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The Ponds Gazette - Writing Competition!

If you have an idea for an article (100-150 words), the Ponds Gazette Writing Competition may be an amazing opportunity for you!

The winners will be published in future issues of The Ponds Gazette.

Please see Mrs Bryant in the Library for the details. The competition closes on Friday Week 7 (12 March 2021)

Good luck to all entrants!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021

On Tuesday 23 February, students and teachers packed into Mt Druitt Swimming Centre for the annual TPHS Swimming Carnival. Despite being unable to sit in House Groups, House spirit was still evident with students keen to represent their respective Houses. Races started immediately and continued throughout the day along with Lizard Lane, allowing all students to have a splash. The final race of the day was a Teachers versus Students relay, which was contested in great spirit and was an excellent way to finish a successful day where numerous records were broken. Special mention to Mr Cook who raced in multiple events throughout the carnival.

Written by Ethan Zuliani







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The Class of 2026

As the academic year of 2021 has started, the class of 2026, have officially begun their high school experience. Over the first week of their high school journey, we interviewed some students to see how they were finding TPHS so far, and below are the answers we received.

How have you found the transition into high school? (Alice.G)

"Pretty easy, I got the hang of finding classes and the teachers are very nice and are giving me homework that is not too hard. There are many people that are in the same situation, and everyone

is in the same boat looking for friends."

What is the main difference between high school and primary school? (Shaan.S)

"The main difference is having to walk to your classes and knowing where each class is. This makes high school much more complex compared to primary. You also need to know which textbooks are needed for each class."

What has been your favorite subject & why? Class 7.8 love their English and TAS subjects, which include Engineering, Textiles and Food Technology.



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