



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to **James Robertson** who presented two excellent speeches in Parliament House last week. The photos arrived after the Newsletter was published last week.

Well done also to **Marc Spranger** for his fabulous run in the Zone Carnival last week. He also progresses to the Area Carnival in Term 4. Great work Marc, we are very proud of you.

There are many events this week with Years 1 and 2 visiting Elizabeth Farm to learn more about our early colony and activities in Parramatta. Kindergarten also have an exciting excursion planned this week to the Field of Mars Environment Centre.

Congratulations to our Turra3 Choir who performed on Thursday night at the Sydney Town Hall. They were conducted by our very own Miss Strahle! Thank you to all for attending and supporting your children for these very exciting events. Well done Miss Strahle.

Please make sure you remind your children to visit the Lost Property It is overflowing with brand new lunch boxes, expensive drink bottles and a large number of jackets. We will endeavour to get named items back to their owners but I really would appreciate children taking responsibility for their own items.

Please remember there is no Staff Development Day at the start of Term 4. Students and Staff all return to school on Monday October 14th.

Planning Ahead...

Wednesday 25 th September	- Skellern Cup Elizabeth Farm Excursion 1K, 1T & 1H
Thursday 26 th September	- Field of Mars Excursion – Kindy
Friday 27 th September	- Skellern Cup - PSSA TPS v Mt Colah PS League Tag @ Foxglove Oval Softball/T-Ball @ Field of Dreams Cricket @ Auluba End of Term 3
Monday 14 th October	- Start of Term 4 all Staff & Students return
Tuesday 15 th October	- Powerful Project @ THS – Year 4 only

We had the Indigenous Dance performance at School yesterday. It was a highly entertaining piece which was enjoyed by the students.

Well done to **Jimmy Thebridge** who achieved Silver at Nationals, see more in Sports News.



James at Parliament House

Have a great week.

Margaret Foott and Jacqui Gordon
(relieving Principal)
Principal

From The Office

Please be aware that we have had a case of “**Impetigo**” reported to us. Symptoms are: Small red spots that change into blisters, usually on the face, hands or scalp.

Children do need to be kept home until treatment starts and cover sores with a watertight dressing. To help prevent the spread please ensure careful handwashing and avoid sharing drinks.

Thank you

Sport News

The National Athletics Championships were held over Thursday, Friday and the weekend up in Darwin. Jimmy Thebridge proudly represented NSW in 100m, relays and long jump. The events were live streamed (watched closely by Ms McGuire & Jimmy’s mum!!) over the school sport channel on Youtube. Jimmy performed exceptionally well and did his school, his zone, his area and his state proud! He returns to us with a silver medal for the relays and having come 6th in 100m and 7th in long jump. Congratulations Jimmy on a brilliant performance!



Thanks to all students who have returned their Zone Jerseys. Please wash and return these by Thursday so they can be packed away again before the holidays. All Area athletes should have had their notes signed. If it hasn’t been, please make sure you find Ms McGuire or Mr deJager and have it signed before Thursday. If you require times and/or distances, please ask us.

Area will be on Wednesday 16th October at Homebush. Our athletes are as follows:

TRACK

100M

9 yrs Lucy Glastonbury & Kase Willis-Jansen 1st
10yrs Tanna Kotulic & Jimmy Thebridge 1st
11yrs Brodie Shearer 1st

200M

Junior Girls Tanna Kotulic 1st
11yrs Brodie Shearer 1st

800m

Junior Girls Tanna Kotulic 2nd

AWD 100M

9yrs Marc Sprainger 1st

Junior Relay

Lucy Glastonbury, Chelsea Forte, Tanna Kotulic & Jada Taylor 2nd

Kase Willis-Jansen, Jimmy Thebridge, Marco Naidoo & Cooper Eagling 1st

FIELD

Shot Put

11yrs BrodieShearer & Annabelle Stewart 1st
12yrs Levon Melik-Vartanian 2nd Bethany Tate 1st

High Jump

Junior Marco Naidoo & Tanna Kotulic 1st
11yrs Tristan Benjamin 2nd Harlow Wigley 1st

Long Jump

Junior Jimmy Thebridge 1st
11yrs BrodieShearer & Harlow Wigley 1st

Discus

Junior Harry Ross 1st Chelsea Forte 2nd
11yrs Brodie Shearer & Annabelle Stewart 2nd
12yrs BethanyTate 1st

Well done to Brodie Shearer and to Tanna Kotulic for receiving Age Champions banners.

PSSA was cancelled due to the weather last week. All looks OK this week for the next round of the summer competition. Softball and cricket will play at Auluba and Field of Dreams against Mt Colah. **All PSSA permission notes were due in last week.** If yours has not been returned, please do so tomorrow. Coaches do not have time to be calling parents for permission on Friday. If your child is in a PSSA team and will not be at school on a day when PSSA is on, please let the coach know in advance where possible so they can make a plan.

Have a lovely holiday and see you next term,

Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager

Sport Conveners

Music News:

Turra3

Congratulations to Turra3 for their outstanding performance at Sydney Town Hall at the Primary Proms Choral Festival last Thursday! Miss Strahle was the guest conductor for our concert too - well done everyone!! Thank you to Miss van Room and Miss Freer for coming along with us, what a great night!



Musicale

Thank you to everyone who came along for Musicale in Week 8! It was a fabulous night of musical entertainment, and a great opportunity for our bands and choirs to come together and perform for the school community. Congratulations to all our performers!!

SchoolsSpec

Spec music was handed out on Monday to participating year 6 students. If you didn't receive your copy, please visit the music room before Friday. A link to the music tracks was also provided. Also, if you haven't already returned permission notes, please make sure they are handed into the office by FRIDAY this week.

TurraSingers

Save the date - we are performing an item at the Festival of Children's Music on Tuesday 29th October at Chatswood Concourse at the 7pm concert. Tickets are on sale and are available through Ticketek. Permission notes with all the information will be coming home very soon.

Looking forward to more musical fun in Term 4!

Kiralee Strahle
Music Teacher



Environment Team Update



On 19th September, a few members from the environment team – Lexi, Abby, Lia, Will, Kiara, Mayher, Saskia and Angel, with Mrs Neeves and Mrs Prud’Homme – went to the Sustainability Expo at the Sydney Observatory.

Once we arrived, we listened to two schools talk about what they did at school to help the environment. They had clever ideas; one who did a loop composting system, where the community would buy the plants there and give the compost to help regrow plants. The others had a pond/garden where they planted lots of vegetation to help produce oxygen. We were then brought to our first activity.

When we walked in the room, we realised what we were doing beeswax wraps. We sat down on the floor and they explained what we were doing. We chose a coloured piece of material that had different designs on them. Then we cut our material out and brought it to the people that ran the workshop. They ironed our materials so that the bees wax would ‘stick’ on it.

After that we picked up our materials and stood outside to let it cool down. Then we trimmed it again and it was finished!

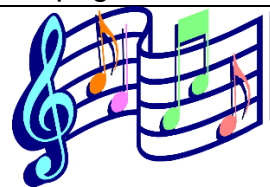
After that, a man walked us over to our next workshop where we learned about sea life. We got to make sea animals out of recyclable materials. Then it was finally time for morning tea where we met Mrs Neeves and Mrs Prud’Homme and discussed our morning. After morning tea, the teachers went to their next session and we went to go learn about deforestation. We also made little pot plants to take home.

Then followed lunch. Our next activity was ‘Plastic Fantastic?’ We discussed what plastic did to our environment. It was actually quite freaky the amount we produce/use. Last but not least, we discovered that bees are vital to us.

The most important part about the expo was the bees. Why you may ask? Because we learnt how important bees were to our environment as they pollinate that helps make new vegetation. A kind lady taught us that Blue Ring Bees (which we didn’t know existed) dig burrows in the ground! Here’s how you can make a bees nest at home:

1. Get some air drying clay.
2. Make the bottom flat but the top round.
3. Poke holes with a chopstick or a small stick (careful with sticks kids).
4. Let it dry for about 4-5 hours.
5. Once the nest is dry then face it north-east on the ground.

She had also kindly given the school rosemary and basil which bees love we also made a decomposing plant plot and we planted a plant. At the expo I learned that small things can make a difference. So still wondering how we can help our environment through bees? Well bees need a place to live, so if we make a home for them the bees more bees will come to our house and pollinate more which will make our plants grow quicker.



Week 10 Band News

Final Band News for Term 3!

Wishing all band families a wonderful spring break, ready to return to a music filled Term 4.

Performance Band's 2019 Country Band Tour

Country Band Tour notes are now overdue!

These notes must be completed and returned to the Band Box in the school office by **TOMORROW** so that bookings can now be finalised.

MUSIC BY MOONLIGHT, 2019



Congratulations to Mr Rowland and our Performance Band for a fabulous performance at the

'Music by Moonlight' concert, held on Saturday evening at Normanhurst West Public School. Bands from Normanhurst West, Pennant Hills, Thornleigh West, Warrawee and Turrumurra Public Schools entertained a large audience of family and friends. The evening finished with a spectacular combined 'super band' performance of 'The Avengers' and 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight', conducted by our own Mr Rowland. Thank you for the magnificent music and for representing our school with pride. Thanks also to the organisers at Normanhurst West PS for arranging this enjoyable event, now in its 5th year.



Combined Bands at Music by Moonlight 2019:



Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	TERM 4
2	Mon 21 Oct	Assembly - Junior band
	Thurs 24 October	Band Committee Meeting, 7pm Staff room - all welcome
3	Tues 29 October	Junior Band excursion to Huon Park retirement home
4	Mon 4 Nov	Assembly - Intermediate Band
5	12-13 Nov	Country Band Tour (Performance Band)
7	Tues 26 Nov	Baby Proms -Performance Band (10:30am and 12:15pm) Yr 2 Band information Evening - Performance Band volunteers, Hall, 7pm-8:30pm
	Thurs 28 Nov	Band Committee AGM, 7pm Staff room, all welcome, followed by Band Committee end of year dinner
9	9-13 Dec	End of Year Performance Reviews. End of tutorials/lessons. All hired instruments to be returned to Band Room by Fri, 13/12.
10	16-18 Dec	NO BAND, happy holidays and see you next year!

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



Dear Parent/Guardian

School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

We're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of colour. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school resources. We are also donating a percentage of our fundraising funds to Stewart House which is our schools charity of choice. To find out more information you can visit their website www.stewarthouse.org.au

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Thursday 24th October** starting at **2pm**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner. Parents must give permission for this.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form.

You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **(Tuesday 22nd October)**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Rachel Wilson and Vanessa Forte (on behalf of the P&C)





Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: School Run4 Fun Colour Explosion – Parent Consent

Thank you in advance for supporting the P&C with the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion. The run is just 6 weeks away so we hope your children enjoy this fundraising experience. The run will be held on Thursday 24th October at 2pm.

It is our responsibility to seek permission for your child to participate in the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion. All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students.

There will be various colour powder stations throughout the course with two designated lanes – one for colour powder, the other with no powder. Your child can still participate in the event should you not wish for them to be sprayed with colour powder.

The staff will do their best to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to protrude on the face. Your children will receive some sunglasses that they may wish to wear to protect their eyes.

The colour powder used in the event is non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring. It will likely washout of your child's clothing, however we recommend that your child wears a plain white shirt that you don't mind being coloured. That's what the event is all about!

Based on the toxicology profiles of the powders used, their concentrations in the formulation and the mode of use, the colour powder is considered safe for use. Students with lung issues such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

Should you wish to view the ingredient listings and toxicology risk assessment of the powder, please see the staff in the Administration Office.

Get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR**, and thanks in advance for your support! Happy fundraising!

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE BELOW CONSENT FORM THIS WILL CONFIRM THAT YOUR CHILD CAN PARTICIPATE

SCHOOL RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION PARENT CONSENT FORM

Please complete and return to the Administration Office if you **DO NOT** consent for your child/s to participate in the School Run 4Fun Colour Explosion.

I, do not wish for my child/s stated below to participate in the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion.

Student's Name: Class:

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Student's Name: Class:

Parent/Guardian's Signature: Date:



TURRAMURRA PUBLIC P & C PRESENTS



VENUE Event Cinemas Macquarie Centre

DATE Sunday 1 December **TIME** 2:30 PM

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www.trybooking.com/544136

Bring your friends. All welcome!

FROZEN II

All children must be accompanied by an adult.





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**Kissing Point Netball Club
NetSetGO! 2019 Program**



Attention any young potential netballers.

NetSetGO! is a skills based program developed by Netball Australia to provide children from the age of 5 to 10 years with the best possible learning and playing experience for a positive introduction to Netball.

Kissing Point Netball is again running a NetSetGO Program in 2019.

Starting Date: Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Finishing Date: Tuesday 26th November 2019

Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Venue: Canoon Road Netball Courts, Canoon Road, South Turrumurra

Cost: \$65.00

Who should attend:

Any child 5-10 years of age wanting to develop motor skills and be introduced to Netball.

The registration link is available on the KP website

Contact:

For further information, please contact Tina Tritton

Email: tina@tritton.me

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Coaches' Association

in partnership with
Northern District Cricket Club (NDCC)

School Holiday Cricket Clinics

October 2019





Mark Taylor Oval
Waitara & Park Ave, Waitara
Wed 2nd & Thu 3rd Oct
8.30 am to 2.00 pm

George Thornton Reserve
View St. West Pennant Hills
Tue 8th & Wed 9th Oct
8.30 am to 2.00 pm



The fun is back this summer, with the Coaches' Association holding its ever popular school holiday clinics for junior cricketers. We cater for boys & girls (6-14 years), and all ability levels, from beginners to representative players. At each clinic, you can expect:

- Fun games and activities
- Small groups
- Skill development
- Individual video analysis
- A certificate and prizes at the end of each clinic



Registration includes a shirt and cap, and we provide all equipment for those who don't bring their own. We provide a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills in a fun environment, run by leading coaches with Cricket Australia Level 3, 2 or 1 accreditation.

REGISTRATION IS ONLY \$120 per clinic, or \$170 for two clinics.
(Discounts are available for players who have attended previously, or for one or more siblings)

REGISTER HERE- <http://bit.ly/CA-rego-Oct-19>

Enquiries:
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Bruce Wood - HKHDCCA President | bgwood@optusnet.com.au | **0412 688 629**





SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

For more information email: daniel.anderson@cricketnsw.com.au



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