

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 10

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful day we all had at our annual Athletics Carnival. Everyone tried their best and enjoyed the day. Thank you to all our volunteers who make life easier for all of us on days such as these. Many hands and eyes to keep us all on time and in the right places.

Our students dancing at Glen Street have been amazing over the many matinees and evening performances. Thursday is our last performance and I congratulate all for their commitment and perseverance as this is a very busy schedule for all.

Reports were sent home last Friday. If you did not receive a Report please see your child's Class Teacher.

Grandparents' Day is on next Term. Open Day and Grandparents' Day will be combined as in past years and will be on Tuesday, 6th August starting at 9:15 am. A more detailed timetable will be available early Term 3 so you can organise your time. The Library will also have a Book Fair on this day.

Please check Lost Property as there are currently a lot of items in all sections. There are many unnamed lunch items that are relatively new and many hats and jackets. They are very easy to check as they are hanging on a rack in both K-2 and 3-6.

Have a wonderful holiday break. Students return on Tuesday, 23rd July. Staff return on Monday, 22nd July and will complete training and preparation ready for a full Term 3.

Have a great last two weeks.

Margaret Foott

Principal

Sport News

What a lovely day for our annual School Athletics Carnival. Well done to all our athletes who did their personal best. Congratulations to those progressing through to Zone in Term 3. The full results will be published in the school newsletter in Week 1 of next term and shared with the students this week if possible.

On Sunday, 28th July, there is a fun run taking place. The Real Insurance Sydney Harbour 5K 10k run is an initiative that encourages well-being and physical activity within primary, secondary and specialist schools throughout NSW. The main focus is participating and it offers flat and fast courses and beautiful Sydney sights. **This is not an official TPS event**, but 20% of the race entry fee will be returned to help support your school, if you remember to select the school in your entry. Parent / caregivers who register themselves or a minor (under 18 years) do so acknowledging they are responsible for their movements, safety, logistics and actions on the day. All participants registered as part of the Schools Challenge will be part of a dedicated Schools Challenge Start Group. Children under 13 can only enter the 5km event.

Enjoy your week

Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager

Sport Conveners

From The Office

Please make POP payments as soon as possible until Wednesday, 3rd July.

Please do not make any online payments during the school holiday period.

Thank you
Office Staff

Planning Ahead...

Friday 5 th July	- Last day Term 2
Monday 22 nd July	- Staff return to TPS
Tuesday 23 rd July	- Students return to TPS
Tuesday 6 th August	- Grandparents' Day – Start 9:15 am
Saturday 17 th August	- Comedy For a Cause – P&C Event

Sydney North Dance Festival

A big congratulations to our Senior, Intermediate & Boys' Dance Groups for their wonderful performances at the Glen St Theatre over the past week. They have shown incredible dedication in perfecting their routines and their success on the stage is a testament to all their hard work. You have certainly made Turrumurra Public School very proud! We'd also like to thank Miss Monique and Miss Sammy for all their efforts in choreographing the routines.

Miss North
TPS Dance Coordinator



Intermediate Dance Group



Senior Dance Group



Boys' Dance Group

Canteen News

Thank you to last week's helpers!

Outstanding accounts

Reminders have been sent out for any outstanding accounts for canteen, if you can please send cash only in by Friday 5/7/19.

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 3/7/19

Simon McNaught

Thursday 4/7/19

Victoria Birtles, Tifnie Eke

Friday 5/7/19

Rachel Fryer, Kate Carson, John Davis

Everyone enjoy the school holidays and we'll be open again on **Wednesday 24 July**.

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN
Haylee & Laura

Library News

The 2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have now successfully completed the Challenge! Excellent reading!

Alana Blackman

Ian Walker

Daniel Birulin

It is not too late to start the PRC! The school holidays provide a great opportunity to read! Students in K-2 need 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. Students use their Computer lesson username and password to login at

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>

Many thanks

Mrs Kynaston & Mrs Warren

Teacher Librarians

The Comedy Night Is Around The Corner!

On Saturday 17th August COMEDY FOR A CAUSE will be coming to the TPS Hall. This is the major fundraising social event organised by the P&C for 2019, with all profits going to the school. The night will feature a line-up of comedians including acts from the Sydney and Melbourne International Comedy Festival. It should be a night to remember. Please book your tickets before they sell out! Seating is unreserved so you can easily sit with friends on the night. The doors open at 7pm, with the show starting at 8pm, so enough time to enjoy drink and dinner in advance.

"What a fantastic night!"

"Comedy For A Cause was simply outstanding!!"

Book Tickets Online:

comedyforacause.net/TURRAMURRA

Fishtank

If you are interested in acquiring a Fish tank – please contact:

Sharon.casey@det.nsw.edu.au.

Lost Fitbit

If anyone has picked up a purple Fitbit Ace at the Athletics Carnival yesterday, can you please call Florence on 0411 850 500.



Register Now!

St Ives AFL

Acron Oval

Sunday 0830-1000am

Kirstie Ogilvy auskick@stivesafl.com 0439 386 551.

All kids aged between 4-8 are welcome to join us any Sunday for a trial

Visit play.afl/auskick



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IN THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



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turramurralearntoswim.com.au

BOOK NOW FOR HOLIDAYS and TERM 3




Registrations Opening soon
for boys & girls ages 4-16

Sign up for a summer season of fun!
 Feel free to gather up your friends and form a team or join a team!

We want YOU  to join our

Try Baseball Days

Saturday 29 June & Sunday 28 July
 9:30am – 11:30am
 Auluba Field of Dreams
 Kissing Point Rd, South Turramurra

Visit our website for more details
<http://baseball.kpsc.asn.au>
 or email info@kissingpointbaseball.com.au




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WRITE like an AUTHOR




Andy Griffiths says
"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer. Storytelling is a craft and the more you learn, the more fun you can have!"

Holiday Writing Camp

Are you a word warrior? Do you love writing? Have you ever thought that maybe one day you'd like to be an author? Or do you just enjoy making up stories for friends?

If you'd like to have a book published there are more opportunities for you now than ever before and this course will give you the skills and techniques you need to write awesome stories.

The Course
 Write Like an Author was developed by award-winning author and writing coach **Brian Falkner** in consultation with English teachers. It has been tested and proven over many years in classrooms in Australia, New Zealand and the USA.




Students say
"The best thing was having an author supporting us all the way."
 - James (11) - Lindisfarne Grammar School camp
"I loved meeting other young authors and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."
 - Gabriella (14) - Immanuel Lutheran College camp
"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."
 - Anna (12) - Southwell School camp

Who is it for?
 This course is for middle-grade students who are enthusiastic about writing.

Where? When?

What will I Learn?
 Write Like an Author will teach you the skills you need to construct well crafted, imaginative stories.

Who?
 Working alongside a published author, you will be taken on a guided journey at the end of which is a story you have created entirely from scratch.
 It's the first step on your own road to becoming a published author.

Creative Kids Rebate
 We are a registered provider for NSW Creative Kids. To claim your \$100 rebate just go to:



for more information go to:
writelikeanauthor.com



Band News - Term 2 - Week 10



Congratulations Junior Jazz Band!

Well done on your first performance at Assembly last week. Despite the absence of some of your members, it was a fantastic inaugural performance, with Mr Rowland making up numbers. Keep up the great work!

2019 Lower Hunter Country Band Tour - sign up THIS WEEK

The Band Committee is pleased to invite all members of the **Performance band** to the 2019 Country Band Tour, overnight from Tuesday 12 November, returning Wednesday 13 November. Please complete the Expression of Interest form by **THIS FRIDAY 5 JULY**, to indicate your interest in attending, or to decline to attend. The letter emailed to Performance band parents last week has the proposed tour details and approximate costs, with a link to the online sign up form. Please contact your band managers or Band Co-coordinators if you have any questions.

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates

Week	Date	Term 2 (30 April – 5 July)
10	Mon 1 July	TPS Athletics Carnival – no Assembly
Week	Date	Term 3 (23 July - 27 September)
3	Tues 6 August	Grandparents Day / Open Day –Performance /Jazz bands - TBC
4	Mon 12 Aug	Assembly, 12.20pm – Junior band

	Mon 19 Aug	K-2 Assembly – 12.20pm – Performance Band
5	Thurs 22 Aug	Band Committee Meeting (Staff Room) 7pm
6	Mon 26 Aug	Assembly, 12.20pm – Intermediate band
	Thurs 29 Aug	Kindy parent information night – Performance Band
7	Fri-Sun Sept 6-8	<p>North Shore Primary School Concert Band Festival, Chatswood High School</p> <p>Junior band (Sat 7/9, arrive 11.30am for 11.50am-12.50pm session) Intermediate band (Fri 6/9, arrive 7.30pm for 7.50-9pm session) Performance Band (Sunday 8/9, arrive 6pm for 6.15-7.30pm session)</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY IN THE AUDITORIUM UNTIL THE END OF THEIR BAND'S SESSION FOR THE ADJUDICATION</p>

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

