow down and ensure the safest route is selected. I implore parents to push this message at home as no-one in our community wants to be dealing with a tragedy. My second point was about behaviour on public transport. Most boys make us proud by the way they conduct themselves, but a minority make poor decisions and this reflects badly on all students. Our standard expectation is that the Terrace Gentleman is **the first to stand** and offer his seat to an adult. It is also expected that personal presentation and manners are a high priority for boys when they are travelling. Again, the assistance of parents in emphasising these expectations would be appreciated.

Exams are well underway and, until Wednesday of next week, students from Years 11 and 12 are only required at school when they have an exam. Please note that Thursday 30 and Friday 31 March are both compulsory full days of school for all students, inclusive of Years 11 and 12. It is important that all students are in attendance until the conclusion of our Easter Liturgy at 3.10pm on Friday of Week 10.

While the weather is not yet showing signs of cooling off significantly, it is timely to give some advance warning about uniforms for next term. From the beginning of Week 3 (Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May), all students will be required to wear their blazer to and from school every day. They must remain in the blazer at least until the 8.25am bell to start the school day. Long trousers will be compulsory for all students from Years 11 and 12. Younger students are permitted to wear long trousers, but they are not compulsory. Please note that the Terrace Shop does not carry much stock of smaller sizes of long trousers, and given

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Brisbane's climate, many of our younger men are more than happy to wear shorts all year. The hat remains a compulsory part of the uniform as students travel to and from school every day. Many thanks in anticipation of your support with ensuring blazers are ready to go in Week 3. I will continue to give reminders of this in the next few weeks. Best wishes to all students at this important time of the term.

# DEAN OF IDENTITY: MR CHARLES BRAUER

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*Year 6 White leading our Tuesday Morning Mass Celebration.*

## The Good News of Terrace

### St Joseph the Protector

I knew he was there, however, I was yet to pause and consider why he was there. After a brief encounter with Gregory Terrace Old Boy Br Tim Scott last term, the next time I looked above the entrance to College Hall I did pause and consider the significance of St Joseph looking over our community from above. Our Patron Saint, St Joseph, is living up to his name and the hopes of our founders with being '*The Protector*' of the Terrace Family.

The Christian Brothers chose the name "Joseph" for our school quite deliberately. They chose our name so that we could grow towards being like Joseph through following his example. They chose "Joseph" to inspire us all and to provide us with a great example of love and humility. St Joseph is often referred to as the "humble carpenter". This reminds us that he was a real person with real opportunities and problems like you and me.

Through liturgy on Monday morning we paused and gathered to celebrate the Feast Day of St Joseph. Throughout this liturgy our Captains presented us with some clear examples of how we keep St Joseph alive in our community each day. They presented the following:

- We meet St Joseph here at Terrace when recognise the gifts and talents of others and ourselves, when we undertake difficult tasks without complaint, when we give to others without expecting anything in return.
- We meet St Joseph here at Terrace when, we as Terrace Gentlemen, are respectful to people of all ages, are respectful to women and stand against put downs, pay-outs and bullies by taking action. St Joseph teaches me that there is strength in gentleness.
- St Joseph teaches me about commitment to goals. He shows me the value to be

found in facing up to challenges even though I may not be the fastest, the strongest or the smartest.

*St Joseph, you followed the path of humility, the path of strength and gentleness, the path of faith and courage, a path of love. We pray that as the Terrace family, we may follow your example in growing to be more Christ like in all that we say and do. St Joseph, Patron Saint of our College, pray for us. Amen*

# DEAN OF WATERFORD: MR DAMIEN CUDDIHY

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We hope that the final preparations for the upcoming exam period will put the “icing on the cake” for what has been a very good term in the classroom.

It's been an excellent week leading into the exam block with the before school tutoring sessions attracting a great deal of interest from the boys. This cohort has certainly embraced the opportunity to access extra assistance with their studies over the past fortnight. One other observation that I would like to make is that assignment submissions, by in large, have been excellent from the group. We hope that the final preparations for the upcoming exam period will put the “icing on the cake” for what has been a very good term in the classroom.

In Term 2, we are offering two new service learning opportunities for the Year 10 cohort. The first is the **“Head to Heart” program** which is a modified 24hr Edmund Rice Camps program starting on a Friday afternoon and finishing on the Saturday at around 4pm. This program will be offered at the end of Week 2 next term. In short, our students are paired up with a primary school aged participant from the community who generally has struggled to undertake mainstream schooling. Later in the year our students will have the opportunity to participate in longer programs with Edmund Rice Camps Australia. Both programs have been strongly supported by the boys at Waterford with both programs being full.

The second opportunity is to join our **homework support club** being run at St Mary's of the Cross on Wednesday afternoons throughout the term commencing in Week 4. We are looking for a small group of volunteers who are prepared to travel to St Mary's in Windsor by College mini bus to assist students with homework after school. We still have spaces in this program. Students can collect information sheets from student services.

# YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 PROGRAM LEADER: MR DAMIEN COMAN

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I have challenged boys to think about the state of preparation that they are currently in.

A significant number of Terrace students participated in the University of Queensland's QAMT (Queensland's Association of Mathematics Teachers) competition. We look forward to seeing the results of this as a very large number of students participated across the state.

Whilst teaching many Formation classes across Years 7-9, I have challenged boys to think about the state of preparation that they are currently in, for this phase of the term where they enter exams. There were three main groups that I could classify based upon their responses. Some had completed all assignments, were well into revision and had been chipping away at this consistently throughout the term. Another main group said that they were nearly finished assignments. These would be handed in on time but later than they had hoped, they were doing some revision but most of the time had gone into assignments. The final group were pushing to complete the assignments and some were ready for some long nights. After Friday of Week 8, they would recover and face the facts that they were again starting to think about revising for exams in Week 9, whilst they were in Week 9!

The Year 9s viewed a wonderful TED Talk presentation during Formation where a PhD student shared his knowledge of procrastination. He highlighted that deadlines drive most young men to push through incredible barriers to complete an assignment but he also highlighted the stress that this can cause them (and their family). He also highlighted that whilst subjects require deadlines for assessment, life itself is not always like that. There are no deadlines for keeping in communication with friends, maintaining a good diet, saving money or exercise for example. These require self discipline.

Whilst holidays are near, boys need to stick to their current 'full time job,' and work as hard as they can until the end of term. Encouragement of adolescent men can go a long way.

# DIRECTOR OF CULTURE: MR MATT COCKING

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*Rehearsals are well underway for the Middle School production.*

Toastmasters International is the world's largest organisation dedicated to improving public speaking skills and has been recognised as the authority on confident speaking.

## Chess

Last weekend a selection of our Chess players from Terrace took part in Brisbane's biggest school competitions in the Somerville House Summer Tournament. Out of 124 players, **Josh Alfredson**, was one of only three players to win all seven games. Well done Josh.

## Debating Currently Undefeated

Well done to the Senior A for defeating Churchie last week putting Terrace in 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the GPS ladder. A special mention goes to the Senior B team who are undefeated in 2017. Well done **Bill Bingham, Will Cook, Matt Latter, Connor Ryan** and **Connor Wright**.

## Results

## Toastmasters Speaking Course

### Starts Week 1 Term 2

Sign on via Parent Lounge and email [Adrian Pauley](#) for more details.

**Toastmasters International** is the world's largest organisation dedicated to improving public speaking skills and has been recognised as the authority on confident speaking.

The Toastmasters International Youth Leadership Course is the program designed for students in Year 11. It is much more than a public speaking course – it brings together the Toastmasters motto of 'better thinking, better listening, better speaking'. Students will learn to think more clearly on their feet, listen more effectively and as a result, be more confident speaking to any group.

The course is conducted by experienced teacher and Toastmaster Adrian Pauley and professional speaker and champion Toastmaster Kevin Ryan.

### **The six week course includes:**

- The writing and presenting of speeches
- Speaking persuasively
- Impromptu speaking skills
- Introducing a speaker and votes of thanks
- Effective listening
- Providing supportive feedback

## **Rostrum Public Speaking is Around the Corner**

Sign on via Parent Lounge and email **Dom Cacciola** for more details.

Rostrum is extremely proud to champion the public speaking skills of Australian young people through the annual Rostrum Voice of Youth student development program.

This is open to all high school students across Australia. The Voice of Youth culminates in the National Speaking Competition which involves a prepared speech and an impromptu speech.

Over 3000 students participate in the Rostrum Voice of Youth each year, covering over 500 schools.

Rostrum Voice of Youth 2017 - Queensland Key Dates

**Entries open** 14 February 2017

**Entries close** 27 March 2017

**Zone heats** Late April/ early May

**Regional finals** 27 May 2017

27 May 2017 at Moreton Bay College

**South Queensland final**

450 Wondall Road, Manly West

**Queensland State final** 1 July 2017

**National final** 29 July 2017 (in Brisbane)

## **JUNIOR ROSTRUM**

Ages 11 – 15

6 Minute Speech

- 3 Minute Impromptu for finals
- 3 Minute Impromptu for finals

TOPICS:

1. THE TIME HAS COME

2. A CHANGE OF HEART

### 3. MOVING THE GOALPOSTS

### 4. HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

### 5. BLURRING THE BOUNDARIES

## **SENIOR ROSTRUM**

Age 15 – 18

6 Minute Speech

TOPICS:

1. HIDDEN AGENDA

2. THE LOTTERY OF LIFE

3. CREATING HISTORY

4. TRUSTING OUR INSTINCTS

5. LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS

## **Support Group Meetings**

DSG Meeting – Tuesday 9 May | 5.30pm |s Old Boys Room

Please register your apologies via [DSGPresident@terrace.qld.edu.au](mailto:DSGPresident@terrace.qld.edu.au)

TPA Meeting – Tuesday 9 May | 5.30pm | Callan Centre

# Tickets on Sale tomorrow at 9am | Go to College Events

# DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MR BRAD ESBENSEN

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Congratulations to the 1st Percussion Ensemble for their performance at College Assembly this week.

Late last week, Event Memos for the ANZAC Day marching band outlining details for the remaining rehearsals and performance were sent home. Separate tour notifications for each element were sent to enable us to create accurate rolls for each rehearsal given that they are outside of school hours and regular rehearsal times. We had previously considered doing one memo to encompass all elements but felt that with all the variables (venues, dates, times etc.) that this would complicate the process of ascertaining who would be in attendance. In preparation for the holiday rehearsals, students are reminded to ensure they have their music memorised and spend some time working on marching; doing this in front of a mirror or video recording their practice will help to improve their skills. Year 11 and 12 students in the SWE and Red Thunder Drumline are reminded that this performance forms part of their qualification for an Honour Pocket (see p.180 of the Student Diary) for those ensembles.

Congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup> Percussion Ensemble, directed by Mr Matt Cocking, for their performance at College Assembly this week. There will be no assembly performance next week due to exams.

Last week was the final week for you to make changes to enrolments for Music and Speech & Drama lessons before billings are processed. Please fill in the appropriate form on the *Terrace App (Cultureà Music)* and email to [music@terrace.qld.edu.au](mailto:music@terrace.qld.edu.au) or print and return to the Music Department office.

All students need to ensure that their instrument cases and music folders are clearly labelled with their name stored correctly, on shelves, in the Music Storeroom or MU2.

Please do not use gear belonging to other students; we have had an incident this week

where a case was unpacked and some gear has not been returned correctly.

There are vacancies in the *Terrace Youth Choir* (Years 5-8) rehearsing Wednesday mornings at 7.15am in the Chapel. Please contact our choral director, Mrs. Debattista, ([bernadetteдебattista@terrace.qld.edu.au](mailto:bernadetteдебattista@terrace.qld.edu.au)) if you require further information.

Opera Queensland is offering an April School Holiday Workshop between 9.30am and 3.30pm from Monday 3 April to Friday 7 April. This course has been specially designed for students aged 11 to 17 and will offer a unique opportunity to learn from professional OperaQ artists and directors. It will conclude with a public presentation at 5pm on the Friday. For more information please visit [operaq.com.au/whats-on](http://operaq.com.au/whats-on)

Sounds Across Oceans, directed by guitar virtuoso Dr Anthony Garcia, is a holiday program running from Tuesday 4 April to Friday 7 April and open to all instrumentalists covering a variety of musical styles. The program includes guidance and mentorship in the art of improvisation, experimentation, collaboration and composition. For more information please visit <http://soundsacrossoceans.com>

Mr Adrian Head (Brass Teacher) is currently in the Czech Republic to conduct the Janacek Philharmonic in two concerts as part of the International Orchestral Conducting Masterclass. Lessons will be made up upon his return and into Term 2. Red Brass Ensemble will continue rehearsing at lunchtime on Wednesdays.

For those students who perform with our beginner and intermediate level ensembles, it is a requirement that they wear grey trousers for performances. This provides a more formal and unified look as opposed to a mix of trousers and shorts. The first big concert event for these groups will be the Winter Concert in Term 2. Trousers are available from the Uniform Shop in sizes from 8 to 18. **Students who perform *only* as part of the Year 5 and 6 Band and Strings classes do not need to purchase trousers.**

Please check the Terrace App and Parent Lounge regularly as this is where information regarding various events (see the list below) will now be published. As events are approved and posted to the Parent Lounge, you will be sent an email advising the name of the event,

including the Event Memo, to check and you will be required to give a response regarding attendance. Event Memos will also be available through the *Terrace App* in *Culture@Music*.

## Term 1 Events

- **Easter Liturgy**, Friday 31 March, Period 7, Terrace Choir.
- **Red Peppers Pep Band**, Saturday 22 April, Times TBC, Tennyson Playing Fields
- **ANZAC Day Marching Band**, Sunday 23 April, 10am-12pm, Tennyson Playing Fields
- **ANZAC Day Marching Band**, Monday 24 April, 3.15– 4.30pm, Treacy Court, Terrace
- **ANZAC Day Marching Band**, Tuesday 25 April, 8am – 12.30pm, meet at Terrace, march in Brisbane CBD.
- **Red Peppers Pep Band**, Saturday 6 May, 2pm, Tennyson Playing Fields
- **GPS Music Showcase**, Wednesday 17 May, selected performers only. All day rehearsals and workshop, Concert at QPAC Concert Hall, 7pm.
- **Winter Concert**, Thursday 18 March, 6.30pm. **Please note the date for this event has changed due to a clash with GPS Music Showcase.**
- **Norman Clarke Concert**, Sunday 21 May, Villanova College. Sound checks from 10.45am, concert at 3pm.

## Holiday Workshops

- **ANZAC Day Marching Band**, Monday 10 April and Tuesday 11 April, 9am – 12pm, Tennyson
- **Red Peppers Pep Band (combined Red and Black Big Bands)**, Monday 10 April and Tuesday 11 April, 12 – 2.30pm, Tennyson

## Term 2 Events

- **Red Peppers Pep Band**, Saturday 22 April, Times TBC, Tennyson Playing Fields
- **ANZAC Day Marching Band**, Sunday 23 April, 10am-12pm, Tennyson Playing Fields
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# DIRECTOR OF SPORT: MR DAMIAN WRIGHT

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Congratulations to all the boys who have completed their Term 1 activities as of this Saturday with the final round of Cricket and Volleyball v BBC.

This weekend will see a full round of fixtures with our opponents fielding a significant number of teams across all year levels.

The boys should be congratulated for their commitment and dedication. I think Season 2017 has been one of the best in regards to training attendance, game commitment and enjoyment.

I must admit I love to retweet messages of celebrations ranging from the 1<sup>st</sup> XI or 1<sup>st</sup> VI down to the 5D Red team. – celebrating and enjoying their time playing in the Red and Black. I am sure all the boys have enjoyed their respective seasons from Swimming to Rowing to Cricket to Volleyball.

One area of the sporting program that has been bubbling away is the Cross Country program. Coach Cerene Hughes has certainly cracked the whip and the structure and framework around this program is the best it has been in recent years. Training numbers have been great and the boys are responding in kind. The determination to perform is back amongst the boys. I truly believe that this 2017 Cross Country season will be a great season.

An important element of that is the Cross Country Camp to be held Monday 3 April to Wednesday 5 April. Boys must register through Parent Lounge and complete the medical and consent forms.

Endurance running is an important base element in all sporting activities – boys coming out of Swimming and Rowing need to look to Cross Country for an improvement in their endurance levels, not to mention some variation to regular training.

## Sign up now for Cross Country Camp for Years 7 – 12

### Numbers need to be finalised ASAP to Lennox Heads.

Congratulations to **Jeremy Davis** on finishing 3rd and running a breakthrough PB 16:27 in the 5km at the Twilight Running Festival. He was closely trailed by **Nick Erzetic** 16:39 finishing in 5th place, followed by **Dominic Walsh** rounding out three in the top 10, finishing 9th in 17:36.

# CRICKET WRAP

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## Round 8 Wrap

### Round 8 GPS Cricket

Terrace played Toowoomba Grammar School on Saturday in GPS fixtures with a handful of supplementary matches across the board. TGS who came into the Round yet to lose a day this GPS season, are one of the stronger schools in the GPS system and **to take the day against them by winning 15 of 29 GPS matches**, is no mean feat and a fantastic reflection on the program and the work our boys have been putting in at training all season.

### Round 9 GPS Cricket

**In Round 9 Terrace play Brisbane Boys College (BBC) in the final round of GPS fixtures for 2017.** The strength of BBC's program means this will be another fantastic opportunity for our boys to test themselves against high quality opposition. The efforts at training all season have been fantastic and it is very rewarding to see the entire program improve with several players recording personal bests this season and the vast majority developing their cricket in one aspect or another. We urge players to ensure they finish well this Saturday and keep showing the commitment and team spirit that has been prominent on and off the field throughout the season.

### Year 12 2017 (1st XI – 6th XI)

For the Open age group (1st XI - 6th XI) this weekend represents the final opportunity to represent Terrace Cricket. The simple fact the Year 12 age group has fielded six teams is a great effort and personifies this group of men. A number of these boys have never missed a training session, always compete hard on Saturdays and have enjoyed the time spent playing the game they love alongside their school mates. After all is said and done wins and losses don't define the character of the boy in the program, it is each individual's loyalty, resilience and appreciation of cricket that is valued and the Year 12 age group is a great representation of this. We thank them for their service to cricket and wish them the very

best as they step on to the wicket wearing red and black for the last time!

## Round 8 Results

# VOLLEYBALL WRAP

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## Round 8 Wrap

### Ben Bell – Terrace Volleyball Head Coach

The second-to-last round of GPS Volleyball was hosted by Toowoomba Grammar School in Toowoomba. Again, a successful round was achieved by Terrace as a whole, with only four losses from a total of 18 games played. The 7D, 8D and 9Ds played supplementary games against Saint Laurence's College in the Campbell Centre, with the 9Ds managing a win lead by **Joseph Wenck**. The 10Ds and 11Ds had a bye this round.

After a number of weeks without a win, I am happy to report the 7As achieved a well deserved victory in two sets. **Tom Josephson** was a stand-out for the team, putting his face on-the-line, literally, in order to secure the victory. The 7Bs were lead by their 'team man' for 2017 **Nick French** winning in 3 sets. The 7Cs, with lead roles from the Xaviers (**Xavier Stiles and Xavier Grambower**) were able to complete the year 7 three-peat in Toowoomba, winning in 2 sets. The 8A and 8B teams continued their unbeaten runs and their push for a premiership easily accounting for their respective opposition in two sets. These two teams are ones to watch this coming weekend as they play to secure a premiership. **Baden Forster** played well to help his 8C team to a well deserved victory. The 9A team had a very slow start and did not respond well to the TGS style of play, meaning that their game was much closer than it needed to be. Nevertheless a 2-0 victory was recorded for Terrace. **Patrick Hobson** was MVP for the second week in a row, proving his worth with smart play in the 10As 2-0 win. 10Bs and 10Cs also recorded victories this round, with both teams playing well. 11As lost in probably the highest level game of the day, **Dom Hunter** was once again versatile in attack combining well with **Angus Burton**. **Lachlan Fitzgerald** was strong for the 11Cs in their victory. The Third VI played a respectable game to win 2-1. The Second VI also continued their unbeaten run, coming from behind to win in two sets. This Saturday's round will be important for this team as they play for the premiership. The First VI completely outclassed the TGS First VI, and won 3-0.

This coming Saturday's round will be the final round of GPS this year. Good luck to those

teams competing for a premiership (8As, 8Bs and the Second VI), and good luck to all other teams. This will be an important round for final placings for all teams, and as such we need to put our best foot forward.

## David Mandall – 1st VI Head Coach

The First VI set out to achieve three goals in last Saturday's game against Toowoomba Grammar School:

- Execute kill-hits immediately in response to any free-balls
- Pass above 2.0 (ie. more than 66% perfect passes), and
- Serve exclusively to the team serving target

Each of these goals were meticulously performed throughout the course of the game. The First VI serve reception was the best it has been all season, providing countless opportunities in attack. Well done especially to **Oscar Dixon** and **Johnson Oyelodi** for passing at a high standard. **Connor Mauro** returned from injury and played a fine game. Connor set clean, fast, low trajectory sets which reduced the reaction time of the Toowoomba Grammar defence. This provided one-on-one opportunities in attack, which Terrace converted more than 80% of the time. Hitters who best capitalised best on these opportunities were **Tom Lawrence, Johnson Oyelodi, Ryan Gassman** and **Angus Burton**.

This week marks an important occasion for the First VI. This is the final game of GPS Volleyball for the Senior players in the team. BBC are one of the better Volleyball teams in GPS this year. Therefore, it promises to be an outstanding game of Volleyball. Terrace have been building well toward this game over the last month. The team have been fine tuning their offensive and defensive systems at training and the players are excited at the opportunity to play their strongest game of Volleyball, in what will be their last game as a team.

# CAPTAIN'S CORNER: VICE CAPTAIN, JACK KIMMINS

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It's not always about how you finish the race..

Over my time at Terrace I have heard countless speeches offering advice and encouragement around our end of term exams. However, whilst all these speeches each had unique qualities that made them valuable, there is one that has stuck with me throughout my whole time at this College. Sitting as a wide eyed Year 8 in the Campbell Centre, back in 2013, the then School Captain Michael Wellington got up and delivered a speech which has helped define my positive exam block mentality. A keen fan of the horses “Wello” recounted to us the story of a race he had watched at Doomben the week before, “There were two favourites for a particular race Boban and Streamer, both beautiful horses and both expectant of a win. As the gates were flung open and the race began, the two horses couldn't have started more differently. There appeared a gulf in class between the two. Streamer got out to a perfect start, pulling out in front of the competition and gaining the inside track on the first bend. Boban on the other hand, got caught up in the pack and was pushed towards the back of the pack. These positions remained unchanged for most of the race. Streamer looking the sure winner as they came around the final bend. However, as they turned into the final straight, onlookers began to realise that the winner was anything but sure. Boban had started charging past the pack and had its eyes solely set on the leading horse out in front of it. With 100m, 50m, 25m to go Streamer was barely holding onto its lead against a rampaging Boban, eager to make amends for its poor start. With 10m to go, just as Streamer looked like he may hold on for the win, Boban found a final burst and surged past Streamer to win by a nose.”

You may now be sitting there, wondering if the pressure of exams has cracked me, but I assure you there's a metaphor in here (my English teachers would be so proud). Just like Boban, some of us haven't necessarily had the best start to the term. It may be that we didn't do as well on an assignment as we would've liked, or perhaps we left starting revision a little too late. I'm well versed with this position, having visited it often enough.

The important thing about the Boban metaphor is that we can't allow a poor start to affect the way we finish. We can't just let ourselves drop our heads and stay labouring out the back of the pack. Like Boban, we have to dig deep and storm home down that final stretch. We can't compromise the goals we set ourselves at the start of the term just because a few things don't go our way. Boban never lost his positive mentality, the belief in his ability to win, in the same way that we cannot begin to doubt our own ability to do well if we work hard.

On the flip side, those not in Boban's position must ensure that they do not fall into the same trap as Streamer. We cannot allow ourselves to undo a positive start to the term through complacency in the final sprint. When it comes time for exams the marks you got in your assignments count for nothing; the homework you aced at the start of the term lays forgotten, waiting to be re-learned; the concepts you skimmed over during Week 5 and 6, due to imminent assignment deadlines, loom as potential weak points in your exams. A good start counts for nothing if you slow your pace as you turn the final bend. So, unlike Streamer, those who started this term well, make sure you finish even better. Put in those final few hours to revise the trickier maths concepts, the chemical reactions that didn't quite make sense to you, the exact difference between the subject and the object of the sentence. A strong final sprint can make all the difference in whether or not you finish the term where you want to.

Good luck for exams boys. Go Hard. Remember the story of Boban and Streamer.

# TERRACE LADIES GROUP

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Read more for upcoming TLG events.

## Past Mothers Mass

On Sunday 28 May the TLG will be hosting the Past Mothers Mass in the Chapel of the Holy Family. We will be serving morning tea afterwards for the past mothers of Gregory Terrace to enjoy. If you have a family member or friend who would like to be notified of this lovely event, please get in touch with Marianne Eadie at [marianneeadie16@gmail.com](mailto:marianneeadie16@gmail.com) who will add their details onto our mail out data base. The cost of attending will be \$20 with invitations with more details to be sent out closer to the date.

## Mothers' High Tea | Years 5 – 9 | The Marquee, Victoria Park

Ticket sales have been strong so don't miss this inaugural event. Tickets are \$55 and are on sale through the College Events page, [BOOK HERE](#). Included in the price of your ticket are bubbles on arrival, a Traditional High Tea plus free entry into the Lucky Prize Draw. Prizes include a weekend away at Halcyon House with a dining voucher for Paper Daisy (total value \$850), a \$500 Camargue Voucher, a \$330 Studio Kirby Family Portrait Voucher and a \$300 voucher to Blow Hair and Beauty Salon. We are honoured to have Sallyanne Atkinson, former Brisbane City Council Lord Mayor as our guest speaker.

## Terrace Cookbook Special

The TLG are pleased to offer **to the whole school community** a “**High Tea Cookbook Special**” for only \$50 you will receive The Terrace Cookbook (\$5 saving), a free GT Tea Towel and the Red and Black canvas carry bag. This is a total saving of \$25 and is available from Monday 20 March up to the end of April. You can purchase these at the Morning Tea, the Uniform Shop or [via this link](#) on the College website.

## Coming Up

**Monday 24 April** - TLG Meeting, 9am GT125 – Louise Underwood, Head of Faculty (Library) to continue the valuable informative session on research resources and assignment preparations.

**Friday 28 April** – Mothers High Tea (Yrs 5 to 9) 10am-1pm Victoria Park

Tickets \$55 on sale 20 March, RSVP 18 April

**PLEASE NOTE: Calendar Error:-A TLG Function is incorrectly listed for 5 May – the correct date of 28 April is correctly listed.**

Contact:

**TLG President**

Mel Josephson: [melissa.a.jo@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.a.jo@gmail.com)

# THE TERRACE FAMILY

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The Terrace Family is asked to pray..

**The Terrace Family is asked to continue to pray for the welfare of:**

**Mr Frank WRIGHT** (GT 55), father of Brendan (GT 82), Damian (GT 83), Matthew (GT 85) and grandfather of Patrick (Year 11), Daniel (Year 8) and Henry (Year 5)

**The Terrace Family is asked to pray for the repose of the soul of:**

**Mr Maurice John KELLY (OAM)** (GT 1943-1944)

## 2017W9 EVENTS

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Read more for College Events

# Years 5 - 9 Mothers' High Tea

**Date and Time:** Friday 28 April 2017 | 10am

**Where:** The Marquee - Victoria Park

**Cost:** \$55 (+ booking fees)

This includes a champagne on arrival, high tea lunch and entry in the lucky draw prize

\*Book your ticket/s and you will be seated at a table with your son's year level.

**RSVP:** Please book ASAP before this event sells out or by 18 April

**For further details or enquiries, please contact**

Anna Stiles | [nickannastiles@yahoo.com.au](mailto:nickannastiles@yahoo.com.au)

[High Tea Tickets Book Here](#)

## Terrace Cookbook | High Tea Special

To coincide with the upcoming Years 5 - 9 Mothers' High Tea event, the Terrace Cookbook is now available to purchase at the very special price of \$50, including a free GT tea towel and carry bag. This special is for a limited time so be quick!

**Full of delicious family recipes and food inspiration, this is the only cookbook you'll ever need!**

**For further details or enquiries, please contact**

Leisa Low | [bllow@bigpond.com](mailto:bllow@bigpond.com)

[Terrace Cookbook Buy Here](#)

# Shrek the Musical Jr

**Date and Time:** Friday 5 May & Saturday 6 May 2017 | 6.30pm Performance

**Where:** Edmund Rice Theatre | Waterford Place | Gregory Terrace

**Cost:** \$10 (+ booking fees)

**TICKETS ON SALE @ 9am FRIDAY 24 MARCH**

**Bookings close 2 May or once sold out! Get in quick to avoid disappointment!**

**For further details or enquiries, please contact**

Matt Cocking | [culture@terrace.qld.edu.au](mailto:culture@terrace.qld.edu.au)

# Mahoney Mothers' Movie Fundraiser

**Date and Time:** Sunday 21 May | 1.45pm for 2.30pm start

**Where:** New Farm Cinemas

**Cost:** \$25 per ticket (+ booking fees)

This includes 1 movie ticket, lucky door raffle ticket and a "mother of" frat band.

**RSVP:** Please book tickets by 12 May using the link below

**For further details or enquiries, please contact**

Steven Hohn | [Steven.Hohn@terrace.qld.edu.au](mailto:Steven.Hohn@terrace.qld.edu.au)

[Movie Fundraiser Tickets Here](#)

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# 2017 Timor Village Festa

**Save the Date:** Saturday 27 May

**More Details to Follow**

## St Joseph's College Rugby Lunch

**First Announcement - Save the Date!**

**Booking details to follow**

# TERRACE SHOP

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The Uniform Shop is now online..

## The Uniform Shop Online

Please be advised that orders for the Terrace Shop can now be completed online through your Flexischools account.

When parents or staff login to Flexischools three buttons will now be visible:

1. Student Printing and Photocopying - allows for students who print in the Library to top up printing funds should they exhaust the amount provided.
2. Canteen Cashless Cards option - links directly to the existing card top up options.
3. **Terrace Uniform Shop**

Parents and staff can login at any time to place orders without having to physically visit the Terrace Uniform Shop. The online Terrace Shop includes photographs of each item and a detailed outline of sizing and availability.

The Terrace Shop is open for collections on

**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday | 7.30am - 3.45pm (closed 12noon-12.30pm)**

Orders online through Flexischools need to be completed by 3pm on the day prior to a collection day (for example, orders for Tuesday collection close 3pm Monday, orders for a Thursday collection close 3pm Wednesday).

Parents can collect orders themselves or send their sons to collect purchases. Please note that orders cannot be delivered to home addresses or Tutor Groups.

We hope that this online functionality will make it even easier to stock up on all your red

# YEAR LEVEL PARENT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

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Read here for more information regarding parent social functions

## YEAR 11 END OF TERM 1 PARENT LUNCH

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**Date and Time:** Friday 24 March 2017 | 12.30pm

**Where:** Deery's Restaurant | Story Bridge Hotel

**Cost:** Pay at venue

**RSVP:** Please RSVP 22 March

**To RSVP or for further details, please contact**

Nicole Hoffmann | nhof8777@bigpond.net.au | 0417 793 583

## YEAR 9 PARENT SOCIAL EVENING FUNCTION

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**Date and Time:** Saturday 25 March 2017 | 6.00pm

**Where:** The Norman Hotel

**Cost:** Adults only - \$15 (+ booking fees)

This includes substantial canapés and access to a reserved area. Champagne and beer specials via a cash bar

**RSVP:** Please book by 22 March

**For further details or enquiries, please contact**

Simone Hiley | hiley@iinet.net.au

[Year 9 Function Book Here](#)

## YEAR 7 PARENT COFFEE MORNING

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**Date and Time:** Thursday 30 March 2017 | 8.30 - 11.30am

**Date and Time:** Thursday 30 March 2017 | 9:00 - 11:00am

**Where:** The Bistro | Victoria Park Golf Club

**RSVP:** Please email Kiki Amalfi by 24 March

**For further details or RSVP, please contact**

Kiki Amalfi | [kikiamalfi@bigpond.com](mailto:kikiamalfi@bigpond.com)

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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## Seeking nominations for Annual Catholic Campaign Ambassadors

**The 2017 Annual Catholic Campaign will commence in August across the Archdiocese with the final weekend to be held on 9-10 September.**

Funds raised by the Catholic Campaign support the good works of the church and social justice needs in our local community. It raises funds to support Catholic social services, educate seminarians, care for elderly and disabled priests and provide bursaries to children in impoverished circumstances to attend Catholic school. Much of the success of the Catholic Campaign relies heavily on the support of individuals and families who serve as Ambassadors over the six week program.

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as Ambassadors for the Annual Catholic Campaign in August – September 2017 to oversee the fundraising logistics at the local parish which may include briefly speaking at Mass.

Ambassador training will be provided and a certificate from Archbishop Coleridge is awarded at the end of the Campaign.

If students, families (or families for children under the age of 16) or staff are interested in serving in this important role, you can sign up by registering online:

<https://catholicfoundation.org.au/resources/archbishops-ambassadors/register/>

Or contacting Lesley Williams at the Catholic Foundation – [williamsl@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:williamsl@bne.catholic.net.au)