

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Issue 22 – Tuesday, 30th July, 2019
Term 3 Week 2

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to all our students for their effort in our Athletics Carnival last term. Ribbons for all events were presented at our Assembly yesterday. Special mention to our students who achieved records. These were also presented at Assembly.

Our Term 3 P&C meeting will be held in Week 4, Tuesday August 13th at 7:30 in the staffroom. All are most welcome to attend. The Agenda will be in next week's Newsletter.

Open Day and Grandparent's Day are held in Education Week each year. The theme for this year is **'EVERY STUDENT, EVERY VOICE'**

We look forward to having all parents and grandparent's visit us on Tuesday August 6th. Maps indicating student classrooms will be on display for reference.

The timetable for the day is:

9-10am K-2 area commencing with Open Classrooms and then Dance and Choral performance in the K-2 playground.

10-10:30am Open Classrooms for 3-6 followed by a Dance performance by all students under the Primary COLA and Dance Gymnastics, Band and Choral in the Hall.

The Dance performance should commence at 10:30am and the Hall performance at 10:45am. This will be followed by morning tea provided by the P&C under the COLA.

The Library will have a Book Fair that will be open from 8:30am and continue through until 11:30 am. Children are most welcome to accompany you to the Library if they are not performing.

Congratulations to our students progressing to the Spelling Bee Finals. Our representatives for Year 2-4 are **Billie Lane** and **Patrick Allen**. Our representatives for Year 5-6 are **Justin Roger** and **Annika Stone**. Competition was very tight for these spots and students were very keen spellers. Well done everyone.

Our Zone Athletics Team are competing at Narrabeen on Friday August 30th. Permission notes are coming home this week for all competitors.

Peer Support will continue for one more session in Week 4. The students in Year 6 are to be congratulated for their leadership when running these sessions. Their preparation and presentations have been well received by all students and add to our wellbeing programs that aim to support our students at school.

Code Camp have joined us for another term. The students really enjoyed their challenges last term and we have at least 21 keen coders joining us again for the 8 week program this term. Teachers will be completing a coding workshop this Wednesday in the Library. We are all keen to increase our skills in this area too.

Our Recorder Group are rehearsing and performing today and tonight at the Sydney Opera House. This is a wonderful experience for all the children to play on a world class stage. Thank you Miss Strahle for all your work with our different musical groups.

Don't forget to buy your tickets to the P&C Comedy Night on August 17th in the School Hall. Tickets are online and the night should be lots of fun (and funny!!!)

Margaret Foott
Principal

Planning Ahead...

Friday 2nd August

- PSSA TPS v Mount Colah PS
- AFL @ Foxglove
- Football @ Parklands Oval
- Netball @ Mt Colah PS Court

Monday 5th August

- Year 4 Gibberagong Powerful Project Excursion

Tuesday 6th August

- Grandparents' Day – Start 9:15 am

Tuesday 13th August

- P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Saturday 17th August

- Comedy For a Cause – P&C Event

Message from the Deputy

School Photos

You can now order sports/special photographs on line. These can be viewed and ordered online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au using the **Online Order Code 19S1822EL40T**.

Please see the note regarding reordering of photos in this week's Newsletter.

NCCD

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year. The NCCD is a collection that counts:

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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.

In this week's Newsletter you will find a factsheet for parents.

Interrelate Family Program

Turrumurra Public School will once again be hosting the Interrelate Family Program. The sessions will be taking place on the 11th September in the Library. There will be two sessions

Session 1: Where did I come from? 1-hour session: Year 3-6. Time 6:00pm

Session 2: Preparing for puberty. 1-hour session: Years 5-6. Time 7:15pm.

The permission flyer is in this week's Newsletter. Please complete and send back to school by the 4th September. These sessions are for parents and students.

Kind Regards
Jacqui Gordon

Sport News

We finished off the discus last week. Congratulations to Bethany Tate and Annabelle Stewart who both broke records, bringing the total to 6 records broken this year. All ribbons and record certificates were handed out at Assembly yesterday. Notes for the Zone Athletics Carnival will go home today. The program will be handed out later in the term, as it's not yet ready. Please let us know as soon as possible if you need help organising transport for your child to the Carnival. The Athletics Carnival is on Friday 30th August. There is no PSSA competition on this day.

We have 2 more rounds of Winter PSSA before the exciting finals season. All teams have performed at their best this season and we look forward to seeing many of them in finals. Netball and Football will be at Berry Park/Mt Colah School this week and Montview next week. The finals will be at Montview. AFL continues to be at Foxglove Oval for the next 4 weeks.

At TPS, our expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best are important as students represent our school. Our students are often recognised and commended for their outstanding sportsmanship by teachers from other schools. In the last week, both members of the junior and senior AFL teams were individually recognised for their sportsmanship. We also received an email to commend our parents for their sportsmanship and support at PSSA trials, even though their own children didn't make the team. This is fantastic feedback for us and our community! Well done!

This Term, Stage 2 students will be participating in a Hockey Program as part of the Sporting Schools initiative. This will run on Tuesdays from week 4 until week 8.

Enjoy your week,

Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager
Sport Conveners

From The Office

Mugs have arrived from The School Photographer. They are fragile so please collect from the office.

We have a few pairs of reading glasses and sunglasses that have been handed into us, if you have lost a pair please come and see us.

A reminder that there are still Term 2 Dance fees are outstanding. Please pay ASAP.

Thank you

Music News:

The second half of 2019 is bursting with lots of great performance opportunities for our TPS superstars, please check below for important upcoming events for each of our choirs and recorder ensembles:

Musicale

We are pleased to announce we will be presenting our Musicale Performing Arts Evening on Tuesday 10th September at 6pm in the TPS hall. All of the TPS music ensembles – bands, recorder clubs, choirs (including year 1/2 choir) – will showcase performances they have been working on so far this year. More information will be sent home shortly – please save the date!

Senior Recorder Club

All the best to our Senior Recorder Club for their Festival of Instrumental Music performance TODAY at Sydney Opera House!!

Turra3

Turra3 students wishing to participate in the Primary Proms Choral Festival at Sydney Town Hall will need to audition and complete an Expression of Interest form in order to be selected to represent TPS at this state music festival. Auditions were held this morning, however if your child missed out, please visit Miss Strahle at recess before Friday (week 2). Successful students will be notified by the end of the day on Friday.

Turra4

Turra4 permission notes were handed out last week. Please read the information carefully and return the signed forms by THIS FRIDAY 2nd August (week 2), as our first combined rehearsal at Pymble Public School is next Thursday (8th August).

Turra5

All the best to Turra5 who have their upcoming performance for the Arts Alive Primary Choral Festival NEXT MONDAY (5th August) at Sydney Town Hall. Students arrive to school at normal time, wearing their performance attire (full length black pants, black shoes, black socks and their performance t-shirt).

Performing Assembly Stars

If your child is in years 3-6, has instrumental lessons and is interested in performing a solo in a 3-6 Assembly this term, please send them to collect a form from the music room. Congratulations to Susannah

Clarke (3R) for her performance in assembly this week ☺

Kiralee Strahle
Music Teacher

Library News

2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

A big congratulations to the following students who have now completed the Challenge! Well done! Great reading!

Nina Botes	James Barnett
Ethan Fackerell	Hannah Lynch
Millie McHutchinson	Hamish Gastineau-Hills
Ryan Yong	Tobias Botes
Abigail Hollard	Harvey Broadbent
Mayher Singh	Harry Jenkins
Molly Bell	Douglass Connor
Joshua Kietzmann	Rajvir Bhatia
Isibea Duggan	Duncan Lin
Patrick McNamara	Ava Morris
Kaylee Parry	Alice Rennie
Andrew Ruys	Charles Toth
Hugo Treston	Jana Verster
Elizabeth Cowan	Joel Chain
Edward Crowden	Fleur Gillam
Amelia Hearn	Isabel Helvadijan
Elijah Hohl	Chloe Jones
Xavier King	Julian Komarzewiec
Alexandra Millar	Lila Miller
Emilie Purkiss	Daniel Sharpin
Oliver Spranger	James Stafford
Nate Trachman	James Vermaas
Malcom Zhang	

OPEN DAY BOOK FAIR

We will be running a Book Fair in the Library on Tuesday 6th August from 8:30 am.

Please help our school by purchasing a book to take home or to donate to the TPS library. Payments may be made with cash, EFTPOS or credit card. Many thanks in advance!

Many thanks

Mrs Kynaston & Mrs Warren

Teacher Librarians

Peer Support

Our Peer Support session in Stronger Together this week looked at the impact of how working together as a team with similar beliefs, can provide a barrier to bullying. When everyone is focussed on promoting positive behaviours that respect diversity and individual need, bullying can be reduced.

Activities that focus on building the strength of teams and awareness of the responsibilities of bystanders assists in a whole of school approach. Parents could talk with their students who are undertaking the program about how they could help others who are not experiencing good relationships.

Leanne Davies

P&C Update

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone, I hope you had a relaxing holiday.

The P&C meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13th and it would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible.

A full agenda will follow but the main issues we will be discussing are;

- P&C contribution to build an OOSH building that can be used by the school during the day (this is dependent on our application for a government grant)
- Update on the Primary School play equipment
- Feedback on our social media and communications guidelines
- Updates on our fundraising/social events.

Hope to see you there.

Victoria

(P&C President)

OOSH News

TPS OOSH held our Annual General Meeting in Term 2. Re-elected to their 7th term in office were Secretary **Angela Simpson**; Public Officer **Rachel Fryer**; and President **Peter Tate** while Treasurer **Matt Brown** is now in his 4th year. We also welcomed **Erina Jones** and **Ingrid Veltmeyer** as new members of the TPS OOSH Committee. Long-serving **Michael Romer** bid farewell after a very successful tenure.

This is the last year on Committee for a few of us, and we'd love to see more new faces at our Term 3 meeting this coming week - **6:45pm, Monday, 5th August** in the OOSH rooms. Please let Chelsea know, or myself - email president@tpsoosh.com.au

Kind regards,

Peter Tate

OOSH President

Scholastic Bookclub

Catalogues Will Go Home This Week,

Please note that the **closing date** for Issue 5 will be **FRIDAY 9 AUGUST**.

Payment is by LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) platform for parents. This payment platform makes it so easy, there's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to school. All orders are linked directly to school and books will still be delivered to your child's classroom. There's plenty of help on the site to get you ordering via LOOP. You are now able to tag items intended as gifts when ordering and we will let you know when your order is ready for pick-up. Don't forget that every book you purchase earns rewards for TPS enabling our children to benefit from new resources and home readers for our classrooms. Please remember **NO CASH** can be accepted. Books should arrive within 2 weeks of the closing date.

Volunteer Needed

Our Book Club needs your help! Due to a change in work arrangements the lovely Juliet Chandler is unable to continue as our K-2 coordinator. Thanks so much for all your help, Juliet. It's very much appreciated.

Our book orders go out once a term. This involves:

- delivering catalogues to the classroom (half an hour)
- finalising book orders online (5 minutes)
- collating book orders once they arrive (an hour); and
- delivering them to class (an hour)

These book orders earn rewards for our school and enable teachers to acquire new books and other resources for our classrooms! So if you love books and you have 2 or 3 hours to spare once a term, I'd love to hear from you. Mérie 0431 446 749

Happy Reading!

Book Club Co-Ordinators

Juliet Chandler (K-2) 0412 580 402

Merie Botes (3-6) [0431 446 749](tel:0431446749)

Canteen News

Thanks to last week's helpers!

Please remember that the Flexischools cut off for lunch orders is 9:15am, this allows lunch orders to be submitted even after the school bell. If you have forgotten to get the lunch order in by 9:15am, we are happy to provide a bread roll as an alternative at no cost.

Helpers Needed!

Please let me know if you are available to help out even for a couple of hours on the following days:

Friday 2nd August
Monday 5th August

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 31/7/19

Chris O'Bryan

Thursday 01/8/19

Gill Allen & Pip Hearn


Friday 02/8/19

Rae Tai, TBC & TBC

Book your tickets for The Comedy Night!


Make sure to organise your babysitter, because on Saturday 17th August you are in for a laugh! Dave, Brett, Bruce and Takashi will light up the stage of the TPS Hall. Adelaide Advertiser gives Dave Williams a 4.5 Stars and Brett Nichols was a finalist in the US NBC's "Last Comic Standing"! The doors open at 7pm, with the show starting at 8pm. So time enough to pop a balloon and win a voucher, or buy a raffle ticket guaranteeing you a glass of wine.

Book Tickets Online:
comedyforacause.net/TURRAMURR



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Dave Williams

- Edinburgh, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals.
- Rove, Headliners, David Williams Live
- 4.5 stars - Adelaide Advertiser


"brings the house down" - USA Today
"Williams is the Best Live Stand up Working... Accept No Substitutes" - Rip It Up



Brett Nichols

- Sydney Comedy Festival
- Green Faces National Champion
- Finalist in the U.S Network NBC's "Last Comic Standing".
- The Footy Show, Stand Up Australia


"he had me in tears of laughter."



Bruce Griffiths

- Triple J Comic of the Year Winner
- Triple-M, Live At Jongleurs (UK)
- Aria Award winning writer for Good News Week & The Glasshouse
- Gold Medal in the New York Festival Film & TV Awards

"The best one-liner comic in the business"



Takashi Wakasugi

- Sydney Comedy Festival
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- Sydney Fringe Festival (2017, 2018)
- Tonightly (ABC)

"Hilarious stuff" - Herald Sun

Saturday 17 August 2019
Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm
Turrumurra Public School
164/174 Kissing Point Rd, Turrumurra

**BOOK
NOW!**

Tickets: \$30 at
comedyforacause.net/TURRAMURRA
(18+ Only)

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN
Haylee & Amy

Band News - Term 3

A busy and exciting term ahead for all our bands!!

Band Photos

The School Office hasn't received any extra-curricular school photos as yet but will be putting information in the next few weeks into the newsletter once they have them.

So please keep watching the School Newsletter for news of their arrival.



North Shore Primary School Band Festival is Coming September 6th- 8th

It cannot be stressed strongly enough that if you have a date clash and are unable to organise your child to attend the festival their band is playing at, **4 weeks notice MUST** be given to Mr Rowland so the right piece of music can be chosen for the instruments that will be playing!!

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	Term 3
3	Tuesday August 6	Grandparents Day/Open Day Performance and Jazz Band
4	Monday August 12	Assembly 12.20pm - Junior Band
5	Monday August 19 Thursday August 22	K-2 Assembly 12.20pm - Performance Band Band Committee Meeting 7pm Staff Room
6	Monday Aug 26 Thursday Aug 29	Assembly 12.20pm - Intermediate Band Kindy Parent Information Night - Performance Band
7	Friday-Sunday September 6-8	North Shore Primary School Concert Band Festival Junior band Sat 7th, arrive 11.30am for 11.50am-12.50pm session Intermediate band Fri 6th, arrive 7.30pm for 7.50-9pm session Performance Band Sunday 8th, arrive 5.55pm for 6.15-7.30pm session Note: Band Members stay within the hall for the session
8	Monday September 9	Assembly 12.20pm - Junior Jazz

Please note: term 4 dates on your calendar!

Week	Date	TERM 4
1	Thurs 17 October	Band Committee Meeting (Staff Room) 7pm
2	Mon 21 Oct	Assembly - Junior band
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 - Hall, 7 -8:30pm

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

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Turrumurra Public School presents...

Musical

Performing Arts Evening



Showcasing performances from
TPS Bands, Choirs and Recorder Clubs

Date: Tuesday 10th September

Time: 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Venue: TPS School Hall

Bring: Gold Coin Donation





TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Musicale 2019

TPS Performing Arts Evening

Please join us for our **2019 Musicale Performing Arts Evening** on **Tuesday 10th September, 2019 (Week 8, Term 3)**. The concert will showcase performances from ALL TPS Bands, Choirs (including the combined Year 1 and 2 choir) and Recorder Clubs.

DATE: Tuesday 10th September (Week 8, Term 3)

TIME: 5:30pm Performers arrive to TPS Hall
5:45pm Doors open to audience
6:00pm MUSICALE 2019 begins
7:15pm Concert concludes

VENUE: TPS School Hall

WEAR: Full TPS School Uniform (band to also wear TPS School Uniform)

BRING: ** Instruments and music (band/recorder clubs only)
** Family and friends
** Gold coin donation (for audience members)

TICKETS: Seating will be general admission (no tickets required).

RSVP: Please return the below Permission Slip to Miss Strahle by **Friday 30th August (Week 6, Term 3)**

Thank you for your continued support of the music programs at TPS. We look forward to seeing you at Musicale 2019!

Kind regards,

Kiralee Strahle
Music Teacher

Margaret Foott
Principal

Musicale 2019 Permission Slip

Student Name: _____ Class: _____
Ensemble/s: Band Choir Recorder Club

I give permission for my child to participate in the 2019 Musicale Performing Arts Evening
 My child will NOT be performing this time

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____



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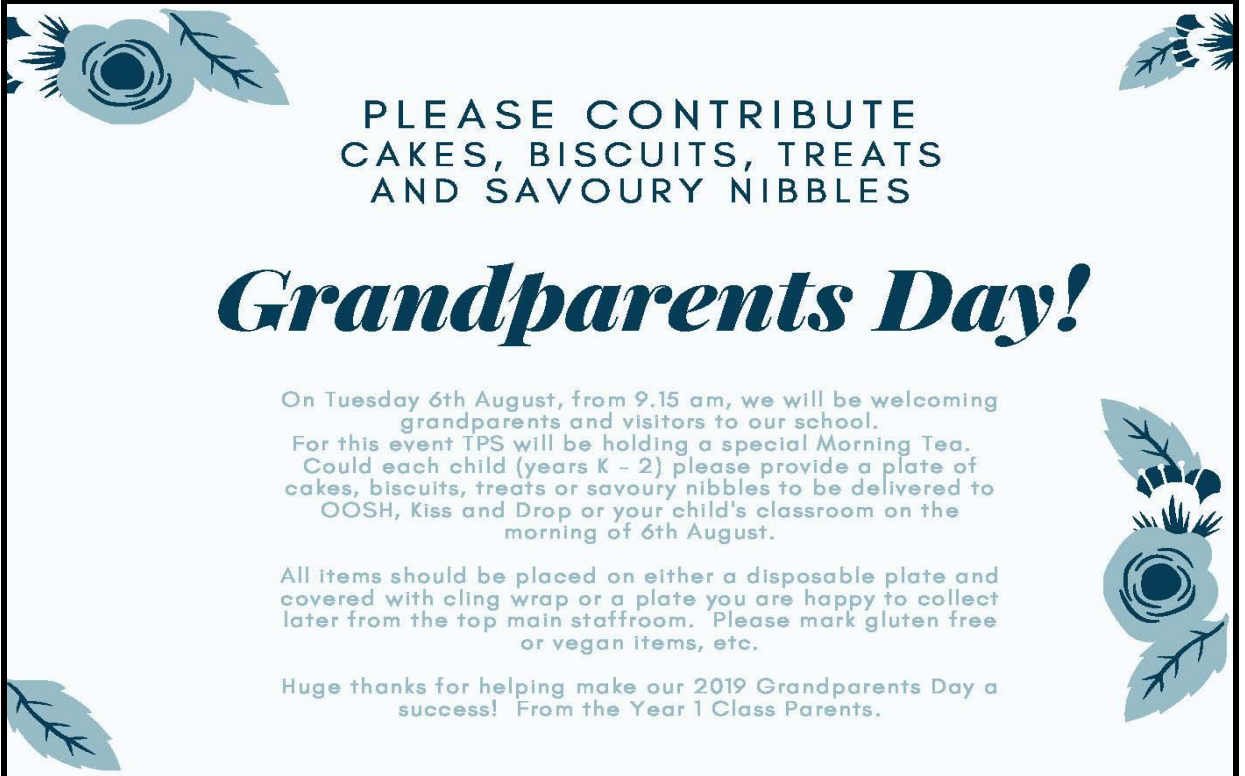
PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Kissing Point Road
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P&C Draft Agenda

TUESDAY 13th August 2019 @ 7.30pm

Item	Topic	Who
1	President's Welcome	Victoria Brown
2	Attendees & Apologies	Rachel Wilson
3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes - General Meeting	Victoria Brown
4	Correspondence -	Rachel Wilson
5	President's Report	Victoria Brown
6	P&C Treasurer's Report	Simone McNaught
7	Sub-Committee & Treasurer's Reports	
	- Band Report	Kerry Medd/ Liz Maund-Arnott
	- Band Committee Financials	Neroli Sunderland
	- Uniform Shop Report	Jason Smylie
	- Uniform Shop Financials	Lore Tewater
	- Canteen Committee	Rachel Fryer
	- Canteen Committee Financials	Natalie Fiander
8	Principal's Report	Margaret Foott
9	General Business	Victoria Brown
	Motion for the P&C to contribute \$50K to build an Oosh facility that can be used by the school during school hours. The project will only go ahead if we are successful in our application for a government grant of up to \$100K and the P&C money would be unlikely to be required until 2020. The Oosh committee and the school are also contributing money.	
	Discussion Points	
	• Primary School play equipment	
	• Social Media and Communications guidelines	
	• Comedy Night Update	Wilco Volwerk
	• Colour Run	Wilco Volwerk and Rachel Wilson



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE
CAKES, BISCUITS, TREATS
AND SAVOURY NIBBLES

Grandparents Day!

On Tuesday 6th August, from 9.15 am, we will be welcoming grandparents and visitors to our school.
For this event TPS will be holding a special Morning Tea.
Could each child (years K - 2) please provide a plate of cakes, biscuits, treats or savoury nibbles to be delivered to OOSH, Kiss and Drop or your child's classroom on the morning of 6th August.

All items should be placed on either a disposable plate and covered with cling wrap or a plate you are happy to collect later from the top main staffroom. Please mark gluten free or vegan items, etc.

Huge thanks for helping make our 2019 Grandparents Day a success! From the Year 1 Class Parents.

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at Kissing Point Sports Club, Auluba Road, South Turramurra
For enquires contact Muruga - club registrar:
0401 372 111 / registrar@kissingpointcc.com.au

register online at: kissingpointcc.com.au

 CRICKET BLAST Learn the Skills AGE: 5 to 7 Yrs	WED afternoons @ Auluba (5pm - 6pm. 1 hr)	BOYS & GIRLS
 CRICKET BLAST Learn the Game AGE: 7 to 10 Yrs	FRI afternoons @ Auluba (6pm - 7.30pm. 1.5 hrs)	BOYS & GIRLS
 JUNIORS SAT_AM Club cricket played in HK&HDCA area	Junior Pathways Stage 1: AGES 8 to 10 (120 mins) Junior Pathways Stages 2 & 3: AGES 11 to 16 (3 to 4 hrs)	BOYS & GIRLS
 SIXERS GIRLS T20 LEAGUE Play the Game AGE: U11, U13, U15	Fun T20 game format All Skill Levels - <i>'no experience required'</i> SAT (3 hrs)	GIRLS ONLY
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When kids ask "the" questions...
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Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?

1-hour session: Years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: Years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Date: Wednesday 11th September 2019

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.



Family Program Bundle 2

Permission Flyer
Time: 6:00pm

Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

Audience: Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

Sessions: 1 x 60-minute session

Program focus:

- Discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- Personal safety and protective behaviours

Note: Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.

Session 2: Preparing For Puberty

Time: 7:15pm

Audience: Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers

Sessions: 1 x 60-minute session

Program focus:

- Discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls
- Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

Note: Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers.

Family cost: 1 session \$32 per family / 2 sessions \$37 per family

Please note that this cost is GST inclusive

Where: Turramurra Public School – in the Library

When: Wednesday 11th September 2019

(Specialty books are available for purchase on the night)

Please complete and return to your school with cash/cheque payment in an envelope (please make cheques payable to: "TPS Gov School 3855". EFTPOS also available at Office")

Family name: _____

No. attending: Session 1: Where did I come from? _____ Session 2: Preparing for puberty _____

in Interrelate's 'Family Evening Program Bundle 2'. Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian


CAN'T BE SERIOUS?

Don't risk it in School Zones!

U-turns are especially dangerous around children. Children are at risk because U-turns are an unexpected manoeuvre and they cannot respond quickly to a sudden change in traffic conditions.

Performing u-turns within a school zone can be dangerous and difficult to manoeuvre.

An alternate route should be taken to avoid U-turns.

 A road safety message from Ku-ring-gai Council

Road Safety

Your Safety Door sticker



Attach this sticker inside the window of the rear passenger door closest to the kerb to remind children to use the Safety Door when getting in and out of the car.

Visit safetytown.com.au for more information for primary school aged children. For younger children, visit kidsandtraffic.mq.edu.au

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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.

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- 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.

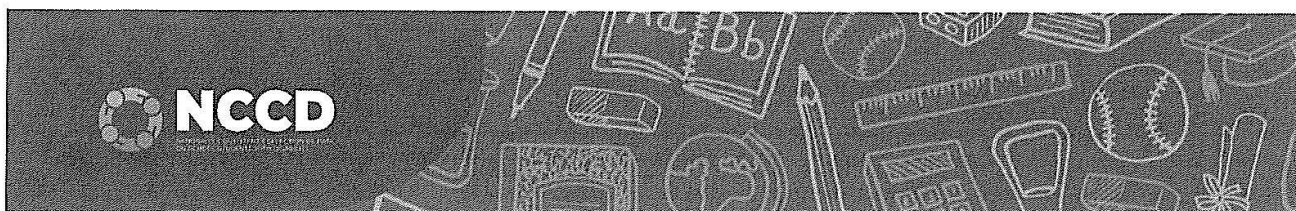
The Government expects schools and school systems to consider their funding from all sources (ie Australian Government, state and territory and private) and prioritise their spending to meet the educational needs of all of their students, including students with disability. This can include payment of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





WHAT MUST SCHOOLS DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?

All students have the right to a quality learning experience at school.

Students with disability must be able to take part in education without discrimination and on the same basis as other students. To ensure this, schools must make reasonable adjustments if needed for students with disability. Educators, students, parents, guardians, carers and others (eg health professionals) must work together to ensure that students with disability can take part in education.

The *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005* describe schools' responsibilities.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?

An adjustment is an action to help a student with disability take part in education on the same basis as other students.

Adjustments can be made across the whole school (eg ramps into school buildings). They can be in the classroom (eg adapting teaching methods). They can also be for individual student need (eg providing personal care support).

The school assesses the needs of each student with disability. The school provides adjustments in consultation with the student and/or their parents, guardians and carers.

Schools must make reasonable adjustments if needed. The *Disability Standards for Education 2005* define 'reasonable adjustment' as an adjustment that balances the interests of all parties affected.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE NCCD?

The definition of disability for the NCCD is based on the broad definition under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

The following students are examples of those who may be included in the NCCD if they need monitoring and adjustments:

- students with learning difficulties (such as dyslexia)
- students with chronic health conditions (such as epilepsy or diabetes).

WHO COLLECTS INFORMATION FOR THE NCCD?

Schools identify which students will be counted in the NCCD. They base their decisions on the following:

- adjustments provided for the student (after consultation with the student and/or their parents, guardians and carers)
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnoses
- other relevant information.

School principals must ensure that information for the NCCD is accurate.

WHAT INFORMATION IS COLLECTED?

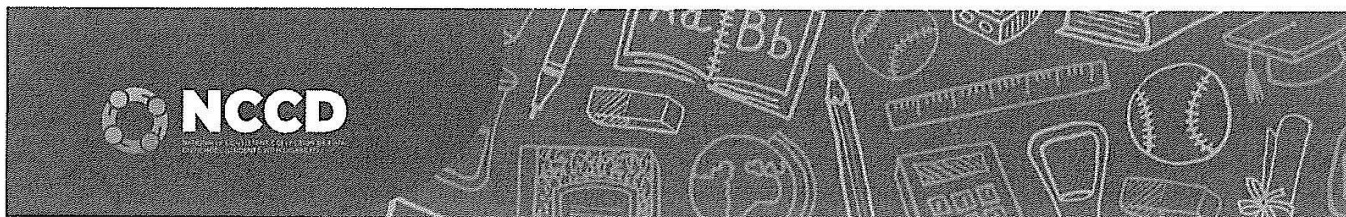
A student is counted in the NCCD if they receive reasonable adjustments at school due to disability.

Each year, schools collect the following information about the student, including:

- their year of schooling
- the level of adjustment received
- the broad type of disability.

For students who have more than one disability, the school uses professional judgement to choose one category of disability. They choose the category that most affects the student's access to education and for which adjustments are being provided.

A high level summary of the NCCD data is available to all Australian state and territory governments to improve policies and programs for students with disability.



HOW IS THIS DATA USED?

The NCCD data informs funding and work by schools and sectors. It ensures that support for students with disability becomes routine in the day-to-day practice of schools. The NCCD also supports students in the following ways.

- The NCCD helps schools better understand their legislative obligations and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.
- Schools focus on the individual adjustments that support students with disability. This encourages them to reflect on students' needs and to better support students.
- The NCCD facilitates a collaborative and coordinated approach to supporting students with disability. It also encourages improvements in school documentation.
- The NCCD improves communication about students' needs between schools, parents, guardians, carers and the community.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) annually publishes high-level, non-identifying NCCD data.

WHEN DOES THE NCCD TAKE PLACE?

The NCCD takes place in August each year.

IS THE NCCD COMPULSORY?

Yes. All schools must collect and submit information each year for the NCCD. This is detailed in the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*. For more information, ask your school principal or the relevant education authority.

HOW IS STUDENTS' PRIVACY PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students is an essential part of the NCCD.

Data is collected within each school. Personal details, such as student names or student identifiers, are not provided to federal education authorities. Learn more about privacy in the Public information notice.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your school if you have questions about the NCCD. You can also visit the NCCD Portal.

There is also a free e-learning resource about the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and Disability Standards for Education 2005.

This document must be attributed as *Fact sheet for parents, guardians and carers*.



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