

# TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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Issue 8 – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019  
Term 1 Week 9

## Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all involved in the Election Day Mini Fair. So many cakes and books were donated! It's lovely to see our Turramurra Community rally together for the benefit of our School. The event raised over \$5000 such an amazing result and this will go towards more resources for our students. Thank you.

Our School is having all the roofs replaced in the coming weeks. This will be at times disruptive but will mean that we have no water leaks and the external areas will look a little smarter. The tiles will be replaced with colourbond. We will manage the movement of classes over those weeks and try to keep you updated. Please be aware of workmen over these weeks and keep children away from the areas they are working in as you move around the School.

The Office will also have lighting replaced in the coming weeks. We are replacing all lights with LED and hope to make some difference to our power consumption as a result. Every little bit counts!

Year 5 and 6 will have a talk presented on cyber-safety this week. This is a very important topic and will reinforce the age at which children are permitted to be on Facebook, Instagram and gaming platforms.

Thank you for all your donations of used clothing for Stewart House fundraising. Stewart House is one of our major charities and the House supports some of our own children in need. Our SRC also do fundraising to assist them.

Swim School is on next week. There has been a little bit of confusion regarding the Year 3 students attending. Swim school is provided

to all Primary students with a focus on Year 2 and is offered to students in Year 3 who were identified last year as needing additional lessons and then opened up to other Year 3 students who may benefit once the targeted students have been offered the opportunity. Hopefully that will explain why notes only went to those students and not all.

Thank you for your compliance with not crossing the carpark at any time. Congratulations to our students who are reminding parents that they need to walk around and exit at the main gates. This is to ensure everyone is safe at all times.

The School Cross Country is on early in Term 2. This may present a great opportunity to spend some holiday training for our dedicated runners.

Our four finalists for Operation Art are Isla Denne, Marco Gendy, Sussanah Clarke and Emily Allen. Congratulations to all our artists and best wishes to our finalists we hope to see your Artwork selected for exhibition. Mrs Plasto has been exceptional as usual in bringing out the best in our students and the small group workshops were a wonderful experience for our students

I will be on leave for the remainder of this week Jacqui Gordon will be replacing me.

Have a great week,

**Margaret Foott,**  
Principal

## Planning Ahead...

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| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April  | - Swim Scheme begins                    |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April | - Year 3 Excursion                      |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April  | - Last day to hand in for School medals |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April  | - P&C Movie Fundraiser                  |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April | - End of Term 1                         |



**Our Operation Art Finalists**

### **Sport News**

Last weekend, Lucy Middleton competed at the u12s Water Polo NSW competition at Orange on the weekend. Her team placed 2nd in the mixed division in a nail biting final against the Hunter Hurricanes losing 4-3. Lucy plays for Drummoyne. Well done, Lucy!



Please return all League Tag shirts to Mr de Jager by Friday of this week. We are still missing several from last year, so we would be thankful if word could be spread through the community that we would appreciate these shirts being returned to us.

Enjoy your week,

**Katrina McGuire & Reg de Jager**  
Sport Conveners

### **From the Office:**

Please can you send in your Schedule of Fees/notes with your payments, this allows us to reconcile your payments, especially POP payments. If you could also itemise in POP what you are paying for that would be greatly appreciated.

We cannot accept credit card payments brought to the front office after 2pm. This is when we close off for the day.

If you are calling the office to notify us of a change in arrangements for your child going home, please can you do so before 2.30pm. This enables us enough time to pass the message onto the class.

A pair of Burberry reading glasses found outside the Kindy classrooms have been handed into the Main Office.

Thank you  
**The Office**

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

<b>KR</b>	Isabelle Knipsel	
<b>KB</b>	Beau Mahieson	
<b>KY</b>	Hamish Gastineau-Hills	
<b>KG</b>	Lexi Millar	
<b>1M</b>	Xavier Clutterham	Mary McDermott
<b>1H</b>	Anna Mutch	Kian Peterson
<b>1K</b>	Spencer Stratford	Gemma Selby
<b>2M</b>	Callan McInney	Emily Brown
<b>2B</b>	Eve Georgiou	Riley Chan
	Flynn Schneider	
<b>2G</b>	Richielynne Xiong	Vincent Babik

### **Achievement Awards 3-6: Weeks 7 & 8**

<b>4S</b>	William Eldridge	Sarah Moore
<b>5R</b>	Luke Simms	Liam Kelly
	Gen Callender	Zahn Goh-Black
<b>6D</b>	Richard Willis-Jansen Mitchell	Fiander
	Eve Beytagh	Patrick Foster
<b>6J</b>	Piper Neatherway	Leah Allan
	Gulliver Arnott	Ritesh Saini
<b>6P</b>	Isla Good	Kiara Bouteloup
	Hayley Dinniss	Emma Ogilvey
	Daniel Terzian	

## Scholastic Bookclub

It's with a little sadness and much appreciation that we say goodbye to Jo Moore after 8 years of coordinating Scholastic Bookclub. We'd like to express a huge THANK YOU for all that you've done, Jo, and wish you the very best with your studies this year.

Fortunately, we welcome Juliet Chandler. She has generously volunteered to take over and look after K-2. Mérie Botes will coordinate 3-6 going forward.

Catalogues for Issue 3 will be sent home at the start of Term 2. Until then!

Happy Reading!

Book Club Co-Ordinators

**Juliet Chandler (K-2) 0412 580 402**

**Merie Botes (3-6) 0431 446 749**

Thankyou,  
Chelsea  
Coordinator

## From the P&C

THANK YOU to everyone who baked, donated, coordinated and volunteered on Saturday. Our election stalls were a fantastic success and we made well over \$5000 profit for the school.

Special thanks to Gill Allen (Class Parent Coordinator) and all the incredible primary school class parents who worked so hard to organise the rosters and the stalls.

We'll be able to use the left over books and drinks for the upcoming Federal Election.

Don't forget to like the P&C Facebook page (@TPSPnC)

**Victoria Brown**  
P&C President

## OOSH News:

Dear Parents;

Can you please remind your child to put their music instrument in the cupboard rather than on the floor or on top. OOSH does not take responsibility for any instruments that are damaged because they are not put correctly inside the cupboard.

Please encourage your children to put their bags on a bag hook in the morning to eliminate tripping hazards.

OOSH will be creating and distributing a survey regarding the program at OOSH and any improvements that we can make at the service to better engage the children and to work with their interests and needs. This will be created via survey monkey and will be emailed out to the OOSH parents. It will be approximately 10 questions long. We would appreciate it if parents could spare a few moments to fill this out so that we can work on creating the best educational program for all of the OOSH students across all the years.



**Alister Henskens - Liberal Member for Ku ring gai**

Yesterday at 18:48 · 🌐



Makan Wang's father wrote to me in January to tell me that 2019 is the International Year of the Periodic Table and that, in the absence of any Australian celebrations, Makan had designed and was sending to me a set of Periodic Table postcards. A student at **Turramurra Public School.**, Makan has an ambition is to be a scientist, possibly even an astronaut, and he can sing a song during which he names all of the chemical elements as effortlessly as he can solve Rubik's Cube. He and father Hill joined me in the Electorate Office recently and we talked about carbon, computers and dinosaurs, as well as his tae kwon do skills and his chess success. Just 7 years old, Makan is an intelligent boy with a unquenchable thirst for learning and I very much enjoyed our chat (although I quickly realised that I need to brush up on my quantum chromodynamics).



## Canteen News:

Thank you to all last week's helpers! Special thanks to Gill Allen for coming in to help us on Friday!

### Helpers Needed.

We are currently looking for some help again this **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**, if you are free for even 1-2 hours please contact me on **0422 222 601**. Thanks very much!

### New Menu Items and New Freezer.

We are hoping to start some new menu items as soon as we have installed our new freezer! We are currently down by one freezer at the moment, so please note that some items may run low due to space issues! We appreciate your patience.

### Outstanding Accounts.

If you have any outstanding accounts from the Canteen, could you please send the money (cash only please) to us at the Canteen as soon as possible.

### FlexiSchools.

Looks like the problems that Flexischools were having on Friday's has improved.

Helpers for this week are:

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

Helen Easton, (another helper needed)

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

Nicole Hooimeyer, Minh Dinh

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March:



Lydia Lucs, John Davis, (2 x helpers needed)

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April:

Sophie Sadler, (another helper needed)

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

**Celebration of  
Girls & Women  
IN FOOTBALL**



**Auluba Clubhouse  
Saturday 30 March  
10am to 2pm**

- ~ Jumping Castle ~ Football Target Practice ~
- ~ Coffee Cart ~ Food Truck ~ Exhibition Games ~
- ~ XLR8 Training Corner ~ Cake Stall

**BRING THE FAMILY ALONG**

## This Week's Band News



### BAND COMMITTEE MEETING

There is a Band Committee meeting on Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> in the Staff room at 7pm.  
We would love to see you there.

#### Upcoming Band Calendar Dates

Week	Date	Term 1
9	Thurs 4 April	Band Committee Meeting (Staff Room, 7pm)
10	Fri April 12	<b>ANZAC Day Ceremony, 2.30pm 3-6 COLA</b> <b>Band TBC</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

If you have any questions or concerns please e-mail  
Band Director, Mr Rowland at [tpsbands@outlook.com](mailto:tpsbands@outlook.com), or either of your Band Coordinators  
Kerry Medd or Liz Maund-Arnott at [tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com](mailto:tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com)





# Mother's Day Stall

We will be holding a Mother's Day stall at school on Friday, 10 May for the students to select a special gift for their mum, grandmother or other special lady in their life.

**Cost is \$7 per child – due Friday, 12 April**

Payment options are:

1. Return the completed slip below with the full amount and place in the P&C box in the Office.
2. Online payment at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

Money is **NOT** required at the stall.

**NOTE:** If you **do not** wish to participate, please select 'NO' below and enter child/children's details and ensure they are aware. This should reduce the number of reminder emails received as well as keeping misunderstandings to a minimum.



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## Mother's Day Stall

Opt in (please circle)    Yes    No

1<sup>st</sup> Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ (\$7)

2<sup>nd</sup> Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ (\$7)

3<sup>rd</sup> Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ (\$7)

4<sup>th</sup> Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ (\$7)

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Payment by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to TPS P&C.)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Got It!



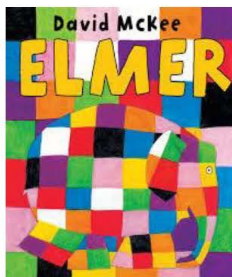
*Talking with our children about their strengths and what they do well helps to develop their confidence and self-esteem.*

## Strengths

Everyone has strengths and often we have strengths that we are unaware of that other people notice about us. Talking to children about their strengths increases confidence and self-esteem because they are able to understand the positive ways they are perceived by others. Every so often when you notice a strength in your child, take the time to verbally acknowledge this to your child.



## Book



This is a book you might like to read with your child. This book celebrates diversity and individuality. We all have different strengths and each person is unique. This book encourages us to think about celebrating and appreciating our differences.

## Descriptive Praise

When parents use praise it builds up a child's 'emotional bank account'.

*Descriptive praise* is being specific in our language so children understand what they have done well. Instead of 'good boy' or 'good girl' you can make your praise more effective by describing what you liked about what your child did, 'I really like the way you have put all your toys away'. This builds a child's confidence as they learn that they can do things well.



Health  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District



**Alan Stopford Tennis Coaching**  
Over 35 years coaching in the local area  
**School Holiday Camps (for ages 5 – 15 years)**  
Morona Avenue Courts  
South Wahroonga  
Camp one 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Monday – Thursday \$165)

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$5 IF YOU BOOK AND PAY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CAMP (full camp only – not casual bookings).**  
**SIBLING DISCOUNT OF \$5 AVAILABLE FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD**

Camp features:

- \* Coaching of forehand, backhand, serves, volleys. Correct grip /ready position.
- \* Fun games, challenges and tournaments. Footwork and movement training.
- \* **FREE pizza lunch on the last day of each camp. Prize money will be given for advanced group. Medals given for each group.**
- \* Wet weather program operates when necessary using the club house.

Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm daily  
Half day option available : \$130 for the week.  
Casual day rate: \$60.00  
½ day casual rate: \$40.00 (9.00-12.00)



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**Information for Term II Lessons:**

- Wednesday Squad (intermediate/advanced) 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 5.30-7.00pm at Mills Park, Asquith \$200.00 for the term.
- Thursday Junior/Intermediate class 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 3.30-4.30pm at Mills Park, Asquith, \$155.00 for the term.
- Saturday Junior class 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 10.00am – 11.00am at Prouille Primary, Wahroonga, \$155.00 for the term.
- Saturday Intermediate 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 11.00am – 12.00pm at Prouille Primary, Wahroonga, \$155.00 for the term.
- Private lessons available by appointment.

April 2019 School Holiday Camp: Please detach and complete.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone and mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick: Camp 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Half day \_\_\_\_\_ Casual day \_\_\_\_\_