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# Newsletter

Issue 12 – Tuesday 7th May, 2019 Term 2 Week 2

#### Principal's Message:

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

Our Cross Country was run today and I congratulate all our students for their perseverance and sportsmanship. This is a challenge for all and the classes did their absolute best to make it to the end. Well done TPS!

Congratulations to our School Medal recipients yesterday. Sadly, I was at a Principals Training Day in the city and missed the Assembly. Please see the photo of all our wonderful Medal winners.

Our roofing works have been completed in the K-2 area and all is back to normal there. Canteen is now open as usual. The Works continue in 3-6. The fencing is designed to make the school very safe and there are no Works that will create dangerous areas. In response to parent concerns we have removed children from rooms during the removal of tiles. The Works will be complete in a few weeks. We are working very closely with the roofers and they are very receptive to any issues you foresee.

Start Smart lessons commenced yesterday and are going well with all classes to get free financial literacy lessons over the week.

We have two new After School Programs commencing this week. Dance on Wednesdays in the Hall for K-2 and Coding in the 3R classroom also on Wednesdays. This program is very popular and is now full. I am happy to look at an additional class in Term 3 but due to the roofing work I have chosen to leave it as 1 class for now.

School photos are nearly here, next Tuesday May 14th. Full Winter uniform for all students.

Our Dance lessons for all students to supplement our PE Program will commence in Week 4. All classes will have Dance lessons that we will share on Grandparents/Open Day in Term 3.

Mother's Day Stall is on Friday. Thank you to our wonderful mums for organising some beautiful gifts for the children to take home.

Wishing all our mums a very special day on Sunday.

Enjoy the week ahead.

#### Margaret Foott, **Principal**



**Our Medal Winners** 

#### Planning Ahead...

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

- Mother's Day Stall.

- PSSA Round 4 - TPS v Hornsby Heights PS.

Football @ Auluba Oval. AFL @ Foxglove Oval.

Netball @ TPS Courts.

- School Photos - Winter Uniforms - Yr 6 Excursion

- Walk Safely to School Day

- P&C Meeting 7.30pm Primary Staff Room

Tuesday 14th May Wednesday 15th May Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 21st May

#### **Message from the Deputy Principal**

#### School Photo Day Tuesday 14th May

Please ensure that your photo envelopes are returned to your class teacher by Friday 10th May.

Students are to wear Winter school uniform for photo day. Band members are to bring their band uniforms to change into.

Jacqui Gordon

#### **Sport News**

What a glorious morning we had weather wise today for our School Cross Country. It's always wonderful to see our whole school come together for these sporting carnivals, from the 5 year olds to the 12 year olds, there were smiling faces all around. Thank you to those parent volunteers who assisted with the lap marking, we always appreciate the help from you. The first 6 go through to Zone Cross Country which will be on Monday 27th May with Monday 3rd June as the back-up date. If the results are ready they will be published elsewhere in the Newsletter this week and if not, they will be in next week's Newsletter.

Unfortunately, our PSSA games were washed out last Friday. The weather looks more promising this week! The draw is in this week's newsletter.

Enjoy your week,

#### Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager

**Sport Conveners** 

#### **Code Camp workshops**

Day of Week: Wednesdays Times: 3:15pm to 4:30pm First Session: 8th May 2019 Last Session: 26th June

**Number of weeks**: 8 weeks Booking Page can be accessed here codecamp.com.au/afterschool and also directly here: <a href="https://my.codecamp.com.au/course/164/signup">https://my.codecamp.com.au/course/164/signup</a>

The flyer also has some information about the Creative Kids Rebate. This is a fantastic program that entitles parents to an annual \$100 rebate for creative activities. Code Camp is one of the first providers for this rebate and it can be used on our after school programs as well as our camps.

#### **Music News:**

#### **TurraSingers**

A BIG congratulations to our TurraSingers on their first performance of the year! They performed brilliantly at Ku-ring-gai Council's Festival on the Green on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, and definitely did TPS proud. Well done!!



#### **Junior Recorder Club**

Auditions for Junior Recorder Club are coming up soon! A note has been sent home with the information. Please note the audition date has changed to accommodate photo day. Year 4 students can audition on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 8.15am in the Music Room with Miss Strahle. To audition, students need to play Hot Cross Buns OR Mary had a Little Lamb OR Miss Mary Mack from memory, and copy a simple pattern. Rehearsals will commence the following week. Please see Miss Strahle if you have any questions.

#### Save the dates

Permission notes for Turra3/4/5/6 and Senior Recorder Club will be coming home soon with all the information about our upcoming performances. In the meantime, please see below the key dates for our upcoming combined out of school rehearsals and performances for various regional and state music festivals:

<u>Turra3</u> – Thursday 29/August (Reh) + Thursday 19/September (Perf)

<u>Turra4</u> – Thursday 8/August (Reh) + Thursday 17/October (Reh) + Tuesday 29/October (Perf)

<u>Turra5</u> – Monday 17/June (Reh) + Monday 5/August (Perf)

<u>Turra6</u> – Tuesday 13/August (Reh) + Tuesday 3/September (Perf)

**TurraSingers** – Sunday 25/August (Perf)

<u>Senior Recorder Club</u> – Wednesday 26/June TBC (Reh) + Tuesday 30/July (Perf)

<u>Schools Spectacular</u> – Wednesday 30/October (Reh) + Monday 11/November (Reh) + Wednesday 20/November (Reh) + Thursday 21/November (Reh) + Friday 22/November (Perf) + Saturday 23/November (Perf)

Thank you!

Kiralee Strahle Music Teacher

#### Ryde District Leadership Camp 2019

Awesome games, new friends and leadership skills. That is what I experienced last week at the Ryde District Leadership Camp, 2019. We spent two days at the camp and it was so much fun. In addition to doing awesome activities it helped my leadership and social skills in general. Our main goal was to meet at least two new friends but I met so many more. At first everyone was a bit shaky and nervous but by the end, no-one wanted to leave.

During the leadership talks, we learnt that it can be quite a journey making tough decisions and ignoring criticism from others in order to be a good leader. It's important to push through and keep on going. I thank them so much for showing me a different perspective of being a leader while having so much fun. I feel so privileged to have had the experience of going to the camp and meeting new people and challenging myself in new ways.

By Olivia Carson 6D

#### **P&C Update**

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone. Hopefully the children (and parents) all had a relaxing break and are ready to go.

Thank you to all the amazing Class Parents who are currently organising our stalls for the Election next week, and also the Mother's Day Stall. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

If you haven't already liked the P&C Facebook page you can find it here facebook.com/TPSPnC

And don't forget that the **next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 21st May at 7.30pm** in the Primary Staff Room. See you there.

Victoria Brown
P&C President

## Vacancies for Term 2 -Tennis 2019 at T.P.S

Welcome back everyone hope your break went well.

Just a reminder that the closing date to join my **existing** tennis classes is the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Term 2. Please note that only certain ages are on each day though I try to accommodate as best I can there is not a group for every age on every day.

However there is plenty of time i.e...no closing date if you are creating your own totally new group with some friends of your child. Mon, Tues and Friday mornings before School are available if you can form your own group or of course Private one on one lessons with me is always an option. Mornings are a good way of getting 25% off normal rates.

A rare 3.15pm on Monday is currently available for those wishing to form their own group or do Private 1 on 1. It's one of the most popular times being 10mins after the bell but from experience it won't stay vacant for long.

All parents will need to read through my site <a href="www.tenniscoachnorthshore.com.au">www.tenniscoachnorthshore.com.au</a> as it has important info re: cost, terms and conditions etc. My phone number is on the site but I will put it here for your convenience. **0431-200-480** 

Have a good Term and see you on court.

**Mark Sorby** 

#### **Canteen News:**

Thank you to last week's helpers!

Roof works have been finished around the canteen so we are now open for counter service.

Helpers for this week are:

Wednesday 8th May:

Chris O'Bryan, tbc

Thursday 9th May:

Gill Allen, tbc

Friday 10th May:

Leah Rigney, Amber Padina, Raewynne Tai & Nicole Golabel

Monday 13th May:

Sophie Sadler & Lisa Norton

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN

Haylee & Laura



## **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

Visit play.afl/auskick









### Band News - Term 2 - Week 2

#### Upcoming Band Calendar Dates

Week	Date	Term 2 (30 April – 5 July)
2	Mon 6 May, 12.20pm	Medal Assembly – Performance Band
3	Tues 14 May	School Photos – bring Band Uniform and instruments for band photos – available to order from the Office
4	Mon 20 May, 12.20pm	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, 12.20pm	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, 12.20pm	Assembly - Junior Jazz Band
9	Thurs 27 June	Band Committee Meeting (Staff Room) 7pm
Term 3 Save	Fri-Sun Sept 6-8	North Shore Primary School Concert Band Festival, Chatswood High School
the date	2562.5	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 and your Band Manager(s) (by email) so that the right pieces of music can be chosen for the instruments that will be playing!!

#### **Band Uniforms**

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

- Black pants no dance pants, tracksuits or <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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.

FOLDERS: 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 <a href="mailto:tpsbands@outlook.com">tpsbands@outlook.com</a>, or either of your Band Coordinators

Kerry Medd or Liz Maund-Arnott at <a href="mailto:tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com">tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com</a>



## Learn to code this term with Code **Camp After School!**

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Grades 2 - 6

3:15pm - 4:30pm

www.codecamp.com.au/afterschool



Walk safely



YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

## Walk safely

Always hold your children's hands – when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road – until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

When you decide to let your children over 10 years old walk to and from school by themselves, plan the journey together. Practise being a safe pedestrian by:

- keeping to the left of the footpath
- being aware of vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- not being distracted by mobile devices or by other people
- using a safe, alternative way home in wet weather
- showing respect to other pedestrians.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! continuously look both ways.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! is it safe to cross?

#### For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at https://education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit https://education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

#### Encourage your children:

- to always use a safe place to cross the road such as a pedestrian crossing, traffic lights or a school crossing, if available
- to check for turning vehicles before they cross the road and driveways
- never to assume that a driver can see them or will stop for them
- to make eye contact with a driver so they know the driver has seen them
- to wait till the driver has completely stopped their vehicle before they cross the road or driveway.



#### Hornsby Zone PSSA Winter Draw: Terms 1-3 Round 4 10/05/19

Home	Away	Football	Netball
Hornsby South	Mount Colah	Montview	Montview
Hornsby North	Mount Kuring-gai	Montview	Montview
<u>Turramurra</u>	Hornsby Heights	Auluba	Turramurra School
Turramurra North	Brooklyn	Montview	BYE
Wahroonga	Berowra	NTRA	Wahroonga School
Waitara	Asquith	James Park	Hornsby Girls High
Warrawee	Wideview	The Glade	Warrawee School

Mount Colah & Hornsby North Junior Mixed BYE Turramurra North Junior Boys BYE

#### Round 5 17/05/19

Home	Away	Football	Netball
Turramurra North	<u>Turramurra</u>	Samuel King	Turramurra North School
Wahroonga	Mt Kuring-gai	NTRA	Wahroonga School
Waitara	Mount Colah	James Park	Hornsby Girls High
Hornsby South	Warrawee	Montview	Montview
Asquith	Hornsby North	Asquith Oval	Asquith School
Hornsby Heights	Berowra	Montview	Montview
Brooklyn	Wideview	Brooklyn Oval	BYE

Wahroonga & Warrawee Junior Mixed BYE Wideview Junior Boys BYE

### Round 6 24/05/19

Home	Away	Football	Netball
<mark>Turramurra</mark>	Mt Kuring-gai	Auluba	Turramurra School
Turramurra North	Mount Colah	Samuel King	Turramurra North School
Wahroonga	Hornsby South	NTRA	Wahroonga School
Hornsby North	Waitara	Montview	Montview
Warrawee	Hornsby Heights	The Glade	Warrawee School
Asquith	Brooklyn	Asquith Oval	BYE
Berowra	Wideview	Warrina Street	Berowra School

Wahroonga & Turramurra Junior Mixed BYE Asquith Junior Boys BYE

#### Round 7 31/05/19

Home	Away	Football	Netball
Mt Kuring-gai	Mount Colah	Mount Kuring-gai Oval	Mount Kuring-gai School
Hornsby South	<u>Turramurra</u>	Montview	Montview
Turramurra North	Hornsby North	Samuel King	Turramurra North School
Wahroonga	Hornsby Heights	NTRA	Wahroonga School
Waitara	Brooklyn	James Park	BYE
Warrawee	Berowra	The Glade	Warrawee School
Asquith	Wideview	Asquith Oval	Asquith School

#### Mt Colah & Turramurra Junior Mixed BYE Waitara Junior Boys BYE

### Round 8 7/06/19

Home	Away	Football	Netball
Hornsby South	Hornsby North	Montview	Montview
Mount Colah	Hornsby Heights	Parklands Oval	Mount Colah School
Brooklyn	Mt Kuring-gai	Brooklyn Oval	BYE
<mark>Turramurra</mark>	Berowra	Montview	Montview
Turramurra North	Asquith	Samuel King	Turramurra North School
Wahroonga	Warrawee	NTRA	Wahroonga School
Wideview	Waitara	Warrina Street	Warrina St Netball
			Courts

Hornsby North Junior Mixed BYE Mt Kuring-gai Junior Boys vs Brooklyn Junior Mixed

#### Round 9 14/06/19

Home	Away	Football	Netball
Wahroonga	Turramurra North	NTRA	Wahroonga School
Waitara	<u>Turramurra</u>	James Park	Hornsby Girls High
Warrawee	Mount Kuring-gai	The Glade	Warrawee School
Asquith	Mount Colah	Asquith Oval	Asquith School
Berowra	Hornsby South	Warrina Street	Berowra School
Hornsby North	Brooklyn	Montview	BYE
Hornsby Heights	Wideview	Montview	Montview

Warrawee & Berowra Junior Mixed BYE Hornsby North Junior Boys BYE

#### NO GAMES 21/06/19 – Area Cross Country

#### Round 10 28/06/19

Home	Away	Football	Netball
Hornsby North	Hornsby Heights	Montview	Montview
Hornsby South	Brooklyn	Montview	BYE
Mount Colah	Berowra	Parklands Oval	Mount Colah School
Mt Kuring-gai	Asquith	Mount Kuring-gai Oval	Mount Kuring-gai School
<mark>Turramurra</mark>	Warrawee	Auluba	Turramurra School
Turramurra North	Waitara	Samuel King	Turramurra North School
Wideview	Wahroonga	Warrina Street	Warrina St Netball Courts

Hornsby South Junior Boys vs Brooklyn Junior Mixed Asquith Junior Mixed BYE

#### Round 11 15/07/19

Home	Away	Football	Netball
Hornsby Heights	Brooklyn	Montview	BYE
Hornsby North	Berowra	Montview	Montview
Asquith	Hornsby South	Asquith Oval	Asquith School
Mount Colah	Warrawee	Parklands Oval	Mount Colah School
Mt Kuring-gai	Waitara	Mount Kuring-gai Oval	Mount Kuring-gai School
<u>Turramurra</u>	Wahroonga	Auluba	Turramurra School
Wideview	Turramurra North	Montview	Montview

Hornsby Heights Junior Boys BYE Waitara & Asquith Junior Mixed BYE

#### Term 3 Round 12 26/07/19

Home	Away	Football	Netball
Brooklyn	Berowra	Brooklyn Oval	BYE
Asquith	Hornsby Heights	Asquith Oval	Asquith School
Hornsby North	Warrawee	Montview	Montview
Hornsby South	Waitara	Montview	Montview
Mount Colah	Wahroonga	Parklands Oval	Mount Colah School
Mt Kuring-gai	Turramurra North	Mount Kuring-gai Oval	Mount Kuring-gai School
Wideview	<u>Turramurra</u>	Warrina Street	Warrina St Netball Courts

Berowra Junior Boys BYE Waitara & Turramurra North Junior Mixed BYE

#### Round 13 2/08/19

Home	Away	Football	Netball
Berowra	Asquith	Warrina Street	Berowra School
Warrawee	Brooklyn	Montview	BYE
Hornsby Heights	Waitara	Montview	Montview
Wahroonga	Hornsby North	NTRA	Wahroonga School
Hornsby South	Turramurra North	Montview	Montview
Mount Colah	<u>Turramurra</u>	Parklands Oval	Mount Colah School
Mt Kuring-gai	Wideview	Mount Kuring-gai Oval	Mount Kuring-gai School

Turramurra North & Wideview Junior Mixed BYE Warrawee Junior Boys BYE

Quarter Finals: Friday 9/08/19 Semi-Finals: Friday 16/08/19

Grand Finals: Friday 23/08/19 (back up date 6/09/19)