

TYNECASTLE NEWS



Upcoming Dates

29 June	Term Ends 12noon
7 August	SQA Exam Results
13 August	Staff Resume
14 August	Staff Only
15 August	All Students Resume

SQA Results

For students who have recently taken SQA exams, your Scottish Qualification Certificate will arrive by first class post on Tuesday 7 August 2018. If you don't want to wait for the post, you can sign up to [MySQA](#) to get your results sent by e-mail or text from 8am on results day.

If you select this service your results will arrive from 8am on Tuesday August 2017. You need to sign up to [MySQA](#) by 5pm on 18 July, and activate your account by 5pm on 19 July.

Use the links above to sign up or search for 'MySQA'. More information also on our school website.



Head Teacher's Update



I cannot believe that we have reached the end of the session and that we are about to embark on our summer holidays. It has been a fabulous term with so much to celebrate as you will see from our newsletter. We were delighted to welcome both the Director General for Education, Paul Johnstone and Councillor Alison Dickie in two separate visits this term to highlight all the good work which

has taken place this last year. These were both opportunities for us to share the highlights from our inspection as well as having further opportunities to showcase some of our work. We were also delighted to welcome our primary 7 pupils this month for their amazing Fun Day and subsequent 3 day visit. This is always a real highlight for us and we were pleased to receive so much positive feedback from our new students. It was also lovely to meet so many of you at our evening event for parents and I look forward to working with you over the coming years.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and I hope that this fabulous weather continues. *Hazel Kinnear, Head Teacher*

Scottish Education Award Winners

We were delighted to be announced as Winners of the Digital Learning and Teaching category of the Scottish Education Awards 2018. The awards ceremony took place in Glasgow on the 6th of June where we met with many other schools from across Scotland. John

Swinney, Deputy First Minister & Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills gave the opening address. It was wonderful to be recognised for all the hard work undertaken by our staff and students which enables digital learning and teaching to have such a powerful impact on the lives of our students. We are so proud of this achievement and delighted to share this with our wider school community.



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The Beach Games

S2-S4 pupils had a wonderful day at Portobello beach at the start of June playing, tennis, rugby, volleyball and athletics. All of the pupils did extremely well and the volleyballers came second out of 10 other schools. Well done to all of those involved!



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club open to everyone Monday - Friday, 7.30am-8.20am. Free. In the community wing. Come along and enjoy hot toast, cereal, juices, pastries, fresh fruit and yoghurts.

Parent Council

We have an active Parent Council who meet every month. You can find out more about the work of the [Parent Council on our website](#). You can also contact our Parent Council directly at tynecastlepc@gmail.com

Fresh on the website

Check our website for the latest news www.tynecastle.edin.sch.uk

Contact Details

Please let the school office know straight away if you change your details. You can contact us by 'phone, email or in person at the school office.

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Awards Ceremony & Performance Showcase



Our **Annual Awards Ceremony** on 11 June was a fantastic occasion, with Everest climber Mollie Hughes as our Guest Speaker, and an opportunity to enjoy our Photo Booth. Congratulations to all our Awards winners, and in particular Dux Ellie Thompson. *Angela Bell, Depute Head Teacher*

Our third annual **Performance Showcase** was another wonderful night for our extremely talented Tynecastle and Dalry and Craiglockhart Primary students. A massive thank you to all the instrumental and school staff who made the night possible. *Mark Connell, CL Performance Faculty*

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Expedition

Our Gold DofE group managed to complete their tough four day expedition to the Isle of Arran from the wild beaches to the high mountains. They had to battle blisters, midges and hot sun but showed some great teamwork and dedication in making it to the end and the ferry home! Well done team!



Girls Football Tournament

Well done to the girls football team who had a successful tournament at Broughton High School this month, winning two of their games and drawing one with goals from Lucy Meechan and Emma Allison.



Place2Talk by Place2Be

One of the most popular aspects of Place2Be's support in schools is called 'Place2Talk'. It's open to all students, and they can make an appointment to spend 15-30 minutes with a trained counsellor, either by themselves or with a friend. Young people often talk about friendships or any worries they may have.

We have an [information sheet](#) about Place2Talk and this [web page](#) explains how Place2Be handles young people's information. If you would prefer for your child **not** to access Place2Talk, please come into school and ask for a 'Place2Talk agreement letter' at reception. Alternatively you can contact Sarah Haywood, Place2Be School Project Manager, on 0131 337 3488, with any questions or concerns.

