



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Powerful Project was off to a great start last week with Year 4 visiting Gibberagong Environmental Centre last Thursday. I visited late in the day and the children were very engaged and excited about all they would be doing this Term. The staff from Gibberagong EEC commended our students on their engagement and desire to learn. Well done Year 4. Students will continue with class work until Week 4 when our teachers from the EEC will be visiting to work in small groups to complete activities for a product that will be displayed at the end of the Term. This is usually in the form of an Expo at Turrumurra High School but will now be in a different form, which is yet to be confirmed. We are awaiting information regarding contact and parent access to the school.

Kindergarten Students celebrated 100 days of learning last week. They had a lovely day and created some wonderful memories as part of the day. Due to COVID restrictions the Multilit and Parent Run Reading Programs have been adopted by our teaching staff. All teachers are now either taking a reading group or a Multilit group each week while their students attend sport. This is a wonderful way to keep these programs operating and to give our students assistance that will help them to gain confidence and to gain essential reading skills.

Please remember that if you need to enter the Office you must sign in each time. This is to ensure we have contact tracing in the event we need to use it. I am hoping we do not, but this is always uncertain and we want to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can.

If you can do your enquiry over the phone this is the preferred method at this time. Teachers are happy to speak to you on the phone also and will request you to come to see them in person as necessary. We ask that you continue to drop at the gate and collect from the gate. If your child is at an after school activity you are asked to enter and leave via the same route you have been instructed. Please do not linger and wait outside until your child has finished their class.

School Banking will recommence next week. Banking will now go to Wednesdays so we are able to provide a safe space for our banking to be completed. Please send your child's banking via your class teacher as you did in Term 1. Do not bring the banking to the Office.

Our Captains and Prefects have commenced running our outside Assemblies on a Thursday after morning tea. Our Captains did a wonderful job last week. Our Vice Captains will run this week's Assembly. A small but responsible job that we are able to give them.

Peer Support has also commenced with all our Year 6 students leading their groups on Monday afternoons. They did a wonderful job on Monday. This is great leadership practice for all our Year 6 students.

Have a great week

Margaret Foott
Principal.

Planning Ahead...

Tuesday 11 th August	- P&C Meeting
Friday 14 th August	- PSSA Commences
Friday 25 th September	- End of Term 3

Message from the Deputy Principal:

Dear Parents

Positive Behaviour for Learning

As mentioned at the end Term 2 we will focus on two school expectations. “Taking Care of our Belongings” and “Wearing our School Uniform with pride”. It has been wonderful to see how smartly dressed our TPS students are looking. Thank you for taking the time to label all belongings. Please continue to support your children.

Jacqui Gordon
Deputy Principal

Sport News:

Please note that we will be holding trials this week for the following:

Wednesday 29th – Senior (Yrs 5 & 6) Soccer Trials

Thursday 30th – Senior (Yrs 5 & 6) Netball and Girls Soccer Trials.

Reg deJager

Year 4 Excursion to Gibberagong

Last Thursday Year 4 students visited the Gibberagong Environmental Centre at Bobbin Head as part of their Powerful Project studies. The Powerful Project is a conservation teaching and learning program that involves the Turrumurra Learning Community of Schools. Throughout the program students will use a project-based learning experience to explore the real-world challenge of protecting the very cute Eastern Pygmy Possum, which is a vulnerable species that lives in our local environment.

On our excursion day, students completed design thinking tasks, focusing particularly on the “emphasising” phase. They also got to get up close to animals brought in by a Taronga Zoo zookeeper and explored the local area.

Along with further studies, students will now work in groups to create a sustainability project on the Eastern Pygmy Possum.

Mr Bruscano
Stage 2 Assistant Principal



P&C Meeting:

The Term 3 P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th August at 7.30pm.

All parents and carers are most welcome to attend meetings. Joining the P&C enables you to find out what is happening at your child's school and also to have some input.

Please check the next Newsletter and/or SkoolBag for more information on where the meeting will be held.

Thanks,

Victoria Brown
P&C President

Achievement Awards K – 2:

KR	Sairrah Sanjeevan	Oliver Spranger	James Stafford	Ethan Stone
KB	Zach Griffiths	Ruby Stuart	Henry Sunderland	Charlie Toth
KY	Ellie Boers			
KO	Poppy Gordon	Nate Trachman	Eadie van de Giessen	James Vermaas
1N	Alexander Campbell			
1T	Aaisha Suresh	Mila Walker	Kai Wallis	Benjamin Wallner
1M	Nina Moysey			
1B	Isabel Haelvadjian	Sophia Walton	Leonardo Zambon	Joshua Wei Ting Zheng
2K	Clara Kotulic			
2V	Harriet Granger	Shiv Zutshi	Harry Alder	James Barbour
2R	Rosina Bayl			

Achievement Awards Years 3-6:

3L	Adi Mohan	Audrey Wellington	Dean Barter	Nina Botes	Orlando Brown
4B	Harriet Fisk	Aidan Stone	William Brown	Charlie Calvert	Charlie Crowden
4N	Abigail Alder	Chris Yastreboff	Angela Darby	Celeste de Baux	Claudia Dean
6D	Lily Morgan	Tanna Kotulic	Addison Eke	Millie Feros	Zoe Gao
	James Brown	Harlow Wigley	Alexander Gardyne	Hannah Hedjripour	Grace Heilbuth

Library News

The 2020 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the PRC! Well done!

Harrison Alouisa	Molly Bell	Rajvir Bhatia	Lola Hor	Edward Jones	Mansereet Kaur
Joel Chain	Elizabeth Cowan	Eddy Crowden	Clara Kotulic	Charlie Lane	Oscar Li
Connor Douglass	Eve Edwards	Ben Golabek	Hannah Lynch	Patrick Macken	Emily Makin
Jonah Grove	Isabel Helvadjian	Abigail Hollard	Anna Mutch	Jonathan Pan	Max Pearson
Charlotte Hutchinson	Sanjay Kemper	Josh Kietzmann	Verity Petty	Daniel Roger	Harry Spinks
Derek Li	Jason Li	Trent Liu	Sophia Spranger	Charlie Terzian	Sophie Teuss
Beau Lynas	Michaela Ma	Mira Malik	Navin Thiruvallapan	Patrick Thrum	Ed Waring
Willow McDonough	Lila Miller	Nina Moysey	Bonny Willis	Eden Wilson	Ryan Yong
Kaylee Parry	Alice Rennie	Walker Reynolds	Chloe Young	James Barnett	Joel Pagano
Andy Ruys	Edward Shaddick	Joshua Skarschewski	Oscar Everson	Evie Hemingway	Harvey Broadbent
			Joanna Darby	Lelaina Dunsford	Zach Pagano
			Etta Andronikos		

All remaining participants are asked to please register their books online by 28th August.

Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren

Teacher Librarians

Chess:

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Turramurra Public School is held on Fridays from 1:00pm to 1:50pm, in the Library.

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.

If your child is interested in taking part, your child 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.

Canteen News:

Thanks to last weeks helpers!

Sushi

We are pleased to let everyone know that we have a new choice for sushi , **tuna and avocado** available now.

We will start to take on-line orders for recess as of the 3rd August.

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 29/7/20

Helen Easton and Jacqueline Atherton

Thursday 30/7/20

Alinta Wilson

Friday 31/7/20

Vanessa Bosnich and Emma Keen

Monday 3/8/20

Nat Fiander

Thank you from TPS CANTEEN

Laura and Haylee

Band News 2020 -Term 3, Week 2



NORTH SHORE MUSIC FESTIVAL CANCELLATION:

With all the ongoing uncertainty and restrictions, the North Shore Music Festival has unfortunately been cancelled for this year. Whilst we are disappointed that the bands will not have an opportunity to play at this exciting event, we understand the Festival's decision in this difficult climate.

BAND COMMITTEE MEETING:

The band committee meeting will be held this Thursday 30th July at 7pm via Zoom. Please contact any of the band committee via the email addresses below if you are interested in attending.

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
TBC	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 (CANCELLED)	CANCELLED North Shore Music Festival (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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PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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P&C GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 11 August 2020

AGENDA

Item	Topic	Who
1	President's Welcome	Victoria Brown
2	Attendees & Apologies	Fiona Rochester
3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes - General Meeting	Victoria Brown
4	Correspondence	Fiona Rochester
5	President's Report	Victoria Brown
6	P&C Treasurer's Report	Simone McNaught
7	Sub-Committee & Treasurer's Reports	
	- Band Report	Kerry Medd/Victoria McMartin
	- Band Committee Financials	Neroli Sunderland
	- Uniform Shop Report	Jason Smylie
	- Uniform Shop Financials	Lore Tewater
	- Canteen Committee	Alex Murdocca
	- Canteen Committee Financials	Natalie Fiander
8	Principal's Report	Margaret Foott
9	General Business	Victoria Brown
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review of all scheduled P&C events in light of Covid19● Discussion of Covid 19 effect on P&C financial situation● Discussion of what (if any) additional support the P&C needs from the P&C because of Covid19● P&C Survey● Renewal of P&C Insurance● Any other business	