

# TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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Issue 4 – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019  
Term 1 Week 5

## Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a wonderful response to our "Meet the Teacher" last week. Many thanks for coming along to meet us. If you were unable to attend please feel free to contact your class teacher to see if there is anything you need to know. Please note 2B will hold their "Meet the Teacher" this week on Wednesday afternoon from 5:30-6pm.

Our first P&C Meeting was also really well attended and all positions were filled ready for the year ahead. Many thanks to Vic Brown (P&C President) who has all matters P&C in hand and will lead the group very capably. Thank you to all other members for your continued support of our school.

Our Class Parent's Meeting on Friday was also a great success with many of our roles for 2019 outlined and well underway. Our first big item is the State Election which will provide us with an opportunity to do some early fundraising to support our class programs.

Year 6 set off yesterday and were very excited. All is going well as far as I have heard. They will return on Wednesday afternoon. We will notify you if they are later or earlier than expected (around 4pm).

The second "Got It" Parent Meeting will be held in the Library this week 6:30-8pm. All welcome.

All our programs are well and truly running now. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers. We appreciate the time you give to us in the Classroom and Canteen and elsewhere in the school.

Operation Art commenced for 10 lucky Year 5 students yesterday. Their artworks look amazing. Thank you to Mrs Plasto for providing us with this exceptional opportunity. Year 4 students will be working with Mrs Plasto next Monday.

We are updating our website and it will move to a new platform shortly. Tim Rowland is working on this with a Web designer from the Department. It looks as though it will be easier to navigate and see what you need to see without looking in a variety of drop down boxes. P&C will have their own section with Minutes and Events. The Calendar will be updated regularly and notes available for excursions and much more. I will let you know when it is ready.

The Annual School Report is now complete and will be on The Website when it is ready. There are some copies in the Office foyer for you to collect. Both the Annual School Report and the School Plan give you an idea of the School directions over the coming years.

Have a great week,

**Margaret Foott,**  
Principal

## Planning Ahead...

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

- Year 6 Camp.
- PSSA Round 3 TPS v Asquith PS.  
League Tag @ Foxglove Oval.  
Cricket @ Mills Park.  
T-Ball/Softball @ Mills Park.
- Band Camp Information Night.
- Last day to hand in Stewart House bags.
- Zone Swimming Carnival  
Band Camp.



**Our Operation Art Artists.**

### **From the Office:**

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**THE STAFF CARPARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY – PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE IN AND OUT UNLESS YOU HAVE PERMISSION!**

We are still seeing parents walking their children through the carparks – this is a danger to you and your children. Please do not encourage your children to break the school rules by following you through the carpark in the mornings and afternoons – Staff carparks are out of bounds!

Thank you for your understanding

**The Office**

### **AFL Clinic**

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The Sydney Swans are running an after school program, they are also conducting a free awareness raising program during school tomorrow, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. The following classes will be attending the session tomorrow:

KY	1H	1T	1N
2M	2G	3M	3R
3/4T	3L	4M	4S
5A	5H		

### **Achievement Awards K-2:**

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<b>KR</b>	Asheigh Chan Walker Reynolds	Eileen Kim
<b>KB</b>	Abby Linklater Joshua Skarschewski	Ruby Stewart
<b>KG</b>	Chloe Jones	Joel Chain Xavier King
<b>1T</b>	Levi Scalley	Nina Botes
<b>1M</b>	Miles Powell	Caludia Dean
<b>1H</b>	Emily Makin	Sophia Spranger
<b>1K</b>	Matthew Millar	Charles Crowden
<b>2M</b>	Lars Volwerk	Annabel Antonio
<b>2B</b>	Koby Chandler	Cosi Kynakides
<b>2G</b>	Cerys Easton	Nicholas Coroneos

### **Sport Awards K-2:**

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KR	Jack Jonak
KB	Samuel Webb
KY	Duncan Lin
KG	Fleur Gillam
1T	Lola Hor Rhys Reynolds
1K	Charlie Crowden
2B	Justin Johnson
2G	Oskar Machhaus

### **Achievement Awards 3-6: Weeks 3 & 4**

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<b>3R</b>	Jada Taylor	Mia Ward
	Max Jones	Charlotte Lin
<b>4S</b>	Toby Botes	Billie Lane
	Xavier O'Bryan	Sophie Jackson
<b>4M</b>	Jet Wilson	Tessa Vermaas
	Daniel Basiri	Chloe Broadbent
<b>5R</b>	Nick Howard	Tanna Kotulic
<b>6D</b>	Bethany Tate	Sheba Perry
	Caitlin Romer	Zach Clutterham
<b>6J</b>	Tristan Verster	Michael Amprimo
	Lucas Sheldrick	Mia Helvadjian

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## Head Lice

Please note we have had a case of head lice in Year 3 reported to us. Please could you check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Children with head lice will need to stay home until treatment has commenced.

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## Library News

### The 2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading today!! Take the Challenge!!

All students are invited to complete the PRC this year. 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.

Online reading records open on March 4, 2019. 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>

### Library Monitors

Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who have been selected to become Library Monitors. Training has commenced and monitor badges will be awarded following a trial period. We are very pleased to have these fine students join the Library team!

Sophie Barker	Chris Amprimo	Kiran Morton
Abby Rigney	Sarah Chen	Isabella Skelly
Sophie Kulmar	Emily Walker	Liam Kelly
Annabel Ing	Danilo Simonovic	Lily Morgan
Joanna Darby	Aidan Rainsford	Oliver Schneider
Cameron Allen	Joshua Brain	

### Book Covering

We are urgently seeking wonderful parents who are willing to take some new books home to cover. We are very happy to demonstrate the method and to provide all necessary materials. Please contact us in the library if you are able to offer your assistance.

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## Borrowing Books

Students are asked to please bring their library bag to every weekly library lesson for borrowing.

## Chess Coaching

Chess coaching for students at Turrumurra Public School is held on **Fridays** from **1:00pm – 1:50pm** in the **library**. Term 1 lessons commenced on **8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**. If you still wish to participate, please see Mrs Warren.

Many thanks,

**Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren**

*Teacher Librarians*

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## P&C Update

Thank to everyone who came to the P&C AGM and general meeting last week. We had a good turn out and it was especially nice to see some new Kindy parents there.

Our event schedule for the year is now confirmed, as are the P&C executive and sub-committee coordinators (listed below). Thanks to everyone who volunteered, and also to all our new class parents.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you have ideas you'd like to share or any questions about the role of the P&C at TPS ([tps.pandc@outlook.com.au](mailto:tps.pandc@outlook.com.au))

Have a great week.

**Victoria**

## P&C Executive Committee

President – Victoria Brown  
Vice President – Wilco Volwerk  
Vice President – Matthew Ing  
Secretary – Rachel Wilson  
Treasurer – Simone McNaught

## Band

Co-coordinators - Liz Maund & Kerry Medd  
Treasurer – Neroli Sunderland  
Secretary – Fiona Rochester

## Canteen

Coordinator - Alex Murdocca  
Treasurer - Natalie Fiander  
Secretary – Rachel Fryer

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## Uniform Shop

Coordinator - Jason Smylie  
Treasurer - Lore Trewater

## 2019 events – P & C

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**TERM 1** – Kindy welcome Tea – organised by 2018 Kindy  
**TERM 1** – State Election - organised by Primary School (23 March)  
**TERM 1** – Movie Fundraiser (Sunday 7 April)  
**TERM 2** – Federal Election - organised by Infants School  
**TERM 2** – Mother's Day – organised by Year 4  
**TERM 3** – Grandparent's Day – organised by Years 1&2  
**TERM 3** – Event for children TBC  
**TERM 3** – Parent Event – TBC  
**TERM 3** – Father's 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

## OOSH News

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Dear parents,

Just a few reminders:

Can we please remember that parents are not to use the school carpark after 7:30am for drop off at OOSH. There is parking available on the main road outside of the zebra crossing. This is for the safety of the children, parents and staff.

AFL (Auskick); Monday's starting March, could you please let OOSH know if your child/ren will be participating.

Children are not permitted to use or touch the tablets when parents are signing in and out. Should you need help please ask a staff member

All parents and or contacts are to have their own individual pin. These need to be added to the children's enrolment prior to collecting as we need to authorise these and have a pin number submitted. Any contacts who do not have pins are not permitted to sign out those children.

Thanks very much  
**Chelsea**  
Coordinator

## Position Vacant - Scholastic Bookclub Volunteer

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TPS has been running Bookclub for many years and our school benefits from the 20% that Scholastic gives back on every purchase.

Bookclub runs very smoothly with only two volunteers and requires a few hours work once a term.

If you're keen to volunteer for the role of Bookclub coordinator, working with Merie Botes, please contact Joanne on 0400 360 146.

## Position Vacant – Canteen Assistant

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We are looking for a paid 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. [Rachel Fryer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Rachel Fryer@optusnet.com.au)

**Closing date: Friday 1st March 2019**

## Canteen News:

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Thank you to all last week's helpers! Don't forget that if kids bring in their own keep cup, its \$1 for hot chocolates. Also please note that Flexi schools are having server issues, so please put Friday's orders in the night before.

Helpers for this week are:

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February:

Kerry Medd & Sally Robbins

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February:

Jacqui Shearer & Georgie Howard.

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March:

Lydia Lucs, Diana Long, Bec Stratford & Pip Hearn.

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March:

Min Jiang & Nicole Chen

Thank you from the TPS Canteen  
**Haylee & Laura**

## School Banking News:

### School Banking day is Monday

Remember, Monday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

### HOW TO REDEEM YOUR TOKENS FOR A REWARD ITEM

To redeem your reward item from School Banking:

- Complete a Rewards Card slip by writing in your details and ticking the item you would like to redeem
- Place the slip in your yellow Dollarmites wallet with your 10 Silver Dollarmites tokens;
- Hand it in with your School Banking Deposit on School Banking Day.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TOKENS:


- One silver Dollarmites token will be issued for every School Banking deposit made (maximum of one per week).
- You need to have made 10 School Banking deposits to redeem a reward.
- Tokens do not expire. If you don't have enough tokens at the end of any year, you can save them for the next year, until you have 10 tokens to redeem for a reward item.
- Tokens cannot be pooled between, or given to, siblings or friends to get rewards faster. The School Banking rewards program is designed to reward individual savings.
- All rewards are available to order from the term listed and are offered only while stocks last.
- Your deposit/token count is electronically tracked by School Banking, so it doesn't matter if you lose your Silver Dollarmites tokens.
- You can also track your tokens on our new, fun, easy to use CommBank

Youth App (visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) for more details).

- If you forget to put your School Banking in one week, you are unable to make 2 deposits the following week for 2 tokens. Maximum of one deposit/one token per week.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

If you would like to get more information, school banking brochure" School Banking Program 2019 For Parents" is available from school office.





Exceptional Learning Opportunities for Boys

**ASQUITH**  
BHS  
GROW IN WISDOM

# OPEN NIGHT

Monday 11 March 2019

*The staff and students of ABHS invite families and their sons to attend the Annual Open Night to hear about innovative programs designed specifically for boys.*



5:15pm - Hall displays open  
5:40pm - Official start of the evening with Principal's address, followed by tours of the school, concluding at 7.50pm.

Pearls Ferry Rd, Asquith Phone: 9477 3508 [www.asquithboys-h.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.asquithboys-h.schools.nsw.gov.au)

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## Band News - Term 1 Week 5

### BAND CAMP

- **Mon 4 March, 7:30pm, School Library**  
**Band Camp Parent Information Night**
- *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**

For those yet to do so 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	25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Performance Band and Jazz Band meet for rehearsals without Year 6
6	<b>Mon 4 March, 7:30pm</b>	<b>Band Camp Parent Information Night (Library)</b>
7	Fri 8- Sun 10 March	Band Camp – Crusaders, Galston
8	<b>Tues-Wed 12/13 March</b>	<b>Junior Band – whole band rehearsals begins</b>
9	Thurs 4 April	Band Committee Meeting (Staff Room, 7pm)
10	<b>Fri 12 April TBC</b>	<b>ANZAC Day Ceremony, 2.30pm 3-6 COLA</b>
<b>Save the Date</b>	Sunday May 26th	Ryde East Music Festival Bands and Times TBC
<b>Save the Date</b>	Sunday 16 June	Wahroonga Band Festival Bands and Times TBC
<b>Save the Date</b>	Fri-Sun Sept 6-8	North Shore Primary School Concert Band Festival Bands and Times TBC

## TO DO LIST

- ☑ **Complete and submit Band Camp forms and make payment  
IMMEDIATELY**
- ☑ Attend Parent Info Night on Monday night
- ☑ Turn up on time to your rehearsals
- ☑ Practice your music!

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







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/471286>

**Bring your friends. All welcome!**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**





**Register Now!**

**nab AFL Auskick**

**Turrumurra Public School After School Auskick**

Tuesdays 3:05pm – 4:05pm  
5<sup>th</sup> March – 26<sup>th</sup> 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 “Turrumurra” and following the prompts

**play.afl/auskick**   

# 1st Turrumurra Scout Group OPEN DAY

**Come and find out what Cubs and Scouts do at our Open Day!**

1st Turrumurra Scouts has a long history of providing fun, exciting and adventurous activities, personal development opportunities, leadership skills and lasting friendships for the young people of Turrumurra and surrounding suburbs.

**Sunday March 10th 1.00pm – 3.00pm**  
Scout Hall located at the top of Warragal Road, Turrumurra  
[www.1stTurrumurraScouts.org.au](http://www.1stTurrumurraScouts.org.au)



**Scouts**  
AUSTRALIA

# BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN JULY 2019!



REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



## HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

## HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

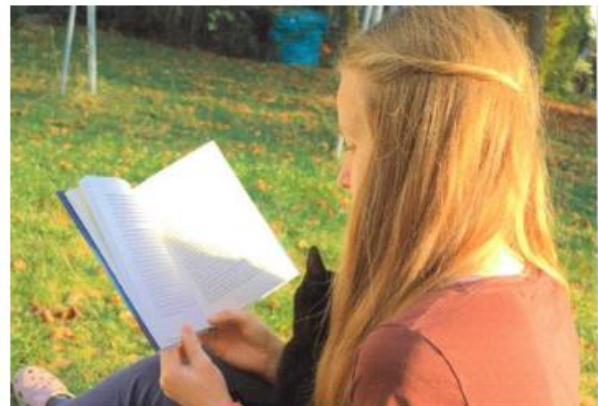
*"Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children."*

Host mum, Candice.

## CAMILLA (16) ITALY

Ciao!

The list of activities I like to do in my free time is long, so I am never bored! Singing is my biggest passion and I hope to become a singer one day. I love reading. I also really enjoy photography. When it comes to sport, swimming and basketball are on top of my list! Thank you if you are going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect "daughter"!



MORE PROFILES: [WEP.ORG.AU/HOST](http://WEP.ORG.AU/HOST)

[WEP.ORG.AU/HOST](http://WEP.ORG.AU/HOST) / 1300 884 733 / [INFO@WEP.ORG.AU](mailto:INFO@WEP.ORG.AU)



## Join the Dollarmites on a savings adventure with School Banking!

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings theme and eight new exclusive School Banking reward items.

In 2019, School Banking is taking children on a Polar Savers adventure to the Ice Cave of Savings.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Snowy Origami Set
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Yeti Fluffy Notepad
- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers



## New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 1 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



**Scented Stackable Highlighters**



**Snowy Origami Set**

## Get involved in the School Banking program.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking will earn an exciting reward everytime they reach 10 deposits.

### Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

#### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

#### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day on Monday using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

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Education



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RUGBY UNION



# Primary Teacher Rugby Coaching Workshop

The DoE School Sport Unit in partnership with Australian Rugby Union (ARU) and NSW Rugby is offering the following rugby coaching accreditation workshop for K-6 teachers in NSW.

## School Sport Unit – Primary Teacher Rugby Coach Accreditation

Teachers of Year 4 to Year 6 students will participate in a ten-hour program that includes face-to-face and eLearning modules; focusing on the fundamentals of coaching kids rugby, developing rugby skills and modified games.



**The department's School Sport Unit will provide relief costs for one teacher per DoE school per workshop for terms one and two in 2019.**



Completing *School Sport Unit – Primary Teacher Rugby Coach Accreditation* will contribute 5 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 6.2.2 & 7.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Date	Venue	Time	Cost
28 February 2019	David Phillips Sports Complex, Banks Avenue, Daceyville	8.30am to 3:00pm	\$220 (Non DoE cost \$286)
23 May 2019	David Phillips Sports Complex, Banks Avenue, Daceyville	8:30am to 3:00pm	\$220 (Non DoE cost \$286)

## Enquiries

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DoE teachers apply online via [School Sport website](#) or via [MyPL](#)

Non DoE teachers apply online via [MyPL link for non DoE teachers](#)







Education



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## Secondary Teacher Rugby Coaching Workshop

The DoE School Sport Unit in partnership with Australian Rugby Union (ARU) and NSW Rugby is offering the following rugby coaching accreditation workshops for K-12 teachers in NSW.

### School Sport Unit - Secondary Teacher Rugby Coach L1 Accreditation

Teachers of Year 7 to Year 12 students will participate in an eleven-hour program that includes face-to-face and eLearning modules.

To gain Level 1 accreditation, all components of the course must be completed, including an on-line exam with a 90% pass mark (to be completed following attendance at the face to face workshop.)

The aim of this course is to provide the secondary school rugby coach with an understanding of the game, rugby laws and trends; coaching in practice and coaching the technical elements of the game.

**The department's School Sport Unit will provide relief costs for one teacher per DoE school per workshop for Terms 1 and 2 in 2019.**



Completing *School Sport Unit – Secondary Teacher Rugby Level 1 Coach Accreditation* will contribute 5 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 6.2.2 & 7.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Date	Venue	Time	Cost
7 March 2019	Northern Beaches Secondary College Freshwater	8:30am to 3:00pm	\$220 (Non DoE cost \$286)
30 May 2019	David Phillips Sports Complex, Banks Avenue, Daceyville – NSW Waratah HQ	8:30am to 3:00pm	\$220 (Non DoE cost \$286)

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Non DoE teachers apply online via [MyPL link for non DoE teachers](#)

