



## Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 set off to camp today and I expect they will have the very best time while they are away. Thank you to our teachers and parents for assisting with this event.

Our Dance Aerobics Team performed in Chatswood on Saturday and were awarded 3rd Place in the State. A wonderful achievement. Congratulations to you all and thank you to Miss Alison Mooy who has spent many hours training and preparing the girls for the event.

Our Intermediate Band performed really well on Sunday at Wahroonga Public School. Thank you to Tim Rowland for all his work with this.

Our Kindy students had a wonderful display on Friday in the hall with a very varied set of **Me Museum** items for all to see. They were very proud of all they had in their boxes. I added a couple of photos to show how well supported we are with many guests coming through to view.

Our school counsellor Mrs Merryn Taplin will be on leave for the remainder of 2019. I will let you know when we are successful in replacing her. We wish her well as she spends time away.

We have the pleasure to announce that one of our students, Brodie Shearer, was awarded 1st Place in Category 3 (Yr 5-6) of a creative art competition **Why is Your Brain Amazing**. There were over 1,200 entries from the whole of Australia. The prize includes some young researchers coming out to present Brodie and our School with the prizes at an assembly, and give a fun interactive presentation to our students. The prize includes the School being awarded a \$1,000 gift voucher to be used towards teaching materials. In addition, both Brodie and the

School will receive brainy prize packs, which will be presented by the researchers.

Years 5 and 6 have had instruction from our Interrelate teachers. Year 5 is now complete and Year 6 are about to commence. The lessons are very valuable in preparing our students for puberty and expectations for what is ahead.

Have a great week

**Margaret Foott**  
 Principal



## Planning Ahead...

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August

- Area Cross Country – No PSSA this week
- Athletics Carnival
- Last day term 2
- Comedy For a Cause

## Sport News:

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This Friday is the Area Cross Country, so there is no PSSA competition. As Zone Convenor, I will see all our Area athletes at Gosford Entertainment Grounds (Racecourse). Please wear your sport uniform and dress warmly; it's mighty chilly up there in the morning! Zone jerseys will be given out on arrival and when they are returned, a patch is given to the student.

Monday 1st July is the Athletics Carnival. Please return notes as quickly as possible to alleviate the need for teachers to follow up outstanding notes. There will be a coffee van on site, please bring your own keep cups if you can, to minimise the impact on the environment.

The 200m will be run early. All athletes interested in competing in this event need to let Mr de Jager know and be dropped at the oval by 8.15am for an 8.30am start. This event is only open to students turning 8 yrs old this year and above.

K-2 students will do novelty events and 50m, 60m and 70m races, getting a 1st, 2nd and 3rd sticker in running races. This year, there will be a 1500m race at zone. The first 2 placegetters in each age group at Cross Country will be offered the chance to run in this race. Thanks to the volunteers who have already offered their time. We're always looking for more! Please let us know, even if you can only help for a short time on timing. Thanks!

Enjoy your week

**Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager**

Sport Conveners

## Peer Support

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### Know your rights

Our Peer Support session in 'Stronger Together' this week looked closely at the rights of each individual in relation to bullying and harassment. It looked at a range of techniques to support those being bullied and encourages them and the bystanders to take action. Parents of participating students could talk with their child about what they would do if it happened to them

Thank you.

**Leanne Davies**

Assistant Principal

## From The Office:

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Please be reminded outstanding **Dance Group fees** are now overdue for Term 2.

Also, please note that all Incursion and Excursion notes need to be processed through the Office well before the event takes place. Please ensure that all permission notes are sent to the office with your payment.

Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee participation if we have not received your payment by lunchtime of the due date.

To save time, could you please listen to any messages left by school staff before contacting the Office – this will enable us to assist with your enquiry.

If making payments online (POP) please list all payments under the one POP transaction, itemising each entry on a new line – instead of a different transaction entry per child.

**If your child is sick, please do not send them to school. Please be aware that if we are unable to contact you regarding your sick child, we will call the people you have nominated as your emergency contacts.**

Thank you

**Office Staff**

## The Comedy Night Is Around The Corner!

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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](http://comedyforacause.net/TURRAMURRA)**

## Library News

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### The 2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations! The following students have now successfully completed the Challenge! What a fine effort!

Jamie Soutter	Chloe Young
Joanna Darby	Cameron Soutter
Mia Grech	Annabelle Jones
Remi Gillam	Daniel Niu
Sigrid Veidners	Chloe Jones
Patrick Macken	

To be in the Challenge, 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>

### Book Covering

We are 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.

Many thanks

**Mrs Kynaston & Mrs Warren**  
*Teacher Librarians*

## Canteen News:

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Thank you to last week's helpers! Special thanks to Kath Cowan, Kristina Willis, Rae Tai and Nicole Golabek for coming in and helping out on Friday!

### Helpers needed!

We are looking for some helpers on the following days:

**Friday 21/6**

**Friday 28/6**

Please let me know if you're able to come in to help.

### Helpers for this week:

#### Wednesday 17/6/19

Jane Toth, Sally McSwiggan

#### Thursday 18/6/19

Vicky Pirolo, TBC

#### Friday 19/6/19

Jenny Stafford, Suzanne Miller, TBC

#### Monday 24/6/19

Merie Botes, Kezma Verster

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN

**Haylee & Laura**

## South Turramurra OOSH

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Dear Parents;

\*Please remember that UNLESS a contact has a pin number they are NOT authorised to collect your child from the service even if you have provided written confirmation. ALL contacts need to have a pin number – They are not permitted to use your pin. In order to add a contact and retrieve a pin number please email the following details to OOSH; 1) Full name 2) Mobile number 3) Address 4) Relationship to child

\*We still have many families who are wanting casual spots for the morning and afternoons; Please remember to advise OOSH if your child will be absent so that we can offer it to another family for that session.

\*Please remember to advise OOSH if your child will be attending the year 5 camp and also if they are returning to OOSH once they arrive back on Thursday.

Thankyou

**Chelsea Lavender**  
Coordinator

## Ethics Teachers

Dear Parents/Carers

We have children on our wait-list who are waiting for more Ethics teachers. Would you or someone you know be able to spare approx. 40 minutes on Wednesday mornings to be a volunteer Ethics teacher? Mums, Dads, Grandparents are welcome... It is rewarding and fun!

You will be facilitating children to think logically, disagree respectfully and use evidence and reasoning to make decisions rather than act out of habit or peer pressure. Topics are relevant to everyday issues we face in our society. It is a rewarding way to help children develop skills for life.

For more information:

<http://www.primaryethics.com.au>

or contact one of the TPS Ethics teachers who are more than happy to answer any questions.

Ula - 0404 632 530

Lara - 0403 325 711



## Register Now!

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Kirstie Ogilvy auskick@stivesafl.com 0439 386 551.

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## Band News - Term 2, Week 8



Congratulations to Intermediate Band for their performance at the Wahrenga Music Festival on Sunday. The band played well despite challenging acoustics in the hall, particularly for a small band. They were awarded scores of 87 and 85 out of 100 for the two songs. Well done!

### Upcoming Band Calendar Dates

Week	Date	Term 2 (30 April – 5 July)
8	Mon 17 June, 12.20pm	Assembly - Junior Jazz Band
	Tues 18 June	Country Band Tour committee meeting, all welcome, please let Band Co-coordinators know if you are interested in helping
	Tues-Thurs 18-20 June	Year 5 Bathurst Excursion (NO CHANGE to usual Performance & Jazz Band rehearsals)
9	Thurs 27 June	Band Committee Meeting (Staff Room) 7pm
10	Mon 1 July	TPS Athletics Carnival
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

## Planning meeting for Country Band Tour 2019

**Country Band Tour** for the Performance Band will be happening in mid-November this year. If you are interested in helping with organising the tour, please let Liz or Kerry (Band Co-ordinators) know, and come along to our first planning meeting **TODAY Tuesday, 18 June, 7.30pm** at Liz Maund-Arnott's home.

## Term 2 Band Committee meeting

The next Band Committee meeting will be on **Thursday 27 June, at 7pm** in the Staffroom. All are welcome.

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



Sign up for a summer season of fun! Feel free to gather up your friends and form a team or join a team!  
Registrations Opening soon for boys & girls ages 4-16

We want you to join our  
Try Baseball Days  
Saturday 29 June & Sunday 27 July  
9:30am - 11:30am  
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## FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS

### WHAT IS THE NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year.

The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#).

Schools provide this information to education authorities.

Go to [What is a reasonable adjustment?](#) below to learn about adjustments.

### WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools in Australia must collect information about students with disability.

The NCCD:

- ensures that the information collected is transparent, consistent and reliable
- provides better information that improves understanding of students with disability
- allows parents, guardians, carers, teachers, principals, education authorities and government to better support students with disability.

### Student with disability loading

Funding from the Australian Government for students with disability is based on the NCCD through the student with disability loading.

Students with disability who are counted in the top three levels of the NCCD (extensive, substantial and supplementary) attract the loading. Funding is based on a per-student amount at each of the three levels of additional support. The amount of the loading reflects the level of support students with disability need to participate fully in school, with higher funding for those who need higher levels of support.

Australian Government recurrent school funding is provided as a lump sum to school authorities including state and territory governments, which can then distribute the funding to their member schools according to their own needs-based arrangements.

The Government expects schools and school systems to consider their funding from all sources (ie Australian Government, state and territory and private) and prioritise their spending to meet the educational needs of all of their students, including students with disability. This can include payment of professional learning for staff and building inclusive cultures in schools.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE NCCD FOR STUDENTS?

The information collected by the NCCD helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to better support students with disability at school.

The NCCD encourages schools to review their learning and support systems and processes. This helps schools to continually improve education outcomes for all students.



## TURRAMURRA HIGH SCHOOL

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**Grevillea**

**Acacia**

**Banksia**

**Telopea**



- Sausage in a roll with sauce (gluten free option)
- Red Rock Deli Chips (Honey Soy or Sea Salt)
- Popper



Option to buy an additional sausage (\$2). Order an extra meal or sausage for yourself by placing your order under your child's name on Flexischools.

**All orders must be placed through Flexischools (no cash for lunch orders) by Thursday 20 June.**

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### Where? When?

### Who?



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### 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

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