



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Cyber Safety and your child:

The school holiday is the perfect time to explore the outdoors and keep off devices. I would like to encourage you to be more aware of what your children are accessing online, the games they are playing as well as the social media sites they are engaging with. Most social media platforms have age restrictions and for your information I have included these in today's Newsletter. Here is some information from the DoE around limiting student's exposure to harmful online content:

Engage in your child's online activity and discuss the types of Apps, websites and games they are viewing to ensure content is age-appropriate

- Make use of parental control on devices to help limit your child's online exposure
- Help your child report and block inappropriate content on social media or Apps
- Encourage your child to talk to you about anything upsetting they view online
- Visit www.esafety.gov.au for further advice on Apps, social media and online safety issues.

Student Mobiles and Smart Watches:

Students should not be accessing their mobile phones at school. The mobile phones are to be kept at the bottom of their school bags and switched off. If you need to contact your child please do so through the Office. In an emergency the School will contact parents. If your child is wearing a watch that takes photos and sends messages we ask that these applications are switched off during school hours.

Powerful Project:

On Friday classes have been invited to attend the Yr4 Powerful Project Design Expo. Unfortunately, parents are not able to attend but we will be taking a lot of photos and we will share them with you next Term.

PSSA:

Ms McGuire has an update on PSSA in this week's Newsletter.

Next Term we ask that you continue to drop off and collect your children as you have been doing. We will notify you if there are any changes to the current arrangements.

Kindergarten Enrolments:

Kindergarten enrolments can now be done on line. Here is the link

<https://turramurra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

I would like to wish all of our TPS families a restful and safe Spring break and to thank you for your support this Term. We look forward to seeing everyone, students and teachers on Monday 12th October. Students return in Summer Uniform.

Have a well-deserved break.

Jacqui Gordon
 Principal (Rel).

Planning Ahead...

Friday 25th September
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 Monday 12th October
 Thursday 15th October
 Monday 19th October
 19th – 23rd October

- Powerful Project Expo – Year 4 (Students only)
- End of Term 3
- Term 4 commences – both Students & Staff return
- Medal Assembly
- School Photos, wear full Summer Uniform
- Book Week

Sport News:

In Term 4, TPS will participate in a modified version of the Summer PSSA competition. Under current COVID-19 restrictions, we are to avoid letting Stage groups mix together and we must keep numbers below 100 at the venues. As such, only Stage 3 will be able to participate in the PSSA competition and parents will not be allowed to attend games. We will compete against schools in our Zone, following strict guidelines around handwashing and physical distancing. The Zone will prepare a draw and we aim to start in about Week 3 of Term 4 and run for about 5 weeks. Whilst it's not the same as we are used to, it's at least something for our Year 6's before they head off to High School. Notes will be sent home next Term.

Katrina McGuire & Reg de Jager
Sport Conveners

Canteen News:

Thanks to last weeks helpers!

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 23rd September 2020
Victoria Brown and Simon McNaught

Thursday 24th September 2020
Annie Phan and Minh Dinh

Friday 25th September 2020
Rachel Fryer and TBC

Enjoy the school holidays and we look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN
Laura and Haylee

Uniform Shop:

The Uniform Shop is open Wednesday mornings from 8.30-9.30am. Please note that Jason cannot deliver uniforms to the Classrooms, please collect from the tub outside the Office.

Free Cockatiel:



“Sparky”

6 year old cockatiel in need of a new home. Sweet nature, sings, loves people and other pets, but not tame to touch or hold.

Comes with nice cage, toys, and lots of food and treats. Might suit an older person for companionship.

Please call **0450 362 526**.

Head Lice:

We have had a few cases of Head lice reported to us. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Please ensure you carry out the follow up treatment to prevent lice returning.



Compete with us this Summer!

Ku-Ring-Gai Swimming Club provides competition for adults & children of all Ages & Abilities.

Summer Comp is October to March each Saturday 7-9:30am at Ku-Ring-Gai Fitness & Aquatic Centre in West Pymble. Starts Saturday 10th October 2020. Join Now!



  kuringgai.swimming.org.au / kasc-aus@hotmail.com



Band News 2020 -Term 3, Week 10

TRASH PERCUSSION SESSIONS WILL START IN TERM 4!

Mr Rowland will hold optional 'Trash percussion' sessions for all interested students during one concert band rehearsal each week, for each band. The sessions will commence in Term 4:

Junior Band - Tuesday mornings (8am-8.45am)

Intermediate Band - Thursday afternoons (3.15-4pm)

Performance Band - Monday afternoons (3.15-4pm)

Students should please bring:

- labelled drumsticks, if they have any, and
- any disposable, non-destructible items such as large, clean (empty) coffee or Milo tins, buckets and metal tubs which can be used for percussion.

BAND PHOTOS

Band photos will take place on Monday, October 19th with the rest of the school photos. Please bring band uniforms and instruments to school. Photos will be available to purchase afterwards, via the office.

NO COUNTRY BAND TOUR FOR PERFORMANCE BAND THIS YEAR

Performance Band - Thanks to everyone who completed the Expression of Interest form. We had strong interest in holding an excursion, but unfortunately we have had to make the very hard decision that it will not be feasible to hold any form of Country Band tour this year. At this stage it appears that the DoE restrictions on excursions and band rehearsals will continue next Term, so there will be no opportunity to practice or perform. In these circumstances we cannot proceed with any excursion that would comply with the DoE and NSW Health requirements. Even if the current restrictions are eased next Term, it will leave too little time for us to make the required arrangements for any excursion.

The Band Committee extends regrets and a big THANK YOU to all Performance Band Year 6 families for your commitment over the past four years to the TPS Band program. Let's hope that 2021 offers more opportunities for those continuing with Band.

P&C BAND CONTACT DETAILS

Band Director - Mr Tim Rowland: tpsbands@outlook.com

Band Co-coordinators - Vicki McMartin & Kerry Medd: band@tps-pandc.org.au

Band Treasurer - Neroli Sunderland: tpsbandtreasurer@gmail.com

Girls Only Holiday Program

29th Sep @ Auluba Oval - Turramurra



SIXERS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION
GO TO - PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU – search “Cricket for Females near Turramurra” and choose ‘Sydney Sixers Holiday Program – Hornsby’ or use your phone to scan this QR code



CRICKET

2020/21

Online registration OPEN NOW!

FOR ENQUIRES CONTACT:
Muruga - Club Registrar:
0401 372 111 / registrar@kissingpointcc.com.au
Piona - Junior Coordinator:
0417 247 972 / juniors@kissingpointcc.com.au
PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE 21st SEP 2020

register online at: kissingpointcc.com.au



JUNIOR BLASTER

Learn the Skills
Age guide: 5 to 7 Yrs
FRI afternoons @ Auluba Oval
3pm - 6pm (90 mins)



MASTER BLASTER (FRI PM)

Age guide: 7 - 9 Yrs
FRI afternoons @ Auluba Oval
6:30pm - 8pm (90 mins)



MASTER BLASTER (SAT AM)

Age guide: U16, U18
SAT mornings @ various fields & times
(90 mins)



JUNIORS (SAT AM)

Club cricket played in HK&HDCA area

JUNIOR PATHWAYS

STAGE 1: Age guide U10, U11 (100 mins)
STAGE 2: Age guide U12, U13 (130 mins)
STAGE 3: Age guide U14, U15, U16 & U17 (240 mins)



GIRLS

Play the Game
Various Age Groups
FRI 7:30 to 8:30
SAT 9am (20 mins)



GIRLS MASTER BLASTER (THUR)

Age guide: 7 - 10 Yrs
THUR evenings @ Auluba Oval
(90 mins)



SENIORS (SAT PM)

Traditional club cricket played in HK&HDCA area

ALL AGES • ALL SKILL LEVELS
from beginners to advanced

for more information visit kissingpointcc.com.au



Talk Like A Pirate Day

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

Twitter	LinkedIn	WhatsApp	Vine	Path	YouTube
Tik Tok			Tinder		Keek
Facebook					Foursquare
Instagram					WeChat
Pinterest					Kik
Google+					Flickr
Tumblr					
Reddit					
Snapchat					
Secret					
13	14	16	17	18	18 (13 with parents' permission)

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and new apps frequently become available. The above guidance is based on the age limits suggested by the developers themselves and can be found in their individual Terms and Conditions.