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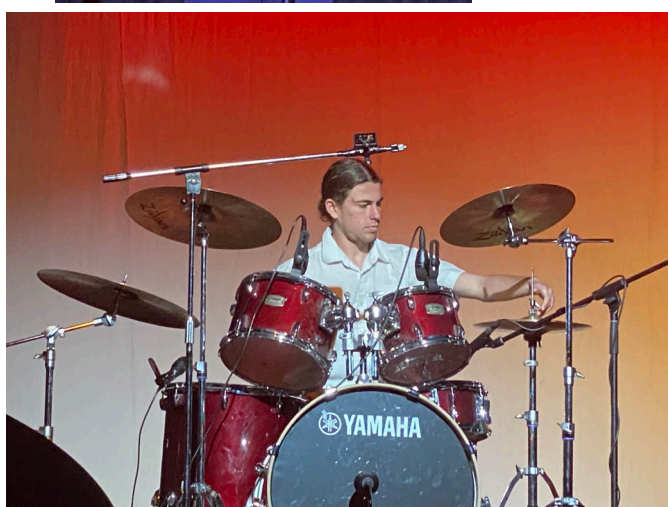
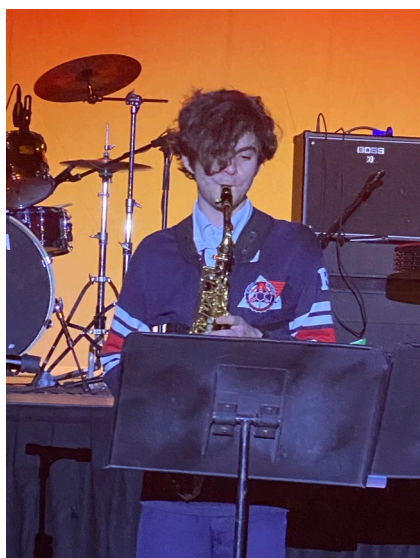
## Balgowlah Boys Campus Newsletter

### Principal's Report

Week 7 Term 3 2019

Week 7 Term 3 is always about our Year 12 boys. The final weeks of schooling seems to accelerate and before we know it they are graduates. Year 12 teachers are immersed in the preparation for exams, both practical and theory. While the rest of the school is trying to prepare for a fitting farewell under new world restrictions.

I have been privileged to witness first hand some of the outstanding major works the year 12 students have produced as part of their HSC assessment. Last Thursday our very talented music students performed some of their major work pieces and the select audience of music elective students were amazed at the level of precision that these students demonstrated.



*Year 12 Music students perform their HSC pieces*



Our Year 12 Hospitality excelled in the final HSC Assessment. The boys designed, prepared and served a 5 course meal to a very select group of their teachers. Ms. Clare Fitzpatrick has done an amazing job with these boys, very few schools have been able to deliver the curriculum during Covid – 19 restrictions and we are one of a very small number that have enabled the students to achieve all the prescribed competencies for the Certificate 2 in Hospitality.



***These boys will be creating menus in restaurants near you in the future.***

Not to be outdone, our technology students have again produced some superb major works in timber and multi-media – see TAS Report at the end of the newsletter.

Thanks to the hard work of our P&C, Balgowlah has been funded for the upgrade of 21 new rooms. The old vermiculite ceiling have been demolished and replaced with new ceilings, carpets replaced and all surfaces repainted.



***The boys give a "thumbs-up" for the new look classrooms!***

The P&C executive put up a motion at the last P&C meeting regarding the ongoing debate around the communication tower in the school. The motion was successful after voting was concluded and as such will result in the school P&C not perusing the removal of the tower. As principal I support this outcome. I have monitored the maintenance and upgrades to the facility since the lease was renewed in 2013. I am satisfied that the facility is within Australian health standards and Department of Education guidelines. Infrastructure NSW have been informed of the community's deep concern over the need to ensure close monitoring of the EMR produced to ensure it stays within guidelines.

Paul Sheather

### Science Techno Project

The Covid-19 pandemic has affected almost every aspect of our daily lives, and the Science Techno Museum was no exception. The orthodox approach to Techno Museum projects was unfeasible, leading to an innovation to the traditional format. The scheme of online presentations was a challenge to both teachers and students and was a learning process for all. This year's Techno Museum presentations were a testament to the resilience and ingenuity of Bally's



Science teachers and students. Overcoming these obstacles, the 2020 Science Techno Museum projects were of the same fantastic standard as preceding years. Exploring the technology of the future, the 50+ projects covered everything from pens to prosthetics and speakers to space-travel, developing scientific and design skills in students. The shortlisted groups had the fantastic opportunity of a Zoom meeting with Dr Karl, who talked in depth about climate change, genetic engineering and many other interesting emerging and future applications of science.

Congratulations to the two equal first-place winners:

Mars Rovers (Max Michel, Rory Hodgett, Bodhi Hanson and Tyson Dagenais)

3D Printing (Jamie Young-Thompson, Jack Searl, Charlie Brownlaw, Lucas Briggs and Callum Northcott).

Written by Hartley Elliott.

<https://sites.google.com/view/3dprintingbally/home>

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/boromaty-mars-rovers/home>

## Sport Report

Congratulations to all of the 12s, 13s and 14s year boys who competed in the 2020 Junior Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August. The day was a great success seeing numerous students achieving great results and even a few records set.

### Records

High Jump	1.41m	Austin Prosser	2020
Discus	31.97m	Freddie Benson Sparks	2020
Shot put	12.16m	Ruaan Eksteen	2020

BOYS TRACK			
Event	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>1500m</b>			
<b>12</b>			
<b>13</b>			Maverick Anderson
<b>14</b>	Beau Kelley	Levi Williams	Anderson
<b>Event</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>200m</b>			
<b>12</b>	Sifa Oldfield	Guy Ormond	Diarmid Fitzgerald
<b>13</b>	Cooper Elkins	Dylan Simmons	Freddie Benson Sparks
<b>14</b>	Matthew Marin	Ben Meredith	Will Matherson
<b>Event</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>800m</b>			
<b>12</b>	Daniel Duvenhage	Julien Ladec	Nate Mater
<b>13</b>	Levi Williams	Kai Farrington	Lex O Connor
<b>14</b>	Maverick Anderson	Charlie Brownlaw	Arkie Thomas
<b>Event</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>100m</b>			
<b>12</b>	Leo Robinson	Austin Prosser	Sifa Oldfield
<b>13</b>	Cooper Elkins	Dylan Simmons	Jake Warburton
<b>14</b>	Matthew	Ben Meredith	Will

	Marin		Matherson
<b>Event 400m</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>12</b>	Oscar Carberry	Alfie Cooper	Charles Studden
<b>13</b>	Levi Williams	Sebastian Camilleri	Maxem Mulveny
<b>14</b>	Matthew Marin	Harry Coddington	David Liang
<b>Bally Junior Gift 2020</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
	Nathan McGregor	Ben Meredith	Maverick Anderson
<b>BOYS FIELD</b>			
<b>Event HIGH JUMP</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>12</b>	Austin Prosser	Leo Robinson	<b>Equal Third</b> Zachary Butt Diarmid Fitzgerald Zach Hamilton
<b>13</b>	Hayden Mc Gregor	<b>Equal Second</b> Dylan Swanson	<b>Equal Second</b> Cooper Elkins
<b>14</b>	Nathan Mc Gregor	Solomon Gallate	Oliver Man
<b>Event LONG JUMP</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>12</b>	Austin Prosser	Bill Martin	Hudson Carberry
<b>13</b>	Dustin Labrador	Freddie Benson Sparks	
<b>14</b>	Will Matherson	Koby Reeves	
<b>Event DISCUS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>12</b>	Oscar Carberry	<b>No Qualifiers</b>	<b>No Qualifiers</b>
<b>13</b>	Freddie Benson Sparks	<b>No Qualifiers</b>	<b>No Qualifiers</b>
<b>14</b>	Alex Smith	<b>No Qualifiers</b>	<b>No Qualifiers</b>

Event SHOT PUT	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>12</b>	Oscar Carberry	Zach Butt	Sam Romeo
<b>13</b>	Ruuan Eksteen	Freddie Benson Sparks	John Engledew
<b>14</b>	Monty Partington	Will Matherson	Alex Smith
Event JAVELIN	ATHLETE 1	ATHLETE 2	ATHLETE 3
<b>12</b>	Oscar Caberry	Charlie Potter	Zach Britton
<b>13</b>	Ruann Eksteen	Freddie Benson Sparks	Chayse Geros
<b>14</b>	Brendan Marley	Harrison Burke	Monty Partington





## Year 12 PDHPE Excursion

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of August the Year 12 PDHPE classes spent the day at the Sydney Academy of Sport in Narrabeen for a Factors Affecting Performance practical workshop. The boys assisted in the running of a VO<sub>2</sub> Max test on one of their peers, Jed Putaansuu. All of the boys participated in a relative and absolute a power test on the bike and by performing a vertical jump test. This was followed by strength session in the weights room and recovery session in the pool. This workshop allowed the boys to participate in various aspects they have studied throughout the senior PDHPE course. Please see the school Facebook page for more pictures and videos from the day.







## Year 11 First Aid

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August year 11 PDHPE students completed their first aid certificate. The boys have attained an official first aid qualification that will last for 3 years. The course covered priority assessment procedures, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), identifying the signs and symptoms of allergies, asthma and anaphylaxis and the appropriate management for these conditions. They learned how to create appropriate slings and bandages for various injuries. They also learned how to treat various bites and stings and what to do in a first aid situations for a variety of medical conditions.



## Race Around Australia

Year 7 and 8 have been participating in the Race Around Australia this term. They have been working hard to log all their physical activity in kilometers on the Race Around Australia site under their class teams. All the members of the class work together to move their class markers around the map of Australia. This site provides mile stones and information about the locations they are stopped in.

### Year 7 Current Leader board

1st 7B 1346.1km placing them in Avondale Queensland (They were lucky to sneak over the border)

2nd 7G 1159.7km

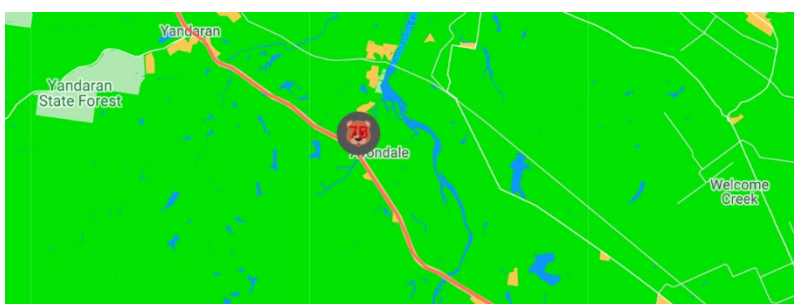
3rd 7V 1085.7km

4th 7O 536km

5th 332.9km

6th 46.6km

7th 136.5km



### Year 8 Current Leader board

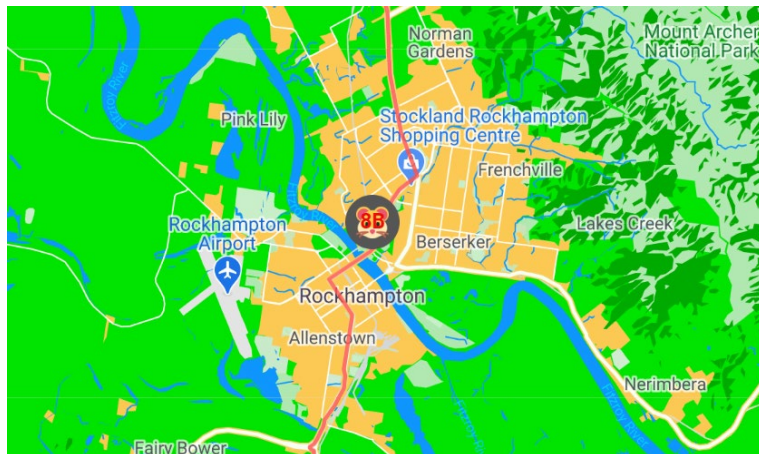
1st 8B 1398.8km placing them in sunny Rockhampton

2nd 8Y 1039.7km

3rd 8R 765.3km

4th 109.5km

5th 7km



## Summer Sport Selection

Students will be required to sign up to their sport through School Bytes (using their student DET portal username and password). [Selections must be made on schoolbytes to ensure space and successful placement. Failure to select a sport online will see students placed in an available sport by the sport coordinator.](#)

The following link will be opened up to the students at the times published online and via email to parents: <https://online.schoolbytes.education/sport/>.

**There will be a staggered process for students when selecting a sport depending on their cohort.** Year 10 students will have the first pick of sports, followed by Year 9, then Year 8 and finally Year 7. Students may select any sport, however, sports may become full so students are advised to have a few options to choose from. School Bytes will be open on the following dates and times for sport selection:

<b>Year 10</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 5pm
<b>Year 9</b>	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 5pm
<b>Year 8</b>	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 5pm
<b>Year 7</b>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 5pm

***Year 10 students will only need to PAY HALF of the total cost. This is due to Year 10 only participating in Wednesday Sport for the remainder of 2020.***

Code	Sport	Total Cost	MAXIMUM number of students
203612	Beach Sports	\$50	55
203612	Table Tennis	\$30	40
203612	Lawn Bowls	\$120	20
203612	Golf	\$130	15
203612	Skateboarding	\$160	40
203612	Surfing	\$170	48
203612	Squash	\$220	20
203612	Tennis	\$240	30
203612	Futsal	\$230	30
203612	Fitness	\$250	30
203612	Indoor Rock Climbing	\$300	20
203612	Flag Gridiron	\$40	50
n/a	Indoor Soccer (at school)	Nil	30
n/a	Ultimate Frisbee	Nil	40
n/a	Cricket (at school)	Nil	30
n/a	Basketball (at school)	Nil	30
n/a	Handball/Spike Ball	Nil	30
n/a	Rowing (machines at school)	Nil	45
n/a	Yoga	Nil	30
n/a	Year 7/8 GAMES	Nil	180
n/a	Year 9/10 GAMES	Nil	120

## TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAS?

### Year 7 Timber Technology - Making Skateboards



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### Year 7 Food Technology - Students developing their chopping and cooking skills with Pasta Bolognese



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### Year 8 Design & Technology - Mini-Shelf Project



### Year 8 Engineering - CO2 Powered Race Cars



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### Year 8 Food Technology - White Choc & Raspberry Muffins



### Year 9 Food Technology - Creating Pies for their Food development unit



**TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES  
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAS?**

**Year 9 Industrial Technology Timber - Wood Turned Bowls**



**Year 10 Industrial Technology Timber - Building a Coffee Table**







# TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES

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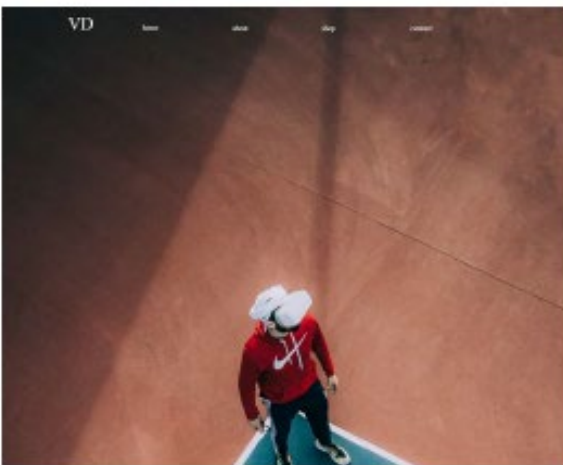
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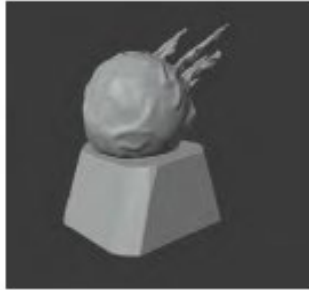


### Year 9 Industrial Technology Multimedia - Web Designs



## TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAS?

### Year 10 Information & Software Technology - Key Cap designs created using Blender

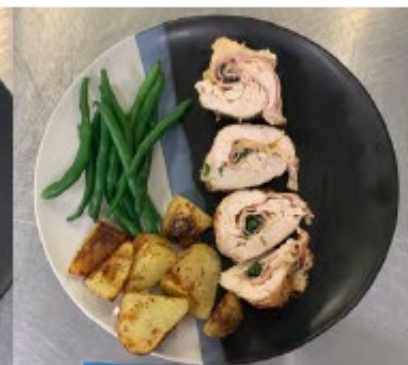


### Year 11 Industrial Technology Timber - Wine Table Designs



**TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES**  
**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAS?**

**Year 11 Hospitality - Handmade Gnocchi, Cesear Salad & More!**



## TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAS?

### Year 12 Hospitality - Special Lunch to practice their service skills



# TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES

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### Year 12 Industrial Technology Timber - HSC Major Works



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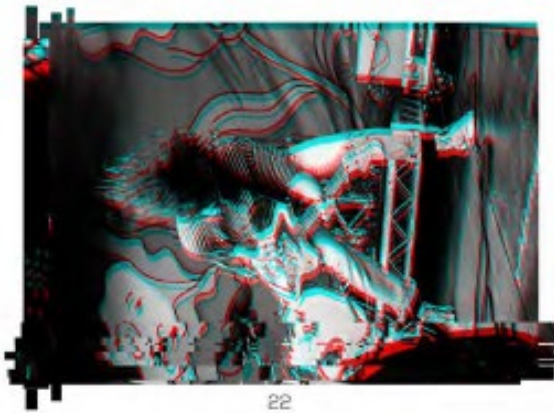


### Year 12 Industrial Technology Multimedia: Sample of HSC Major Works

STUDENT: 32779522



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Thank you to all those families that joined us at our last meeting on August 11th. A summary of the meeting content is [now live on our website](#)

### **Thank you for Purchasing 451 Cups of Coffee**

The P&C would like to say a huge Thank you to all those families that donated Cups of Coffee to show our appreciation to the wonderful Teaching and Administration staff at School. We had an incredible response and were able to purchase 451 cups of Coffee which were supplied by Cafe Trapani in Seaforth. We would also like to thank Sophie at the cafe and her team for supplying the delicious drinks. The staff were extremely grateful, and the last amount of money will be used to provide a morning tea at an upcoming staff meeting. Further details can be [found on our website](#)

### **Future of Bally Update.**

Exciting updates were shared at the last meeting and the P&C would like to thank Peta Hewitt for donating her time and skill to the creating the concept drawings and also Cameron Mills for the wonderful drone pictures that he took of the area. There is a great deal of work being done to survey the boys and incorporate their ideas into what we ultimately do to improve the Hall and surrounds. The latest update can be read on our website, keep up to date about the [School Hall and Surrounds Project](#)

### **What skills do you have?**

The P&C is working with the school executive to upgrade the school hall forecourt and surrounds. We have applied for some grants and seeking funding from the Department of Education.

There are multiple opportunities to become involved with this and other projects and we are very keen to understand what talents we have already within our Bally Parents and would be grateful if you could complete the following short form.

[Tell us your skills](#)

### **Mobile Device Survey**

Thanks to all the families who completed the Mobile Device survey. We had 125 respondents predominantly from Years 7&8. Sandy presented an overview at the last meeting and a results report is being prepared for presentation to the School executive and will also be shared on the website.

### **Mobile Phone Tower**

Over the last 12 months, concerns have been raised by some P&C members about the possible health risks of a Mobile Phone Tower situated on the school grounds. It's a complicated situation and there has been a lot of back and forth on the subject at many meetings. As a P&C we have now decided to follow the opinion of Australia's Chief Medical Officer and take no further action on the matter. If you'd like the full story, you can [read all about it here](#).

### **Next P&C Meeting**

Monthly P&C meetings are currently being held online and our next meeting is on September 8th. Details will be posted on the website, <https://www.ballyboys.org/eventslist>

**Thanks again for all your support**