

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Issue 3 – Tuesday 19th February, 2019
Term 1 Week 4

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a busy week ahead with the P&C Meeting tonight and "Meet the Teacher" tomorrow night.

P&C meet each Term at 7:30 pm in the 3-6 staffroom. Everyone is very welcome. The P&C is a wonderful forum for parents to learn more about the school and our programs. It also looks for ways to further support the school through fundraising and attendance at functions. Tonight is the AGM and we look forward to seeing many in attendance.

"Meet the Teacher" tomorrow night is a further opportunity to meet your Class Teacher and find out about the programs in your classroom. Our Specialist Teachers also present in the Library and will give a very brief summary of the programs your children complete in addition to class programs.

Times were slightly incorrect last week,

Please note:

K-2 5:30-6.00pm.

Specialist teachers in the library 6:15-7.00pm.

3-6 classes 7.00-7:30pm (this was incorrect last week)

Class information will be presented in your children's classroom.

This is not a time for personal information to be shared. You need to make a separate appointment with the Class Teacher to discuss your child's needs and progress. We also have parent/teacher meetings in the last weeks of Term 1 where we discuss progress and how you can further support your children at home.

As always, we encourage you to see the Class Teacher when you have concerns or positive stories to tell.

Turramurra High School has scheduled their Open Afternoon for Year 6 parents and students next week. Our students are unfortunately at camp but parents are very welcome to attend to find out about the school. We will follow up with an information session for our students later in this Term.

Selected students will participate in Operation Art Workshops presented by Mrs Plasto starting next Monday. Teachers will nominate students to attend. This program has been very worthwhile with many of our students having their artworks selected for exhibition in the past few years.

We farewelled our Chinese students on Friday. They had a lovely week with us. Whilst it was a little disruptive the cultural exchanges were very beneficial for our students. Please find some photos attached of the students time with us.



Planning Ahead...

Monday 4th February
Tuesday 19th February
Wednesday 20th February
Thursday 21st February
Monday 25th – 27th February
Monday 4th March

- Kindergarten finish @ 2.30 for 1st 4 weeks.
- P&C AGM 7.30pm 3-6 Staff Room
- Meet The Teacher Evening (Times as above)
- Year 4 Excursion Elizabeth Farm & Hambledon Cottage
- Year 6 Camp.
- Band Camp Information Night
- Last day to hand in Stewart House bags



Congratulations to all our fabulous swimmers. Ribbons and records were presented at Assembly yesterday. Thank you to Ms McGuire for all the time spent in writing these up. Please see photo of our record breakers Harry and Maile.



Have a great week,

**Margaret Foott,
Principal**

If waiting to collect your child at the front gate, please do not crowd around the gate and crossing. It makes it very difficult for our crossing guard to see the children approach the crossing.

Thank you

Message from the Deputy Principal

The GOT IT Parent evening last week was very well attended. Donna and Vivienne from the GOT IT Team will be presenting the second of the two sessions on Wednesday 27th February in the Library.

Please see later in the Newsletter for information on “Flipping your Lid”.

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:

Please may we remind you that when paying by POP to put the receipt number on your note. It makes our job so much easier to match up your payments.

Also we do not kept change in the office, if paying with cash please have the correct amount. We also ask that you do not send in lots of small change our bank bags cannot cope with the volume!

Stewart House bags have been sent home today the full bags need to be returned to the main Office by Monday 4th March.

Lastly a further reminder to last week please do not use the carparks as walk throughs, please stick to the paths. This is for you and children's safety.

Thank you for your understanding
The Office

Sport News:

Congratulations to all the swimmers who received ribbons and records yesterday. We do have some up and coming young athletes so there are exciting times ahead!

The Zone swimming team (including the relay teams) will be posted outside 4M today, all being well. Zone will be on Friday 8th March and letters will come home this week.

The Zone Softball convener has asked us to pass on the message that it is now compulsory for our T-Ball and Softball teams to wear mouthguards and shin pads.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, all of our classes will participate in a free Auskick AFL session. This is to raise interest in the game ahead of the afternoon sessions beginning soon.

There are a number of PSSA League Tag jerseys missing from 2018. Could I please ask that all former team players (including Yr 6 of 2018) check their homes for an extra jersey and return them immediately as we have players without jerseys, which is disappointing. We will be asking the League Tag team to bring a sport shirt to change into this Friday so that the kit can be kept together from now on.

We have been successful in securing Sporting Schools funding again this term. This funding has been used for Orienteering for our Yr 6 students. They will participate in 4 sessions starting from Week 6.

Next Monday, the NRL is running a one-off afternoon session on Monday 25th February. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to participate in a non-contact sport in a team environment. There is no need to register, the children may just come along.

Enjoy the week,

Katrina McGuire and Reg deJager
Sport Conveners

Library News

The 2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

All students are invited to complete the PRC this year.

The Challenge aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Students in K-2 are asked to read 30 books and students in Years 3-6, 20 books by 30th August. Completed books can be registered on the PRC reading log sheet or online.

The 2019 challenge will open on March 4, 2019. However, students can keep a record of books they are reading now to include when online reading records open. Students use their Computer lesson username and password to login.

Please visit the following site to record books, view booklists and access other relevant information:
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>

Redgum Book Club:

Redgum Book Club catalogues have been sent home. Orders are due by Monday 25th February. Please note parents must order online or by email or phone.

Borrowing Books:

Students need to bring library bags to each library lesson for borrowing. In addition, all books need to be returned on time please.

Parent Volunteers:

If you are able to take a few new books home to cover, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please contact us in the library for more details.

Many thanks,
Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren
Teacher Librarians

Lost Brooch:

Last Wednesday I lost an antique Victoria brooch in the vicinity of the Infants' car park, the Infants' staff room and the area leading to the class rooms above the Canteen. It is silver and features two little swallows. I have had it for 50 years and it has great sentimental value.

Dawne Furze
EALD staff

P&C Update

This is just a quick reminder that the P&C AGM and Term 1 meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th February at 7.30pm in the primary school staff room.

The agendas for both meetings and a full AGM notification can be found later in the Newsletter.

We'd love to see as many parents as possible at the meetings. If you would like to nominate for one of the executive committee positions but can't attend the meeting please email your interest to tps.pandc@outlook.com or contact the school office.

Victoria
P&C President

Position Vacant – Canteen Assistant

We are looking for a Canteen Assistant to work in the canteen on Thursdays from 9am to 12pm and casually at other times.

For more information please contact Haylee or Laura in the canteen.

For a copy of the position description or to apply, please contact Rachel Fryer, Canteen Secretary on 0431 483 384, Rachelfryer@optusnet.com.au

Closing date: Friday 22nd February 2019

Canteen

Thank you to all last week's helpers!

Helpers for this week are:

Wednesday 20th February:

Sheridan Hodges & Katinka Millar

Thursday 21st February:

Amy Biggs, Victoria Shuttleworth & Anthea Thebridge

Friday 22nd February:

Victoria Brown, Simone McNaught, Vanessa Bosnich & tbc

Monday 25th February:

Narelle Grainger & tbc.

Thank you from the TPS Canteen
Haylee & Laura

Band News

Term 1 Week 4



BAND CAMP

8th - 10th March 2019

Fri 8 March at TPS 1pm-5pm; Sat 9 Mar-Sun 10 March at Crusaders, Galston

FORMS and PAYMENT ARE NOW OVERDUE

PLEASE CONTACT KIM, KERRY OR LIZ IF THERE ARE ANY CONCERNS

Please process band camp forms (permission, volunteer session and medical forms), make payment **IMMEDIATELY** to assist planning and to secure your child's attendance!

Please note that this payment is **JUST** for **CAMP**, payment of Band contributions to cover other costs of the Band program are sent out in Term 2

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates

Week	Date	Term 1 (29 Jan - 12 Apr)
5	Mon 4 March, 7:30pm	Band Camp Parent Information Night (Library)
6	Fri 8- Sun 10 March	Band Camp – Crusaders, Galston
7	Tues-Wed 12/13 March	Junior Band - complete band rehearsals begins
10	Thurs 4 April	Band Committee Meeting (Staff Room, 7pm)
11	Fri 12 April TBC	ANZAC Day Ceremony, 2.30pm 3-6 COLA
Save the Date	Sunday May 26th	Ryde East Music Festival Bands and Times TBC
Save the Date	Sunday 16 June	Wahroonga Band Festival Bands and Times TBC
Save the Date	Fri-Sun Sept 6-8	North Shore Primary School Concert Band Festival Bands and Times TBC

Rehearsal Times for 2019

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

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. **DO NOT** leave instruments randomly on the floor!

Band parents should meet with their children's tutors and make sure they work out the best line of communication.

If possible, parents are encouraged to attend tutorials and sit in for at least the first few weeks.

TO DO LIST

- Return your Code of Conduct form to Mr Rowland
- Complete and submit Band Camp forms and make payment IMMEDIATELY**
- Note Parent Info Night date on your calendar
- Turn up on time to your rehearsals**
- Start practicing your music!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to e-mail our
Band Director, Mr Rowland at tpsbands@outlook.com,
Band Coordinators Kerry and Liz at tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com

Turramurra Public School P&C
Notice of Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 19 February, 2019 at 7.30pm
Primary School Staff Room – Turramurra Public School

The Turramurra Public School P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 19 February at 7.30pm in the primary school staff room.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2018 AGM, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

- President
- 2 x Vice Presidents
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Nominations will also be sought for membership of the following P&C Sub-Committees:

- Band
- Canteen
- Uniform Shop
- Class Parent Coordinator

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions on the executive and sub-committees. New members are also encouraged to attend.

If you would like to nominate for a position but are unable to attend the meeting please email tps.pandc@outlook.com or contact the school office before Friday 15 February.

For more information concerning any aspects of the P&C including the conduct of the AGM, and the roles of executives and sub-committees, please go to the NSW P&C Federation website: <http://pandc.org.au/faq>

The AGM is open to all parents, carers and members of the school community who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

At the completion of the AGM the Term 1 general meeting will be held.



TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Kissing Point Road
TURRAMURRA NSW 2074

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 19th February 2019 at 7.30pm AGENDA

Item	Topic	Who
1	President's Welcome to AGM	Victoria Brown
2	Attendees & Apologies	Rachel Wilson
3	Confirmation of Previous AGM Minutes	Victoria Brown
4	President's Report for 2018 Motion to add Communications role to Executive Committee	Victoria Brown
5	P&C Treasurer's Report	Jodie Bourke
6	Sub-Committee & Treasurer's Reports (brief presentation of the 2018 year, full reports will be included in the AGM minutes).	
	- Band Report	Kerry Medd and Liz Maund-Arnott
	- Band Committee Financials 2018 year	Neroli Sunderland
	- Uniform Shop Report	Jason Smylie
	- Uniform Shop Financials 2018 year	Lore Tewater
	- Canteen Committee	Rachel Fryer
	- Canteen Committee Financials 2018 year	Natalie Fiander
7	Election of Office Bearers for 2019 President: 2 x Vice President Secretary, Treasurer ar Communications Co-ordinator	Margaret Foott



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PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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P&C GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 19th February 2019 following AGM

AGENDA

Item	Topic	Who
1	President's Welcome	President (TBC)
2	Attendees & Apologies	Secretary (TBC)
3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes - General Meeting	President (TBC)
4	Correspondence -	Secretary (TBC)
5	President's Report	President (TBC)
6	P&C Treasurer's Report	Treasurer (TBC)
7	Sub-Committee & Treasurer's Reports	
	- Band Report	Kerry Medd/ Liz Maund-Arnott
	- Band Committee Financials	Neroli Sunderland
	- Uniform Shop Report	Jason Smylie
	- Uniform Shop Financials	Lore Tewater
	- Canteen Committee	Rachel Fryer
	- Canteen Committee Financials	Natalie Fiander
8	Principal's Report	Margaret Foott
9	General Business	President (TBC)
	Motion That the canteen buy commercial freezer to replace broken freezer and sell existing working freezer as we currently have 2 so the new one will replace both. To the estimated cost of \$5,000.	
	Motion to approve previous purchase of scanner for the Uniform Shop and to approve future Uniform Shop purchases to the value of \$300.	
	Motion to approve recommended design of female shorts.	

Motion for the P&C to pay for a shared file storage system for P&C documentation. Up to \$500 a year.

Motion to move all P&C banking from the Commonwealth Bank to Bendigo Bank and to approve Executive Committee to signatory roles.

Motion for the P&C to run a parent survey.

Motion for the P&C to fund a skip bin and shelving to facilitate decluttering of P&C storage cupboard. To maximum cost of \$800.

Motion for the P&C to approve \$50 per teacher for the purchase of stickers.

Motion that the P&C voluntary contribution for 2019 be kept at the current level of \$90 for 1 child and \$180 for 2 or more children.

Motion to approve the Events Calendar for 2019

Motion to continue to use Xero at the cost of approximately \$50 per month.

Motion that the P&C continue to use SkoolBAg at the cost of \$1 per child

Discussion Points

- Primary School play equipment
- Re-do P&C website content
- Event Calendar and Volunteers
- Update of our Xero account and insurance
- Other business



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Event Calendar 2019

- TERM 1 – Kindy welcome Tea – organised by 2018 Kindy
 - TERM 1 – State Election - organised by Primary School (23 March)
 - TERM 1 – Movie Fundraiser (Sunday 6 April)
 - TERM 2 – Federal Election - organised by Infants School
 - TERM 2 – Mothers Day – organised by Year 4
 - TERM 3 – Grandparents Day – organised by Year 1&2
 - TERM 3 – Colour Run or other event for the children TBC
 - TERM 3 – Parent Event – TBC
 - TERM 3 – Fathers Day – organised by Year 3
 - TERM 4 – 2019 Year 6 Farewell and 2020 Jersey – organised by Year 5
 - TERM 4 - Orientation morning teas - Kindy
 - TERM 4 - Mini Fete and Year books - Year 6
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Got It!



Flipping Your Lid

The **thinking brain** (upper brain) allows us to think rationally, make decisions, and problem solve with kindness and empathy.

The **emotional brain** (lower brain) is where our reactions, emotions, and automatic responses come from.

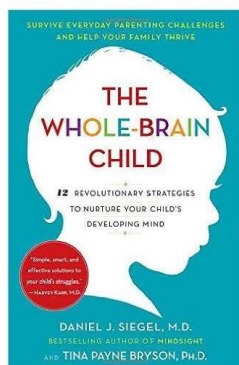
Sometimes when our emotions become too overwhelming we '**flip our lid**'. This means that our thinking brain has gone offline, leaving us with only our emotional brain in use. When this happens, we are unable to think reasonably, make good decisions, or problem solve effectively. We need to calm our big feelings to reboot our thinking brain and bring it back online.

What this means for children:

- Children's brains aren't fully developed so they 'flip the lid' more often and need more help 'reconnecting' their thinking brain
- When children 'flip the lid' it is not a time to try and rationalise or reason with them. We need to teach and help them to calm down. You will know what works best for your individual child e.g. hugs or soothing gestures or physical activity to help them return to a calm state.
- Positive time outs can also help children (and adults) calm down. The problem will still be there to be addressed when everyone is a bit calmer.
- "Name it to tame it", verbally label the emotion (e.g. "It sounds like you were really upset when ... happened")

Resources:

Read: *The Whole-Brain Child*



Dr Dan Siegel & Dr Tina Payne Bryson

Watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gm9C1J74Oxw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bKuoH8CkFc>

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Health
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Volunteer Programs for Literacy

Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Mrs Jenny Harrisson 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.

Both the 'Parent Run Reading Program' for students in Years 1 & 2 and the 'Multilit Program' for students in Years 3-6 were a great success in 2018.

I would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in joining these programs as a volunteer this year, as well as the wonderful volunteers who helped to make such a difference for the students last 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. I will train and support all volunteers and provide the necessary materials. Training will be conducted from 2.30-3.00 Monday or Tuesday afternoons, depending on your availability.

I hope to begin the programs as soon as possible, so I need an idea of volunteer numbers and availability. If you'd like to volunteer, including volunteers from last year, could you please complete the section at the end and return it to me ASAP. The programs for the students continuing Multilit from 2018 are ready to begin pending the organisation of the timetable, and I would greatly appreciate the tutors involved to contact me if they are still available.

Thank you,

Jenny Harrisson

Learning & Support Teacher

Please return to Jenny Harrisson via the office.

- I would love to join the Volunteer Program for Literacy
- My preference is the 'Parent Run Reading Program'; or
- My preference is the 'Multilit' Program
- Name: _____
- Child's name and class: _____
- Telephone number and email for contact: _____
- I'm available (state day/days): _____

Thank you.



TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS

WONDER PARK

VENUE **Event Cinemas Macquarie Centre**
DATE **Sunday 7 April** TIME **2:30 pm**

Buy your discounted tickets on [Trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com)
<https://www.trybooking.com/471286>
Bring your friends. All welcome!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.



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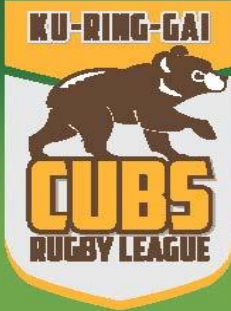
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within the North Sydney District
Nrl.com/play or ph Bruce on 0429 902 660

get active

Participate in a non-contact Rugby League skills program in a fun & friendly environment.

TIME Monday 25th Feb 3:30pm

AGE 5 to 12

WHERE Your School Oval!



Come play for Kissing Point Football Club in 2019!

Join KPFC - your community club

Miniroos and Junior Competition Football

Miniroos Mixed	Under 6 – 11 year olds	Saturday Competition
Miniroos Girls	Under 8 - 11 year olds	Sunday Competition
Junior Mixed	Under 12 – 18 year olds	Saturday Competition
Junior Girls	Under 12 – 18 year olds	Sunday Competition

All age/Over 35s/Over 45s Mixed and Women's: options for all levels.

Registrations open: see kpfc.asn.au/registration or contact Aron registrar@kpfc.asn.au
See details of the NSW Govt. Active kids program \$100 rebate of registration.

Dates:

Registration days: Sunday 10th Feb and 17th Feb 9am-1pm @ Auluba Clubhouse
Intro to football for Under 6 and 7s: Thursday 21st and 28th Feb 5:15-6:15pm @ Auluba
Pre-season training for under 8s and older: starts February.



2019
Kissing Point Netball Club

Attention any young potential netballers.

Registration is open to any child turning 6+ by 31/12/19.

Head to the KP website & register.

www.kissingpointnetball.com.au

Contact:

For further information or to register, please contact Tina Tritton

Email: tina@tritton.me Mob Ph: 0411 772 735



Turramurra Public School After School Auskick

Tuesdays 3:05pm – 4:05pm
5th March – 26th March
School Oval

\$51 – inclusive of a football and footy pack (NAB AFL Bluetooth speaker, football, pump, footy cards)

Register at <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/> by searching for “Turramurra” and following the prompt

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