13 March 2020

Message from our Principal

There is a quote that I have seen many times:

*Don’t practice until you get it right, practice until you can’t get it wrong.*

It has existed in many forms and been used in many fields including sport. Interestingly it appears to have its origins in Education from a man called George W. Loomis who was writing about spelling in 1902.

For me this quote can be applied to what we want our students to do. We want them to study, do classwork and do homework until they have mastered a skill. It relates to the “four stages of competence” – particularly Unconscious competence.

1. **Unconscious incompetence**
   The individual does not understand or know how to do something and does not necessarily recognise the deficit. They may deny the usefulness of the skill. The individual must recognise their own incompetence, and the value of the new skill, before moving on to the next stage. The length of time an individual spends in this stage depends on the strength of the stimulus to learn.

2. **Conscious incompetence**
   Though the individual does not understand or know how to do something, they recognise the deficit, as well as the value of a new skill in addressing the deficit. The making of mistakes can be integral to the learning process at this stage.

3. **Conscious competence**
   The individual understands or knows how to do something. However, demonstrating the skill or knowledge requires concentration. It may be broken down into steps, and there is heavy conscious involvement in executing the new skill.

4. **Unconscious competence**
   The individual has had so much practice with a skill that it has become “second nature” and can be performed easily. As a result, the skill can be performed while executing another task. The individual may be able to teach it to others, depending upon how and when it was learned.

So keep practicing, it’s important.

Rob Slater
Principal

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Message from our Deputy Principal

Throughout this term, we have been speaking constantly to the year 12s about keeping their attendance above 95%. There are many reasons for this, but the main one is that there is a clear link between increased attendance and improved achievement. With this in mind, students are being strongly encouraged to attend every day in order to ensure they are giving themselves the best chance to succeed.

We know that reduced attendance has a mammoth impact on the likelihood of QCE attainment, and we are working with all year 12s to ensure that they graduate with the skills they need for either further study or the workforce. Year 12 students who are at risk of not achieving a QCE will be case managed throughout the year with the Deputy and the Year Level Coordinator. Parents and guardians will be contacted late in term 1 if their child is at risk of not achieving a QCE and
additional courses may be offered to students to support their QCE achievement.

Year 12 are well and truly embedded into their course of study and should have submitted by now their Internal Assessment 1. Teachers will mark the assessment, which is then sent to QCAA for confirmation before marks are released to the students. The new processes and procedures for the ATAR system can be confusing, but teachers and Mr Askin, the Year 12 Coordinator, are working with students to ensure they are familiar with the changes.

One major change is the new AARA, which replaces the old extension form. To be eligible for an extension, students must qualify under a strict range of conditions. If a student is absent on the day the assessment is due, then they are required to have a medical certificate submitted to the front office on the same day. This ensures that students are not taking a day off to complete assessment and ensures that we are following the strict guidelines set by QCAA. Please contact Mr Askin or Mrs Maynard if you would like more information on the new SATE system.

Amanda Maynard  
Deputy Principal  
Year 9 and Year 12

2020 is certainly off to a flying start and we are approaching the point in the term where your students will be completing assessment. This can be a stressful period and there are steps you can take as parents to assist your students.

1. Encourage them to use their diary to record due dates (draft and final) and to develop a plan that avoids them completing their assessment at the last minute.

2. For assignment/project work remind them to review their task sheet, marking guide and Know, Do, Think about table to ensure they have completed all aspects of the assessment to the best of their ability. For unseen examinations, students should review their Know, Do and Think about table and practice similar question types. They are likely to have a revision sheet and they should be able to complete this independently prior to sitting the test.

3. Support them to be well rested and have eaten a quality breakfast on the day of the assessment.

If students experience any anxiety around assessment completion they can access their classroom teacher or the student support team to gain assistance.

Tanya Nelson  
Deputy Principal  
Year 8 and Year 11

Townsville State High School Facebook Page

Our Facebook page has been active since 2015 and it is terrific to see the amount of content about our students and school programs appearing on the site and being updated on a daily basis. To view the page and post a message, please access via this link and once on the page, hit ‘like’


We are following a clear and strict set of guidelines related to Facebook usage by schools and our ‘gatekeepers’ are currently doing a fantastic job of monitoring content!

Important Information for All Parents

We have continued to have recent issues with parents accessing the front administration car park to drop off or collect their child/children. Please note the sign on the front gate which clearly states that THIS IS NOT A PICK UP OR DROP OFF ZONE.

This is also occurring in the rear staff carpark at the back of the school near Stanton Lodge where parents are using this area to drop off or collect their child/children.

All pick up and drop offs must occur in the designated areas (beside the school near the Chinese club, along Boundary St in front of the school, in First St behind Stanton Lodge).

We value your child’s safety and request you adhere to the designated pick up and drop off zones.

Payment of 2020 Textbook and Resource Hire Fees

Participation in the 2020 Student Resource Scheme requires payments as follows:  

Year 7-9 $170.00; Year 10-12 $195.00

Plus some subject specific costs for Year 10/11/12 students.

Payment may be made in full as a single payment or by instalments. An invoice and Participation Agreement Form was posted out to you recently.

If you do not have a copy of the Participation Agreement Form you can collect a copy from the school office or click on the link below:

Please elect to participate or not participate in the scheme on the Agreement Form and return to the school. Non-payment of the participation fee by the designated payment date(s) may result in debt recovery action being undertaken for the overdue participation fee which may result in extra costs being incurred by the parent/carer.

Non-payment of the participation fee will also result in withdrawal of students from extra-curricular activities, such as: school camps, adventure days, afternoon sports, NQ Sports,
vocal and guitar lessons, use of the school buses, Year 12 Formal, senior jerseys, school magazine and posting out of school reports.

For your convenience, the school office accepts cash and has Eftpos facilities that can be processed in person. The school also accepts online BPOINT payments as well as direct deposit payments to the school’s bank account – BSB 064-819; Account 00090292 (please state the student’s name and invoice number).

Thank you to those parents who have already attended to payment of the Textbook/Resource Hire Fees. Payment of school fees and return of text books ensures a fair and equitable distribution of resources. Thank you for your assistance.

NEW PAYMENT METHOD

We can now offer parents the ability to pay invoices over the phone using BPOINT IVR (Interactive Voice Response). Parents call 1300 631 073 and enter their CRN, amount and credit card details to complete payment. At the end of the call you will be provided with a unique payment receipt number. The school office is no longer able to take credit card details over the phone as this is not Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard compliant.

QParents Registration

Thank you to those parents/caregivers who have registered for ‘QParents’, which is a secure online parent portal. The online portal allows you to electronically notify the school of any student absence, check on the attendance and behaviour of your child, view a student’s current timetable and subjects, update contact details and receive any accounts for payment.

THE SYSTEM IS EXCELLENT AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO YOU!

Please contact the office if you need any support to register.

From the Administration Office

Student absences are to be explained by a parent/caregiver to the Administration Staff stating the reason and dates of absence. This may be done by phoning the school on 4721 8777 / 4721 8709 or by emailing absencesadmin@townsvilleshs.eq.edu.au

Student absences of three or more days due to illness require a Medical Certificate. Medical Certificates should be emailed to the above email address or hand delivered to the Administration Office. Your prompt assistance with explanation of absences will be greatly appreciated.

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**Uniform for Senior Students**

Please note it is compulsory for all students in Years 10, 11 & 12 to wear the senior shirt, no polo shirts are acceptable.

**P Plates**

Students on their P’s are not permitted to transport other students unless they are siblings. Given concerns from the school community, students are not to park within the school grounds, and must find alternative and suitable parking elsewhere. Students must also not leave school grounds during the day. Failure to follow this policy could result in school disciplinary action. The safety and wellbeing of all students is a priority for our school. If you have any questions regarding this policy please see Ms Maynard.

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**Smoking Banned 5 Metres Around School Grounds**

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette within five metres of any state or private school grounds has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.


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**2020 Canteen Price List and Red Days**

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**TOWNSVILLE STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

**CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2020**

**2020 Canteen Red Days for 2020**

**Term 1**

Friday 13th March
Friday 8th May

**Term 2**

Friday 24th July
Friday 30th October

**Clean Up Australia Day**

Last week, a keen group of students helped to clean up the school for Clean Up Australia Day!

Our next task will be to stop the rubbish at its source and look for ways to encourage students not to litter in the first place.

The introduction of green Gotchas seems to be working well so far. These special Gotchas are worth five points and are given to students when they exhibit behaviours that show they are aware of and care about their environment. So put your rubbish in the bin and collect a green Gotcha from the teacher on duty in your area!

**Bronwyn Marsh**

(Acting) Head of Department – Teaching and Learning
Message from our Technology Department

The Digital Technologies department offers a variety of industry standard software to assist students in developing lifelong problem-solving skills. The Year 12 Information and Communication Technology students have just begun a Game Design unit, working in Construct 3 to develop a 2D game. Construct 3 is an online game development tool that uses a web browser to allow student to add objects, attach behaviours to the objects and then use block code to give the objects an action after an event. The students are thoroughly enjoying this unit and the demonstration of both creativity and logical thinking to solve game design problems is remarkable given the limited exposure to a brand-new software environment. This fantastic start builds excitement and confidence for the students and our faculty looks forward to what amazing products will be developed in the weeks to come.

Glen Zanotto
IT Teacher

Year 11 Furnishing students Jade and Sean are working hard to complete their projects, a small dovetailed cupboard.

David Vize
Technology Teacher

Year 9 Home Economics are responding to the Design Brief of:

“Your new bakery “The Garden Bakery” is opening up in Townsville in a month’s time. This new business venture has a focus on bringing together freshly grown fruit and vegetables, together with sweet baked goods, to produce delicious bakery food to be enjoyed by people of all ages. As part of the opening you are going to design a fruit or vegetable based sweet muffin or pastry good to showcase the bakery.”

The students have been busy creating some great pastry products, as noted in the photos. Students thoroughly enjoyed the process and were rewarded with their delicious products to eat at the end of their practical lessons.

Sed Moulds
Head of Department - Technology

Message from our Inclusive Education and EAL/D Department

Term 1 EALD Water Safety and Swim Skills Program

One of the best ways to cool down in the hot tropical climate of Townsville is to go for a swim. For most of us, this means going to the beach, the local mountain creek or swimming pool. Swimming lessons are an integral part of growing up in Townsville to ensure we enjoy this pastime safely. This term saw the fifth delivery of a program which teaches our new EALD students, many of whom are new to Townsville and swimming, how to be safe in bodies of water.
Paul Mulcahy and his team at the Strand Swim School, supported by Town High teachers, delivers a targeted program which helps develop water safety and swim skills for these students. So far, students have had two out of five lessons. For some students, it has been the first time they’ve been in a large body of water. They have made great progress! We have been lucky to have had access to The Hub’s magnesium swimming pool for the delivery of this program as the Tobruk pool is currently being renovated.

**Juanita Poletto**  
Teacher – Inclusive Education

Parents, if you are feeling like your child may need support away from school and unsure where to start, Kids Helpline is Australia’s only free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Your child can access the service by contacting 1800 55 1800, emailing counsellor@kidshelpline.com.au or using WebChat which is accessed through their website below:

http://www.kidshelpline.com.au

**Message from our Junior School Youth Support Coordinator**

Parents if you feel like YOU may require support and information for yourself and for your interactions with your children please review their website too. There is a parents Tab that has a lot of information and articles that can help you support your child.

**Message from the Science Department**

Term One Science is progressing well. Thank you to all the science staff who support these events and the learning experiences that happen every day in our classes.

**Science and Engineering Challenge**

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a nationwide STEM outreach program presented by the University of Newcastle in partnership with communities, Rotary clubs, universities and the defence force.

Through the Science and Engineering Challenge, students experience aspects of science and engineering which they would not usually see in their school environment, through challenges from bridge building, electronics, logic puzzles, catapults, turbines and prosthetic hand design. Students in Year 10 will compete in this competition in Friday, Week One, Term Two. Teams have been chosen and permission forms will be out shortly.

**Neil deGrasse Tyson Webinar**

Townsville State High School was awarded a place in a webinar with Neil deGrasse Tyson. He is one of America’s best-known scientists, an astrophysicist who has spent much of his career sharing his knowledge with others. One of our questions was selected by Tyson to be answered during the webinar. As there were 400 schools that applied to participate, having a question from our school answered led to a series of cheers from the 75
students involved. It was a worthwhile activity to shine a light on some of the abstract concepts of the universe.

Sarah Chapman
Head of Department - Science

Message from Clontarf

It’s been an exciting start to 2020 for the Clontarf boys who have taken part in a number of exciting activities. Celebrating record numbers on the books but more importantly to our trainings and carnivals we have focused on healthy lifestyles. This has included run club on the Strand, High Intensity Interval Training before school, basketball, beach footy and climbing castle hill to name a few. In addition to the physical work, the boys have also helped cook healthy food options like homemade baked beans, spicy vegetable tacos, porridge, fruit salad, muesli and mud bowls.

We have also enjoyed great collaboration with the school with a number of teachers and executive staff joining in with the boys in the breaks but also to our activities. The Super Bowl American party during lunch was a huge success along with the International Women’s Day lunch where the boys helped prepare a French brunch and mums, teachers and our corporate staff came into Clontarf to help celebrate.

Clontarf Alumni

Great news for all Clontarf graduates from 2019 as all five of the boys are now employed. Office Works has been the preferred destination with Benaz Alfred, Shia Thompson, Zaavan Kirk and crowd favourite Farron Ketchup picking up lots of hours. From all reports they are all doing a fantastic job and the management are extremely happy with their work ethic, punctuality and customer service.

Obviously everyone who knew Farron would have seen his growth and personal development over the past few years and to see him now fully independent and working at Office Works is a great result. There is no doubt that this is down to each and every one of the staff who worked with him over the years and you should all pat yourselves on the back for being a part of an amazing story. If you ever need a pen, I know he’d love to see you, even if he makes a Farronism joke while directing you to aisle 1.

Braydon Dacey has been a huge success story and through his hard work during his school based traineeship, he now boasts a full time job at Qantas. Unfortunately he can only give cheap fares to immediate family and not his favourite teachers.

Cheers
Clontarf

Activities for Students Before, During and After School

Yoga is continuing every Tuesday at 8:15am in the Library.

Boxing is on Tuesday and Wednesday’s during first break from 11:40am to 12pm on the front oval under the trees (opposite A Block) with Mr Davy, Mr Briggs and Ms Berkley.

Don’t forget the Homework Programme operates each Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15 – 4pm in the Library until the end of term (Week 10).

Message from the Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

This year, the Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Parish will be offering preparation programs for the Catholic Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Confirmation and First Eucharist (Communion) will be conducted by Bishop Tim Harris at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Townsville on Sunday 23rd August 2020. The first preparation session will be held on Saturday, 9th May 2020 commencing at 9:30am at St Mary’s Church, 28 Ingham Road, West End.

This is a good opportunity for Catholic children in your school to complete their Sacraments of Formation into the Catholic Church and to be able to receive communion.

The Parish will provide all necessary training required. There will be no cost to the family.

The Parent Information Sheet and Sacramental Program Form are available at the Town High Administration Office for parents who are interested to have their child / children to participate in the Sacramental Program.

Please email the form directly to Sacred Heart Catholic Parish or reply by 30 April 2020.

Email: cathedralparish@tsv.catholic.org.au or rward@tsv.tsv.catholic.org.au.
Postal address: Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish, PO Box 1335 Castletown, Hyde Park Qld 4812.