



Tudor House

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Learning is an adventure. **It starts here.**

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WEEKLY PLANNER – Week 9, Term 2 and Weeks 1 & 2 Term 3 2015						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June
ICAS Writing	ICAS Spelling	2pm Sport Winter Sport Photos	12:20pm Assembly Kindy TIGS Soccer	12.20pm Chapel 2pm Kahiba 3.15pm 3 Cheers Boarders Travel Term 2 Concludes	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
13 July	14 July	15 July	16 July	17 July	18 July	19 July
3.30pm Parent Rep Meeting Boarders Return from 4pm	Term 3 Commences 8.45am Assembly	1 st Rugby Training am 2pm Sport	2-3:30pm Talent Quest	12.20pm Chapel 2pm Kahiba Stg 2 Extension Class Testing	Sport – The Shed Yr 6 Boarders' Weekend	Boarders' Weekend & Excursion 5pm Chapel
20 July	21 July	22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July
1 st Rugby Training pm	2-3:30pm Talent Quest (Backup)	1 st Rugby Training am 11.30am Rugby V Shellharbour 2pm Sport	12:20pm Assembly Yr2 6:30pm Yr 6 Moot	12.20pm Chapel 2pm Kahiba	Sport – The Shed Yr 4	

Important Information

Art Room News

Next term the students will be doing construction and diorama activities. To help with these activities we need **shoe boxes, tin cans i.e. (tomato, tuna, baked bean) bottle tops, plastic bottles, wool, string etc.** Please leave at the school office. Thank you and have a safe and happy holiday.
Penny McManus

REMEMBER CLOTHING POOL

OPEN 8.15 to 9.15am each Tuesday **during term or by appointment during the holidays.** EFTPOS now available.

Change of Contact Details

Please advise:
registrar@tudorhouse.nsw.edu.au

ABSENTEE NOTICES

Contact Lindy Lenarduzzi by email:
lenarduzzi@tudorhouse.nsw.edu.au

Events & Permission notes required:

- 10-12 July Nat. Primary Games
- 22 July 1stXV v Shellharbour Anglican
- 27 July Parents as Partners Course
- K-2 AFL Auskick Program



Traffic in school grounds:



10 km/hour

Term 3 Dates

Mon. 13 July Boarders Travel
Mon. 13 July Parent Rep Meeting

Tues. 14 July Term 3 Commences

The School Calendar

Located on the Tudor House website:
www.tudorhouse.nsw.edu.au/for-parents/calendar

	F'nightly	Termly
Blue	39	193
Red	41	166
White	31	190

Highest Tally:

Hugo Dyer awarded 8 merit awards this week

Headmaster's News

Never doubt

As Semester One ends and reports head home, it is timely to reflect. In particular, I would like to highlight the work of all those involved in your sons' education. From time to time, there can be a perception that things are not quite as they should be or that more should be done. In thinking this over, **I am in no doubt** your sons are in very caring, professional and dedicated company.

Never doubt the commitment staff has towards the boys of Tudor House. If you were to attend any of the staff meetings, you would be encouraged by the discussion which always centres on the welfare of the boys both in and out of the class room.

Never doubt the commitment, understanding and compassion of the boarding staff. Residential care of young people is an enormous responsibility. It is done best by those who treat the boarders as their own; planning for, and responding to, situations as would the natural parent. All staff involved in boarding at Tudor House adopts that approach.

Never doubt the quality of teaching in your son's class room. His teacher knows him. His teacher has his welfare at heart. I experienced this as recently as this week in an interview. The knowledge, professional understanding and care displayed was professionally uplifting.

Never doubt the pastoral care available to students. We have a Welfare Committee which meets fortnightly (or more regularly if required) whose sole mission is to consider boys who may require extra care. The conversation in those meetings is with one objective in mind; to ensure every boy is supported as the need may be.

Never doubt the commitment of staff toward the sporting programme. All do the best they can so your sons develop the skills they need to play the game. Staff at Tudor House is required to be involved in sports development; from training to game day. They do so willingly and work that extra day in the week.

Never doubt the kitchen staff whose sole aim is to provide variety and quality food for your sons. Constant review of menus and always looking to offer new tastes is a feature of this great group.

Never doubt the "calling" of all staff to live and work at Tudor House. It is more than a job. It requires more of its staff. All who work here do so for one reason only; to provide the best they can in their respective areas for your boys.

Never doubt that Tudor House continually strives to be the best it can be. Having been here for 25 years, Sally and I know what a remarkable school this is. We know that it provides an education that others recognise as one that shapes young men in and out of the class room. **We have never doubted** this, which is why we have committed to this school as both as parents and teachers for so long. It is a special place.

Semester One Reports

The Semester One reports will be mailed home in the first week of the coming holiday break.

Plus Scores and Portfolios

The Term Two Plus Score assessment will be accompany the reports. A portfolio of your son's Semester One work samples will accompany him home.

Newcastle Boarding Schools' Expo

Last week, Mrs Musgrove and I, along with Mr Norman, Mrs Norman and Peter Norman travelled to Newcastle for the latest Boarding Schools Expo.

Tudor House has returned to these expos as a means of connecting directly and personally with those looking for boarding schools for their sons. Despite being the only primary boarding school amongst the 23 schools in attendance, we received inquiries, interest and attention.

Not only is Tudor House looking to promote itself as a quality learning and boarding environment, it is also looking to build relationships with secondary schools offering residential care. The collegiality and relationships forged cannot be underestimated. Our next Boarding Schools Expo attendance will be in Tamworth (24/25 July).

Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Cross Country

On Thursday 11 June, **Oscar Hallis** and **Phoenix Sparke** represented Tudor House and IPSHA at the CIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek. Both boys performed amazingly well at the IPSHA Cross Country event at The King's School last term to earn a place on the CIS team.

Phoenix ran 8 minutes 25 seconds, finishing in 24th place while Oscar posted a time of 8 minutes 41 seconds, finishing 45th.

Racing at this level is an outstanding achievement. The pace is fast and the competition very strong. We are very proud of their efforts.

Regional Skiing

From 29 June, our snow sports season begins. The Tudor House team will be travelling to Perisher Valley to compete in the Northern NSW & Queensland Ski Championships. Mrs Musgrove and I will be in attendance for the week cheering on from the sidelines!

National Primary Games

Our 1st XI football team will be participating in the National Primary Games in Tamworth on the weekend of 10/11 July. Mr Gowland and Mrs Spiteri will be accompanying the team. I thank both staff for their enthusiasm, commitment and sacrifice of time away from family to provide the football team with this opportunity. Above and beyond and greatly appreciated by all.

Red Cross Concert

Red Cross Australia is part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the largest humanitarian organisation in the world with more than 97 million volunteers worldwide. Their work in emergency and humanitarian services has been ongoing since 1863 world wide and 1914 in Australia. We have recognised this work and have traditionally supported Red Cross for many years.

Tudor House has, for many years supported the work of Red Cross Australia by performing a concert which showcases our musicians, those boys with a special talent (juggling, yo ho diablo skills, joke telling, skits...) as well as each class performing an item.

The **2015 Red Cross Concert** will take place on:

- Wednesday 5 August – 11.00am
- Thursday 6 August – 6.00pm

Talent Quest

For individual acts wishing to be part of the Red Cross Concert, there is a pathway called the "Talent Quest".

The aim of the Talent Quest is to assess the acts and determine which are the best suited to advance to the Red Cross Concert. This allows us to put on the best show possible as well as provide the opportunity for boys to be on stage in one (or both) contexts.

The Talent Quest is set for:

- Thursday 16 July – 2.00pm-3.30pm and
- Tuesday 21 July – 2.00pm-3.30pm (only if required)

Boys keen to be involved should get their acts together and practise over the holiday break so they are ready to hit the boards in the first week back.

IPSHA Performing Arts Festival – 1 September 2015

On Friday September 1, all boys in Years 5 and 6 will be performing at the Sydney Town Hall as part of the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival. We take part on a bi-annual basis so that boys in our senior classes have the opportunity to be involved in a major cultural event at the IPSHA level.

Details as follows:

- **Tuesday 1st September 2015**
- **8:00am** Coach departs Tudor House
- **10.30am** Arrive at Sydney Town Hall
- **10.45am – 2:30pm** Rehearsals
Lunch (provided by Tudor House)
- **2.30pm** Afternoon Tea - Walk to Darling Harbour (or similar activity)/
movie/dinner under staff and/or parent supervision.
- **5:45pm** Back to Town Hall under parent supervision and prepare for concert.
- **7.00pm - 8:45pm** Concert (**Front Doors open at 6:30pm**)
- **9.30pm** Coach departs performance venue with students who have determined they are returning to Moss Vale that way. Parents may take students (must sign out with staff) home directly from Town Hall.
- **11.30pm** Bus returns to the Tudor House.

At the conclusion of the rehearsal, we hope that staff will be able to have a break so ask that parents based in Sydney or those travelling to the Town hall and will be there by 2.30pm, might take out some 'extras' as well as their son.

A permission note has been sent out for you to respond for both permission as well as nominating who you may be able to take out for the afternoon. All boys will be given money (\$30.00) which will be charged to their account, for their entertainment in the afternoon, as well as their evening meal.

Tickets for the event (2 per family) are available from the school office (\$30.00 each).

The IPSHA Performing Arts Festival is a special opportunity to be involved in a quality production at The Sydney Town Hall in front of an audience of up to 2,000. Rehearsals have begun.

At the beginning of Term Three, boys are expected to have a costume ready for their performance. Those costumes are:

- **6H** – Country/Outback gear (jeans, boots, country shirts akubra type hats).
- **Scholars Class** – Surf gear (board shorts, singlets, t-shirts, thongs, hats, sunscreen). If any have access to Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSAA) clothing or are able to borrow some, that would be great.
- **5G** – will be in AFL gear which can be supplied by the school.

Chapel Time Change

Next term we are changing Sunday Chapel time from 6.00pm to 5.00pm. We are trialling this time as we believe it might be more family friendly; allowing people to attend and then be back home in time to best prepare for the week ahead.

Chapel Dates for Term Three are:

- 5.00pm Sunday 19 July
- 5.00pm Sunday 30 August

At the end of Term Three we will review the suitability of this time change.

NSW Junior Rugby Union State Championships

*Congratulations to **Jack Gipson** and **Alastair Cunningham**. They were part of the victorious U12s Illawarra team that were the championship winners of the NSW Country Junior Rugby Union tournament held on May 23 & 24 weekend in Armidale. The winning team went onto compete in the NSW Junior Rugby Union State Championships held on the Queen's Birthday long weekend at Camden and achieved another successful rugby campaign finishing with a #11 rank in the state. The greatest feature of these tournaments is not only players are selected for further achievement but the continuance of the great traditions associated with the game of Rugby Union.*



Confirmation of Student Details Form

With your child's academic report you will also receive a Confirmation of Student Details Form, containing information regarding your child's enrolment at Tudor House. Please check all your details carefully, filling in blanks and/or making changes as necessary.

All forms (even if there are no changes) are to be signed and returned to the Registrar by email registrar@tudorhouse.nsw.edu.au or by fax - 4868 0003. We need to ensure that our database is current and correct.

Dougal Brett (OT 1985-1987)

It is with sadness that I report the passing of one of our Old Tudorians and former Captain of Tudor House, Dougal Brett. On Sunday 14 June, Mr Brett was the pilot and sole occupant of a helicopter which crashed on his property. Despite their best efforts, emergency services were unable to save him.

Mr Brett was a cattle station owner in the Northern Territory, running the Brett Cattle Company Pty Ltd, of Waterloo Station, Timber Creek with his wife Emily.

Dougal Brett attended Tudor House from 1985-1987 as a boarder. He was joint School Captain, a School Monitor, Joint Colour Captain of White, a Senior Chorister, a Head Chapel Server. As well, he represented the school in the 1st XI cricket, the 1st XV rugby, athletics and swimming. He also gained his Blue Bar. From Tudor House, Dougal Brett went on to The King's School.

On behalf of Tudor House, I extend sympathies and condolences to his wife Emily, his children and parents.

End of Term Break

The End of Term Break commences at the conclusion of the academic day on Friday 19 June 2015. **All boys must have departed school by 3:45pm.**

Monday 13 July is part of the holiday break. **It is a pupil free day.** Staff will be involved in professional development. The Boarders' bus departs Central Station at 3:30pm on that day. Boarders must be back at the boarding house by 5.30pm. The first academic school day after the break is Tuesday 14 July.

On behalf of all at Tudor House, I wish you a restful and happy holiday break.

David Musgrove
Headmaster

Deputy Headmaster's News

Persuasive Congratulations

The boys of the Scholars' class presented a wonderful assembly item in Week Eight about persuasion. There were many witty remarks that engaged and entertained those gathered. Congratulations to the boys and Mr MacAulay for putting together such a great presentation.

The highlight was a comparison between two coaches half-time addresses to their teams. Ewan Jackman's presentation was a wonderfully entertaining tirade of a coach at the end of his tether. The speech included:

- "You're as pathetic as a horse trying to climb stairs.
- Listen lil' Timmy it's not midnight, so stop running away from the ball, Cinderella.
- I can spread honey faster than you guys can spread out.
- Cleveland you've had more misses than Henry the VIII.
- You should spend your time playing video games instead of disappointing the human race.
- David, leave your hair alone or I'll super glue your hand to your face. Argh, what am I doing with my life?"

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend our weekly assemblies.

"Ten Conversations You Must Have With Your Son."

In 2014 Dr Timothy Hawkes, The Headmaster of The King's School, spoke at a book launch in Bowral, about his book "Ten Conversations You Must Have With Your Son."

There were a number of comments that Dr Hawkes made which have continued to resonate in my thoughts as both a parent and educator. As the holiday approaches you may wish to consider spending some time conversing with your son, especially in reflection about the semester and his school report. However, the idea of under parented and over parented boys is a challenge that Dr Hawkes presented and is worthwhile to reflect upon as we enter into the holiday break.

While conversations are certainly helpful, children also need to be given the freedom to find their own way through some of the challenges that life presents.

The term 'helicopter parenting' is often used negatively within a schooling context. Dr Hawkes suggested that there is nothing wrong with a parent coming in, like a helicopter, to ask a question about a schooling situation. With the busy lives that we lead, it can be challenging to get on top of all that may be happening within a school day. When a child is upset, asking a question to a relevant staff member can bring much needed clarity to what is happening. There are always two sides to every story.

The concept of 'helicopter gunship parents' is what Dr Hawkes was certainly against. When inevitable problems or difficulties arise, a conversation between home and school can help both parties to ensure they are on the same page.

The idea of quality time is most important in any relationship, especially a marriage. However, it is also a most useful consideration for parents with their children. Dr Hawkes posed the challenge of what sorts of meaningful interactions did parents, particularly dads, have with their sons?

There are some 'projects', such as the upcoming Billy Cart Day, where working together can be a great source of pleasure for children and their parents. Some of the best conversations can be had working side by side in getting a job done. These opportunities can also provide for 'the wordless conversation', where your time and example speak much louder than words. Simply spending time with our children can be a great source of joy and happiness.

Jesus: be thankful and champion others

Throughout the term, we have been exploring Paul's letter to the Philippians. Paul was once an enemy of the good news about Jesus, then after an amazing experience, he came to know Jesus as his Lord and Saviour and set about telling everyone about how they too could have peace with God through Jesus. While he faced significant challenges, he persisted in his faith. Paul has been referred to this term as the ultimate GRIT man. He explains that he has also found contentment with his life focused on Jesus.

The concept of 'championing others' links to Jesus' command that we should love our neighbours. Paul's letter includes a theme of profound thanks for the ongoing support that he has received from the Philippian church on his many missionary journeys. Our Sunday Chapel attendees were set a challenge at the start of Term Two, which culminated in our Sunday 14th June service. In the service a \$120 donation was made to Anglicare's Winter Appeal. I commend this wonderful organisation to you: <https://www.anglicare.org.au/>

We have such a great opportunity to champion those around us who need our neighbourly love and care.

"Always be glad because of the Lord! I will say it again: Be glad. Always be gentle with others. The Lord will soon be here. Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God. Then, because you belong to Christ Jesus, God will bless you with peace that no one can completely understand. And this peace will control the way you think and feel." Philippians 4:4-7

Enjoy a safe and happy holiday that is hopefully full of peace.

Mr Jonathan Hunt
Deputy Headmaster

News from the Boarding Master

Dear Parents,

End of Term:

I feel this term has been the fastest since I have been at Tudor House!

I hope you all have an enjoyable term break with your son/s. See you all late afternoon Monday 13 July.

Return for Term Three:

All staff will be attending a Professional Development day on Monday 13 July, therefore, please **do not** return your son to the boarding house before 4:00pm as there will not be any boarding supervision until then.

Stationery:

Just a reminder to top up any stationery needs your son may have for the classroom during the holidays.

Signing boarders in/out of the boarding house:

Please remember that it is essential that boarders are signed in and or out of the boarding house on all occasions in the presence of a boarding staff member.

The Independent Boarding Schools Expo number three:

Last weekend the Headmaster, Mrs Musgrove, Mrs Norman, Peter and I attended the Independent Boarding Schools Expo held in Newcastle. We spoke with several families who were interested in our school. The next Expo we will be attending is being held in Tamworth in July.

Telephone calls:

To ensure all boarders are able to receive telephone calls in the evenings it is requested to keep your calls to a minimum/reasonable time (5 minutes) where possible, as some boys miss out when the phone lines are engaged for long periods of time.

Weekend leave:

It is requested that all requests for weekend leave be submitted to me no later than Wednesday lunchtime prior to the weekend leave is requested for.

Meyer House:

If you require parent accommodation at Meyer House please contact me on 0414 457 164 or by email, to normana@tudorhouse.nsw.edu.au. We have many events between now and the end of the year and dates are filling quickly, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Andrew Norman
Senior Boarding Master

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BOWRAL TENNIS CLUB

Term 3 tennis programmes at Bowral Tennis Club are now taking registrations. We have a full range of programmes for kids and adults of all ages and standards so anyone can start at their own level and have lots of fun on the tennis court. Just a few of the programmes that Bowral Tennis Club offers are:

- Coaching for kids and adults of all standards
- School Holiday Camp July 6th – Thursday July 9th 9am to 12pm **Cost \$119.00**
- Competition pathways for all standards and ages
- Court hire available on 8 full size courts and 2 new Hot Shots mini courts
- Fully stocked Pro Shop
- Very low cost Membership with great player benefits

For all Club information and online registrations just go to www.bowraltennis.com.au or phone Tristan on 0409 150 057.

**July Holidays - Short Filmmaking Workshops
for 9 to 12 year olds**

Write, Act In, Film and Edit your own short film Ideas into a Script

- **Storyboarding**
- **Film Acting Techniques**
- **Editing on Final Cut Pro**
- **Film uploaded to Youtube**

Choose between:

- **3 Day Workshop1: Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd & Sat 4th**
- **3 Day Workshop2: Thurs 9th, Fri 10th & Sat 11th**

9:30am to 4:00pm

**With local actor & filmmaker Vincent McManus
@ The Highlands Youth Hub, Park Road, Bowral**

Bring packed lunch & water bottle

COST \$300

To book, contact Vincent

M: 0427 333 245

E: shortblackfilms@gmail.com

Limited places – confirm now



**FOOTBALL
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FOOTBALL NSW SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

Football NSW and Highlands Soccer Association would like to invite you to attend our Football NSW School Holiday Camps.

A fantastic football experience. A must for players looking to brush up on their all round game and a great introduction to the game for new players.

The camps cover a wide range of development from the Football Federation Australia Curriculum – learning to master the ball, learning to act with the ball purposefully, and learning to play together purposefully.

All identified School Holiday Camp players will be invited by the coaching staff to attend the advanced Development Programs.

WHERE	TIME	DATES
Moss Vale, Church Road – Soccer Fields Grassroots Camp Skill Development Camp	10.00am-12.00noon 5-7 year olds 8-12 year olds	29th-30th June Cost \$75 inc. GST Cost \$75 inc. GST
Moss Vale, Church Road – Soccer Fields All Girls Camp	1.00pm-3.00pm 7-12 years olds 13-16 year olds	29th June Cost \$35 inc. GST Cost \$35 inc. GST
Moss Vale, Church Road – Soccer Fields Goalkeeper Camp	1.00pm-3.00pm 8-12 year olds	30th June Cost \$35 inc. GST

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or direct into IMB Bowral BSB 641-800 Account 200620284 clearly referencing the players name.

Mail address; Highlands Soccer Association Inc, PO Box 2221, Bowral 2576

Registration details on www.hsa.org.au

All clinics will be directed by FFA Advanced Level Coach Nick D'Amore.

For all enquires please contact:
Nick D'Amore HSA and HFC Director of Coaching & Development

P: 02 48837967 M: 0407 917 062 E: dir.coach@hsa.org.au

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FOOTBALL NSW SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

Registration Form:

Information Details:

Please circle the camp that you are attending.

Camp: *Grassroots* *Skills Development* *All Girls* *Goalkeeper*

Player's Name: _____

FFA Number: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address:

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Medical conditions:

Note: Players must be registered with a club. Additional fees will occur for unregistered players.



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Conquering Challenges with
God's Mighty Power

KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 29th June – Thursday 2nd July

9:30am-12:30pm

at St Jude's Anglican Church Bowral

- ▲ New friends ▲ Amazing experiments ▲
- Glacier games ▲ Lip-smacking snacks ▲
- Surprising adventures ▲ Incredible music
- ▲ Support the people of Nepal!

For kids Kindergarten to Yr 6

\$7 per day (per child)

Family discount for three or more children
available

Please book at the church office or online at

<https://stjudesevents.churchcenteronline.com>

or ph: 48574021 by June 21st



St Jude's
Bowral
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST SIMON AND ST JUDE



School Holiday Camps

Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July

Stephens Park, Bowral

9am – 1pm

Cost \$60 per day or \$240 for the week

5 – 14 year olds



South West Soccer Sessions aim to provide an environment to build confidence and encourages both **boys** and **girls** of all abilities to have fun while playing soccer.

All coaches are highly qualified with UEFA (A or B) licences and only work in groups of no more than 1:15.

Players will be grouped in their age groups and with their friends.

Come and enjoy the first SWSS Camp.

**Book before the
22nd June to
enter the draw
to win a free
birthday party!**

To book your spot call Alex on 0438 096 644
or email swsoccersessions@gmail.com