

# THE ponds REFLECTION

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Bula and Vinaka!

I have just returned from 12 days in Fiji. Bula is the term for Hello - but it is wishing someone life and all the positive qualities that go with life, it is so much more than just 'Hi'. I went with a party of 8 including my sons, nephew and their two partners. Many thanks to Mr Laird and the team who looked after our school in my absence.

We experienced the summer we have not had in Australia - it was hot and very humid! We did a four-day Captain Cook Cruise which saw us snorkel twice a day and visit remote and secluded beaches and villages.

One of the stops was the school of Ratu Namasi. It has only 32 students at the School which ranges from Year 1 to Year 9 and services 3 local villages.



On our arrival the students sang to us in beautiful four-part harmonies. The students were so proud of their school and the work that they completed. They start at 7.30am each day and work until 3:00pm, some travelling a long way to get to school.

The photo here shows my guide Sami and his younger brother in his school uniform. Sami was the lead vocalist and is currently in Year 8. At the end of Year 9, students must leave their villages and go to the towns to continue their education. It is an expensive exercise for families and one every student does not have the opportunity to achieve. Sami's comprehension work in English was outstanding, the books they were working from were threadbare and they did not have their own desks, let alone air conditioning or fly screens. It was a wonderful opportunity to see the enthusiasm of the students who had so little and were so privileged to be learning. We also went to a more remote village where one male from every family must remain in the village to be farmers while the others may leave to seek occupations in the larger towns.



## Staff Development Day

On Staff Development Day TPHS teachers undertook professional learning in Choice theory and EAL/D. The Choice Theory segment highlighted the language used to negotiate student through important choices they make every day. Some of these clips and exercises will be presented to the P&C next Monday evening 9 May at 7.15pm. The next session was on catering for the needs of students, with English as an Additional Language and Dialect. So many resources to support students have been provided by our EAL/D team. We look forward to continuing to upskill teachers on additional ways to support students in their learning journey. The final session was determined by each KLA/ faculty specific to the learning needs arising for each group.

Thank you to Mrs Jack and the teams providing the staff with learning and resources.

## High Achievers Morning Tea

On Thursday we celebrated the Year 12 High Achievers for the Half Yearly reports. Congratulations to Bilvika A, Aytin A, Ayra B, Ashmeen B, Aiyana B, Meshkut D, Vlatko D, Singh D, Manal F, Tanmaye G, Hannah G, Shreenidhi J, Rishan J, Anyana J, Malaav J, Momen K, Sungeon K, Aleena M, Ronak M, Blake M, Esha N, Meghana N, Ruben O, Laura O, Krystle Q, Sheen S, Lana S, Armaan S, Harjio S, Kenneth T, Tinglu W and Ethan Z.



Also, congratulations to the students putting an outstanding effort into all their subjects.

## Riverstone Schofields Anzac Dawn Service

Thank you to Ms Depares and the students who represented us at the Dawn Service on Anzac Day. We received a nice letter from the RSL secretary, Mr Bruce Shaw, thanking us for our participation. Our school honoured the remembrance of the men and women who fought in WW1.



## Athletics Carnival

Finally the clouds cleared, and we had a wonderfully clear and warm day for our athletics carnival this Tuesday. While the attendance was not as high as we hoped, the participation rates for the junior years was outstanding. There were a few records that were broken, and we look forward to celebrating the age champions and record breakers in a future newsletter.

The PDHPE department did a great job organising the day and keeping the events running smoothly. Thank you also to Ms Kelly and team who kept the students and staff fed at the canteen. Also thank you to the student helpers who worked tirelessly all-day running errands and supporting staff.



## P&C Meeting

Will be held on Monday 9 May at 7.15pm. A link will be sent with the newsletter for people to join us via zoom. The agenda is as follows:

- Principal's report
- Choice Theory Flipping the conversation (Rachel Jack relieving Deputy principal)
- Meet our new head teacher Teaching and Learning
- Community Consultation on a Prayer Room
- Uniform update
- Completion of the funding requests from Faculty and school groups.

## ATTENDANCE

At The Ponds High School, we are striving to ensure that when our students graduate our school they are positive and productive members of society. One of our main focuses this year is to teach our students the importance of arriving on time. There are many times in our lives that if we are not on time the consequence is significant, for instance being late to catch a flight, or being late to a job interview. We want our students to understand that building positive habits as young adults allows us to maintain these habits into adulthood.

The Ponds High School will be promoting the saying....



If students aim to be in the school grounds by 8.25am, then they will ensure they are at their classroom, ready for roll call at 8.30am.

Being on time does not mean running through the gate at 8.30am. At The Ponds High School being on time means being at your roll call class at 8.30am.

The school looks forward to working with our community to help encourage our students to become the best version of themselves.

Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Justin Y	Ava C	Helly P
Lian GF	Talon A	Hayley GM
Kelvyn M	Rajveer S	Maalav J

Congratulations to our 90% or Higher Attendance winners Week 6-10, Term 1 2022. These students receive a canteen voucher that they can collect from Miss Blissett.

A reminder that during this year, we will be acknowledging students who have achieved 90% or higher attendance with an Attendance award. All of the students that achieve this will then be placed into the draw to win the canteen voucher. The attendance is collected in 5-week sections so all students have the chance to achieve these awards and be in the running for the canteen voucher.

Keep up the great attendance

*TPHS Attendance Team.*





## NOTE TO PARENTS

### FORGOTTEN ITEMS AT HOME

We do not send items to class or call for students to come to the Front Office to collect forgotten items - as sending messages disrupts the classroom learning.

#### Building Resilience and Independence

While it is very nice that parents are prepared to support their children with their missing and forgotten items, it sends the message that students do not have to think for themselves.

Clearly, this interrupts learning and is not the best use of the Front Office staff's time. For this reason, we request that you encourage independence and support the school in following up on consequences.

**This means only bringing emergency items such as medication to the School Front Office.**

Instead, support your children by providing a checklist on the back of their door and encourage them to get organised and pack their school bag the night before.

Check List:

Before you leave home for school you should have:

Books for the correct day

Charged laptop

TPHS Hat

PE Uniforms – if needed

Hard shoes – if you have Science or Technology (on a sports or mufti day)

Equipment – calculator, protractor, coloured pencils, pens, pencils, apron etc

Lunch

Permission Notes due

Homework and Assignments due

**Thank you for your support in encouraging your children to be independent and self-reliant.**

**THANK  
YOU!**

# IMPORTANT DATES

2022  
TERM 2

## Week 3

**Monday 9 May**

Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement Week  
Sydney West Girls Softball Knockout  
15's Boys Football Knockout  
MCAT Community Access Activities  
P & C Meeting 7:15pm

**Tuesday 10 May**

NAPLAN (Gym)  
Boys Tennis Knockout

**Wednesday 11 May**

NAPLAN (Gym)

**Thursday 12 May**

NAPLAN (Gym)

**Friday 13 May**

NAPLAN (Gym)  
Sydney West Open Touch Football Gala Day  
NRL PSSA Referee Course & Program  
Big Science Competition

## Week 4

**Monday 16 May**

Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement Week

**Tuesday 17 May**

Stage 5 Parent/Teacher Interviews –  
3:30pm-7:30pm (Gym)

**Wednesday 18 May**

Grade Sport Grand Finals  
Greater Western Sydney Careers Expo  
UWS Year 12 Open Day

**Thursday 19 May**

Year 8, 9 & 10 Student Leadership Elections

**Friday 20 May**

Year 8 Bell Shakespeare Incursion  
Scinapse Workshops  
Year 7 Student Leadership Elections  
NRL PSSA Referee Course & Program

**Saturday 21 May**

**ELECTION DAY (Gym)**



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# SPORT



## OPEN BOYS BASKETBALL

The Open Boys Basketball team recently represented TPHS at the Final 8 of the Sydney West Competition. While we got off to a great start with a hard-fought win over Arthur Phillip, we unfortunately went on to lose narrowly to both Penrith and Winmalee. Despite bowing out of Semi Final contention, there was no shortage of Ponds Pride on the day as the boys played with a competitive edge and plenty of team spirit throughout. Congratulations on an outstanding 2022 campaign!

*Mr B Fioco*

Open Boys Basketball Coach



## WEDNESDAY SPORT SELECTION – SEASON 2 2022

Sport Selections for Season 2 are open for students currently in Year 8, 9 and 10 and will close on Friday 20 May at 3:00pm. Students must use their DoE logins to access the School Bytes system and make their selections, which will automatically be linked to the online parent permission note and invoice section for sport fee payments. NO PAYMENTS or permission is currently required from parents during the student selection phase. Invoices will be emailed out once Grade trials take place on Wednesday of Week 5 – 25 May 2022, and confirmation of your child's Season 2 Sport group occurs.

Students currently in Year 8, 9, and 10 are required to make Sport Selections as follows:

1. Grade Sport preference
2. Recreational Sport preference #1
3. Recreational Sport preference #2
4. Recreational Sport preference #3

Please take note of any costs associated with the selections below and discuss the options available with your child before making a decision.



## **Junior Sport (Year 8)**

### ***Grade Sports - \$50 per season***

Boys Oztag	Girls Touch
Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball
Boys 11 a side Soccer	Girls 7 a side Soccer

### ***Recreational Sports***

Tennis - \$10 per season  
 Recreational Cricket - Free  
 Recreational Volleyball - Free  
 Recreational Soccer - Free  
 Recreational Basketball - Free  
 Recreational Handball - Free  
 Walking - Free



## **Senior Sport (Year 9+10)**

### ***Grade Sports - \$50 per season***

Boys Oztag	Girls Touch
Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball
Boys 11 a side Soccer	Girls 7 a side Soccer

### ***Recreational Sport***

Tennis - \$10 per Season  
 Gym - \$95 (bus + Week 1 entry) + \$5 cash each week for entry  
 Yoga - \$70  
 Girls Bootcamp - \$70

Recreational Rugby League - Free  
 Recreational Cricket - Free  
 Recreational Volleyball - Free  
 Recreational Netball - Free  
 Recreational Soccer - Free  
 Recreational Basketball - Free  
 Recreational European Handball - Free  
 Walking - Free



## **WEDNESDAY SPORT SELECTIONS**

**2022 SEASON 2  
 NOW OPEN HERE**

**The Ponds**  
 HIGH SCHOOL



SELECTIONS CLOSE  
 3PM FRIDAY WEEK 4  
 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022







## Choir & Senior Vocal Ensemble – Returning in Term 2, Week 3

After a disrupted last 2 years due to Covid-19, Choir and Senior Vocal Ensemble are returning in Week 3 on Wednesday mornings before school! All students are welcome to join Choir, and also audition for Senior Vocal Ensemble. Senior Vocal Ensemble is an audition only ensemble for a select group of singers from Year 7 -12.

Students are encouraged to complete the Google Form found on Sentral Notices to register their interest for either, or both ensembles!

If you have any questions, please speak to Mr MacFarlane in the CAPA staffroom.



*Mr N MacFarlane*  
CAPA Teacher



## The Library Presents Enriching Learning Activities

Library staff would like to welcome students back to school for Term 2 at TPHS. We hope that families have had an enjoyable break and that students are now looking forward to returning to learning.

TPHS always offer exciting opportunities for students. Recently, six students from the Year 8 HPGE class have sent in an application to the Children's Book Council of Australia to be part of their Shadow Judging Panel for the 2022 Book of the Year. Students will read the shortlisted books in a set category, discuss them in a group format, and then go through set processes to judge the books. This opportunity provides students with an avenue to voice their opinions and interests within the world of Australian literature. We sincerely hope that students are successful in their application as this is the first year that the program is being run and it is a fantastic initiative.

Below is a small extract from the CBCA's website which explains what the organisation is and what they aim to do.



*The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) is a not for profit, volunteer run organisation which aims to engage the community with literature for young Australians. The CBCA presents annual awards to books of literary merit, for outstanding contribution to Australian children's literature. Established in 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia was founded at a time when Australian children's books were few, and Australian authors and illustrators were virtually unknown. In 1946 the CBCA established annual book awards to promote books of high literary and artistic quality. These awards are now the most influential and highly respected in Australia.*

*Each year, across Australia, the CBCA brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. Throughout the year, the CBCA works in partnership with authors, illustrators, publishers, booksellers and other organisations in the children's book world to bring words, images and stories into the hearts and minds of children and adults.*

*Australian children's literature enriches our nation and reaches children across the world through international editions.*

<https://cbca.org.au/about>

In the coming weeks, library staff will be looking at some data analysis focusing on looking at how the library resources were used in Term 1, what students were interested in reading, and how we can increase engagement with the space and resources further in the future. We will share our findings in a future newsletter. The library at TPHS always aims to promote collaboration and offer a dynamic learning space.

Finally, students are reminded that there are numerous competitions that are open to everybody which have been advertised in the library. Please look at the posters displayed around the library as well as outside the English staffroom as some submission dates are closing soon.

# CAREERS



## WORK EXPERIENCE IS BACK ON

**Attention Year 10s** - We now have the green light to organise Work Experience. Please seriously think about what you would like to try for your future jobs. You will be given more information when you have your Work Experience class.

### UAC

#### [UAC - Youtube How to Apply for 2023 for Current Year 12s](#)

Our quick video guide for Year 12 students applying for undergraduate courses through UAC to get started.

### UNIVERSITY

#### [Medicine UCAT Applicants: dates for your diary](#)

All application and offer dates for semester 1, 2023 have been provided by the universities and are set out on our medicine key dates page. Check with each university to confirm deadlines and requirements and to ask any questions you have about the selection process. Entry into undergraduate medicine degrees is highly competitive. Take the following steps to make sure your application is considered. Apply directly to each university's medicine faculty. Address any extra requirements specified by each uni. If you're invited, attend an interview/assessment. Most unis will use UCAT results to select applicants for interview.



#### [Dr Edward Boyapati Free UCAT Bootcamp For Parents & Aspiring Medical Students](#)

Dr Ray, Gastroenterologist at Monash Health offers UCAT mini test, discusses medical interviews, admission process, life as a medical student, and career as a doctor. Watch this two-hour Bootcamp from the comfort, convenience & security of your home at any time!

#### [The College Western Sydney - Traffic Engineering Officer in Training](#)



The Traffic Engineering Officer in Training program is available to people looking for a career in the development of traffic engineering solutions for road infrastructure projects while at the same time studying towards an Associate Degree in Engineering (Civil). Trainees will be working on challenging road infrastructure projects in NSW. Do you have: sound HSC level knowledge of Physics, Mathematics and Engineering Studies, be eligible to enrol for an Associate Degree in Engineering (Civil) with Western Sydney University, The College.

#### [Languages at University of Sydney 2022 - Thursday 26 May 2022](#)

Delve deeper into the world's languages and cultures. We've got your passport to become a global citizen. Discover how you can take your next step in language studies at the University of Sydney. Hosted by the School of Languages and Cultures, Languages at Sydney: Go Global is an annual event for high school students and teachers to get a taste of language learning at the University of Sydney.

### [UTS College Information Sessions at UTS International Virtual Open Week](#)

All regions session (hosted in English)- Thursday 12 May. 6.30-7.15pm. Discover UTS College – offering a range of undergraduate pathways to UTS. Talk to our team directly about entry requirements, how to apply and more.

### [ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science Female Excellence Scholarships](#)

Closes 23 May 2022. The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per annum for 2 years, with payments made after census date each semester. Recipients will receive mentoring and career development support from College staff members and receive priority access to industry engagement opportunities.

### [ANU - What is Law?](#)

Webinar 17 May 2022. 5pm. Law affects every aspect of our lives, but have you ever wondered about its origins and its evolution throughout history? Take a journey into jurisprudence with Associate Professor Joshua Neoh as he traces the philosophical roots of law and offers a deeper look at legal theory. This webinar will also introduce you to the degree programs at the ANU College of Law and preview student life at Australia's national law school.



### [University of Canberra Bachelor of Primary Education Entry Questionnaire](#)

All applicants will be required to complete a written statement in response to questions designed to assess their suitability for the teaching profession. Applicants' responses to these questions must be deemed satisfactory for them to be admitted to this course. You can find the questions in the 'resources' section of the online application portal when you are applying. You can upload your responses in PDF format as part of your application.

### [CQUniversity's Principal's Recommendation Scheme Alternate Entry Pathway](#)

Applications for Term 1, 2023 are now open and will close 1 December 2022. Our Principal's Recommendation Scheme is an early offer scheme that allows Year 12 students to apply to an undergraduate CQUniversity course based on the recommendation of their high school Principal rather than ATAR. Open to all Year 12 students, the Scheme is designed to assist capable students to access entry to CQUniversity, it in no way provides relaxation of the quality and academic standards that students must meet to successfully complete their degree.

## [TAFE](#)

### [Vocational education and training \(VET\)](#)

VET gives people workplace skills and technical knowledge. It emphasises hands-on experience, and teaches many skills in demand in NSW.

### [Is a traineeship or apprenticeship right for me?](#)

An apprenticeship or traineeship is one of the best ways to get hands-on training and a nationally recognised qualification while being paid. They're more than a foot in the door to gain experience - they're a great way to start your career as they give you the skills employers need. You can even begin your apprenticeship or traineeship while you're at school. And many of them are fee-free!



**Apprenticeships:** As an apprentice, you'll spend three to four years learning a traditional trade such as building and construction, automotive, cooking, engineering, hairdressing or manufacturing. You'll graduate as a qualified tradesperson.

**Traineeships:** As a trainee, you'll spend one to three years, depending on your industry and qualification, learning a vocation in areas such as agriculture, information technology, hospitality, business, digital media or financial services.

### [TAFE NSW Degrees](#)

We offer several degree level courses and higher education options. 3D Art & Animation, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Information Technology, Business and Commerce, Early Childhood Studies, Property, Community Services.

### [NECA Careers Paths](#)

See where a career in electrotechnology can take you. This electro career map shows you the fantastic opportunities that lie ahead. The sky is the limit!

### [Apprenticeships R Us](#)

Wanting to get into the NSW automotive industry but not sure where to start? Try a FREE pre apprenticeship program then choose to enrol in one of the available apprenticeships including • Light Vehicle Mechanic • Heavy Vehicle Mechanic • Panel Beater • Spray Painter • Parts Interpreter. Contact Apprenticeships R Us (02) 9891 6900 email at: [career@apprus.com.au](mailto:career@apprus.com.au) , or our [website](#)

## [PRIVATE COLLEGES](#)

### [Closing SOON JMC Mocktail Submissions](#)

Submissions close on 8th May 2022. We invite high school students to submit their short film and go into the running to win awesome prizes to the value of \$2,500 for themselves and their school! High School students are also invited to submit their best short fiction, short documentary, short animation, television commercial or music video clip, to be reviewed by industry professionals. Shortlisted films will be shown & winner will be announced at the prestigious Martini Film Awards

### [JMC Canvas Art Award](#)

JMC is excited to bring back the Canvas Art Award Competition for 2022, showcasing the incredible work of young artists and designers who are taking creativity to the next level. The Challenge: Creatively interpret the below quote into an illustrative scene with a "Yellow Umbrella". Submissions for the 2022 Canvas Art Award close on 17th July 2022. Win a Wacom One Creative Pen Display valued at \$600 for yourself and a workshop for your school!

### [The Hotel School Sydney Information Evening](#)

Tuesday, 24 May 2022. 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Are you passionate about a career in hospitality and tourism? Join us to explore how you can start an exciting global career within the hospitality, hotel and tourism industry by attending our Information Evening event on 24 May.

### [ACPE Elite Athlete Program](#)

Athletes balancing a dual career of pursuing excellence in tertiary studies whilst playing representative sport, performing, or coaching at the highest level are given comprehensive assistance and a benefits package that is tailored individually, ensuring success is achievable. Being a member of the Elite Athlete, Performer and Coach Program at ACPE provides you with the flexibility and support needed for you to excel in both your sport and your tertiary studies. How to apply: Apply directly to ACPE Elite Athlete, Performer and Coach Program.

### [Becoming a Commercial Pilot - Basair Information Sessions Sydney](#)

Running from 16 May- 14 November, check website for details and registration.



### [Brent Street Winter Camp](#)

4th – 8th July 2022. Escape the cold and turn up the heat with a taster of Brent Street; 5 massive days of classes with 25 of our best teachers and choreographers! You'll leave the workshop feeling inspired and pumped, ready to kick your dance goals in Term 3.

### [Reminder – Sydney Design School – Interior Design Open Day](#)

On Campus Saturday 21 May 2022. 10am – 12pm. Join us for our biggest day of the year! Our Director Amanda Grace will take you through our flexible course options. Meet our passionate Educators and Careers Coach while exploring our inspiring student work. Must [register](#)

### [Kenvale Open Day](#)

7 May 2022. 11:00am to 1:00pm. Kenvale College, 12 Arthur Street, Randwick. Travel the world with your taste buds as our students take you on a journey through local delights to exotic cuisines! Our Open Day is the perfect opportunity for our current students to celebrate and showcase the skills and experience they've acquired with you all at this warm and fun event!

### [SEDA Open Days](#)

17 May 2022. 9:00am - 10:30am. Sydney Olympic Park Campus Open Day or 18 May 2022. 9:00am - 10:30am. Glebe Campus Open Day. We are excited to welcome families to our campuses at our first Open Days for 2022 in May. Must [register](#)

## [GENERAL](#)

### [NSW Fire & Rescue Fire Station Open Day](#)

Saturday, 14 May 2022. 10am - 2pm. Online Open Day - Thursday 12 and Friday 13 May 2022  
Come behind the scenes of Australia's busiest fire and rescue service at our Open Day on Saturday, 14 May 2022. From fires, chemical spills, car crashes, natural disasters and humanitarian relief across the state, the country and even overseas - our firefighters are prepared for anything!

### [Taronga Zoo Podcast Talks](#)

The deep connections our staff develop with wildlife and the natural world affects the lives of others, near and far. From Sydney to Dubbo, Taronga's people all have amazing untold Zoo stories that will touch your heart and open your eyes. Hayden Turner invites you to listen in each week and join our family with 'Taronga Talks'.



### [The NYSF National Youth Science Forum Year 12 Program for 2023](#)

The NYSF Year 12 Program offers an exciting range of in-person and digital science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) experiences for participants across Australia. Information here: We will let you know when applications for the 2023 NYSF Year 12 Program open once you complete this application [here](#):

### [Combine Construction and Finance Careers - AIQS Quantity Surveyors Scholarships](#)

Applications for 2022 are now open! Applications close Monday, 31 October 2022. Through the generosity of the late Donald Napier, AIQS is able to support the future leaders of the profession as they begin their university degree. AIQS offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia. The value of the scholarship is AU\$5,000.

### [Advice for Choosing HSC Courses from NSW Education Standards Authority \(NESA\)](#)

Your aim is to attain the best HSC result you can. So, you should choose courses that you are good at, interested in and may use in the future. When considering which

courses to study, explore the content of a course. For example, what are the course outcomes? Will you be required to submit a major work, or perform, as part of your exams? Talk with your teachers about your strengths and weaknesses, as well as individual course requirements, before making your selections.

### [The 2022 National Youth Concerto Competition \(NYCC\)](#)

Applications must be received by 6pm Thursday, 30 June 2022. NYCC Finals Week is Saturday 1 to Sunday 9 October

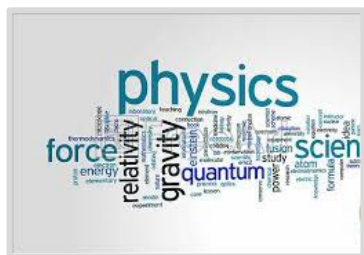
The NYCC is recognised as the most prestigious competition in Australia for string soloists aged up to 18 years. It was established by Queensland Youth Orchestras in 1976 to encourage the development of young Australian string players.

### [National History Challenge](#)

Ensure entries are submitted online by the closing date, 26 August 2022. The National History Challenge is a free research-based competition for Australian students. It gives students a chance to be historians, researching world history, examining Australia's past, investigating their community or exploring their own roots. It emphasises and rewards quality research, the use of community resources and effective presentation. See [website](#) for details.

### [Studying at Home – How to avoid procrastination](#)

In any other circumstances, switching to the non-traditional study route of online study might be exhilarating. It's a fantastic experience – one that helps you develop many crucial soft skills – but it also comes with its unique challenges.



### [What can you do with a physics degree?](#)

Sold on a Bachelor of Science, but not sure what to major in? Here are four cool and unexpected jobs a Bachelor of Science (Physics) could lead to. There are loads of reasons why majoring in physics is a good idea. And despite the maths-meets-science elective often overlooked for those with clearer post-grad pathways, there are loads of industries crying out for a physics major's advanced maths, analytics, problem-solving and computational skills.

### [Paid Gap Year in New Zealand](#)

Experience all the thrills and adventures of a New Zealand Gap Year with a paid position in a leading school. With bustling cities, stunning scenery and endless adventures, it's no surprise New Zealand is a popular gap year destination. Our New Zealand gap year programmes are designed for individuals between 18 and 25 years old who want to explore the Middle Earth. It's the perfect opportunity to take an organised adventure after graduating from high school or before entering the workforce.

**Please remember:** We are here to assist in all your future planning needs. Use the QR codes below.



Careers Appointment



TPHS Careers Website

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