



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very busy start to the Week and a very big rain event over the weekend. There has been a bit of damage in the school which will be repaired asap but Emergency Services are very busy with many higher priority jobs. We have cordoned off unsafe areas.

The major disruption with the closure of Satterley Ave due to power lines down was called by the Fire Brigade during the day on Monday. They deemed the area extremely dangerous and were not allowing any car or foot traffic past the tree area. It was a very difficult pick-up on Monday afternoon but this was most necessary due to the dangerous nature of the power lines. All was remedied last night except for power. Fingers crossed this will be up again today.

We managed to get messages out via Skoolbag so if you have not downloaded the APP I do suggest you do so. Search for the APP and download and you will be asked what school you want as part of the download.

The Canteen ladies did an amazing job yesterday without power. They managed to get all children with orders catered for. Thank you from all of us. Unfortunately due to the length of the outage there will be some loss of items in the Canteen that will not be replenished until the power is back on.

My apologies I had the "Meet the Teacher" date and P&C incorrectly listed in the Newsletter this has since been corrected. The dates are Feb 18<sup>th</sup> P&C at 7:30pm in the Staffroom and Meet the Teacher on Feb 19<sup>th</sup> starting with Kindergarten at 5:30pm. 2/3 R will be meeting this Thursday at 5:15pm in the classroom.

All our meetings are in your child's classroom. Rooms will be clearly labelled to assist you. The Specialist Teachers will be in the Library at 6:30pm.

At our "Meet the Teacher" evening we ask for the names of 1 or 2 parent volunteers for the class. This is not arduous but it enables a quick message to the class parent who can then send a group email. This is especially handy when messages are only to your class.

Year 6 Camp is fast approaching. All notes and information have been sent and collected. Final arrangements will be discussed at "Meet the Teacher" and via the Year 6 teachers. Year 6 jerseys went home last week They do look lovely and it will be hard to get them off their backs in the hot weather. We will try our best with this. The days ahead are really too warm for them but I realise they love to be seen as our Seniors.

Band Camp will closely follow and the Band Information Night on February 24<sup>th</sup> is a very important night to attend. Information and times are in the band section.

A very strong reminder that the Staff Carpark is not for use by parents at any time especially in the morning and early afternoon when there are staff entering and deliveries coming. The children are not to be taken across the Staff Carpark at any time and there are many signs reminding you of this. It is for your families safety. You are able to access to collect sick children throughout the day.

Ribbons for the Swimming Carnival will be presented at next Monday's Assembly. You are most welcome to attend.

Staff are completing CPR tomorrow afternoon. This is part of our commitment to the safety of all students and staff onsite.

Have a great week and stay safe.

**Margaret Foott – Principal**

## Planning Ahead...

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	- Summer PSSA Round 1
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	- P&C AGM & Term 1 Meeting 7.30pm Primary Staff Room
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	- Meet the Teacher Evening
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	- Class Parent Meeting – Staff Room
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	- Band Information Night, 7.30pm The Library
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> February	- Year 6 Aussie Bush Camp
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	- Zone Swimming

## Message from the Deputy Principal

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Dear Parents

Our very successful Literacy Programs cannot run without your ongoing support. We are in urgent need for volunteers. The Parent Run Reading Program (Years 1 and 2) and MultiLit (Years 3 -6) have been supporting our students with great results and in order for these to be successful we need your help. Can you volunteer an hour or two a week to support these very rewarding programs? Training and ongoing support is provided. We are happy to work around your availability. If you think this is something you would like to be a part of please contact Jenny Harrisson our Learning and Support Teacher at [jenny.harrisson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jenny.harrisson@det.nsw.edu.au). We look forward to hearing from you.

### K-2

During this period of wet weather please remember **no umbrellas are to be used by K-2 students**. Please send students with a raincoat. No students are to be on the play equipment before school. Students are allowed to play on the play equipment after school for a short time period if they are closely supervised by parents. Please remember school expectations need to be followed after school, school shoes must remain on and no dangerous play.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

**“Caring for your belongings”** is one of the PBL Expectations and you can support your child by making sure their belongings are clearly labelled so if lost they can be returned.

**Wearing our Uniform with Pride** is another of our PBL Expectations. A reminder that student's hair should be tied back if sitting on the shoulders. Children with very long fringes should clip their hair back.

This week I would like to share with you our expectations for behaviour in the Toilets. These expectations are taught and modelled and retaught throughout the year.

## TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR THE TOILETS

### Respect

Respect privacy  
Conserve water

### Responsibility

Use toilets appropriately  
Leave the area clean and tidy

### Personal Best

Wash your hands  
Use the toilet during school breaks

Thank you for your support.

**Jacqui Gordon**  
Deputy Principal

## From the Office

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We have received a number of credit card payment details with missing expiry date. These will be returned for you to complete.

Please also note when purchasing PSSA socks from the Office we can only accept cash.

**Thank you**

## Sport News

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PSSA training commences this week. The Juniors will train on Wednesday and the Seniors Thursday.

Round 1 for PSSA is this Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February for Cricket, Softball/T-Ball and League Tag.

**Reg De Jager**  
Sports Coordinator

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**Achievement Awards K-2:**

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1B	Ethan Stone	Kaylee Perry
1M	Elizabeth Cowan	James Stafford
1N	Ava Morris	Alex Campbell
1T	Beau Mathieson	Hugo Treston
2K	Ryan Yong	Edward Jones
2M	Angela Darby	Orlando Brown
2V	Benjamin Corner-Rutgers	
	Gemma Selby	

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**Sport Awards K-2:**

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KB	Oliver Chen
KO	Luca Baum
KR	Hugo Boyer
KY	Ellie Boers
K/1G	Mason Brook
1B	Jason Li
1M	Molly Bell
1T	Fleur Gillam
2K	Nina Botes
2M	Orlando Brown
2V	Riley Brook
2/3R	Rosina Bayl

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**Achievement Awards 3-6:**

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3L	Audrey Wellington	Adi Mohan
4B	Charlotte Fletcher	Lachlan Smith
5J	Issac Wellington	Tom McCosh
6D	Sophie Barker	Tyler Dillon

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**P&C AGM & Term 1 Meeting:**

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The P&C AGM and Term 1 Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Primary School Staff Room. We'd love to see as many people there as possible.

Elections for all Executive Committee and Sub Committee positions will be held in the AGM section of the meeting, which will start promptly at 7.30pm. The agenda for both meetings can be found later in the Newsletter.

If you'd like more information about the role of the P&C please don't hesitate to get in touch (tps.pandc@outlook.com).

**Victoria**  
(P&C President)

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**CAN YOU HELP? THE P&C IS LOOKING FOR A NEW SECRETARY**

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The current P&C secretary is stepping down and we need to find a replacement.

The role isn't overwhelming, we're all friendly and there's generally chocolate at our meetings.

**What's involved:**

- Prepare the agenda before meetings (one per term) and circulate
- Take minutes at the meetings (one per term) and circulate
- Attend P&C meeting and an exec meeting each term
- Help the President manage the P&C emails
- Help the President manage the mail
- Work with the committee to managing filing and documentation.

The role averages less than an hour a week - more in the weeks before and after the meeting and much less for the rest of the Term.

Our current secretary will do a full hand over and also be available for ongoing questions.

The P&C literally can't exist without secretary so if you could help we'd love to hear from you (no obligation). You can email tps.pandc@outlook.com or give the school office a buzz on 9983 9455 and Vic (P&C President) get back to you asap.

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## Scholastic Bookclub – Issue 1 WELCOME TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF 2020!

Don't miss out on the massive 40 page Christmas issue! Remember, you can mark your order as a gift. Magazines have gone out and the closing date for Issue 1 will be FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY

**Payment is by LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment)** platform for parents. This payment platform makes it so easy, there's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to school. All orders are linked directly to school and books will still be delivered to your child's classroom. There's plenty of help on the site to get you ordering via LOOP. You are able to tag items intended as gifts when ordering and we will let you know when your order is ready for pick-up. Don't forget that every book you purchase earns rewards for TPS enabling our children to benefit from new resources and home readers for our classrooms. Please remember **NO CASH** can be accepted. Books should arrive within 2 weeks of the closing date.

Happy reading!

The Scholastic organiser  
**K-6 Mérie Botes (0431 446 749)**

## Canteen News

**Canteen closed Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
Due to a power outage Canteen will be closed this Wednesday, thanks for your patience.

Helpers for this week:

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Kirsty Stewart

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Mel Liu, Angela Simpson & Megan Wass

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Sarah Sui & Susan Saretzi

Thank you  
**Haylee & Laura**

## DanceKidz @ TPS!

For all K-2 students  
Jazz dance classes with a new routine every term

Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall

**Cost: \$185 per term**

We are a Creative Kids Voucher provider  
\*Free trials available\*



Contact Sophia on 0412 413 170  
[info@dancetots.com.au](mailto:info@dancetots.com.au)  
[www.dancetots.com.au](http://www.dancetots.com.au)



## AFTERNOONART An After School Primary Art Program



Children are naturally creative and we aim to foster individuality. Our philosophy is to nurture your child's creative talents, to develop skills and techniques that will be transferable to endeavours beyond our classes.

Class Time: Monday 3.15 – 4.15pm (ages 5-8)  
Monday 4.30 – 5.30pm (ages 9-12)

Place: Annex, Turrumulla Public School (Opposite the School Library)  
Cost: \$30.00 per lesson, includes all materials, payable at the beginning of the lesson

For more information and registration  
<http://ps://afternoonart.wixsite.com/afternoon-art>

or contact:  
[afternoonartprimary@gmail.com](mailto:afternoonartprimary@gmail.com)  
or Lee-Anne Frost 0414 723939



## Band News 2020 Term 1-Week 3

### WELCOME TO OUR 2020 JUNIOR BAND!

*Junior Band start their rehearsals this week and are sure to be as excited as Mr Rowland is! We look forward to sharing your TPS Band journey with you.*

### REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE & OOSH

Please ensure that your child knows that if they regularly attend OOSH on their Band rehearsal morning/afternoon, or if they leave OOSH to attend a private lesson, they **MUST** remember to sign in at OOSH, before going to their rehearsal or tutorial. It helps the whole band and Mr Rowland if every student is punctual and will save OOSH from chasing students (and parents from potential extra fees), if students please remember the OOSH sign in requirements. Please note that OOSH allows students to keep their instruments in the OOSH rooms (there is a designated place) if needed, and parents should notify OOSH in writing if students will be leaving and returning to OOSH care temporarily to attend music tutorials at TPS.



### BAND CAMP 6 - 8 March 2020

**Fri 6 March at TPS 1pm-5pm - BAND SHIRTS may be worn**

*(Fri - sleep at home overnight except for Senior Jazz Band);*

**Sat 7 - Sun 8 March at Crusaders, Galston**

**FORMS and PAYMENT DUE THIS FRIDAY - 14 February**



**Band Camp information** was sent last Thursday evening to all band families via email. If you have NOT received the Band Camp email, please check your 'Junk/Spam' folder! Since we are using a new Band Coordinators email address this year, we have had some reports that emails are inadvertently being received as spam. Please save 'Band@TPS-pandc.org.au' to your Contacts to overcome this. Please contact your Band Manager(s) if you have any questions or concerns.

For convenience, here is the link again for the required Permission, Medical and Roster Preference form. Please complete the form separately for each child you are registering to attend Band Camp: <https://forms.gle/CmtQu6A4E3LY46Zk8>

### Special Dietary Requirements

If your child has Special Dietary Requirements, you will also need to complete the separate Crusaders form, which was emailed with the Band Camp information. **Please complete, scan and return this URGENTLY this week by email to the Band Camp Coordinator:** [bandcamp@tps-pandc.org.au](mailto:bandcamp@tps-pandc.org.au)

**REMINDER – Notify OOSH & Tutors:** If your child attends OOSH on Fridays, it is your responsibility to notify OOSH if they will not be attending on 6 March, and if they will return to OOSH after Band Camp finishes at 5pm. Similarly, if your child has a regular private lesson on Friday afternoons before 5pm, please confirm with your tutor that there will be no lesson due to Band Camp.

**Please process band camp forms, make payment and return any Special Dietary forms THIS WEEK to assist planning and to secure your child's attendance!**

**Please note that this payment is just for CAMP, we will be asking for payment of Band contributions to cover the costs of the Band program, other than Camp, in Term 2.**

### ***Tips for ALL Band Members***

Please drop off your instruments to the band room in the morning and collect them at the end of the day. Do not take your instrument to your classroom, they will be safe and secure in the band storeroom and won't be a trip hazard! Don't forget to collect your instruments at the end of the day and they **must not** be left in the storeroom over the weekend.

All band students use the band storeroom, so please treat all instruments and other people's belonging with care and respect. There is lots of storage space, but it needs to be used sensibly with appropriately sized instruments placed into correct shelves and NOT left randomly on the floor!

Band parents should meet with their children's tutors and make sure they work out the best line of communication. Some tutors are very busy, some prefer emails or texts, while others have a practice book for each student and only communicate with parents in writing, or face to face during lessons. It's not always easy starting a new tutoring relationship and it may take students a few weeks to feel comfortable, so if possible, parents are encouraged to attend tutorials and sit in for at least the first few weeks.

Remember if you do not have a tutor, please contact Mr Rowland for assistance via e-mail ([tpsbands@outlook.com](mailto:tpsbands@outlook.com)).

### **SENIOR JAZZ BAND**

Thanks to Harvey Dillon for volunteering as the Senior Jazz Band Manager. Please look out for emails from Harvey regarding arrangements for the Band Camp Jazz Workshop on Friday 6 March. Please also note that Mr Rowland will be confirming whether or not Senior Jazz band rehearsal will take place with a guest conductor this week (Tues afternoon), as he may need to cancel due to his attending required CPR training at TPS.

### **JUNIOR JAZZ BAND**

Thanks also to Alex Murdocca for volunteering as the Junior Jazz Band Manager. Please note that rehearsals have started this week (Mondays 7.50am). Junior Jazz band will not rehearse or play separately from Intermediate band, however, during the Band Camp weekend.

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Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week 3	Tues 11 - Wed 12/2	Junior Band - begin separate Wind and Brass Instrument Rehearsals
	Tues 11/2	Possible guest conductor or cancellation of Senior Jazz Band rehearsal - students to be advised by Mr Rowland
	Fri 14/2	<b>BAND CAMP FORMS and PAYMENT DUE</b>
Week 5	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Compulsory - Parent Info Night - Band Camp TPS Library 7.30pm
Week 6	6/7/8 <sup>th</sup> March	Band Camp! Friday afternoon at TPS, Sat & Sun at Crusaders, Galston
Week 7	Tues 10- 12/3	Junior Band - Full band rehearsals commence
Week 8	Thurs 19/3	Band Committee Meeting, Primary Staffroom 7pm
<b>TERM 2 SAVE THE DATE</b>	Sunday 31 May	Ryde East Music Festival Junior, Performance and Senior Jazz Bands times TBC
	Sunday mid-June	Wahroonga Band Festival Intermediate Band, time TBC
<b>TERM 3 SAVE THE DATE</b>	Friday 11 Sept & Saturday 12 Sept	North Shore Music Festival (Chatswood High School) Junior band (Sat 12/9 approx. 2.30-4.30pm); Intermediate band (Fri 11/9 approx. 7-8.30pm); Performance Band (Sat 12/9 approx. 4-6pm)

TPS School Calendar: <https://turramurra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/calendar.html>

**Rehearsal Times for 2020 – Band Room**

Band	Morning Rehearsal 7.50am sharp-8.50am	Afternoon Rehearsal 3.15pm sharp-4.15pm
Junior Begin Week 3	Tuesday Brass Instruments	Wednesday Woodwind Instruments
Intermediate	Wednesday	Thursday
Performance	Thursday	Monday
Senior Jazz		Tuesday

<b>Junior Jazz</b> Begin Week 3	Monday	
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### TO DO LIST

- ☑ Return student's Code of Conduct form to Mr Rowland
- ☑ **Complete and submit Band Camp forms and make payment by this FRIDAY**
- ☑ Note Parent Info Night date on your calendar
- ☑ **Ensure students turn up punctually to rehearsals, and sign in to OOSH if applicable**
- ☑ Students need to start practicing their music!
- ☑ **Volunteer to be a Band Camp shadow Coordinator**

### Band Committee for 2020

Band Co-coordinators:	Victoria McMartin and Kerry Medd
Band Secretary:	Fiona Rochester <b>(VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED)</b>
Band Treasurer:	Neroli Sunderland
Band Camp Coordinator:	Megan Treston
Instrument Coordinator:	Neroli Sunderland
Tutor Coordinator:	Kristy Colvin Stewart
Junior Band Managers:	Katherine Sunderland and Leah Rigney
Intermediate Band Managers:	Anke Gambley and <b>(Yet to be filled)</b>
Performance Band Managers:	Kath Carter (Yr 5), Rebecca Everson and Zeena Skelly (Yr 6)
Senior Jazz Band Manager:	Harvey Dillon
Junior Jazz Band Manager:	Alex Murdocca

### BAND CONTACT DETAILS

Band Director – Mr Tim Rowland: [tpsbands@outlook.com](mailto:tpsbands@outlook.com)  
 Band Co-coordinators – Vicki McMartin & Kerry Medd: [band@tps-pandc.org.au](mailto:band@tps-pandc.org.au)



**TURRAMURRA**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Maxwell Street, South Turramurra

**OPEN AFTERNOON**  
Tuesday 25 February 2020  
4:00pm to 6:45pm



Let our students show you the rich variety of opportunities available at our high achieving school.  
[www.turramurrahighschool.com.au](http://www.turramurrahighschool.com.au)



**2020**



## **Kissing Point Netball Club**

**Attention any young potential netballers !**

**KP registration is open to any child turning 6+ by 31/12/20**

**Registrations close 12/2/20 so head to the KP website to register.**

**[www.kissingpointnetball.com.au](http://www.kissingpointnetball.com.au)**

**KP Netball is hosting a Registration Open Day on February 9th at the  
Kissing Point Sports Club on Aluba Road from 3-5 pm.**

**Come down for a chat and find out everything you need to know!**

**Contact:**

**For further information please contact Tina Tritton, KP Registrar**

**Email: [tina@tritton.me](mailto:tina@tritton.me)**

**Mobile: 0411 772 735**



## St Ives AFL 2020

Auskick ages 4-8 girls and boys  
Sundays 8.30 – 10am  
Season starts April 5

U9– U17Boys teams  
U10– U18Girls teams

Registrations now open  
[www.stivesafl.com](http://www.stivesafl.com)

Enquiries to  
[recruitment@stivesafl.com](mailto:recruitment@stivesafl.com)



## TIME TO REGISTER!

**Ready to play for Kissing Point FC?**  
**Go to [kpfc.asn.au](http://kpfc.asn.au) and register now.**

With players ranging from 5 to 65, Kisso is a supportive community with teams for all skill levels. Female players are encouraged.

Discover our thriving social scene, including Clubhouse Fridays at Auluba.

- Mixed U6 – U11 play Saturdays
- Girls U8 – U18 play Sundays
- All Age, 35+ and women's teams  
**(Mums and Dads - this is for you too!)**

Pre-season training (U8 and over) starts in February and weekend games start in April.

To find out more, explore the website and come to an Open Day.

**GO TO [KPFC.ASN.AU](http://KPFC.ASN.AU)**





# TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Kissing Point Road

TURRAMURRA NSW 2074

### P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

7.30pm, TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Item	Topic	Who
1	President's Welcome to AGM	Victoria Brown
2	Attendees & Apologies	Rachel Wilson
3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes - AGM	Victoria Brown
4	Correspondence -	Victoria Brown
5	President's Report	Victoria Brown
6	P&C Treasurer's Report - 2019 Financial results will be tabled	Simone McNaught
7	Sub-Committee & Treasurer's Reports (full reports to be included in minutes)	
	- Band Report	Kerry Medd
	- Band Committee Financials	Neroli Sunderland
	- Uniform Shop Report	Jason Smylie
	- Uniform Shop Financials	Lore Tewater
	- Canteen Committee	Alex Mudocca
	- Canteen Committee Financials	Natalie Fiander
8	Election of Office Bearers for 2019 - President - 2 x Vice President - Treasurer - Secretary - Communications Coordinator - Class parent coordinator  Presentation of office bearers for sub-committees, elected at sub committee AGMs.	Margaret Foott



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### P&C TERM 1 MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Item	Topic	Who
1	President's Welcome	Victoria Brown
2	Attendees & Apologies	Rachel Wilson
3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes - General Meeting	Victoria Brown
4	Correspondence -	Victoria Brown
5	President's Report (if anything additional to report from AGM)	Victoria Brown
6	P&C Treasurer's Report (if anything additional to report from AGM)	Simone McNaught
7	Sub-Committee & Treasurer's Reports (if anything additional to reports from AGM)	
	- Band Report	Kerry Medd/ Liz Maund-Arnott
	- Band Committee Financials	Neroli Sunderland
	- Uniform Shop Report	Jason Smylie
	- Uniform Shop Financials	Lore Tewater
	- Canteen Committee	Alex Mudocca
	- Canteen Committee Financials	Natalie Fiander
8	Principal's Report	Margaret Foott
9	General Business Discussion	Victoria Brown
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call for New P&amp;C Secretary</li><li>• Tabling of draft P&amp;C event calendar for 2020</li><li>• Band Camp</li><li>• Mindfulness at TPS</li><li>• Infants School bathrooms - update from Margaret Foott</li><li>• Update on multi-purpose/OOSH building.</li><li>• Discussion about possibility of creating a school building fund.</li><li>• How to inform parents about school communication streams</li></ul>	

- Motion to replace canteen drinks fridge (cost \$1953 + \$750 delivery + GST)
- Motion to buy a pedestal fan for uniform shop
- Motion to replace Zone team shirts which are now 10 years old. The cost for these shirts would be around \$2,500. Further discussion required from term 4, 2019 meeting.
- Updates on;
  - parent survey
  - updating P&C page on TPS website
  - P&C volunteer role descriptions