WHAT'S ON AT LOFTY

TERM 4 - WEEK 4

26 Oct - 30 Oct

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER	Girls Futsal Interschool Comp
TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER	Clontarf Awards Night
WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER	
THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER	Rugby 7's U17 Girls & U17 Boys - 4:30
FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER	Year 8 Leadership - Make a wish fundraiser

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- **Congratulations** to all Award Winners announced at our Annual Awards evening held last night. What a fantastic display of excellence from across Academic, Vocational, Leadership and Cultural achievement.
- **Best wishes to our Year 12s** beginning their External Exams on Monday. Students are to attend the Old Hall half an hour prior to commencement of their exam. Information has been emailed home earlier this week.
- We celebrate our teachers this Friday October 30 for World Teachers Day. We have some of the best on staff and every day they go above and beyond to provide students with a range of experiences beyond the classroom. Consider giving them a Shout Out at the QR Code below.
- Let's finish strong! When you are well enough, we want to see you. Attendance counts every day until the end.
- This week's Assembly we completed a handover to our new 2027 Student Leaders. Congratulations to the outgoing School Captains and Prefects on leading our school community so fabulously. We look forward to our new leaders bringing their ideas to life for the student body.
- **Is your child leaving at the end of the year?** Please let us know. We are currently finalising classes and subjects for 2027 and this information supports our planning.

Give your child's teacher a Shout Out for World Teachers' Day. Help us celebrate our wonderful educators. **Let's Celebrate World Teachers' Day! – Fill out form**





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UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
8 - 9:30 AM	8 - 9:30 AM	2:30 -4:30PM

DID YOU KNOW?

STEP Device Program for Year 10 (2027) students - forms are due now, and invoices are due for payment by end of November to secure a brand new laptop for your child.

Lost Property Box:
Remember to have your child check the Lost Property box if they have lost something. It is almost full!

Payment plans are available, and statements will be sent home in Week 5. If you need to know what your balance is before then, jump onto QParents or contact the school.

School Accounts:
Reminder that school accounts are now due. Please ensure your childs account is up to date, so they are deemed eligible for exciting end of year activities and excursions. Payment plans are available, and statements will be sent home in Week 5. If you need to know what your balance is before then, jump onto QParents or contact the school.

Details update:
Please make sure your email address is up to date, so you do not miss important school information, including student safety updates, consent requests, invoices, report cards and other messages about your child.
If your email address has changed, please contact the school office to update your details.
Keeping your details up to date helps us make sure important information reaches you quickly.
Click Link Here.

Year 12 Completers Survey:
Year 12 students are encouraged to update their contact details in the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) student portal.
Graduates will receive an invitation by mail to participate in the Next Step Year 12 completers survey in March 2027.
Graduates may also be contacted by the Queensland Government Statistician's Office by phone or email. You could win a laptop for participating!
Feedback helps our school understand graduate pathways and improve services for future students.
For more information visit www.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

Cyber Security Action Month:
October is Cyber Security Action Month, an annual reminder to learn about online threats and make secure choices every day.
This year's theme, Take a second. Stay secure., encourages you and your family to think differently about cyber security and to recognise scams and pause before clicking links, sharing personal information or responding to unexpected messages.
Simple steps such as using strong passwords, enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) where available, and knowing how to spot suspicious emails or messages can help protect you and your family online.
Visit the Cyber Security Action Month campaign page for practical advice and tools. It's about taking a moment and make a safer choice.

TSHS Admin

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 31 October

Have a couple of hours free?

Come along, enjoy the fun, and help the P&C raise funds for our amazing school community!

How to register:

We're now using the freeappSignUp

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Copy this link to go to the invitation page on SignUp:
   https://signup.com/go/uyxWUVk
2. Enter your email address:
   (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - SignUp will send you an automated confirmation and reminders.

Easy!

Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please text Sharon on **0409763113** and she can sign you up manually.

OR:
Scan this code with your smartphone camera

Scan here!



Students are Welcome to Volunteer but MUST be 12+ and have an adult with them!

Seniors can txt Sharon directly – 0409 76 3113





CASUAL CLEANERS WANTED

Toowoomba State High School are seeking casual cleaners to join our team!

We are looking for reliable and hardworking people who are interested in casual cleaning opportunities at our school.

- **Blue Card Required**



INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH WITH US TODAY!

enquiries can be emailed to
admin@toowoombashs.eq.edu.au

As we head into the final term of the school year, many families are already managing end-of-year expenses while also starting to think about the costs that come with the new school year.

I'd love your help in sharing Saver Plus with families who may benefit. Saver Plus is a free program that helps eligible families build their savings and receive up to $500 in matched funding for education-related expenses such as school uniforms, laptops, textbooks, camps and extracurricular activities.

The final term is a great time for families to get started, build their savings habits, and work towards education costs for the year ahead.

If possible, we'd greatly appreciate you sharing Saver Plus through your newsletter, parent communications, or social media channels.

Find Out if You're Eligible
www.saverplus.org.au

Thank you for supporting local families and helping students start the next school year with confidence.

Book time with Peta Bergan



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar fromANZ to spend on educational costs, up to $500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- √ Be 18 years or older
- √ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- √ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- √ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- √ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- √ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

saverplus

saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355

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Year 12 External Exams

NOTES FOR STUDENTS:

1. All exams will be held in the Old Hall
2. Attendance – Year 12 students will only attend school when they have an assessment session and do not need to attend Care Group during the exam period
3. Uniforms are mandatory during this time, students can choose to wear sports uniform
4. Students are responsible for bringing all necessary equipment with them
5. A study room will be available for students during the exam period. Students are to be in full school uniform to access this space and will be required to sign in and out of the room via the Student Centre
6. AM sessions – students must arrive at 8:30am, PM sessions – students must arrive at 12noon

	Monday 26th October	Tuesday 27th October	Wednesday 28th October	Thursday 29th October	Friday 30th October
8:45am		**English** 2hrs 15mins		**Literature** 2hrs 15mins	**Chemistry** paper 1 90mins + 5mins
12:15pm	**Aerospace Systems** 2hrs 5mins **Health** 2hrs 15mins **Music** 2hrs 20mins		**Visual Art** 2hrs 20mins	**Legal Studies** 2hrs 15mins	**Chemistry** paper 2 90mins + 5mins

	Monday 2nd November	Tuesday 3rd November	Wednesday 4th November	Thursday 5th November	Friday 6th November
8:45am	**Biology** paper 1 90mins + 5mins		**Film, Television & New Media** 2hrs 20mins	**Modern History** 2hrs 15mins	**General Maths** paper 2 90mins + 5mins **Specialist Maths** paper 2 90mins + 5mins
12:15pm	**Biology** paper 2 90mins + 5mins	**Business** 2hrs 15mins	**Drama** 2hrs 20mins	**General Maths** paper 1 90mins + 5mins **Specialist Maths** paper 1 90mins + 5mins	

	Monday 9th November	Tuesday 10th November	Wednesday 11th November	Thursday 12th November	Friday 13th November
8:45am		**Dance** 2hrs 20mins **Digital Solutions** 2hrs 5mins **English & Lit Ext.** 2hrs 20mins	**Psychology** Paper 2 90mins + 5mins		**Mathematical Methods** paper 1 90mins + 5 mins
12:15pm		**Psychology** Paper 1 90mins + 5mins			**Mathematical Methods** paper 2 90mins + 5mins