Resource Allocation
Mr M Hurley (Principal)
This is one of the most busy times of year in the administration of the school with preparations already well underway for 2016.
I must thank all of those people who work diligently to ensure that the multitude of jobs get done.
Like any business a big aspect of this organisation involves budgeting. We have recently received our funding allocation for next year that indicates that we will continue to be funded at the current level.

Support Unit News
Ms L Wilson (Teacher)
We have had an eventful year beginning with many new students successfully completing their first year of high school through to all of our year 12 students graduating with their HSC.
We have had a lot of events this year which have included:
International kite flyers that showed us how to sail the breeze. They helped us to make some fantastic kites. It was great fun with some very lofty achievements. (We made it onto the Milan news – yes Italian news!!!!!!)
We also had a trip to the Wollongong Science Centre. Lots of experiments and some terrible shows of strength on the Strength-o-Meter!!!
Many senior students successfully completed TAFE courses including William Wattakee who was named Top Performing Student in a TVET course for Primary Industry Agriculture and Juan Garcia who was given Honourable Mention.

Several groups have attended work experience sessions in areas such as retail and sustainable living.
Our singing and ukulele groups are flourishing, performing at Multicultural Day and by the time you read this they will have performed at International Day for People with Disabilities extravaganza at the Civic Centre and the Open Day and will be performing at Presentation Night.
Our final event is the annual V8 Supercars excursion at Olympic Park

Medieval Day.
We had a great time. A lot of fun was had by staff and the students had a great time too. They were all dressed up representing a range of people from medieval society.
A big thank you to Dawn Berki for her great work on costumes. They dressed in armour of the medieval knights and tried picking up their weapons realizing that’s why the knight had a page to carry everything for him! They were truly impressed by (and a little afraid of) Mr Hurley’s skill with the bow and arrow – 3 dead centre and the rest well grouped – no one was game to get out of their seat!
Then there was the banquet: A spit roasted beef and pork, potatoes, bread and salads. We time warped ahead and invented ice cream a little earlier than history tells us but nobody complained. We ran out of time for the activities so the next day we completed our jousting and sword fighting. The pictures overleaf show the determination to beat their opponent on some of the faces and the tug-of-war was especially gruesome as muscles were really stretched to the limit.

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Medieval Fun and Games
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Mrs B Perusco, (PBL Committee)
At Thomas Reddall HS we have a positive behaviour model for learning and students collect stickers for positive behaviour. Stickers are collected in the students’ school diaries, there is a designated spot. Next year the sticker spot will be at the back of the diary for easy access. Teachers sign off a row of stickers when a student has five in his/her diary. The stickers are then entered into our Sentral system as a positive behaviour entry and at the end of each term there is a tally of students with the most sticker entries. These students are then invited to attend a reward excursion.

Last term Mrs Haidary organised the term three excursion to Laser Skirmish. From all reports the students enjoyed this activity. Students played in teams of four and had fun chasing each other around with the aim of laser-tagging each other. This term the excursion destination is “Wet and Wild”. This was a popular excursion last year and 2015 invitations will be going out soon.

The PBL Committee meets on Monday afternoon. It is chaired by Ms Lisa Cunningham. Teachers on this committee also plan short discussion starters about the school expectations which are run by roll call teachers during Wednesday roll call sessions.

Parents can support their children by ensuring they have their diaries at school every day. Encourage children to collect positive behaviour stickers and give positive feedback for achieving rows of stickers.

The PBL Committee works towards creating a positive learning environment which maximises learning for all students.

The Kitchen Comes Closer
Mr M Hurley (Principal)
Recently I had the pleasure of walking through the wonderful new facility that will be available to our students next year. Acres of shiny stainless steel and pristine white tiles greet everyone who enters the state of the art Hospitality teaching space.

This Federally funded Trade Skills Centre has been provide outside the normal funding model and will present wonderful opportunity for students of our school to participate in Vocational Education across the full range of Hospitality competencies.

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**CSG Fundraiser Shopping Trip October 24**  
*Ms B Perusco (P&C President)*

Many thanks to all staff, parents, students, family and community members who helped make our shopping trip such a fabulous day out. Lots of people are asking if we will be doing it again next year. Stay tuned, it will be on the agenda for our first meeting in 2016, Tuesday week 6.

The White Ribbon Oztag competition was so successful that in 2016 staff will run similar competitions in all four terms.

Speaking of exciting rewards, our schools annual rewards day to Wet’nWild Sydney is fast approaching. It is a great day out and the nominated students always have a great time. Students who have excelled this year both academically and socially through PBL (our Positive Behaviour in Learning program), have had their permission notes sent home. These notes need to be sent back promptly as places will fill fast and there are only limited places available. I’m sure the students will let their hair down and enjoy the facilities at Wet’n Wild. Thanks to Ateya Haidary and Lisa Cunningham for organising such a great day out for the students of our school.

School reports will be available over the coming weeks so be sure to ask your children daily for their report card. I’m sure they will impress you with the fine efforts they have been making at school this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Thomas Reddall families all the best over the Christmas period and hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

**Deputy Principal’s Report**  
*Ms L McGarry (Deputy Principal)*

Year 8 students selected to take part in the Fast Forward Program starting next year will soon have their first event to attend. The Western Sydney University Fast Forward Program Parent

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Information Evening will take place on Tuesday 15 December at Western Sydney University Campbelltown Campus. Students who wish to be involved with any of the ABCN Programs offered next year should pay close attention to announcements and speak to their Year Advisors for further information as we will be offering the programs to new groups of student’s next year.

TCS Summit 2015- Digital as Default
Ms Ateya Haidary (Teacher)

Two students from Year 12 were invited alongside distinguished executives and business leaders from across the Asia Pacific region to the TCS Summit which was held on the 27th of October, 2015. This year, the theme for the TCS Summit was ‘Default is Digital- Leadership in a Hyperconnected Age’. With emerging digital technologies such as Mobility, Big Data, Social Media, Cloud, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (collectively called the Digital Five Forces) as well as fast growing composite forces such as the Internet of Things (IoT), it is now imperative to adapt to a world where the Default is Digital. The TCS Summit 2015 assembled the foremost business leaders to discuss how organisations can change their cultures and strategies to embrace this new world.

The program provided a great chance for selected students around the state to represent their school and become aware of the many strategies work places are adapting for a world of digital natives. Both Erin Alexander and Annemariesa Lau were involved in being a part of the audience, taking down notes vigorously as speakers presented their innovative and fascinating ideas around the main theme. Students enjoyed having a lunch whilst networking with their mentors, whom they had met during a women in leadership program called Focus. Students were engaged and excited throughout the day and should be commended for their maturity and enthusiasm.

Yet Another Kitchen is Coming
Mr M Hurley (Principal)

As this issue is being put to bed I am happy to announce that I have recently been informed that our canteen will be refurbished and upgraded over the next couple of months to be a modern facility that will comply with all the most recent building and food service codes.

When the canteen reopens it will be with a revised menu and price list that will actually see the prices of many items reduced.

This project, like the hospitality kitchen is being undertaken using funding that is outside and above the normal funding allocation that the school receives to deliver educational programs.

Thomas Reddall High School Careers Information
Ms R Kennedy (Careers Advisor)

Attention Students, Teachers, Parents / Carers and Community. Regular TRHS Careers Information is available at the Thomas Reddall High School website – Click on “Careers”.

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SAVE THE DATE!
FRIDAY 6TH MAY, 2016

THOMAS REDDALL HIGH SCHOOL (46254404)
P & C FUNDRAISER TRIVIA NIGHT

WELCOME TO ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND FAMILIES OF NEW STUDENTS. COME ALONG TO OUR TRIVIA NIGHT

MEET TEACHERS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

BOOK A TABLE - MAXIMUM TEN PER TABLE - $10/HEAD - BYO FOOD and DRINKS - DECORATE YOUR TABLE - LOTS of PRIZES FUN and GAMES - ALL MONEY TO OUR SCHOOL -

TICKETS FROM SCHOOL OFFICE

ADULTS ONLY