



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new Term and a small return to normal activities. We are very excited about the new Term and lots of new learning that teachers have planned for our students. I do hope everyone had a lovely break and are ready for the return to School. Year 4 are due to take the first off campus excursion this week. This will be the first part of a Term of learning for the Powerful Project.

This Term we are able to have some of our after-school activities back onsite. Our Code Camp tutors are ready to deliver their Program but at this stage do not have enough students to run the class. If you are intending on enrolling the flyer in this Newsletter gives you the link to do so. This is in the 2/3R classroom on Wednesday afternoons and commences next week if they have the numbers. Pick up will be from outside the 2/3R room with entry via the driveway beside the Office please. I do ask that parents waiting, ensure that they are social distancing and do not enter the classroom at anytime for any reason.

DanceKids will commence this week on Wednesday afternoons in the Hall. Instructions re pick-up are in later Newsletter item.

Monday art classes will also commence next week. Parents are asked to wait in the shade shelters near the Library and access the area also via the driveway beside the Library. Social distancing is also essential and no entry to the room at any time.

Lego Club are recommencing this week and children are to be collected from outside the room at the shade shelters. Same rules apply.

Scripture classes will start up again this week as well as Ethics.

Parents are still required to drop off and pick-up from the gates or via Kiss and Drop.

We are still required to ask parents to stay off site and only come in to the School on essential business. If you can call the Office beforehand it would be most appreciated. Teachers are continuing to collect and deliver children to the arranged pick-up point. Please ensure you remind your children where this is so that they know where to go in the afternoon. It takes quite some time to collect from the other end of the School if they don't know. Please be aware that the teachers and myself are not able to police traffic around Kiss and Drop. We are required to get the children to the gates and supervise until they are collected. If there are issues on the road please call the Council or the Police, who do have the power to intervene. Please remember to remain a safe distance from others while waiting at the gates.

All visitors to the school are required to complete a sign in as part of the COVID safe processes implemented by the Government.

It is most important that you keep your child at home if they are sick. We will ask that you collect your child from school if they become ill throughout the day. They will be collected from the top Office and signed out by the Office.

The Canteen are not selling over the counter items at this stage. We were hoping this could re-start this Term but to be safe we are holding off.

If you are enrolling a child for Kindergarten 2021 please ring the Office for details. We are accepting these now. We are unsure if we will be able to have the Orientation Session in the Hall at this time. We will let you know when we are clear on the date. **There is a form later in the Newsletter for Siblings starting Kindy 2021.**

Healthy Harold has arrived at school and all students in K-4 will have a session in the van in the coming weeks.

Planning Ahead...

Tuesday 21st July

- Students return for Term 3 – Winter uniform

Year 6 will be leading our Peer Support sessions this Term. They received training in the last week on Term 2 and are very eager to share their knowledge with K-5 students. This is a wonderful leadership experience for them and all students gain a lot of knowledge about the effects of bullying and how to actively prevent it.

Congratulations to Justin Roger who has been successful in gaining a six year scholarship to the Seventh Day Adventist High School.

We have a new Counsellor for the remainder of the year. We welcome Mrs Kelly Rump who will be at School on Mondays and Thursdays. Mrs Rump will continue to work with our teachers and students as Mrs Pak did last Semester.

We also welcome two new families to the School this Term, Max in 1T and Zachary in K Blue. We know you will be very happy in your classes and look forward to getting to know you better.

The Uniform Shop is back to Wednesdays this Term. Online orders are still available. These will be delivered to the Office veranda for collection.

Have a great week and stay safe

Margaret Foott
Principal

From The Office:

As per the Department of Education's directive, parents are asked to stay off school grounds, for the time being.

If you feel it is absolutely necessary to come onto school grounds for any of the following reasons, please call the office on 9983 9455 or email turramurra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and you will be advised.

Late Arrivals

Early Pickups

Excursion Notes

Payments

Medications

Please feel free to call the office on 9983 9455 for any other reason, we're always glad to help

The Office

Music News:

Rehearsals Update:

We have decided to pause before School rehearsals for Turrasingers and Senior Recorder Club for Term 3.

Turra Singers will rehearse at Lunchtime on Mondays.

All other Choirs and Recorder Groups will hopefully resume in Term 4.

Thanks

Kiralee Strahle

Kids Giving Back

In Term 4 2019, December School holidays 2019/2020 and Term 1 & 2 2020 the following students participated in one or more of our programs: [Cook4Good](#), [Cook4Dignity](#), [School Holiday Programs](#), [Connect4Good](#) & [Care2Give](#) (COVID-19 Program).

Flynn Schneider

Oliver Schneider

It is always a pleasure to have young people and their families engage in our programs. Your students have undertaken these opportunities in their leisure time and facilitators of the programs have been unanimous in their praise for the enthusiasm and engagement of all our young volunteers.

Kids Giving Back is a charity whose mission is to create the next Generation of Generosity.

Our programs are delivered for children 6-18 years old and their families and offer opportunities to assist vulnerable people in the community. This year we reached the milestone of 25,000 participants in our programs since we began in 2012.

Embracing the concept of making a contribution back into community, all sessions are run by skilled facilitators. We also run programs for schools and this year have worked with 62 schools to deliver a range of volunteering experiences assist students acquire empathy, experience altruism and achieve a sense of belonging.

KIDS GIVING BACK

Scholastic Book Club Issue 5

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of Term 3! Issue 5 is out now, and we have a bumper 36-pp catalogue with more books under \$5 than ever before. Don't forget your purchase earns our school valuable rewards that the teachers are very excited and speedy to snap up!

Orders for Issue 5 close on Friday, 31 Aug.

Check out Issue 5 here:

https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5642/bc_520.pdf

Order as usual by logging in via LOOP.
<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

HOW TO ORDER VIA LOOP

Sign in or register and account at:
[scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)

Click on **ORDER** and select school and child's class

Add child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for.)

Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue

Make payment via credit card

All orders are attached to the school account until ready to be submitted to Scholastic by the school.

Books will be sent to school and placed in a tub in your child's classroom. Then we'll send another Skoolbag notification to let you know that they are ready for your child to collect on their school day.

Happy reading!

Mérie Botes

Scholastic Book Club Organiser

0431 446 749

Healthy Harold

A reminder that the Healthy Harold van is onsite this week and visits have started. Please remember to send in your payment and permission notes ASAP.

Thank you

Glynis Neeves

Dance Kidz

DanceKidz starts this Wednesday 22nd July in the School Hall at 3.30pm. Miss Sophia will meet any Kindy kids at the bottom of the stairs in front of Miss North's class at 3.05pm and will take up to the Hall. No parents are allowed in the hall and are to collect their children outside the uniform shop at 4.30pm please. Remember to social distance while waiting on the grounds. Please do not wait near any OOSH activities. For those that still need to enrol please go to: www.dancetots.com.au/registration and select DanceKidz

If you would like a free trial please go to: www.dancetots.com.au/free-trial. Select DanceKidz

If you have any questions, you can email info@dancetots.com.au or 0412413170

Thank you

Canteen News:

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and had a lovely break.

We are open for lunches from Wednesday 22nd July this week and will be open for Monday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's and Friday's each week.

Considering the current ongoing situation regarding COVID -19 we are not going to open for over the counter service at the moment. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Helpers for this week:

Friday 24th July 2020

Vanessa Bosnich & Lorna Bell

Monday 27th July

Lisa Norton

Thank you from TPS CANTEEN

Laura and Haylee

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES
KINDERGARTEN SIBLINGS 2021

CHILD'S NAME	
DOB	
PARENT'S NAMES	
ADDRESS	
PHONE NOS	
EMAIL	
SIBLING & THEIR CLASS AT TPS	
SPORT HOUSE	
ANY OTHER DETAILS THAT THE SCHOOL MAY NEEDS TO KNOW IN ADVANCE	
DATE ENQUIRY	

Please return this form via your child to their class teacher or leave in an envelope in the letterbox out on Kissing Point Road it is checked each day.

WriteOn Competition 2020

WriteOn is an annual writing competition open to all NSW primary students in Years 1 to 6. Students compose an imaginative text of up to 500 words, using the image below as a stimulus.



Twenty students from TPS entered the competition. Here is a copy of the chosen stories :

The Adventures of Helly and Kalmin

By Kian Petersen

Class 2V

Turrumurra Public School

Swish!! Flap!! Peck!! A black and white magpie was swooping down on a boy and his dog and they ran as fast as they could. The boy, Kalmin, and his furry friend, Helly, were out for a nice bushwalk, but now they were getting attacked. They sped through the thorny bushes and raced around rough rocks. The magpie was diving from tall trees and trying to peck at them.

Suddenly, Helly felt a drop of water on his fur and started pulling on Kalmin's shirt to tell him it was going to rain. The magpie realised that rain was coming and flew back to its brown nest. KABOOM!! CRASH!! With a huge crash of thunder and bright lightning, it started pouring with rain so Kalmin and Helly raced across the woods and found a giant, green tree to take shelter under. Kalmin felt relieved but although they were under cover, he still felt quite scared.

The sky lit up and a flash of lightning darted down towards the tree they were under. BABOOOOOMM!!!! The tree caught on fire and fell down with a crash! Kalmin was so startled that he started running and forgot all about Helly.

Helly leapt backwards when the lightning struck. The rain had put out the fire, but when he turned around, he could not find Kalmin. Helly felt so afraid that he lay down and started howling. After two hours, the dog was completely worn out and fell fast asleep.

When Helly woke up, it wasn't raining anymore so he stood up and started looking for his dear master. Helly heard the sound of water and went looking for it to get a drink. When he got closer, the dog realised it was a little, blue waterfall and to his surprise, Kalmin's jumper was lying on a rock on the edge of the waterfall. The dog forgot all about his thirst and jumped into the water, grabbed the jumper in his mouth and let himself drop down the waterfall. Helly opened his eyes at the bottom of

the waterfall and swam to land. There he saw an enormous leafy mound on the ground. Helly barked and the leafy mound opened one eye! The mound starting running towards him. The dog ran into the water, chased by the mound. When the dirty leaves had all been washed away, Helly realised that the leafy mound was actually Kalmin!

Suddenly, a boulder came tumbling down the waterfall towards Kalmin's head!! He was so scared and screamed "AAAAAAHHHHHH!!!!"...and just then, Kalmin woke up with a jerk in his own bed and realised it was only a dream! When he saw Helly right next to him, he sat up and hugged his dog. Kalmin felt very happy that they were both unharmed.

The next day, Kalmin and Helly spent the whole day at the beach and had a wonderful day. By the end of the day, Kalmin completely forgot about his dream adventure and went home with his dog Helly.

The Cat and the Dog

By Annabel Antonio 3M

My cat. He is nice, he mostly sleeps and eats mice.

When I'm sad he comes to cuddle, oh I love my own cat Muggles.

"Oh, I can't wait to go to the fairground!" I screamed with excitement

"I bet you'll love it sweetie." complemented Mum, stroking my blonde hair

"Only more because I can bring my catty-watty muggles with me!"

"Its because you got a cat obsession," groaned Amanda "If you weren't born, I would have got a dog instead." As she closed her phone case.

"Could you be a good influence just for once?" Mum asked

"Nope." Amanda giggled

"It was a rhetorical-uh never mind, I know you don't need grammar lessons on vacay."

"Huh!" said Amanda dreamily

"What is it, what is it!" I climbed up to the window, I wish I hadn't.

The whole main village was only wood and ash. Suddenly, a burst of flames sprayed out from the ashes.

"what is this town called again?" Amanda trembled.

"Camidea, the home of cats, other than Egypt that is." Mum replied, she was always full of answers, like a dictionary with a number of infinite pages. We were about to run when I eyed a tall and gangly figure walk onto a patch of nice green grass.

"Run my folk," the voice boomed, "but leave all cats behind!"

I started to sulk. Everything had gone so badly, and now I would have to give up Muggles for my life.

"What, why?" Mum started to rise, "cats can be as good as dogs!"

"really? Well tell that to the dog master." Another voice boomed.

Mums' confidence powered me,

"Umm well, muggles is a really, umm really good pet?" I shuttered

"well then, little baby." he nodded at two men who snatched muggles from my hands.

The next thing I knew, I was knocked

Out.

When I woke up, I felt something fluffy next to me.

"Muggles!" I cried with relief. I opened my eyes and screamed.

Muggles wasn't there in its place a shaggy dog lay.

My dog. she is Tracy. Sometimes she can be so hasty.

When I take her for a ride, sometimes he just steals the pies.

Oh I love my dog named Tracy.

Band News 2020 -Term 3, Week 1

Welcome back to Term 3!

BAND REHEARSALS:

A reminder that students are to be dropped off and picked up from rehearsals at the school gates. No parents are to enter the school grounds.

Day	Morning Rehearsal (7.50am sharp-8.50am)	Afternoon Rehearsal (3.15pm sharp-4.15pm)
Monday	Junior Jazz	Performance
Tuesday	Junior	Senior Jazz
Wednesday	Intermediate	Junior
Thursday	Performance	Intermediate

COUNTRY BAND TOUR:

Watch this space! We will be sending an 'Expression of Interest' form soon for Performance Band to gauge interest in a Country Band Tour.

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
TERM 3 (21 July – 25 September)		
Week 2	Thurs 30 July	Band Committee Meeting, 7pm
Week 3	Date TBC	COUNTRY BAND TOUR planning meeting - all Performance Band parents welcome - we will be planning a tour for early Nov 2020
Week 8	Friday 11 Sept & Saturday 12 Sept (TBC)	North Shore Music Festival - TBC (Chatswood High School) Junior band (Sat 12/9 approx. 2.30-4.30pm) Intermediate band (Fri 11/9 approx. 7-8.30pm) Performance Band (Sat 12/9 approx. 4-6pm)

TPS School Calendar: <https://turramurra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/calendar.html>

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

Band Secretary - Alison Barnett: tpsbandsecretary@gmail.com



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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Turramurra Public School is held on Fridays from 1:00pm to 1:50pm, starting on 24 July 2020.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.