



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

It certainly has been a busy week for everyone in starting back to school.

I would like to welcome all new families to Turramurra Public School. I know that the students have settled in well, and as a staff, we look forward to meeting with you throughout this year.

As one of the 'new' people myself, I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received. It has been wonderful meeting staff, students and parents, and I am very much enjoying my start to 2021! I would also like to welcome Georgina Green and Annabelle Kinchington, who join the teaching staff for 2021.

General Assistant

At the end of the school holidays, our General Assistant Roger O'Grady, retired. Roger did a wonderful job with maintenance tasks around the school, as well as keeping up with the mowing of the school ovals and other grass areas.

We are currently seeking someone who would be interested in the casual Mon-Wed General Assistant's role. If you know of someone who may be interested, please encourage them to contact us via email

Turramurra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Student Celebrations and Birthdays at School

Just a reminder if you wish to send food items to celebrate your child's birthday please note that you are to send icy poles or small sealed confectionery, no baked goods.

Canteen

Over the coming week we are going to trial the return to over the counter canteen purchases for students in Years 2-6. We wish to manage this in line with current COVID requirements, so some refinements may be required, however starting next week, students in Years 2-6 will once again be able to make over the counter purchases.

For students in Kindergarten and Year 1, we encourage the continued use of online ordering, as money is sometimes lost, and confusion sometimes occurs regarding the ordering process.

Swimming Carnival

Don't forget the Years 3-6 (plus 8yo Year 2 students) School Swimming Carnival is on THIS FRIDAY. We are looking forward to a fun day at the pool at PLC Pymble. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions and venue requirements, parents are unable to attend this year's carnival, however we are hopeful that situation may change as we look towards further Carnivals later in the year.

Anthony Moran
Principal

Planning Ahead...

Tuesday 2 nd February –	- 1 st day Kindy (2.30pm finish for 4 weeks)
Friday 5 th February	- Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 16 th February	- P&C AGM, 7.30pm Library
Monday 22 nd February – Wed 24 th	- Year 6 Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion
Friday 5 th March	- Zone Swimming @ PLC

From the Office

A reminder that if your child is sick, even with the mildest of symptoms, to please keep them home from School.

Thank you

Sport News

Welcome back to school and to what we hope will be a year with more sporting opportunities than the last one! All events will be COVID Safe and will have relevant procedures and policies in place.

Our first event this year is the Annual School Swimming Carnival. This will take place on Friday this week at PLC. As indicated in the permission note, parent spectators are unfortunately not able to attend this year, due to the NSW Department of Education's restrictions on numbers at indoor venues. Non competitors are invited to engage in novelty events for the first time this year so if your child is interested, they must wear swimmers under their sport uniform and remember to bring a towel!

The Hornsby Zone sport (formally known as PSSA) competition start date and details will be confirmed next week. Trials will continue to select teams this week, weather permitting.

Students will be advised when the trials are on, so they know when to wear sport shoes.

This term, K-6 students will be doing gymnastics for their sport lessons with Mr deJager.

Have a lovely week,

Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager
Sport Conveners

Notice of P&C AGM

The Turrumurra Public School P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th February. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The meeting will be at 7.30pm in the school library and will also be available via zoom.

All Executive Committee and Office Bearer positions will be declared vacant and elections held. Information on how to nominate for a position will be in next week's Newsletter.

The agenda for the AGM will also be in next week's Newsletter. If you have any business to include please email to secretary@tps-pandc.org.au

The AGM will be followed by the Term 1 meeting.

President's Report

Welcome back to Term 1. Let's hope that 2021 is an easier year than 2020.

A massive welcome to Mr Moran. We hope you'll be very happy at TPS and look forward to working with you.

The P&C AGM and Term 1 meeting will be held on 16th February (see AGM notice for further details) and it would be great to see lots of you there. We'll be holding the meeting in person and on zoom.

One of the focuses for this year will be strengthening a sense of community within the school after so much time apart last year. We'll be discussing our calendar of events for the year at the meeting and would love to hear all ideas. If you won't be at the meeting please feel free to email me at president@tps-pandc.org.au

We're also going to present the results from the parent survey we ran in 2020 and discuss ways to implement the feedback. We'll make a summary of the survey results available after the meeting for people who aren't able to attend. Thanks to everyone who took part in the survey, it's been very informative and helpful.

We'll include an AGM agenda and information on how to nominate for the committee in next week's Newsletter. We're particularly on the hunt for a Treasurer but all positions are declared vacant and nominations are welcome.

As always, if you have any ideas or feedback we'd love to hear from you.

Victoria Brown
P&C President

Uniform Shop:

The Uniform Shop will now be open on Wednesday and Friday from 8.30am – 9.30am every week until further notice.

Thank you, Jason

International School of Music:

International School of Music Turrumurra runs group music classes at the Turrumurra Primary School and at our Head Office location at Level 1, 1319-1321 Pacific Highway, Turrumurra. We are now taking new enrolments for Term 1, 2021 at both locations:

Beeboppers for 3 year olds

Turrumurra Primary School Saturdays at 12.30am

Pacific Highway Tuesdays at 10.45am and Fridays at 10.30am

Junior 4 year old classes

Turrumurra Primary School Saturdays at 9.30am

Pacific Highway Tuesday at 11.30am and Fridays at 11.15am

Junior 5 year old classes

Turrumurra Primary School Tuesdays at 3.45pm - there are only 2 spots left for this class!!

Saturdays at 11.45am

Pacific Highway Tuesdays at 3.45pm (an additional class to the one advertised above but at the Pacific Highway location)

Junior 6 year old classes

Turrumurra Primary School Mondays at 3.45pm - only one spot left!!!

Tuesdays at 4.30pm - this is a new waitlisted class

Pacific Highway Saturdays, 12.30pm - only one spot left!!

Saturdays at 1.30pm - this is a new waitlisted class

Primary 7-9 year olds classes

Turrumurra Primary School Tuesdays at 5.15pm - new waitlisted class

Saturdays at 3.45pm - this class has 4 spots left!!!

We also have private guitar lessons at the Turrumurra Primary School on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons as well as Saturday mornings.

Please visit www.ismturrumurra.com.au or call 9983 9460 for more information

Canteen News

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!

We look forward to seeing everyone's happy faces down at Canteen this year.

All the new classes are going to be loaded into Flexischool by tomorrow morning so don't forget to update your details with your new class.

GOLDEN BAKEHOUSE BAKERY, SOUTH TURRAMURRA Thank you so much for your beautiful bread, we all look forward to the yummy rolls and fresh bread!

PLEASE NOTE: Starting from Monday the 8th of Feb we will move the cut off time for on line ordering to 8:30 am of the same school day, please make sure you place your order on Flexi before the cut off time.

One last IMPORTANT NOTE: Canteen will be closed on Swimming Carnival day (Friday the 5th of Feb)

Thank you to Nat Fiander for her precious help in Canteen last Monday.

THIS WEEK VOLUNTEERS:

Wednesday 3rd of Feb:

Leah Rigney and Sally Robbins

Thursday 4th of Feb:

Min Dinh

Friday 5th of Feb:

CANTEEN CLOSED FOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Monday 8th of Feb:

Lisa Norton

Please don't hesitate to contact me on 0405424621 or on tpscanteenmanager@gmail.com if you need extra info

Have a lovely week

Thank you
Laura

Band News

Term 1, Week 2



Headlines

1. Rehearsals commence:
 - a. Intermediate, Performance & Senior Jazz - Week 2
 - b. Junior Band - Week 3
2. Sign and return Student 'Code of Conduct' and Parent Agreements
3. Make sure Band Camp is in your diary for 5th to 7th March

Rehearsals

Band Rehearsals for Intermediate, Performance and Senior Jazz Bands commence **THIS WEEK**.

Band information will be communicated in the weekly TPS newsletter and via email from your respective Band Managers. Your Band Managers are your first port of call for any questions you may have about band matters. If you have NOT already received the 'Welcome Back - 2021' email from Mr Rowland, please contact your band manager.

	Morning (7.50am-8.50am)	Afternoon (3.15pm-4.15pm)
Junior <i>Begin Week 3</i>	Tuesday (Brass)	Wednesday (Woodwind)
Intermediate <i>Begin Week 2</i>	Wednesday	Thursday
Performance <i>Begin Week 2</i>	Thursday	Monday
Senior Jazz <i>Begin Week 2</i>	-	Tuesday
Junior Jazz <i>TBC</i>	Monday	-

Code of Conduct and Parent Agreement

All students will be required to sign a 'Code of Conduct' each year to be part of the band program. This must be completed and placed in the band box (or handed to Mr Rowland) before participation in band will be allowed.

All parents will also be required to sign a 'Parent Agreement' each year. Please use this google form to read and agree to the terms and conditions. <https://forms.gle/n9casxLkh7cfXNWm6>.

Commitment from both students and parents is essential to ensure the band program runs the best it can.

Junior Band

Junior Band starts in week 3. All students should have picked up their instruments and have had at least one tutorial prior to the first Junior Band rehearsals in week 3. If you do not have a tutor, please contact Mr Rowland for assistance via email (tpsbands@outlook.com).

Junior Band will be separated into two groups from week 3 until after Band Camp as follows:

- Brass (trumpet, trombone, euphonium, horn, bass guitar and tuba) will start rehearsal before school on Tuesday starting on 9 February at 7.50am – 8.50am.
- Woodwind (flute, clarinet and saxophone) will start rehearsal on Wednesday 10 February from 3.15pm – 4.15pm.

Percussionists need to contact Mr Rowland via email (tpsbands@outlook.com) to organise which rehearsal to attend.

Band Camp: 5-7 March 2021

Our first band event for the year is Band Camp. All children will receive copies of Band Camp information and permission letters via email. Band Camp is compulsory - please contact Mr Rowland urgently if your child cannot attend.

Once received, please process band camp forms and payment as quickly as possible to secure your child's attendance.

Please ensure that you have capacity to volunteer your time for a parent shift over the weekend, and that you have submitted your working with children check paperwork.

Band camp is still expected to be at Crusaders, Galston, and will take place:

- Friday 5th March 1pm to 5pm at TPS - please wear Band Shirts
- Friday overnight only for Senior Jazz Band
- Saturday 6th March overnight to Sunday 8th March at Crusaders Galston

Band Committee Meeting

Our first Band Committee Meeting for the year will be this Thursday, 4th February at 7pm.

Please feel free to come along to the Band Committee meeting, all are welcome. It is a great way for our new band parents to get involved. Please contact the Band Coordinators if you are interested in attending, at band@tps-pandc.org.

Band Committee for 2021

Band Co-coordinators	Victoria McMartin and Alex Murdocca
Band Secretary	Alison Barnett
Band Treasurer	Neroli Sunderland

Band Camp Co-coordinator	Megan Treston
Instrument Coordinator	Penny Bayl and Jonathan Bayl
Tutor Coordinator	Kristy Stewart
Junior Band Managers	Malavika Shekar and Kris Macken
Intermediate Band Manager	Alison Barnett
Performance Band Managers	Kath Carter and Anne Gibson
Senior Jazz Band Manager	Rebecca Everson
Junior Jazz Band Manager	tbc

Band Calendar

Term 1	
Week 2	Rehearsals begin for Performance, Senior Jazz and Intermediate Bands
	Junior Band Members to have started Instrument Tutorials
Week 3	Junior Band - separate Wind and Brass Instrument Rehearsals begin
Week 5	Parent Info Night – Band Camp (Compulsory)
Week 6	5th to 7th March: Band Camp! Friday afternoon at TPS, Sat & Sun at Crusaders, Galston

Band Contact Details

Band Director – Mr Tim Rowland: tpsbands@outlook.com

Band Co-coordinators – Vicki McMartin & Alex Murdocca: band@tps-pandc.org.au



Ethics classes at Turramurra Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an ethics teacher for [Turramurra Public School](#)?

We are seeking volunteers so that we can provide ethics classes for all the families who have requested it for their children.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two-day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at **9:15am or 10:25am on Wednesday** each week.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- Imagining how others feel
- How do we treat living things?
- What is laziness?
- How do we disagree in a respectful way?
- Fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au and/or contact Julie Brown at julie.brown@primaryethics.com.au

Mr Moran
Principal

Turramurra Public School

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Our licensed clubhouse is the heart of our social scene, where families and friends gather on Friday nights during the season.

If you've played a lot or a little, there's a team for you. Visit kpfc.asn.au to register and for dates of Open Days (happening in February).

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Year 1/2 Girls
Year 9/10/11 Girls
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Tuesday

Year 3/4 Girls
Year 5/6 Girls
Year 9/10 Boys

Wednesday

Year 3/4 Boys
Year 5/6 Boys

Thursday

Year 7/8 Boys
Year 7/8 Girls

Friday

U/21 Men

www.kkbc.com.au

Contact David on 0409-231914

Kuringgaibasketball@gmail.com



2021 Kissing Point Netball Club

Attention any young potential netballers.

Registration is open to any child turning 6+ by 31/12/21.

Head to the KP website & register.

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For further information please contact Tina Tritton

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Volunteer Programs for Literacy 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Mrs Jenny Harrison and I'm the Learning and Support Teacher at the school. Part of my role is to oversee the programs run by parents and volunteers to support those students who need short term extra support in reading. All programs are run on a 1-1 basis.

I will oversee the 'MultiLit Program' for students in Years 3-6 and Mrs Shelley Warren will oversee the 'Parent Run Reading Program' for students in Years 1 & 2.

I would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in joining these programs as a volunteer this year. All I need is a commitment from you to be available at least once a week, preferably in the morning, on a regular basis. No prior experience is required. Mrs Warren and I will train and support all volunteers and provide the necessary materials.

If you'd like to volunteer, could you please complete the section at the end and return it to me ASAP.

Thank you,

Jenny Harrison

Learning & Support Teacher

Please return to Jenny Harrison via the office.

- ☐ I would like to join the Volunteer Program for Literacy in Term 1, 2021
 - ☐ My preference is the 'Parent Run Reading Program'
 - ☐ My preference is the 'MultiLit' Program
 - ☐ Name: _____
 - ☐ Child's name: _____
 - ☐ Telephone number and email for contact: _____
 - ☐ I'm available (state day/days): _____
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Turramurra Public School Chess Classes, 2021

Fridays 1:00PM - 1:50PM in the Library

Term 1	Cost: \$88	5th Feb - 26th Mar
Term 2	Cost: \$110	23rd Apr - 25th Jun
Term 3	Cost: \$110	16th Jul - 17th Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$110	8th Oct - 10th Dec

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at
www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment

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**Fees are due on the first day of term. A late fee of \$10 will be applied if payment is not received within 4 weeks of the start of the term. No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term and trial lessons must be paid for. For pro-rata fees (ie. starting part way during the term) please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.*

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