School Start Time
Ms L McGarry (Deputy Principal)

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all students and parents that the school day commences at the start of roll call at 8:20am. Students who are late for roll call still during the roll call period must go directly to the roll call room and have their name marked by the teacher. These students will be recorded as partial absence because they have arrived late. Any partial absences will appear on the student’s school report.

Students arriving at school after the end of roll call must be signed in at the front office before attending class. Students who arrive late for school will have a partial absence recorded and this will appear on their school report.

Students absent from school are required to bring a note to school explaining their absence. Students are to take this note to the box located at the front office of the school. The note is not to be returned to the roll call teacher.

School Uniform
Mr P Abboud (Deputy Principal)

With winter fast approaching, I’d like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the school uniform policy. As a government school we are a uniform school, and it is the wishes of the Community Support Group (CSG), that we adhere to the uniform policies provided by that body. Our uniform policy stipulates that students are to wear grey pants, not tracksuit pants to school each day, and a maroon jumper to accompany a white shirt. Grey or black jumpers are not school uniform and will not be accepted. Black tracksuit pants are acceptable on Tuesday sports day, but no other day. It is extremely important that parents understand that at Thomas Reddall we take great pride in presenting our school with a positive corporate image, and we are requesting that all members of our community support the improving physical image of the school.

Year 11- Aspirations Program
Ms L McGarry (Deputy Principal)

Twenty Year 11 students will be participating in ABCN’s Aspirations program during Term 2 and Term 3. The dates for this program are to be confirmed but the first session will be taking place in the next few weeks.

Homework and Assessment Centre
All students welcome!

Library
Every Wednesday
2:45 to 4:15pm
Afternoon tea provided!
Community Support Group  
Ms B Perusco (CSG President)  

To all staff, parents, carers and community members  

Our next Community Support Group meeting will be in Week 6 on Tuesday 3 June at 7pm.  

Meetings are held in the Textiles room. Tea and coffee are available. All welcome. Come along and have your chance to discuss topics such as school uniform, school events and student learning. Be a proactive part of the community that is your school.  

Bee Perusco  
CSG President  

A Professional Team at TRHS  
Mr P Abboud (Deputy Principal)  

The staff at Thomas Reddall High is a professional team of teachers who work hard at developing strategies that engage our students. There are some students who are not taking these opportunities presented to them. Whilst most students are engaged with the dynamic lessons being developed by our wonderful teachers, others are attempting to avoid these opportunities. It would be great if parents could emphasise to their children the importance of being in class and maximising their every available learning opportunity. You only get one chance at succeeding in High School and we all want our students/children to accomplish their best possible outcome.  

Year 9 - GOALS Launch  
Ms L McGarry (Deputy Principal)  

The first session of the Year 9 GOALS Program will be taking place at school on the 20th May. Year 9 students who are involved in the program will meet their mentors on this day. Students will then attend sessions on 10th June, 22nd July, 12th August, 2nd September and 14th October. These sessions will be hosted by one of the companies involved in the program. Students will work with mentors to develop skills in areas including building confidence, financial management, interview skills and career planning.  

Creative and Performing Arts  
Ms L Cusack (Visual Arts Teacher)  

On Tuesday 24 June 2014, the Creative and Performing Arts Faculty will be hosting a showcase to acknowledge the creative talents of students from Year 7 – Year 12. It will incorporate both Art Exhibitions and Live Performances.  

It will be held in the performance space from 6:30 – 8pm. All we ask is that you provide a gold coin donation. There will also be a BBQ held prior to the commencement of the evening and the school canteen will be open to provide beverages.  

Please join us in celebrating our successes.  

Multicultural Day 2014.  
Ms K Boswell and the SRC  

This year Multicultural Day will be a bit different! It will be a talent quest type affair with gift vouchers to be won. It will be held on Friday, June 20. We hope everyone will come along to enjoy food and entertainment from our vast array of cultures that make Thomas Reddall so unique!
Leaping Leopards  
*Ms L Wilson (Support Teacher)*

Term 1 was very busy return to school. We met new faces and welcomed back the old ones.

Our first English unit was poetry and we had a poetry competition. Our class winners John (Year 11) and Javon (Year 8)
The overall individual winner was John whose poem is presented below.

**You Are Never Alone**  
*John Lewis (competition winner)*

Always being disrespected and neglected,  
The parents are always overprotective  
Unaware of how the real world is.  
Always getting bullied in school  
Which leads to a deep depression;  
Always rumours about him.  
Now because of this deception  
He doesn’t go to class and when he is seen  
You can see him as the protagonist, victim,  
Which leads to him hitting the antagonist  
But that was never his intention.  
Always thinking about what he did  
He knew it was the last of it.  
No more bullying, fighting or antagonists  
But this action he made is something he regrets,  
He doesn’t like the message he has sent to other students.  
He is slowly losing his mind, going insane  
He is already unstable, sanity seems impossible to maintain.  
Eventually, a few years later of abuse his stepfather,  
He no longer feels safe  
And the life before him fades away.

Ancient Egypt Comes to TRHS  
*Ms L Wilson (Support Teacher)*

Leopards, Pumas and Tigers studied Ancient Egypt and had fun with mumification.  
Mrs Kennedy (our Careers Adviser) volunteered to be our “corpse”. The Leopards did the wrapping while the Tigers provided the magical chanting that accompanied the original 40 day process. The fantastic death masks, made by the Pumas, then “crowned” the moment as the mummy of Pharoah Kennedy was finished.
Volunteer Reading Group
*Ms B Perusco (Learning and Support Teacher)*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the very dedicated group of parents and community members who come to Thomas Reddall HS every Wednesday. They spend most of the day in the library, reading with individuals or groups, in order to help our students improve in reading. Many thanks to: Melinda Beaumont, Ian Bartrim, Amanda Bratusa, Silvana Salvatore and Sylvia Shorter for giving their time so generously. They are positively amazing and are highly valued members of our school community.

Of course we are always looking for more tutors, so if you are free on Wednesdays during term time and would like to be a part of our volunteer program, please contact the office and leave your name and contact details.

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Fun at the Cross Country Carnival
*Karlii Robles Yr 8 (Student reporter)*

Thomas Reddall held its annual cross country carnival at Mount Annan Botanical Gardens on Friday 9th May. The attendance to the event could have been better, with only around 180 students out of 600 attending. However the overall participation rate made up for that, with everyone having a go at running 4km!

The teachers made the event more exciting compared to last year as they brought volleyball, football and cricket equipment for those who were waiting to race. Enthusiasm was high and there were even some kids who ran the track in onesies! Way to go Picachu! The sausage sizzle was a great fundraiser for TRHS.

Mount Annan Botanical Gardens is a great location with beautiful scenery.

Congratulations to all those people who made it in to zone.

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Cross Country Carnival
*Mr P Abboud (Deputy Principal)*

Congratulations to the participants and the organisers of the 2014 Cross Country Carnival. All participants had a good time and enjoyed the opportunity to compete in the fresh air of Mount Annan Botanical Gardens. It was pleasing to note that the behaviour of our students was exceptional and their ability to try their absolute best regardless of their positional finish was great.

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Breakfast Club

Come to breakfast club.
Breakfast is the most important meal of the day.
If you do not have time or the energy to have breakfast before you come to school, you can have breakfast in the kitchen before school.
Breakfast club runs from 7.50 until 8.10 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.
We have juice, cereal, toast, toppings and warm milo.
It costs nothing to attend.
No need to miss breakfast again.
See you in the kitchen in the Tas department
Sports Report
Mr B Lugg (Sport Co-ordinator)

Term 1 Sport Winners
Congratulations to the following teams and students for being successful in winning their respective sports:-

Oz Tag Premiers – Team 5
Tori Hohaia
Joseph Senio
Kaushik Singh
Rosita Tuiono
Tenekia Wilkins-Splisted
Nathan Phimmasone
Natasha Veatupu
Thomas Brown
Shona Fahey
Alicia Lasaro
Craig Millington

Netball Premiers – Sharks
Charmaine Sharp
Juan Arrieta
Marie Matriano
Keturah Holmes
Jeoffrey Purcell
Helena Shoesmith
Mya-Lee Hanson
Anastasia Petelo

MVP – Siaa Toloa

Softball Premiers – Conrads
Lachlan Blunt
Jai McLeod
Jasmin Murphy
Kyy osbourne
Caitlyn Schroder
Courtney Storm
Dean Woodward
Andrew Worth
Jasmin Neave
Brady Sheers
Analine Unasa
Steven De La Garde
Joshua O’Brien

MVP - Lachlan Blunt

Basketball Premiers – Fried Rice
Hayden Whitmee-Smith
Lateisha Corbett
Sarah Hennings
Brittnie Fletcher
Melissa Suvajac
Admir Karajcic
Jona Wacabaca

MVP – Tinei Mauigoa

Volleyball Premiers – A Team
Abigail Brown
Annastasia Teofilo
William Taiti Taanno
Emily Phanekham
Melanie Obenaver
Jack Papallii
Luti Vaa
Telesia Taavao

MVP – Junior Teofilo

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Harmony Day Article.
Karlii Robles Yr 8 (Student reporter)

“I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities”
- Nelson Mandela.

Unity. Tranquillity. Friendship. Togetherness. Peace. Understanding. Harmony. All these words have one thing in common. Belonging. These words are the foundations of what make a positive environment.

Harmony Day was established in 1999, and coincides with the International Day of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which was created by the United Nations General Assembly. The United Nations also created the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Harmony Day is about community participation, inclusiveness, celebrating diversity, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day of celebration and reflection of both Australia and the world’s society, a day to tell stories and welcome new faces. The message that this day represents is ‘Everyone Belongs’.

Education is the main focus when it comes to showing harmony. Whether out in the playground or in the classroom, at work or at home, children will always learn important lessons of respect and understanding of cultural diversity, but the current generations must remember to always nurture their positive outlook on life and not focus on everything that is different to themselves because this leads to ignorant thinking. We should educate children knowing that they will take on board the information given to them. We cannot let history repeat itself, not only for the future generation’s sake, but also for the earths as well.

The top five languages spoken in Australia’s community are:
- English.
- Mandarin.
- Italian.
- Arabic.
- Cantonese.

And the top five countries that people have migrated from are:
- England.
- New Zealand.
- China.
- India.
- Italy.

Did you know…?
- Since 1945, seven million people have migrated to Australia.
- People from over 200 countries make up the Australian community.
- More than 300 languages are spoken in Australian homes.
- More than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.

I was researching what people of the world had to say about what harmony meant to them and I found a poem by a ten year old boy that stated; “the peace I sense when I can, the quiet I might get if the world would be in harmony. I bet it would be nice, so nice to see the world in peace. No wars in sight just the light on the mountains reflected in the sea”. A ten year old said this, a TEN year old. If this is what the younger generations think then the older generations have truly failed at showing the light and peace of the world and have instead shown the dark and terrible side. Think about this for a moment: last I checked my grandparent’s parents were fighting in World War II and my grandparents were part of the war torn generation. Whilst my mum and dad’s generation still fight wars against one another, fighting for the same goal.

Less than 100 years ago, Adolf Hitler was the cause of the Holocaust, a time where many people perished at the hands of the Nazi’s, but do you think humans learnt their lesson? No, they didn’t. We still fight with each other, ignoring the cries for help and pleads for peace. We supply weapons to others for money instead of feeding, clothing and nurturing the undernourished children around the world for sheer happiness. We paying children one dollar a week to make the most expensive shoes in history.
Remember we, as humans, have a tremendous capacity to show great love and understanding. We just need to put these positive things into practice. As a young person, you can play a big role in helping to make the world a great place to live where ‘Everyone belongs’. We are one world with many stories.

Hearts are all the same.
Arms have different skin.
Rib bones are different.
Men and women are different.
Over the world, people are different.
Names are different.
Yes, you are different but we can all get along.

- Anon.

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Are you couch surfing…
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