

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Issue 11 – Tuesday 30th April, 2019
Term 2 Week 1

Principal's Message:

A huge welcome back to everyone.

Welcome also to our new families. The Benjamin Family arrived late in Term 1 with Tristan in 5H. Today we welcome the Ruys and Bhatia Family's, Natasha in 3R and Andy and Rajvir in K Yellow.

I trust the holidays were relaxing and a great time-out for everyone. We have certainly enjoyed some down time with the weather absolutely perfect over the two weeks.

We have a lot of work being completed over the coming weeks. The roofing in K-2 is almost complete and will commence in the 3-6 area tomorrow. This was to commence over the break but sadly was held up. Please be very mindful when entering the grounds and avoid any cordoned off areas. We will ensure the children are safe and will continue our programs in creative ways with some co-teaching which the children will enjoy. The children will be instructed on where to place bags over the time.

Works in 3-6 will commence tomorrow commencing with the OOSH block. Access to OOSH will be via the ramp and no parking in the school grounds will be permitted. In 3-6 the children will be able to continue in their classrooms and will have access points that will be set for them as the works progress. This is a little inconvenient but the final result will be worth it.

Our School leaders are attending the Ryde Leadership Camp today and tomorrow. Mrs James is with the group today and Mrs Gordon will attend tomorrow. The children will learn leadership skills and meet other school leaders over the 2 days.

The children will have Smart Start in Week 2 this is a financial Literacy Program and is presented free for all students in Years 1-6.

We are trialling an afternoon session of Code Camp this Term, please see the information and booking form later in the Newsletter.

Woolies **"Earn and Learn"** starts this week. There are boxes at both ends of the school to drop your completed sticker sheets in. We are also happy for you to drop off the stickers and we can add to sheets here.

The Canteen is blocked off by scaffolding this week while the roof is being completed. Lunch orders will still be available but over the counter items will not be possible. Please send all morning tea with your children this week. The roofing works will be completed in K-2 by Friday.

Our Cross Country will be held in the school grounds on Tuesday May 7th. All welcome.

School photos are coming soon - on May 14th full Winter uniform for these please.

Walk Safely to School Day is on May 17th. This is a special day where the children are encouraged to walk to school if they live close enough to do so.

This Term we move to Winter uniform but bearing in mind we do have some warm days this week please be flexible and continue in Summer uniform if the days look to be warm.

Looking forward to another great Term at TPS

Have a great week,

Margaret Foott,
Principal

Planning Ahead...

Wednesday 2nd May
Friday May 3rd

- Westhead Excursion – Year 1
- PSSA Round 3 TPS v Asquith
AFL @ Foxglove Oval
Football @ Auluba Oval
Netball @ TPS School courts
- Medal Assembly, 12.20PM School Hall
- Cross Country
- Mother's Day Stall

Monday 6th May
Tuesday 7th May
Friday 10th May



Our Year Students at the Ryde Leadership Camp

Sport News

The School Cross Country is fast approaching! It will take place on school grounds next Tuesday from approximately 9.15am-11am. If you are free on Tuesday morning next week and would like to volunteer to assist, please email Mr de Jager reg.dejager@det.nsw.edu.au. The first 6 children in each race division will go through to Zone which will take place at Rofe Park on Monday 27th May.

Over the holidays, Lucy Middleton competed in a Water Polo competition in Canberra. Her team won the girls division, with a 10-3 win with Lucy scoring 3 of the goals. Congratulations to Lucy.

Friday PSSA moves to the afternoons this Term and next, we leave school at 12pm, with games starting about 12.45pm. AFL will always be at Foxglove and Soccer/Netball will vary. The draw has been released and is elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Enjoy your week

Katrina McGuire & Reg de Jager
Sport Conveners

ICAS News:

ICAS testing has changed format this year and will all be done on-line in September. Further information is to follow regarding enrolment and costings. Please keep an eye out for information regarding the tests.

Scholastic Book Club

Welcome to Term 2 Scholastic Book Club. Catalogues will be sent home with your child this week and the closing date for orders is FRIDAY, 17th May. Don't forget that every book order placed, Scholastic gives back 20% of the order spend to TPS, enabling our children to benefit from valuable educational resources purchased for our classrooms.

Don't miss out on your FREEBIES with second and third orders!

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 now able to tag items intended as gifts when ordering and we will let you know when your order is ready for pick-up. Please remember NO CASH can be accepted. Books should arrive within 2 weeks of the closing date.

Happy Reading!

Book Club Co-Ordinators
Juliet Chandler (K-2) 0412 580 402
Merie Botes (3-6) 0431 446 749

Book Club Kool Kat Reading Adventures

1st ORDER
Launch your child's Reading Adventure

2nd ORDER
Reusable Kool Kat Book Bag
Printable Star Reader Certificate

3rd ORDER
Double-sided Kool Kat Reading Adventure Poster
Kool Kat Club VIP Bookmark

Uniform Shop:

All lost property from Term 1 is at the Uniform Shop. It will be kept there for 2 weeks and then sold as second-hand items.

Chess News

On Thursday 11th April Dominic A and Makan W from year 2 competed at the Interschool Chess Competition. Makan won 6 out of 7 games and tied equal second. Well done boys!



Helpers for this week are:

Wednesday 1st May:

Laura Elia. tbc

Thursday 2nd May:

Annie Phan & Negar McNamara

Friday 3rd May:

Leah Rigney, Diana Long, Neroli Sunderland, tbc

Monday 6th May:

Nat Fiander

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN
Haylee & Laura

Fitbit Found

A white Fitbit was found the last week of Term 1, please see the Office if you have lost one.

Canteen News:

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone! Our new freezer was finally installed so we look forward to starting our new menu items by Thursday:

Butter Chicken and rice (gf) \$4.50

Coconut Thai chicken curry and rice \$4.50

Bolognese past bake \$4.50

If anyone would like to see the full ingredient list of any menu item, please feel free and let me know.

Cross Country Tuesday 7th May

We are currently looking for some help running an ice block and drinks stand for Cross Country. If you can help out on the day please let me know. We will be selling water bottles for \$1.50, Quelch sticks for 50c and Icy Twists for \$1.20.

Helpers Needed

We are also looking for 2 helpers next **Friday 10th May**, if you are free for even 1-2 hours please contact me on **0422 222 601**. Thanks very much!

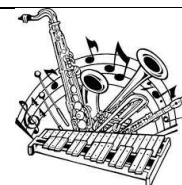
Please note a day change for Dance Tots, Classes are WEDNESDAY

DanceTots has expanded to
DanceKidz
and is now offering a fun ballet and jazz combo class for all K-2 TPS children!

When: Tuesday Term 2, Week 2
Where: School hall
Time: 3.20-4.20pm
Cost: \$185 per term, enrol by April 20 and get \$10 off your term fees!

Enrol now via our website or contact Sophia via
info@dancetots.com.au or
0412 413 170 (or catch me at school!)

DanceTots
Boutique dance studio for tiny people
www.dancetots.com.au
info@dancetots.com.au
0412 413 170



Term 2 - Week 1 - Band News

Welcome back for Term 2!

ALL BANDS resume regular rehearsal times THIS WEEK

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates - PLEASE NOTE PERFORMANCES

Week	Date	Term 2 (30 April – 5 July)
2	Mon 6 May	Medal Assembly – Performance Band
3	Tues 14 May	School Photos – bring Band Uniform and instruments for band photos
4	Mon 20 May	Assembly - Junior Band
	Sun May 26	Ryde East Music Festival Junior band, Performance band and Jazz band Junior band arrive approx. 8.00am - times TBC
6	Mon 3 June	Assembly - Intermediate Band
7	Mon 10 June	Queen's Birthday long weekend
	Sun 16 June	Wahroonga Band Festival Intermediate Band – time TBC
8	Mon 17 June	Assembly - Junior Jazz Band
9	Thurs 27 June	Band Committee Meeting (Staff Room) 7pm
Term 3 Save the date	Fri-Sun Sept 6-8	North Shore Primary School Concert Band Festival, Chatswood High School Junior band (likely Saturday evening 7/9) Intermediate band (likely Fri evening 6/9) and Performance Band (likely 4-6pm Sunday 8/9) Times TBC

Band Festivals

Band performance times will be sent to you as soon as we have confirmation from festival organisers - for Ryde East this is expected only the week before, due to the number of bands competing.

****PLEASE NOTE****

If you have a date clash and your child is unable to attend the festival their band is playing at, please provide 4 weeks' notice to Mr Rowland (by email) so that the right pieces of music can be chosen for the instruments that will be playing!!

Band Fee Contributions

Band fee contribution invoices will be sent to you for payment during this Term. The invoice may come later in the term as the Band Committee's banking details are changing in line with the P&C banking. More information will be provided shortly in the Band News.

Band Uniforms

On May 26th we start our competitions for the year with Ryde East Music Festival, then June 16th for the Intermediate Band at Wahroonga Band Festival.

Please get your band uniform ready, as competitions for the year are coming up!

- Black pants - no dance pants and no $\frac{3}{4}$ pants
- Band shirt (available from the TPS uniform shop)
- Black shoes and **black socks** only

Hair should be neatly combed and, for the girls, tied back with hair elastics the same colour as their hair. Gold ribbons for the girls will be handed out by the Band Managers, the ribbons will be collected as soon as the performance is finished to ensure we have a full set for the next performance. Each band has its own set of ribbons.

Important note: All band members should have a BLACK (or clear cover with TPS logo) folder/display book in good condition for their music. This looks very professional when performing, so it would be great if all students could please have one by their festival performance.

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



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Weekly workshop-style programs where kids in years 2-9 code a game or app of their design!
Sessions are 1-1.5 hours before or after school sessions one day per week (8-10 weeks).**

Code Camp provides

- Online enrollment process and parent communications
- Digital flyer and Printed flyers if required
- Teaching staff have valid WWC Checks / Blue Cards
- Public liability insurance (\$20m)
- Risk assessment and Child Protection Policy
- Software (Code Camp World) and Lesson plans'

Courses

- 2D Game Creation (Year 2 - 6) using block coding
- 3D Game Creation (Year 7 - 9) using JavaScript line coding
- Website Creation (Year 7 - 9) using HTML, CSS & JavaScript

Requirements

- A classroom with a projector and access to Wi-Fi
- Access 15 minutes before the session to set up
- An emergency contact of someone based at the school (the school or OOSH retains Duty of Care)

Computers

Your school to provide computers or laptops, **or** a storage space for Code Camp laptops for the term. Code Camp retains all responsibility of school computers or laptops, or our laptops stored at the school.

Program Cost

\$26.10 (+GST) per session.

- Total cost per student per 8-week term \$208.80 (+GST) / 10-week term = \$261 (+GST)
- Minimum 10 students to go ahead
- The maximum class size dependent on spaces available
- **NSW Only:** Creative Kids Rebate available for parents (\$100 per child for any of our courses or camps)

To book please contact Hannah Beesley |State Director |hannah@codecamp.com.au| 0416 165 272

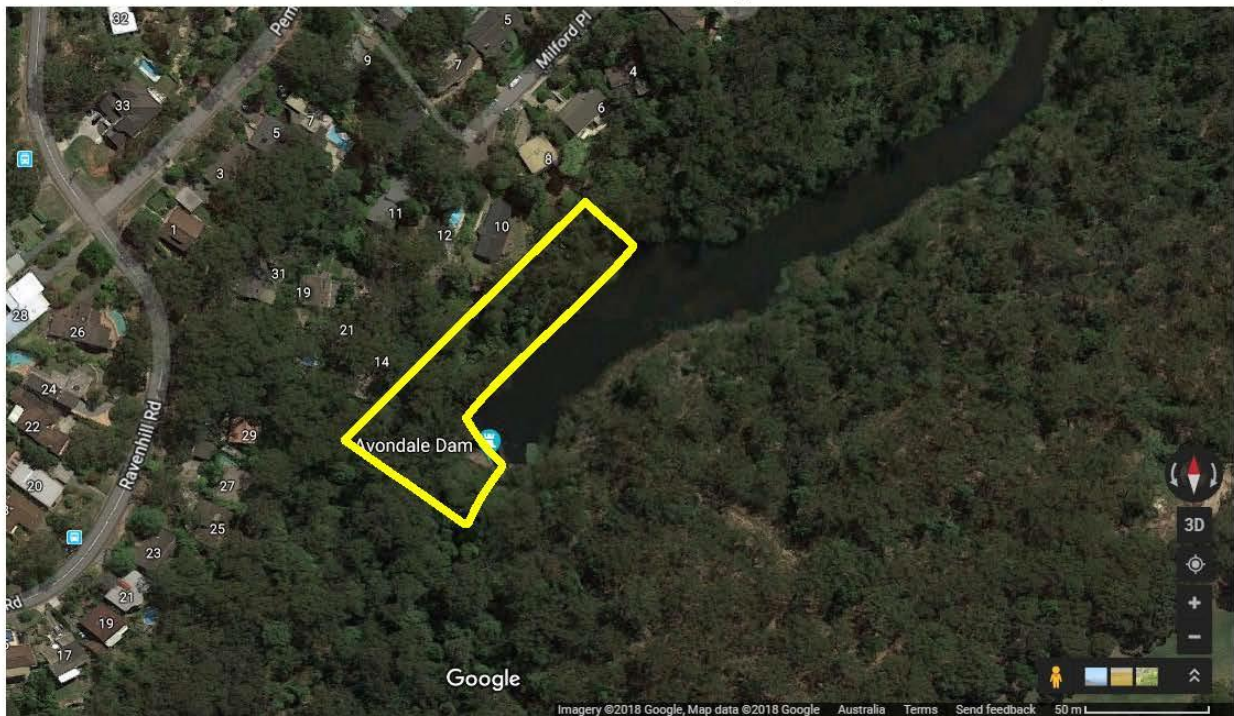


Notice of Bush Fire Hazard Reduction

Issued in accordance with the Rural Fires Act 1997 & Regulations

A hazard reduction burn is planned to take place at:

Beneath 8 - 14 Milford Place, Turramurra NSW (Avondale Golf Course land)



- Dates:** Primary burn date set for THUR 02 MAY 2019
Other burning dates may include TUES 30 APRIL 2019 to THUR 30 MAY 2019
(Weather Permitting).
- Times:** Between 08:00 and 18:00 (may vary)
- Location:** Beneath 8 to 14 Milford Place Turramurra.
- Purpose:** Protection of Life and Property.
- Method:** Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Burning.
- Contact:** Burn Manager on the day of the burn will be **Timothy Wainwright**
- Phone:** 0413 229 347
- Email:** info@firesupport.com.au

Up to date info including any changes: <https://www.facebook.com/firesupportNSW/>

The NSW Rural Fire Service recommends: (GENERAL ADVICE)

- Keep doors and windows closed to prevent smoke entering homes
- Keep outdoor furniture under cover to prevent ember burns
- Retract pool covers to prevent ember damage
- Remove washing from clotheslines
- Ensure pets have a protected area
- Vehicles must slow down, keep windows up, turn headlights on
- Sightseers must keep away from burns for their own safety
- If you have asthma or a lung condition, reduce outdoor activities if smoke levels are high and if shortness of breath or coughing develops, take your reliever medicine or seek medical advice

Protect Your Home & Workplace from Fire

Fire Support NSW can help you: info@firesupport.com.au



**Wildflower
ART & GARDEN
Festival 2019**

**SCULPTURE WALK
CALL FOR ENTRIES!**

\$5,000 in prizes!
Create a masterpiece for our Sculpture Walk

Artists from across NSW are invited to submit works for the St Ives Wildflower Art and Garden Festival's annual Sculpture Walk competition, held on Sunday August 25.

Sculptures should showcase the uniqueness of the Australian bush landscape and utilise sustainable materials.

Entries close Monday 15 July
kmc.nsw.gov.au/wildflowerfestival

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Nurturing Sydney's green heart

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SOCIETY
South Coast Group



**Kissing Point Netball's
Mother's Day Market Night
Friday 3 May 2019**

**5.30 pm to 9.30 pm
at Kissing Point Sports Club
Auluba Road, South Turramurra**

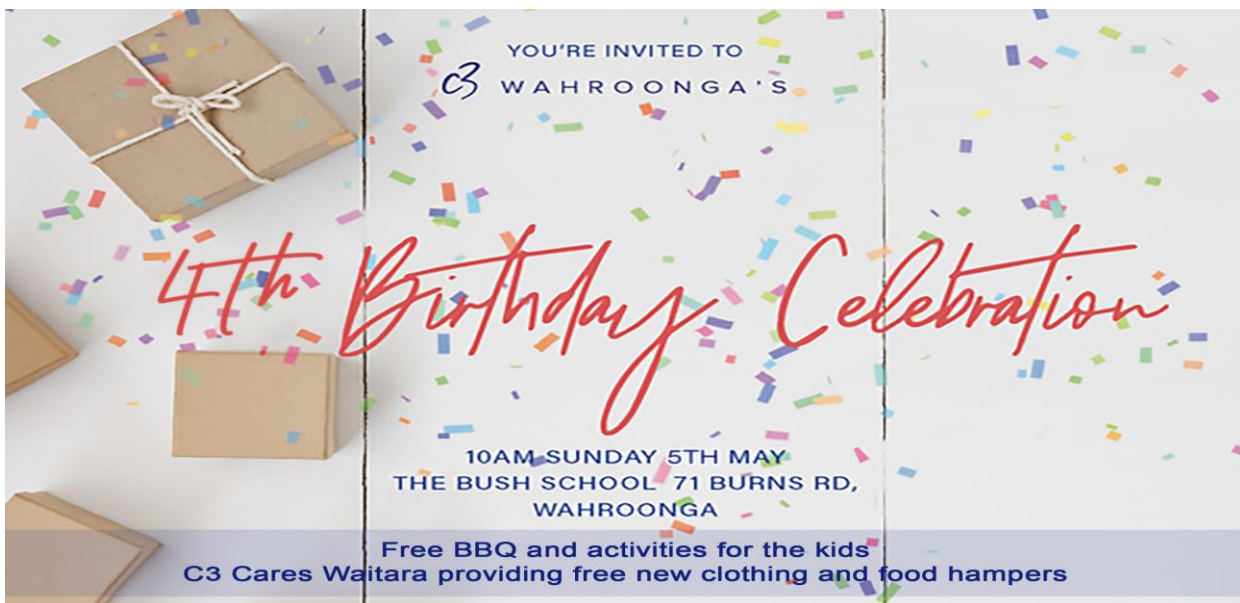
There are stalls to suit everyone...
skincare/makeup, candles/diffusers, jewellery, Turkish towels,
homewares, resin chopping boards
plants, chutneys/oils and fudges/chocolates

Come along, bring your family and friends
and enjoy a great social evening
whilst you are shopping for Mother's Day Presents
or just for yourself..... 😊

We are holding a raffle with great prizes so bring your change

Dinner is covered with Gozleme available for purchase
along with drinks from the sports club bar

If you have any queries, please contact Margot Davis - margotdavis@kpn.net.au / 0402 478 992



**C3 YOU'RE INVITED TO
WAHROONGA'S**

4th Birthday Celebration

**10AM SUNDAY 5TH MAY
THE BUSH SCHOOL 71 BURNS RD,
WAHROONGA**

**Free BBQ and activities for the kids
C3 Cares Waitara providing free new clothing and food hampers**