



Tudor House . The King's School

# School Newsletter

Week 1 Term 3 2018

## Important Information

23 July 2018

### School Notices

**SCHOOL CALENDAR: go to**

<http://www.tudorhouse.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

### SCHOOL BUSES:

**email:** [tudor\\_bus@kings.edu.au](mailto:tudor_bus@kings.edu.au)

### CLOTHING POOL:

**Open:** 8.30am – 9.15am Tuesdays, term time or by appointment.

### STUDENT ABSENCES:

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### Upcoming Events:

**Tues 24 July: TERM 3 commences.**

**See below for calendar events...**

## Head of School's News

Welcome to Term Three.

I trust you've had an enjoyable mid-year holiday break with your children and you're all ready for another action-packed Tudor House term!

I was so pleased to receive regular updates from **Thredbo** about the fun and success on the **snowfields** during the holidays. You may have seen the wonderful photos posted on social media. Mrs Hayman reported how proud she was of the Tudor House students both on and off the mountains. Thanks also go to our parents for volunteering, managing teams and carrying gear across the peaks, whilst smiling at the same time. In summary, to date, our wonderful small Snowsports team results:

- 21 teams entered events
- 15 competitors
- 5 disciplines
- 8 teams through to State Championships in August

Thanks also to Mrs Hayman for her sheer brilliance in Snowsports administration.

I'm delighted to welcome **new students** to our School this term:

**Annabel Arnot, Madeleine Dudley, Isabel Elliott, Ruby Elliott, William Gilbert, Barbara Leimroth and Marko Markovic.**

**We also welcome two new members of staff:** Ms Felicity Billington will replace Mrs Meredith Todd currently on maternity leave until the end of Term One 2019, as the **Art teacher**. Ms Billington is a Visual Arts and Visual Design teacher with experience in both Secondary and Primary Schools. She has qualifications from the University of NSW, College of Fine Arts (COFA) 1998-2008, *Bachelor of Design*, University of Canberra (2008) *Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)* KLA -Visual Arts and Design and Technology, Tesol International (2009) ESL teacher and

is currently studying for a *Masters Of Primary Education* at the University of Wollongong. Felicity has worked at: Condell Park High School, Moss Vale High School and Mulwaree High School, Goulburn, Goulburn North Primary School and Special Education Units. She has run several Holiday Art Camps for Primary School children, out of hours Art programmes and workshops for gifted students, as well as TV work and clothing design/textiles. Felicity has an amazing portfolio of her own multi-media art work. Her brothers Edward and Oliver both attended Tudor House. Oliver later taught Woodwork at Tudor House. Felicity lives in Sutton Forest. She is married with a son and daughter. Felicity will work at Tudor House on Tuesdays and Wednesdays covering Meredith Todd's maternity leave until the end of Term One, 2019.

Miss Chelsey Grimes, will replace Mr Nick Frost as a **GAP student**, working alongside Mr Hugo Schreuder, predominantly in the boarding house. She is a graduate from Lucton School in Herefordshire where she was a resident for six years and finished as the Head Boarder. With a father in the military she has lived in many parts of the world and loved living in Germany for 12 years. She studied Psychology, History and PE for her A Levels. She's a passionate sportswoman in her own right. She particularly loves netball. In AFL she supports the Hawthorn Hawks!

There has certainly been plenty of **maintenance** action back at base, at Tudor House during the holidays. The Tudor House Action Group (TAG) recommendations are being 'actioned.'

- The boarding house bathroom has been totally replaced with a state of the art bathing facility!
- The cricket nets have been replaced.

Thank you to the Heriot family (Stirling, Yr 5) for their generous donation of 22 steers, now happily munching on the Tudor House paddocks, behind the cricket nets.

During the last week of Term Two, The King's School Council gave approval for **Girl Boarding** for Years 3 - 6 from 2019. The H Dorm 'wing' has been assigned for girl boarders. Work is planned to renovate the nearby bathroom for the girls. We'll be delighted to hear from families you may know, keen for their sons *and daughters* to enrol/board at Tudor House in the future. We'll naturally welcome current 3 - 6 day girls as Casual boarders for occasional nights (minimum two nights) in the boarding house from next year.

Today a new **King's School Tudor House bus** has been delivered to our School. This is long awaited, and Frank is delighted! Our students will be travelling both in safety and style around the Highlands and beyond.

Due to the significant generosity of the Tudor House Foundation, private benefactors and the hard work of the SHED committee and money raised previously by Tudor House parents, work should start before the end of the School year on a **multi-purpose court** (tennis and basketball) to replace the existing tennis court. More details to come soon.

Thank you for your enthusiastic support for the **Equestrian Programme** at Rosthwaite Farm which begins this term. I understand we have a Parents group too - fantastic! We are most grateful to Miss Griffiths for her passionate organisation of this programme!

Sadly Miss Stacey Baker's (Year 5 Teacher) father passed away during the holidays. Mr Baker's funeral will be on Tuesday July 24th. Stacey is very much in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Some teachers will attend the funeral to support Miss Baker.

We have another big term ahead at Tudor House. Please refer to the **electronic calendar** on the website <http://www.tudorhouse.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

This can be saved as an App on your phone or iPad (very useful!).

Here are some useful dates for the first few weeks of term (please check *details* and **MORE** dates on the electronic calendar):

Date	Event	Details
Weeks 1 - 4 PE lessons K-6 Golf Skills ( <i>Jack Newton Junior Golf</i> )		
Tuesday July 24th and Wednesday July 25th	Red Cross Audition forms	To be submitted to Mrs Trudeau by Wednesday July 25th
Weeks 1 and 2	From Thurs 26/7 Red Cross Auditions at lunchtimes.	Programme announced Mon Aug 6th
Thursday July 26th	Bastille Day	Pain au chocolat and chocolat chaud, wear a touch of France with the uniform, speak lots of French all day.
Thursday August 2nd	Winter Sports Photos	<p>Students must bring their Winter Sports uniform to School for photos</p> <p>U10 Rugby – David Petrola</p> <p>U11 Rugby – Tim Jenkinson</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby - Sam Goodfellow</p> <p>U6 Soccer – Kim Dixon</p> <p>U6 Soccer – Samantha Griffiths</p> <p>U8 Soccer – Julia Abbey</p> <p>Come to School in full tracksuit with playing uniform underneath.</p> <p>Students will wear long socks for the photo.</p> <p>No tracksuits will be worn in the photo.</p> <p><b><i>Snowsports photos too - Interschools Racing Team and Ski Club - Tudor House red soft shell jacket must be at School to be in the Snowsports Team photo.</i></b></p>
Friday August 3rd	Jeans for Genes Day	Students may come to School in jeans (with the rest of School uniform) instead of shorts/moleskins/tunics (\$2 - \$5 donation for Jeans for Genes). Students WILL change into Kahiba wear for the afternoon as usual if applicable.
Thursday August 9th 11.30am (Matinee) and Friday August 10th 6.00pm	Red Cross Concert	

Friday August 17th	SHIPS Athletics	At Tudor House - more info later
Saturday August 18th	Year 5 Sleepover at King's	More info later
Monday August 20th	<b>Monday Aug 29th - mid-term break</b> Ski Week begins Book Week - <i>Find Your Treasure</i> - begins	Book Character Parade on Thursday Aug 23rd
Weeks 6 - 9 PE lessons K-6 Gymnastics skills ( <i>Gymnastic</i> )		
Wednesday August 29th	PK Father's Day Breakfast	
Wednesday August 29th	11.30am K-2 Spelling Bee	
Friday August 31st	11.30am 3-6 Spelling Bee	
Friday August 31st	Father's Day Dinner @ Tudor House	Details TBC
Saturday Sept 1st	Billy Cart Derby Day	
Wednesday Sept 5th	<b>Tudor House Open Day</b>	
Sunday Sept 9th	6.00pm Community Chapel followed by dinner	Choristers, Boarders and all School community invited
Wednesday September 12th	Yr 5 Leadership Day (Tara)	
Friday Sept 14th	2.00pm Colour Fun Run	
Wed Sept 19th	2.15pm PK - 6 Music Showcase	
Friday Sept 21st	Winter Sports Lunch	
Thursday September 27th	Public Speaking Competition Three Cheers - End of Term	

Following the significant success of the Tudor House Bonfire on Saturday June 23rd (with most grateful thanks especially to Marie Leahy, Kristal Hassos, Andrew Leimroth, Tania Tout) you are all welcome to attend the next meeting of the **Tudor Rose Auxiliary** meeting on Tuesday July 24th at 7.00pm in the Library Lecture Theatre. We're currently planning the Father's Day Dinner on Friday August 31st, Billy Cart Derby Day on Saturday September 1st (Stage Two) and looking ahead to the Foundation Dinner on Friday November 9th (a date for your diary). After consultation with the Tudor Rose Auxiliary, it has been decided that Tudorfest will become a bi-annual event, with the next Tudorfest planned for 2019. We look forward to hearing your great ideas for this event.

Thank you very much also to the Year Six parents for your generous donations and for working behind the scenes during the holidays to plan the construction of the **Low Ropes Course**. Thank you for the tireless efforts of those parents who worked on the course last weekend. The students will be very excited at the progress of this wonderful project.

Last term we worked hard with our students improving the standard and organisation of their **School uniform**. I look forward to the students returning to School with tidy hair, shiny shoes/boots and neat/clean clothing. Day students in Years 3 - 6 are expected to keep their Kahiba gear, sports shoes and a floppy hat at School during the week and take home clothing to wash/mend at the weekends. Please remember to label all items brought to School with woven labels, if applicable. Handed-down clothing is hard to return if the previous owner's name is still on the garment. Despite repeated reminders, several items of clothing were left in the 3 - 5 boys' locker room at the end of last term. Named items have been returned to classrooms. Non-named items must be collected from Mrs Hayman, immediately!

It's also great to start a new term with plenty of new stationery - pens, pencils, eraser, ruler, glue stick etc.....I know the students were reminded to re-stock in preparation for Term Three.

So much to look forward to at our School.

Here's to another great term.

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