

NEWS@TACAPS

2018—TERM 1, EDITION 1





Mr Simon Lees

Head of School

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018.

I trust that the first few weeks of the new school year have been positive and that your children have settled in well. We have been delighted with the energetic and engaging start from the students and by all early indications, it will be a very exciting year.

The Newsletter is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and successes and provides a brief insight into the daily offerings at TACAPS. We have a number of other avenues for regular news and I have enclosed the links to each site on the page below. To receive regular traffic from these sites it is best to set up a personal account and follow the school through the links below.

TACAPS Facebook – Daily posts highlighting the main events and stories at school. <https://www.facebook.com/tacaps1911/>

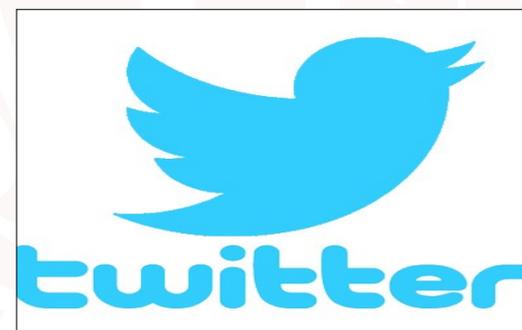
Twitter (@TACAPS) – Provides a professional learning network whereby staff share resources, ideas and discuss areas of interest in the educational sector with teachers and parents. <https://twitter.com/TACAPS>

Twitter (@TACAPSSport) - @TACAPSSport has become the home of sport at TACAPS. It provides real-time live score updates and celebrates student achievement in these areas. <https://twitter.com/TACAPSSport>

YouTube – The new TACAPS YouTube Channel has a similar role to the Facebook Page, but instead hosts our high quality video marketing collateral. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNbczySF0_PDj9djs7BpFg

The APP – The TACAPS APP has links to the website, Galileo, calendar and provides updates for fixtures and events.

Commencing after the Swimming Carnival on 16 February TACAPS, is hosting the Annual Movies on Main school evening and all parents and friends are invited to attend this event. The movie this year is "Sing". Families are welcome to bring their own refreshments but food and drinks are available on the night. Rugs, cushions, blankets are also recommended. I look forward to seeing you all on the evening.





Mr Gordon Oldham

Deputy Head of School

Caps and Candles

All new students to TACAPS were welcomed in the formal Caps and Candles ceremonies across Monday 22 January and Tuesday 23 January.

The day before we resumed classes as normal, all Preparatory Years students attended their own ceremony, followed by new students to the College Years, including all Year 7 students. Foundation students began their first day of school with the final Caps and Candles service.

The Caps and Candle ceremony involves every new student being presented with their school cap and lighting a candle as a symbol of the light that they will bring to the school during their time at TACAPS. Mr Lees explains the history of the cap and Reverend Zoe offers a blessing for all students involved.

When students join TACAPS during the year – which is a common thing; over 25 students joined TACAPS over the course of 2017 – they are presented with their cap during a Chapel service.

Year 12 – A Significant Milestone

We are very excited to be sharing a moment in history, as TACAPS produces its first Year 12 graduates! At various stages in the past 107 years, plans to be a 1-12 (now K-12) school have been touted several times – and the moment has now been reached. The students will enjoy a range of special functions familiar to Queenslanders, including a formal at Preston Peak and a final chapel service which will link to the original Caps and Candles service. A number of new traditions will begin with this first group of seniors, including the wearing of a special Year 12 tie, premium name badges and the opportunity to wear business dress one day a week from Term Two. However, we will avoid the Year 12 common room – we love the fact that our students mix across year levels!





Deputy Head of School (continued)

Commissioning Of Reverend Zoë

Our Welcome Assembly for 2018 featured the induction of student leaders, the recognition of our inaugural Class of Year 12 students and the Commissioning of Reverend Zoe. The Commissioning was conducted by Bishop Cameron Venables and Archdeacon Mark Carlyon. We are thrilled to have Reverend Zoe with us for three days a week this year as Chaplain; she is available to all members of the community who wish to seek support or advice.

Student Protection

Ensuring the safety of students is a key focus at TACAPS. The 2018 Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy was sent to all parents last week and we welcome any feedback and suggestions as to how we help maintain a safe environment for all students.

Cybersafety Presentation - 19 February, 6.00pm

We are excited to host Mr Steven Window, Cybersafety Officer for the Anglican Schools Commission, to speak to parents in the library on Monday 19 February at 6.00pm. We strongly encourage all parents to attend and other guests are also welcome. Keeping young people safe online and showing them how to interact with others by showing respect and responsibility is an important shared approach. Keep an eye out for messages around Safer Internet Day on 6 February as well.

Message From The Archbishop For 2018

We encourage all members of the community to watch the message from the Archbishop for 2018. The clip can also be found on our website (under Community) and in the Parent Resources section of Galileo. The message has been shown to all students.

Primary - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auRlqsjYcvE>

Secondary - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVfU9c2UwKQ>





Mr Jason Locke

Head of Preparatory Years

We have had a wonderful start to 2018 with our new furniture, technology and teachers. The children all look very smart in their new uniforms and learning is well underway. Our teachers are being guided this year by a new Curriculum Framework and a new Pedagogy Framework, of which our new flexible learning spaces are an integral part. I will be having an information session for parents this term regarding our Curriculum and Pedagogical approaches, so watch this space for more information.

Reminders

A reminder that students should not be at school before 8am unless here for sports or music tuition. Parents will be called if students are too early to school.

Don't forget that you can register your son/daughter for our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program via the following link.

<http://sb.tacaps.qld.edu.au/homepage/2141>

Name badges are an important part of our school uniform and should be worn to school on formal uniform days. If you require a new name badge, please see Mrs Nicole Cooper in the front office.

Date claimer

Preparatory Q & A Evening – Thursday 15 February 6-7pm.
Information email to parents this week.





Head of Preparatory Years (continued)

Starting a new school can sometimes be a bit daunting. Each issue I would like to introduce you to some new students in the Preparatory Years, so you can get to know the diverse group of wonderful students that attend out school. This week, we welcome Oscar, Liv and Anna.

Name: Oscar Waskett

From: London

Class: 4M

Teacher: Mrs McIntyre

Favourite thing about starting at TACAPS: Meeting new friends

My hobbies are: eating, running, colouring.

My favourite food is: Spaghetti Bolognese

What I am looking forward to the most is: Boarding at TACAPS



Name: Livy Macdonald

From: Warwick

Class: 6A

Teacher: Mr Lategan

Favourite thing about starting at TACAPS: Meeting new friends and having fun at boarding. I am also looking forward to starting rugby and cricket and other sports.

My hobbies are: Being active and playing sports and athletics.

My favourite food is: Pizza.

What I am looking forward to the most is: Meeting new friends



Name: Anna Le Lievre

From: Wagga

Class: 2M

Teacher: Mrs Murray

Favourite thing about starting at TACAPS: My really good friends.

My hobbies are: Touch, Soccer and Netball

My favourite food is: My mum's homemade nuggets and sweet potato chips.

What I am looking forward to the most is: Playing touch football





Ms Trina Faint

Head of College Years

Welcome back to 2018!

We have had a great start to the year so far and it is wonderful to see so many new faces in the College. Already this year we have had some great experiences. We started the Year with the Year 12 Retreat and ended the first week with the Year 7 and 10 Buddy Day. New furniture arrived into the College spaces, complementing the flexible learning style we have.

Our first cohort of Year 12s travelled to the very picturesque Bunya Mountains before school began. The retreat was designed to invigorate the students about not only the year ahead but also the next few years beyond that. There were many activities in which the students came together to discuss strategies for success, deliberate the hard choices that may need to be made this year and to refocus on their efforts and goals. One activity was solo time, where the students ventured into the outdoors to spend time reflecting on some questions provided and it certainly proved interesting for some. When returning to the group a student said "that was the hardest thing I have done in months!"

We are so very excited to see these Year 12 students flourish and thrive through a year that will be complex, tiring, exciting, daunting and awesome. We are very lucky to have a wonderful group of students in Year 12 who will not doubt leave a long lasting positive stamp on TACAPS.





Head of College Years (continued)

The end of the first few days for Year 7 was a day where they could connect again with their Year 10 Peer Support Leader. Early in the day, they worked with Miss Faint talking about the College in general and then looking at some key places to find answers to questions they may have. We went through some special dates in the diary and highlighted all the exciting activities through the year. A major focus for the session was to go through some organisation tips that would help within the first few weeks. After morning tea the Year 10s joined us and the buddies enjoyed some strategy team building games, designed an individual puzzle piece that when joined together will represent the whole cohort. The last session was dedicated to writing a letter to themselves, which they will receive when they are in Year 12. I wonder what will have changed during that time!



Overall, the students have settled in and are working well. I encourage you to make contact with your son/daughter's teachers at any time. We are always eager to find new ways to build our partnership with you as we help to support students in their education.





Mr Ian Basset

Director of Boarding

It was wonderful meeting up with the parents of all our new boarders and the parents of our returning boarders on Monday 22 January. We appreciate your faith in us in having the privilege to nurture and care for your sons and daughters.

We have been with the manner in which the boarders have begun to settle into the rules, routines and expectations of boarding life. Notwithstanding the many thoughts and feelings that run through our boarders at the start of the year, it has been most heartening and comforting to have witnessed their genuine engagement with both adults and other students previously unknown to them. Furthermore, it has been lovely witnessing the positive interaction between the various age levels of our boarders and "old" housemates catching up with each other. One only had to share in our "Whacky Olympics" and Queens Park Fun to experience this. This has all assisted greatly initiating the family culture we strive to inculcate in our boarding operations.

Team Boomers

Congratulations to Team *Boomers* for winning the boarder "Whacky Olympics" on Australia Day. Results were: *Opals* 206, *Matildas* 212, *Kangaroos* 233, *Diamonds* 252, *Wallabies* 260, *Boomers* 272.

This year we chose as our team names some of the famous teams in Australia sport.

Congratulations to TEAM BOOMERS: Georgia Gleeson, India Jasper, Michael Briggs, Cameron Logan and Penne Coggan, Ethan Semple, Hamish Sinclair-Lundy, Alice Webster, Andrew Gill and Campbell McIntyre. The Team Leaders: Renee Miorandi and Carter Gleeson.

Photo

First from left:	Mawella Warradoo, Lochart River
Second from left:	Emma Packer, "Merino Downs" Surat
Third from left:	Will Beveridge, Millmerran
Fourth from left:	Campbell McIntyre, "Moolabah", St. George
Fifth from left:	Abhiav Yadav, Toowoomba/South Australia
Fifth from right:	Camille Maunder, Moree
Fourth from right:	Fleur Duff, "Wetelma", Jandowae
Third from right:	Ethan Semple, Dundee Station, Richmond QLD
Second from right:	Harvey Montgomery, "Wavehill", Wyaga.
First from right:	Sophie Pearce, "Mernoo", Ilfracombe





Mr Ian Basset

Director of Boarding (continued)

2018 Host Lists

A reminder to Parents that a new Boarder's Host List **must be completed every year**. We will email a Host List to each family and if it could be completed and returned to the Boarding Office as soon as possible, that would be much appreciated. If you wish to continue to update it, as other family hosts become known to you, this information must be forwarded to Debbie Morris in the Boarding Office.

Boarding Office Hours

Just a reminder to all Boarding Parents that the Boarding Office is open from Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.30pm.

Emergency Phone Number during the Weekend – Ph. 07 4639 8120

Please call the Health Centre if you experience difficulty in getting a message through to the necessary Boarding House Staff. During the weekend, the students are often outside enjoying themselves and are not in the Boarding House during the day. As a result, this can make it difficult to make contact with the House Staff. The Health Centre is operational 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, but please remember to call in reasonable hours. Please be assured that the School Sister will be able to help get a message to the correct personnel, or to activate any necessary action to assist in an emergency.

Greyhound Bus Bookings for Leave

Please note that all bookings for Greyhound and Coach Queensland need to be actioned through the Boarding Office. If you require a bus booking to be made, please forward your son's/daughter's leave form **displaying your request for a school bus booking**, to Mrs Debbie Morris at the Boarding Office. These forms are required as soon as possible before the leave takes place, as Greyhound appreciate 48 hours' notice for preparation of ticket issue and administration details. Any boarder who is not yet 15 and unchaperoned for the journey, must travel in full school uniform, as per Greyhound's company policy.





Director of Boarding (continued)

The Resilience Project – Presenter Martin Heppell from Melbourne (with Joe Anderson)

For those who don't know me, my name is Joe Anderson. I live 980km north-west of Toowoomba on a beef cattle property. A couple of years ago I had an accident that changed my life. It really got me thinking what it takes to bounce back from tough times.

When I'm at Boarding school at TACAPS I have everything at my fingertips – friends, great teachers/mentors, sports, music and endless opportunities. In the bush this is not the case. So it was really exciting when we had a celebrity come to our little local town of Clermont....

Martin Heppell is part of the Resilience Project – based in Melbourne but giving inspirational talks all over Australia.

Wow did he have us on the edge of our seats!
Martin was funny, witty and everyone's eyes were glued to him.

As a Primary School Teacher, he had some great tips –
* It's ok to make mistakes.... lots of mistakes... because we learn from these
* For teachers to remember that there's usually a lot going on in a student's head besides school and how to deal with this:
e.g. Using music and laughter – to catch attention and create a positive outlook

We watched a hilarious Youtube clip of a guy singing at a fuel bowser.
It was really amazing to see how everyone's mood in the room changed – we were all falling off our seats laughing and couldn't wait to hear what Martin was going to teach us next.

I learnt way too much to put it all down here... about Gratitude, Mindfulness and Empathy – so check it out for yourself...
<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/> and find out the amazing things they are doing for schools and the community all over Australia.





Reverend Zoë Browne

Chaplain

It was an exciting time to begin our first academic year as a K-12 school. A particularly powerful moment was to see the Year 12s commissioned as our senior students and leaders. In this commissioning, they promised to encourage others, to uphold the Anglican ethos of the school, and to lead by an example of humility and faithfulness. We have many great examples of humble and faithful leaders, the greatest of which is found in the life and work of Jesus.

Yet it is not only our Year 12 students who can show leadership in their actions. All of our students have the opportunity to encourage and shape the attitude and actions of their peers by their example. Indeed, it is often the example of friends that can be the most powerful in our lives. This year in Chapel, we will be looking at the identity and character of God, and how understanding God's character can shape the character of our own lives. Attributes such as gentleness, faithfulness, patience and joy are the heart of the God of creation, shown through Jesus, and are the foundations of our identity as an Anglican school.

There will also be opportunities throughout the year for students to engage with their own faith formation. For College students, our first Confirmation service will be offered at the beginning of Term 3. This is a chance for students to reaffirm baptismal vows for themselves as young adults. For Preparatory students, Admission to Communion and Baptism will continue to be offered later in the year. More information about these will be distributed in due course.

All parents are welcome to attend our regular worship services. My hope and prayer is that this year may be a chance to build on the love of God, through the example of Jesus, so that we may continue to strengthen our community in an attitude of faithfulness, joy and patience.

Every blessing,

Reverend Zoë



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Mrs Jill Pimm

Director of Community

What a lovely evening it was at the 'Welcome Evening' for the TACAPS community on Monday 22 January. We had a turnout of around 200 parents, and a beautiful night on Main School Close, catching up with future and current parents. Our Year 9 Student Ambassadors were responsible for the food service, and the P&F Volunteer Coordinators with refreshments.

If you did miss the Welcome Evening, please join us for 'Movies on Main School'. The chosen movie for the night is "SING". Bring your family, picnic and blanket for this evening on Main School Close. There will be meals available and Tacappuccinos will be open. This will be a great way to chill out after the TACAPS Swimming Carnival.

Our charities for this term, that the TACAPS community has decided to support are: Clean Up Australia Day and World's Greatest Shave. Clean Up Australia Day will take place on Friday 2 April and the World's Greatest Shave is on Thursday 15 March. Please see emails sent previously for further information on these charities.





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MOVIES ON MAIN SCHOOL CLOSE

FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY FROM 5.30^{PM}

- **BBQ** • **POPCORN** • **ICE CREAMS**
- Tacappuccinos open!**

Bring a blanket and enjoy the evening
with other TACAPS families and friends





Mr David Parrington

Dean of Senior Studies

It has been very exciting to witness our new Year 7 College students become used to the 'high school' environment. We have been very impressed with how they have slipped into the life of an extraordinarily busy College with a great sense of fun and maturity. All of our new students have been working hard to adjust to a greater work-load, follow more complicated or different timetables, make new friends, as well as taking on new challenges in the way of co-curricular, cultural and sporting commitments. In addition to this, quite a few of our new College students are new boarders and so, for them, these last few weeks must have been particularly challenging. Despite many students feeling a little overwhelmed at times, the College has got a really great feel to it. Students are genuinely happy and are doing very well to look out for each other. There is a very productive energy about and many students are trying very hard to do their best at all times. This 'work hard, play hard' attitude within the student body will surely, over time, translate to a very special year for us all.



Our Year 12 students have now started their final part of their journey of Senior Secondary schooling working towards a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and an Overall Position (OP) or Rank. Within our current cohort, students are studying among 18 registered senior subjects offered. In addition, some of our students have been studying Diploma and Certificate courses with TAFE and other training organisations. We also have a number of students who have started the Headstart Program with University of Southern Queensland, where selected students are able to complete a first-year University subject while still at school. We are very proud of our Senior Secondary offerings and the tailor-made curriculum which we are able to provide.

We are looking forward to a very productive and successful academic year for all of our students during 2018.





Mrs Nerida Eckert

Director of Performing Arts

Gondwana National Choral Camp: Sydney

A number of College Chapel Choristers recently participated in the Gondwana National Choral Camp at the University of NSW in Sydney. The students lived on campus in an intensive two week camp in the final two weeks of their holidays. They worked with some of Australia's top choral conductors, composers and accompanists and gave several public performances, which were live streamed on Facebook and recorded by the ABC. The students were also able to take electives, such as composition, music theatre studies, Taiko drumming and many other options. We congratulate **Will Lawrence** (Gondwana Singers); **Isabella Sullivan, Madeline Saunders and Oliver King** (Gondwana Voices); and **Sam Lawrence, Shakira Schultz and McKenzie Taylor** (Junior Gondwana).



New Dance Teachers

We would like to congratulate Mrs Sheridan Hill on her appointment as the TACAPS Outside of School Hours Coordinator and thank her for her amazing work with our dance classes and Dance Troupes. Mrs Hill will continue to take our Acro Dance Troupe in preparation for the Toowoomba Eisteddfod later this year.

We are thrilled to announce that our new Dance Teachers are Ms Julia Winning and Mrs Jameille Eugarde from the highly regarded JE Dance House in Ruthven Street, Toowoomba. They will be taking Year 1-3 Dance Classes on a Monday from 3:30pm-4:15pm, Year 4-College Dance Classes on a Monday from 4:15pm-5:00pm and our College Dance Troupe on a Friday lunchtime, all in the Upper Roberts Music Room. Lessons start in Week 3. It is not too late to enrol your child in lessons.

The Performing Arts Tuition Application Form is available via this [link](#).





Director of Performing Arts (continued)

College Musical: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

We are currently in the middle of the audition process for our 2018 College Musical: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Special mention must go to our Year 7 students who have displayed a great deal of courage in our open audition process. Judging by the talent we have seen thus far, it promises to be a spectacular musical.

Empire Theatre Youth Arts Drama Classes

In 2018, we are continuing our very valuable partnership with the Empire Theatre Youth Arts team. They will be running group drama classes in the Upper Roberts Music Room on a Tuesday, commencing in Week 3. Year 3-5 classes are from 3:30pm-4:30pm and Year 6-College Classes are from 4:30pm-5:30pm. There is still time to be a part of these fantastic classes.

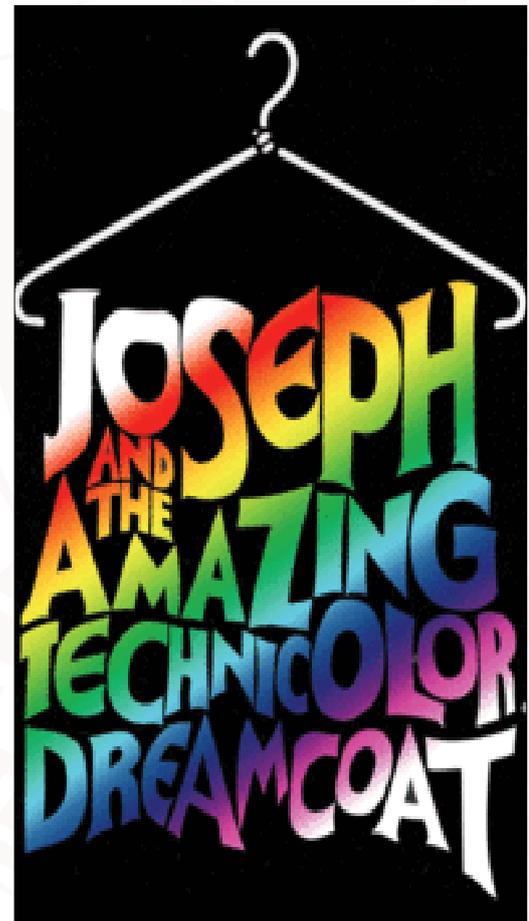
The Performing Arts Tuition Application Form is available via this [link](#).

Choirs and Ensembles

Our Choirs have made a successful start to 2018, with their first rehearsals commencing in Week 2. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm displayed by our singers from the Foundation year, through to Year 12 students. We are looking forward to the Induction of our Preparatory and Chapel Choristers in Week 3.

Some very excited Year 3 and 4 students have been sized for instruments and are enjoying trying the different instruments on offer in our Year 3 String Immersion Program and Year 4 Band Immersion Program. Our Year 3 students will be bring home their instruments for the first time in Week 3 and Year 4 students in Week 4. We're sure that families will enjoy the array of interesting sounds that the students will be producing for the first few weeks. We promise that it will get better!

Our bands and ensembles commence in Week 3 (College Concert Band in Week 4).





Mr David Wigan & Mr Rick Lingard



Sport & Activities

Congratulations

Go CAPS! Congratulations to Ryan Sullivan and partner Jordy, for winning the U10's Tennis doubles at the Milton Age Tournament.

Congratulations to our U11 TACAPS students representing the South Queensland Region at the Queensland Teams Carnival. The team consists of 6 regional players. Well done Ryan, Camille, Angus and Sonny.

Congratulations to Kam Dunemann on her holiday golfing tournaments including the Greg Norman Junior Masters and the Junior Nationals!

Brisbane International Tennis Competition

The Brisbane International Tennis Competition was held between Wednesday 3rd – Sunday 7th January only school in Queensland to have representation in the Orange, Red and Green Ball sections of the competition. Our teams placed respectively, 5th, 4th and 7th overall out of a total of 22 teams in each division with notable wins over some significantly larger schools.





Sports & Activities (continued)

Downs Rugby are running a Boys Rugby 7's Come and Try Day, hosted at TACAPS for any teenage lads interested in having a run! Everyone is welcome!

TEENAGE SUMMER SEVENS

7^S
DOWN'S
RUGBY

TEENAGE BOYS SEVENS

Want to Try Rugby Sevens? Its Fast, Fun and a great way to make friends. Before our teenage boys club competition kicks off, why not come and give Rugby 7s a go??

The carnival is FREE and individuals are welcome and will be put into teams on the day.

TACAPS Rugby Ovals - Sunday February 18th
Sign On inside the pavillion.

- U13 & U14 @ 8am - Games 9am-11am
- U15 & U17 @ 10am - Games 11am - 2pm

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Mr Steve Wright

Gifted and Talented

During the Christmas holidays, six eager Preparatory students ventured off to the University of Southern Queensland to participate in the BRAINways Summer Camp. They were given the opportunity to work alongside like-minded girls and boys and learn about new and exciting topics. The children were excited to conduct experiments that involved the use of bleach to change colours. Additionally, they learned about the structure of water molecules and living cells. The girls and boys enjoyed gaining new knowledge about the human body including how muscles work.

The students who attended the Summer Camp were Nate Ryals (3W), Jacob Bateman (3F), Charlie Visser (2B), Jake Le Roux (3W), Will Ferguson (3W) and Preston Bernoth (2M).

Have you heard about Eddie Woo? He was recently recognised as the 2018 Local Hero at the Australian of the Year Awards. Eddie Woo is an enthusiastic Mathematics teacher who posts online videos to help extend and enrich students who are eager to learn. Mr Woo's website is known as 'Wootube' and can be found at <https://misterwootube.com/>. College students who are keen to learn more about Mathematics will be encouraged to access this wonderful resource.



Resources:

National Australia Day Council. (2017). *Australian of the Year Awards*. Retrieved from <https://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/2018-award-recipients/>



Mrs Sheridan Hill

Outside Hours School Care

My name is Sheridan Hill and I am the new Outside School Hours Care Co-ordinator for TACAPS.

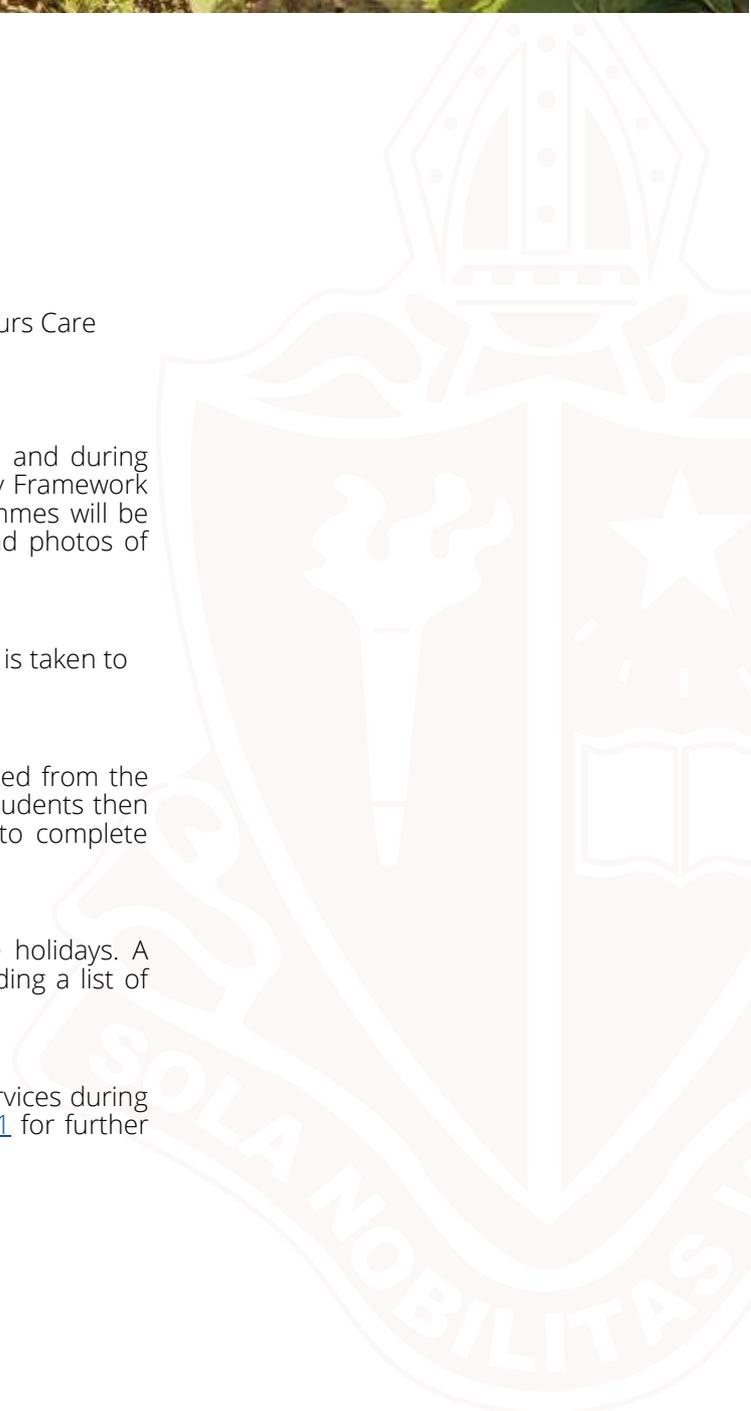
OSHC provides care for children before school, after school and during the holidays. We align our programs with the National Quality Framework and endeavour to teach children through play. Our programmes will be available each week on Galileo as well as our handbooks and photos of the children's OSHC journey.

Before School Care - 7.30am until 8.30 – we ensure each child is taken to their classroom

After School Care - 3.30 until 5.30 – the students are collected from the gate house and are provided with a healthy afternoon tea. Students then transition into outdoor play and are also given some time to complete their homework.

Vacation Care - 7.30 -5.30- vacation care runs through the holidays. A program is sent to parents leading up to the holidays (including a list of excursions) and families can enrol for specific days.

We welcome families to utilise the before and after school services during term time – go to <http://sb.tacaps.qld.edu.au/homepage/2141> for further information regarding enrolment and pricing.





Music and Movement

Experience: Cosmic Yoga and Music

Date: Wednesday 31-01-2018



Today the children ate afternoon tea inside the foyer and had a yummy snack of fresh fruit and banana milkshakes. They completed the Play Plan, had a discussion about the theme of music and movement and talked about the Red Moon which was occurring tonight. The group were given the option to engage in cosmic yoga, with Lucas, Lola and Vaishi completing 'Moana' yoga. Mia, George, Morgan and Lucas completed their homework while Balin drew rainbow pictures. The group listened to various types of music, including that of instrumental, acoustic and children's music. Mac and George danced to some electronic pop music while Hugh and Bharghav sang along to Bob the Builder. Bonnie and Hugh played with the Zen garden and listened to some calming music, which they said made them feel happy and relaxed. The group continued playing a variety indoor activities before home time.



Through music and movement children develop:

- creativity and expression
- express emotions
- refine listening skills
- improve balance, co-ordination and rhythm
- awareness of movement and body positions

Learning Outcome 1
Children have a strong sense of identity

- 1.1 Children feel safe, secure and supported.
- 1.2 Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency.
- 1.3 Children develop knowledgeable and confident self-identities.
- 1.4 Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect.

Learning Outcome 2
Children are connected with and contribute to their world

- 2.1. Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active communication.
- 2.2 Children respond to diversity with respect.
- 2.3 Children become aware of fairness.
- 2.4 Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.

Learning Outcome 3
Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

- 3.1. Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing.
- 3.2 Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.

Learning Outcome 4
Children are confident and involved learners

- 4.1 Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.
- 4.2 Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, enquiry, experimentation, hypothesizing, researching and investigating.
- 4.3 Children transfer and adapt what they learned from one context to another.
- 4.4 Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials.

Learning Outcome 5
Children are effective communicators

- 5.1 Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes.
- 5.2 Children engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from those texts.
- 5.3 Children express ideas and make meaning using a range of media.
- 5.4 Children begin to understand how symbols and pattern systems work.
- 5.5 Children use information and communication technologies to access information, investigate ideas and represent their thinking.





Add a little bit of body text

Bonnie Fairbanks

"I like playing with my friends and reading"

TACAPS VACATION CARE!

THE CHILDREN'S EXPERIENCE

HUGH

"I LOVED WET PLAY
BECAUSE WE GOT TO PLAY
IN THE SPRINKLER"

"I LOVED PLAYING PLAYDOUGH
BECAUSE WE COULD MAKE
CUPCAKES AND MAKE IT BUMPY OR
FLAT"

"At Vacation care I enjoyed going to: Kloud 9, Bazinga and Electronics Day. I enjoyed these because they were really fun and enjoyable"
George Storie