



Triabunna District School

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From The Principal

Dear families,

Firstly, I would like to thank everybody that attended our recent whole school assembly. We were very pleased to hear the positive feedback from staff, parents and community members. It was also great to gather once more to celebrate the achievements of our students here at TDS. I would like to congratulate all the award recipients and also Abby and Zara who did a great job hosting the assembly. I would also like to commend all students who got up on stage and presented their work or were part of the great performances.

We are in the process of planning our classes and starting discussions about 2021. To assist with planning, we are looking for an indication of Grade 10 students who are considering undertaking Year 11 at TDS. We have some exciting new developments for 2021 in the Year 11/12 space and want to ensure that our community are aware that students can receive their TCE and obtain an ATAR through our TDS Year 11/12 pathways. Please see the 'Grade 10 Transition Class' section of this newsletter for more information and contact the school if you have any further questions.

Our Kinder enrolments for 2021 are now open. If you know of any potential enrolments within the wider community please encourage them to contact the school for more information.

Jamie Harwood

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 28 August
Maria Island Excursion –
Secondary - **Meeting at
Marina at 8am sharp**

Wednesday 2 September
Lil Bundles

Friday 4 September
Father's Day Breakfast

TERM DATES

Term 3
20 July – 26 September

*20 July –
Student Free Day*

Term 4
12 Oct – 17 Dec
*23 October –
Student Free Day*



Science Week 2020

This year the theme set for National Science Week was “*Deep Blue*”. The year 7/8 Science Extended class took this on board and developed activities for each of the primary classes, which they then went in to run with them. Further to this theme, they decided to focus their activities on pollution in our oceans.

The 3/4 and 5/6 classes looked at ocean currents, their effect on pollution and the Great Pacific Garbage Patch through the use of food dyes, rocks and ice.



The I/2 class had an activity focused on marine turtles and how we can help these and other marine animals survive. They each created their own marine turtle to take home.



The Kinder/Prep class looked into what makes our oceans dirty and what we can do to keep them clean. Each of them made their own ocean in a jar using sand, water, food dye, rocks, shells, greenery and small animal toys.



Grade 10 Transition Class

Transition class is a weekly session that prepares students for transition into Year 11. Students learn about what changes to expect and how years 11 and 12 work. Students are given time to consider their future direction and learn how to calculate the requirements of their Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE). Sessions include guest speakers from the teggana Collective*, UTAS and Springvale Hostel.

2021 Senior School (Years 11 & 12) at Triabunna

Our 2021 program will run **five days a week**. The program enables students to obtain their **Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)** over two years.

Doing Year 11 at Triabunna would suit students wishing to:

- Obtain your TCE.
- Receive an ATAR for those wishing to attend university.
- Attend school locally (so you can keep your part-time jobs, and avoid a long bus ride to school).
- Take advantage of established relationships in the school community.
- Learn in small class sizes, where you can work at your level, and get more one-on-one assistance.



We are seeking feedback about our course offering from current students and those considering joining us in 2021. Students typically choose four courses to complete during the year. Our current draft course offerings for 2021 is as follows:

- Outdoor Education 2
- Food and Hospitality Enterprise 2
- Introduction to Sociology and Psychology 2
- Design and Production 2
- Life Sciences 2
- Visual Art 2 or Music Studies 2
- Workplace Maths 2, General Maths 2 and a level 3 maths



In addition, a large range of courses are available to study at Triabunna through **Virtual Learning Tasmania (VLT)** – e.g. **level 3 courses for ATAR**. Our 2021 timetable will align as closely as possible with VLT so that students have greater choice.

Courses at Triabunna can be combined with an **apprenticeship** or **study at another school** (shared enrolment).



Triabunna Senior School in students' own words:

"Being in Year 11 at Triabunna is great because there are only a handful of students who are all extremely friendly and laid back. The teachers are absolutely amazing and supply you with a great amount of support and time and they always push you to be the best and NEVER let you fail."

"This year I've enjoyed going to Triabunna for Year 12 because I'm more comfortable working with other people and doing my work. The teachers are from my high school so it made it more comfortable to do my work and ask for help."

"Last year I travelled everyday down to town. It was a massive struggle and caused my attendance to become appalling. This year I have managed to come to school just about every day. When I started this year I was very welcomed and felt extremely comfortable. Unlike at other big colleges, Triabunna is not a busy place - it is quiet and a lot easier to focus. The teachers get along with the students really well, they are very easy to understand. If there is a time that you get stuck, the teachers have time to give you one on one help."

Did you know?

From 2020, all students must continue in education or training beyond Grade 10.

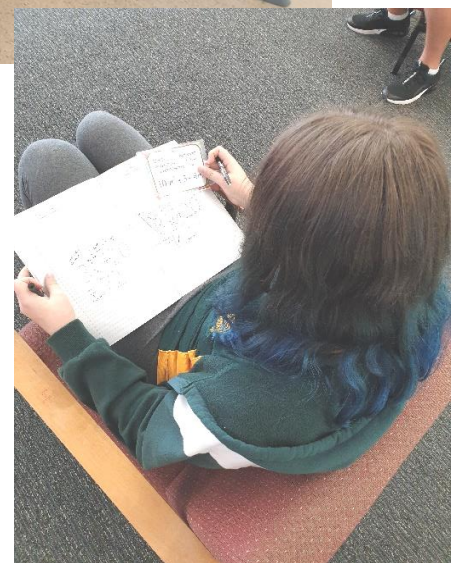
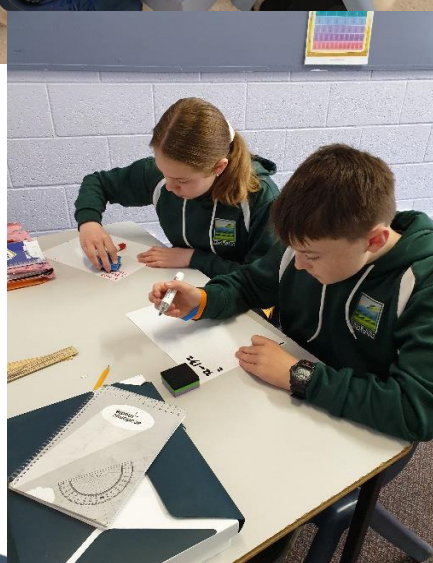
Grade 10 Important Dates

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| Pre-enrolment day (atTDS) | Mon 14 th Sept |
| Presentation Night | Tue 8 th Dec |
| Red Carpet and Celebration Dinner at the Eastcoster | Tue 15 th Dec |
| Grade 10 Assembly | Wed 16 th Dec |



* Our school is part of the **teggana Collective**: a group of eight secondary schools including Rosny College. The purpose of the teggana Collective is to work together to support every student to successfully complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification.

Around the Grounds





say cheese

School Photo Day is Thursday 24th September, 2020 *Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- **Online ordering is now available for individual student AND sibling photos.**
 - Logon to **www.msp.com.au** and click on **ORDER ONLINE**
 - Place your order using the online system
 - Record your **Reference Number** on your child's envelope
- **Do not seal envelopes inside each other** - You can pay for all of your children in one envelope or by online ordering, however, please do not place envelopes inside each other.
- Please ensure correct money is enclosed as change is unable to be issued. Cash and money orders are accepted. **Credit Cards can only be used for payment when ordering online.**

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Grade 3-6 Molesworth Excursion

On Friday 21st August, the Grade 3-6 students went to Molesworth Environment Centre. We learnt how to work as a team to complete five different challenges.

Matilda and Judith



I liked the bridges, they were fun. The rope one was my favourite.

Lee



It was fun! The rope and tyre bridge was the best. The wobbly beam activity was also fun.

Mitchell



My favourite thing from the day was the rope and tyre bridge.

Jayden

My favourite part about Molesworth was the swinging tyres bridge of death. It was fun, challenging and kind of hard but still awesome fun. I think the Molesworth Environment Centre is a good outdoor excursion and is good for any school.

Ellie



Molesworth was lots of fun. My favourite part was the tyre and rope bridge.

Jack



Whole School Assembly



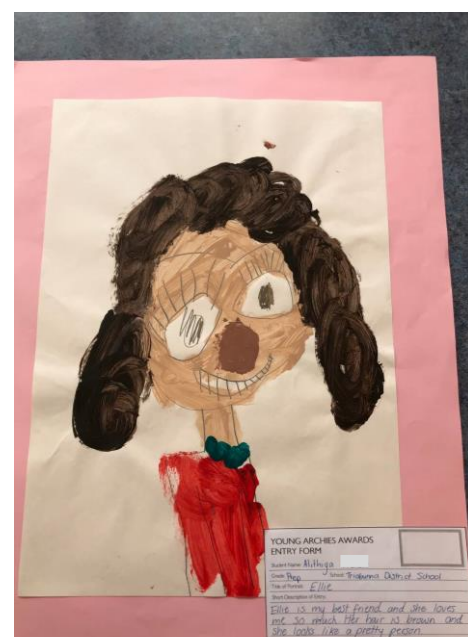
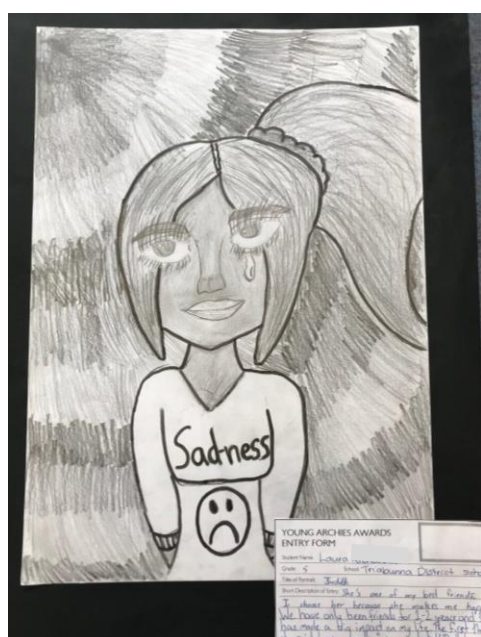
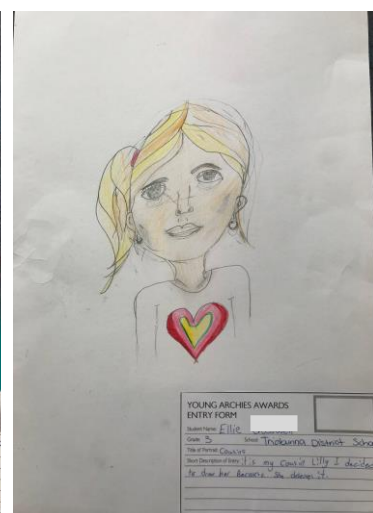
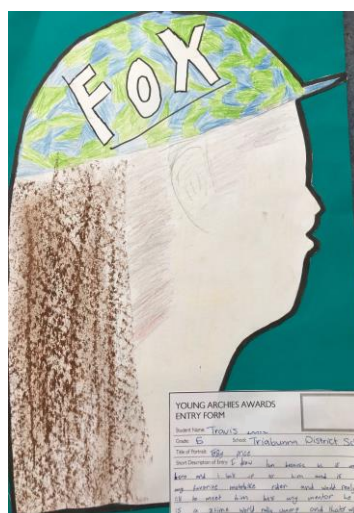
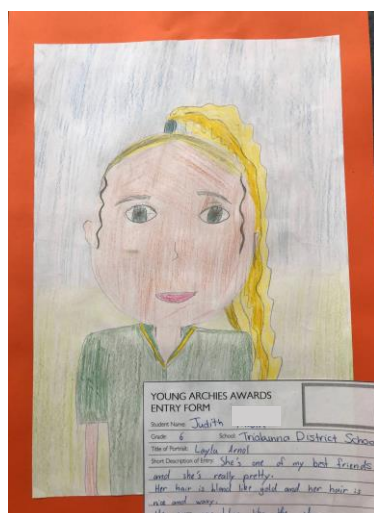


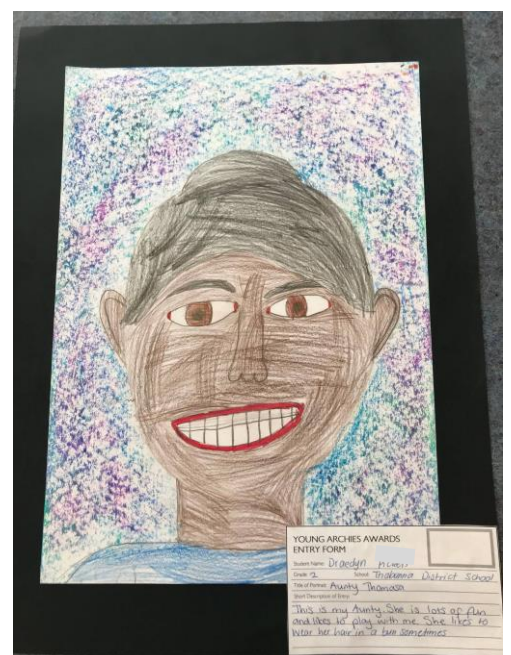
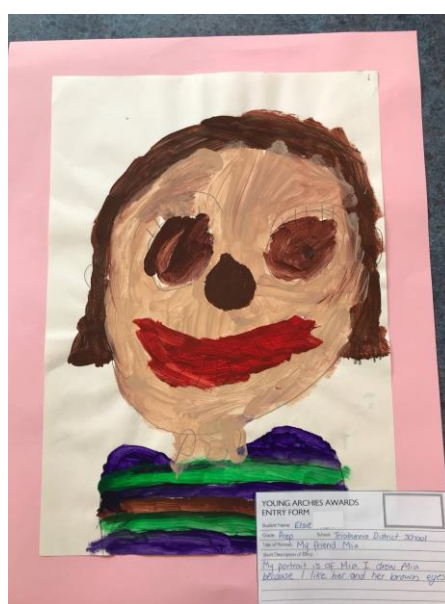
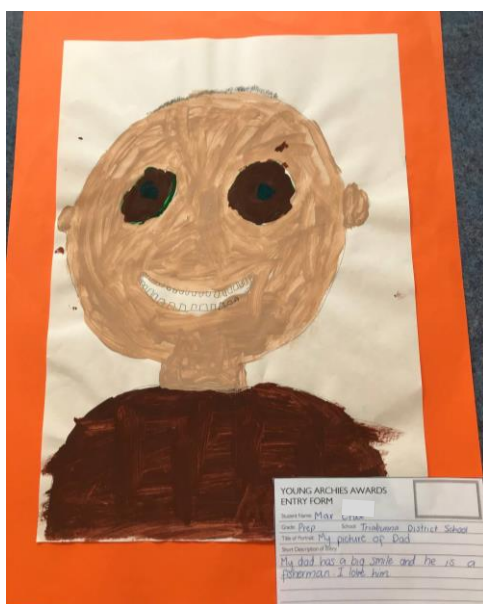
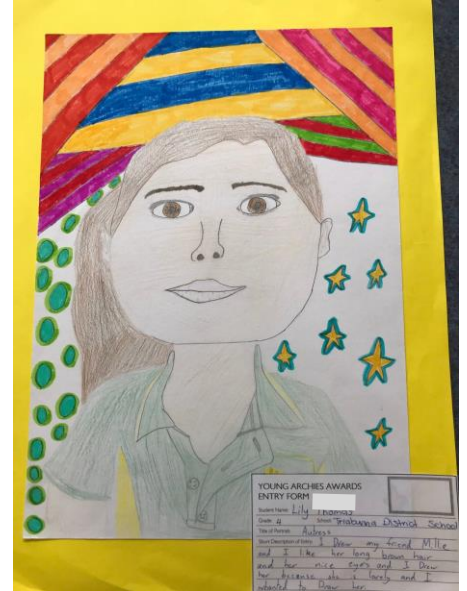
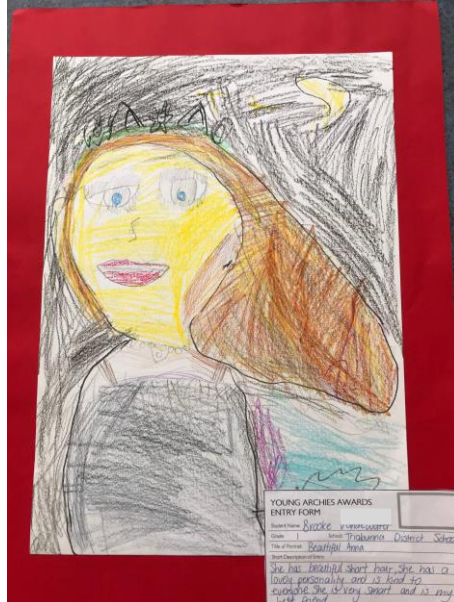
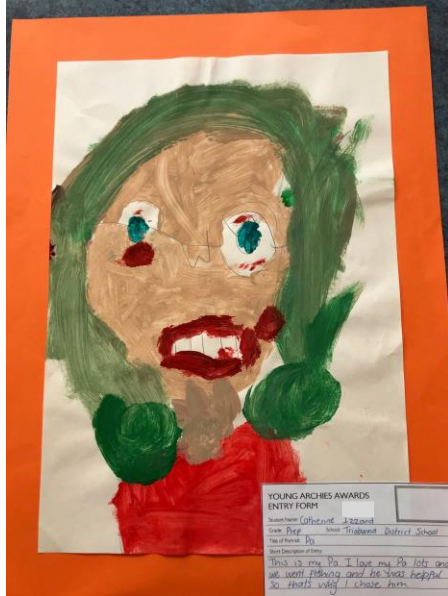
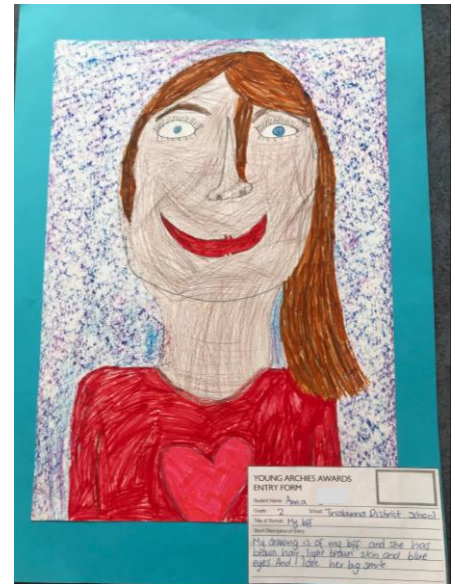
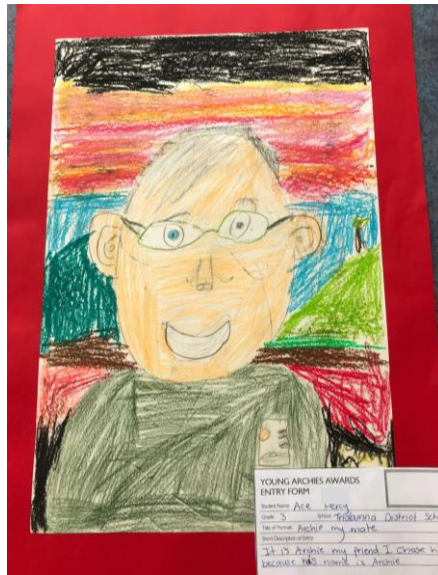
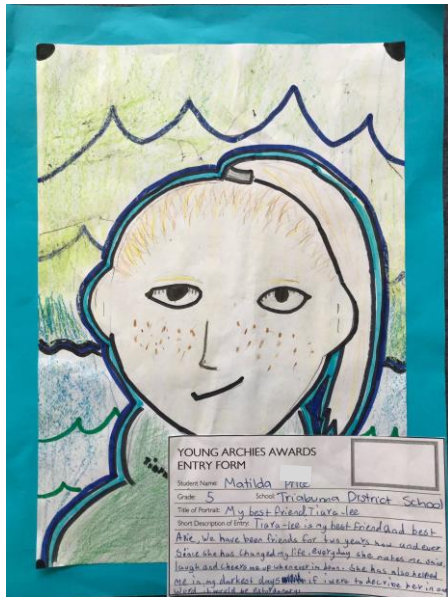
Young Archies Art Competition

This term in Art, Kinder to Grade 6 students have been drawing portraits of their friends and family for the Young Archies Art Competition. Only four students from each grade were able to enter the competition and these students were chosen with some help from teachers across the school.

Max, Alithiya, Catherine and Elsie were selected from Kinder/Prep. Grace, Drayden, Anna and Brooke were selected from Grade 1/2. Ace, Lily, Jayden and Ellie from Grade 3/4 were chosen and from Grade 5/6, Matilda, Travis, Judith and Laura.

Students' artwork will be displayed around Tasmania where they will be judged against other artworks. Good luck everyone!







GRADE 6
T-Shirt Fundraiser
Lolly Jar

Can you guess how many lollies are in the jar?

50¢: 1 guess

\$1: 3 guesses

Come and see the 5/6 class to make your guess!

ASPIRATION

GROWTH

COURAGE

RESPECT



TRIABUNNA
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



2021 Kindergarten

Kindergarten enrolments are
now being accepted



Kindergarten days will be
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Please contact
Triabunna District School
for further details
Phone: 6257 3199

If you know someone who is not
yet connected to the school,
please share this information with
them.

CANTEEN



MENU

25th August – 3rd September 2020

RECESS AND LUNCH SNACK OPTIONS

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| Fruit Icy poles | \$1.00 |
| Apple and Blueberry Muffins | \$0.50 |
| Popcorn bags | \$0.50 |
| Fresh Fruit | \$0.50 |
| Mini Bites Rice Snacks | \$1.00 |
| Fruit Salad- Small | \$2.00 |
| - Large (Greek Yoghurt \$0.50 extra) | \$3.00 |

DRINKS

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| Juice- Apple, Apple and Black Currant, Tropical | \$1.00 |
| Warm Milo | \$1.00 |

LUNCHTIME OPTIONS- PLEASE ORDER BY 9am

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| Chicken Burger with lettuce and tomato (cheese or pineapple- \$0.50 extra) | \$4.50 |
| Soup and toasted sandwich | \$4.00 |
| Mini Pizza | \$2.00 |
| Toasted Wrap-Cheese/Spinach/Chicken or Ham/Cheese/Pineapple | \$3.00 |
| Toasted Sandwiches- Ham and Cheese, Chicken and Cheese (tomato or pineapple \$0.50 extra) | \$2.50 |

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wherever you are!

Where ever you are, you can become part of the 10 million girls and women that make up the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

If you aren't able to attend a unit, for whatever reason (no unit nearby, it clashes with sports, travel is difficult) you can become a member of Lone Guides, the Guide unit on the internet! Lones delivers the Girl Guide Program, however you need it; through email, social media and the post.

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EXCITING NEW SUMMER DOMESTIC BASKETBALL COMPETITION FOR JUNIORS

AGE GROUPS OFFERED - U10, U12, U14, U16, U18
GAME DAYS & TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED BASED ON INTEREST
VENUE - HILLIARD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL & WARRANE STADIUM

\$585 PER TEAM – 8 WEEK ROSTER (STARTING MID-OCTOBER) + FINALS

NO PLAYER CLEARANCES/PERMITS REQUIRED

Competition open to school groups, social groups & club teams

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE VISIT
www.hobartbasketball.com.au



School Calendar

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| Thur 28 Aug | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Island Excursion - Secondary |
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