Disabled Surfing at Leighton Beach

Despite the event taking place just two weeks into the hectic start of the academic school year, 46 Senior School students and 8 Tranby Staff members were not deterred and attended Disabled Surfing on Saturday, 15th February. We were blessed with sunny weather conditions, light winds and just enough swell in the sea to deem conditions perfect for the uniquely Australian, Disabled Surfing.

As usual the event took place at Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club, Leighton Beach. An overwhelming number of able-bodied volunteers registered at 9.00am followed by a pre-event safety briefing at 9.30am. At the conclusion of the event, a complimentary barbeque was organised by the DSA and well deserving volunteers were invited to join and congratulate the fatigued and famished participants as they were awarded for their bravery and spirit with which they took to water on Long Boards. This was a perfect opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to come together and celebrate what had been an overtly successful and awe-inspiring community event.

A very big thank you and congratulations to Tranby Senior Students for their efforts on the day. This proves to be the most popular of our many service activities which take place within the busy calendar year. This is the seventh time that Tranby has partaken in this event and it has attracted the highest number of College volunteers in the history of Tranby’s involvement in Disabled Surfing – an amazing turn out!

As for our dedicated and committed staff, thank you for your involvement on the day. After a very busy week at work, mustering the energy to assist in the supervision of our students on the beach and involvement in the water is to be commended. Without such dedication from our staff, these invaluable opportunities for our students to develop compassion, empathy and a deeper understand of self, would simply not be possible.
Many thanks to those of you who have taken the trouble to say hello to me in my first few weeks within the Tranby Community. I have expressed to the students in the assemblies held at the beginning of the year, how important it is extending these greetings to each other. Many of the young students have listened and it is gratifying to have received their handshakes and smiles.

Principals Commissioning and House BBQ's

I look forward to our first College event, the Commissioning Service to be held on Sunday 9th March, commencing at 4.00pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Following directly on from the Commissioning will be our annual Community House BBQ's, which will commence at 5.00pm on the lawned area outside the Multi-Purpose Hall and the Junior School Library. A sausage sizzle, cool drink and icy pole are available for a gold coin donation. This is a great event to come and chat and meet other families in the Tranby Community.

Tranby College’s Strategic Plan

One of my key objectives to begin the year is to establish the College’s Strategic Plan for the next 5 years.

The College Board has already devoted its February meeting to this document. Once finalised, it will be available to all community members on our web-page.

The term dates for 2015 have now been published on our web-page as well as in the newsletter. Please note that there are small changes to the beginning and end of year dates to accommodate a 3 week break (Monday 29th June to Friday 17th July) between semesters in June/July. This aligns itself with many other schools in Australia who recognise the changing needs of students and teachers in the 21st Century.

Lastly, as we are well underway into the school year, please do stay connected by using your own login and password to navigate your child’s learning environment (see diagram below).
If you have any questions on how to use “coneqt”, please do not hesitate to contact the College. Note that the coneqt-p link is on the front page of the College website.

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Assistant Principal - Mike Jenzen

The Outback Indigenous Service Expedition
A Service-Learning Journey for Tranby College
Sunday 13th – Tuesday 22nd July 2014

Places are still available for this expedition for any Senior School students who are still interested. Please see Mr Jenzen if you would like more information.

Student Achievements

Timothy Wilson, Year 12 student, attended a 4 week promotional course at Pearce Air force Base that required him to complete a curriculum in leadership, drill exercises, lesson presentations, Air force craft recognition, senior technology and officer training classes. Exams were taken on all syllabus classes and passes required for Tim to be promoted to the highest cadet ranking in the Air force Cadets.

Timothy graduated successfully on Wednesday 22nd January, in a formal parade. He has also received with his courses at Pearce a Certificate III in Business. He was promoted to Cadet Under Officer and now has a senior leadership role at the 707 Squadron in Mandurah.

Congratulations Timothy.

We ask that you email Mrs Faye Capewell, capewellf@tranby.wa.edu.au with the details of your child’s achievement so that it can be placed in our College Newsletter.

Parentingideas—Latest Articles and Magazine

More than ever parents are turning to schools for advice, information and direction about how to raise their kids. Yet their issues are increasingly complex, demanding specific expertise and advice.

The Parentingideas website has some great information and advice for parents with children of all ages to help you answer some of these questions.

You can find all these articles on the Tranby College website: http://www.tranby.wa.edu.au/view/parenting-ideas/parenting-ideas

Some of their current articles are:

- Parent Involvement
- True GRIT helps kids succeed
- Teen time: dispelling the myth that teens don’t need their parents
- The power of a sincere compliment
It is the end of week four already and staff and students continue to thrive in the day to day business of the senior school. I am proud to report that forty students and a number of staff took to the water at Leighton Beach and took part in the Disabled Surfing Event organised by Ms Gileno. This event was once again an opportunity for many of us to give service to others and also for us to appreciate how fortunate we are being able to enjoy the simple things in life.

The Year Twelve leaders have made sound progress with their Leaver’s Jackets having met with the designer this week and are close to signing off on the ‘blue-print’. A group of Year Twelves also visited Peel Manor to consider it as a venue for their end of year function. The students were all impressed by the beautiful grounds and the elegant setting.

Mrs Stachowicz and Mr Kenny hosted a meeting for the students participating in the Gallipoli trip in 2015, the students and their parents were all very excited to hear the details of the extensive itinerary.

The Science Learning Area received the news this week that their bid for funding through Murdoch University has been successful and work will soon be able to start on a number of Robotic investigations. Congratulations to Mrs Case on submitting the detailed bid application.

Year Ten students have undergone an Outward Bound equipment check and are wearing their boots in readiness for their Outward Bound Experience on March 10th. We all wish the staff and students fair weather and good health as they embark on their adventure.
**Middle School News**  - Geoff Kay

**Parent Information Night**

Thank you to all those who managed to get along to our recent Parent Information Night. I trust that you had the opportunity to meet the relevant Form Teacher and came away with an understanding of the setting within the Year group and Form. For those new to the Middle School who were unable to attend the orientation beforehand, I have listed the websites to two topics covered, namely “Sound Way” (a literacy initiative in Year 7), and an introduction to student life in the middle years.

“Sound Way”: http://thesoundway.com
Middle Years: www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/449/middle-school

While you are welcome to contact a student’s Form or Subject teacher as the need arises, the next more formal opportunity will be at the Middle School three-way Conferences to be held between 31st March and 8th April. Further details regarding these will be forwarded to you closer to the time.

**Parent Forum**

You are all invited to our first Parent Forum to be held at 4pm on Monday 10th March in the Middle School Staff Room. Please advise the Middle School Administrator, Mrs Williamson (through Direct Message on Coneqt or E-mail) of your attendance.

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**Highlights of Year 8**

On Friday the 21st of February, Mr Kenny came into Year Eight and he showed us a few science experiments with dry ice. We watched in amazement as he put the dry ice in a water bottle and put the cap on. After about half a minute, the cap flew off, hit the ceiling and bounced back, hitting Mr Kenny on the head. It was hilarious! He told us that dry ice is -70 degrees Celsius, and that it’s as cold as the Antarctic! After the first experiment was done, he made dry ice bubbles, which we got to touch. They felt very cold and a tiny bit squishy. Overall, we had a good time and I hope that we get to do more of these fun experiments as the year goes on.

*Breanna Renteria*
Year Nine Camp

On 19th February the Year Nines left for Nanga Bush Camp, near Dwellingup. Once we got to the campsite we put our gear in the dorms, then we split into different groups to complete activities.

The activities ranged from raft building, to abseiling, to canoeing. Not only were the activities great fun but, they were designed to help us conquer our fear (abseiling) or to help us build on our teamwork skills (raft building) or challenge our fitness (hiking). Other activities were bike riding, zip lining at night, spotlight and rogaining. On the Thursday night the teachers managed to scare us all just as we were falling asleep by scratching on the windows and terrorizing us with shadows.

Throughout the camp we were well fed with amazing food such as sticky date, ice cream and Pavlova. Overall, it was a fantastic camp – we learnt many new skills and enjoyed ourselves immensely. We made new friends and left camp exhausted (we slept on the bus on the way home) and with many stories to tell.

Luke Derrick
Junior School Swimming Carnival

On 21st February it was the Junior School Swimming Carnival. It was a very fun day! The House that won SPUD was Karla and the House Shield was won by Bilu. Marra came second, Budjar came third and Karla came fourth.

It was a very hot and humid day, but we all enjoyed watching and cheering for people in the water. Congratulations to the people that got into the Interschool Team.

Claudia Pais & Eva Turner 6G

Some of the highlights of the day were the relays, especially when the teachers versed the lifeguards and the house captains in a shirt relay. The house captains weren’t very good at putting on the shirt, so they lost, the lifeguards came second, and the teachers came first. There was loads of cheering from everyone!

Martina Conway-Mortimer 6R

Final Scores:

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The Year 4-6 IPSHA Swimming Carnival is on Thursday 13th March at Wesley College.
News from the Junior School Art Room

The Junior School Art Department is in need of BICYCLE SPOKES and ARCHIVAL QUALITY PAPER (usually found in government departments, architects and lawyers offices). We need these for a sculpture project being run by the Paper clay artist, Graham Hay, who will be our Artist in Residence next term. We need a LOT and if we don’t get enough we shall have to change the project, so if you CAN help, please send us some or let me know where I can access it.

Expressions of Interest in Art Club

Year 6 students who wish to be part of Art Club for a limited number of weeks, are asked to collect an Expression of Interest form from Ms King and return it by Thursday 6th March.

Art Club will run on Monday afternoons from Week 6 through to Week 9 from 3:25 – 4:25pm. Students must commit to all the weeks and will not be allowed to leave early as cleaning up and packing away need to be done by all students. Numbers are limited and students are selected on interest in Art, not necessarily their ability.
Sports News

YEARS 7-12 INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014

Tranby College held their Inter-house Swimming Carnival at Aqua Jetty on Friday 14th February 2014. It was a terrific day, with perfect weather for our swimmers. Many thanks to the numerous staff and students who made the Carnival such a success and to the parents who came down in force to support their children.

After a hard-fought tussle and fierce competition between the Houses all day, the results of the Carnival were as follow:

1st Budjar 3569 Points
2nd Bilu 3433 Points
3rd Marra 3253 Points
4th Karla 3096 Points

There was nothing between the Houses with Budjar taking Champion House by a mere 130 points. Congratulations to Budjar!

Swimmers for the ACC Interschool Swimming Carnival 2014 were selected from the Carnival and have started training thrice a week, in the lead-up to the major event in the College’s sporting calendar in Term 1.

We wish Team Tranby every success in their push for promotion at the ACC Carnival on Thursday 21st March 2014.

Go Team Tranby!
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### College & Community News

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#### REMINDER to all students that ride their bikes and scooters to and from school

We have recently had complaints from parents about students that ride their bikes and scooters on the pathways on the school grounds, to and from school. Could all students be reminded that cycling and scootering on school grounds is prohibited and for those who do ride their bikes and scooters, please be courteous to pedestrians around you when leaving school premises.

#### Engaging Adolescents—A three session parenting workshop

**(GREAT FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN 11-18YEARS)**

- Your role as observer, advisor, negotiator and director.
- Understanding adolescent development.
- What’s worth reacting to?
- How to hold the difficult conversations.

**Facilitated by:** Parenting WA Rockingham

**Where:** Westerley Family Centre

27 Westerly Way, COOLOONGUP

**Dates:**

- Session 1: Thursday 27th March 2014
- Session 2: Thursday 3rd April 2014
- Session 3: Thursday 10th April 2014

**Time:** 9:30am – 12noon

**Cost:** Free

**Creche:** Free - Limited places and bookings essential
TRANBY DAD’S SLEEPOVER

A great way to spend time with the kids and get to know other Tranby Dads.

Friday 28th March 2014
5.00pm – Saturday morning

On the Tranby College Junior School Oval
(Corner Tranby Drive & Arpenteur Drive)

*BYO tent, food and children
*BBQs will be available
*Games for the kids

*Spare tents are available please email: cadets@tranby.wa.edu.au

*Tents Only*
No car access to the oval.

REGISTRATION OF $10 PER FAMILY IS REQUIRED

Please write your Family Name on an envelope,
then place both the $10 and the tear off details in the envelope
and hand in at the Junior School or College Reception.

Event coordinated by Tranby College Emergency Service Cadets

____________________________________________________________

Tranby Dad’s Sleepover
Friday 28th March 2014

Family Name: _________________________________________________

Number Attending: ____________________________________________
Better Beginnings

Has reading to your child become a chore? Not sure what to read next?

Parents of Kindergarten and Pre –Primary students are invited to join Sue Youens, Head of Teaching and Learning and Louise Koch, Junior School Librarian with Special Guest: Caroline Jones, Coordinator Baldivis Library & Community Centre

Let us put a spark back into reading!

Location: Junior School Library
Date: 13th March
Time: 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Light refreshments served

RSVP: Louise Koch
JS Teacher Librarian
kochl@tranby.wa.edu.au
or 9523 3109

Free goodie bag including a book!

www.better-beginnings.com.au
Notre Dame Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 11 March  6.00pm start

For parents of Year 10 to 12 students.
Come and join us on campus to discover the possibilities for your son or daughter’s future and the role that you and Notre Dame might play.

Venue: The University of Notre Dame Australia,
19 Mouat St, Fremantle

For further information 08 9433 0533 | future@nd.edu.au
RSVP: nd.edu.au/parentinfo
Looking to make a difference? 
So are we.

Medicine Course Information Session
Sunday 23 March  11am-1pm

The School of Medicine is holding an information session for prospective students.

- 4 year Graduate Entry Medicine (MBBS Degree)
- 100 Commonwealth Supported Places for 2015 (HECS-HELP*)
  *HECS-HELP available to Australian citizens only
- Additional information session about the Pre-Medicine Certificate

Venue: The University of Notre Dame Australia
School of Medicine (ND35), 38 Henry St, Fremantle

For further information 08 9433 0533 | future@nd.edu.au
RSVP: nd.edu.au/medinfosession