

# TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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Issue 19 – Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2020  
Term 3 Week 3

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Education Week. The theme for this year is 'Learning Together'. This is pertinent at this time especially as we have met with many obstacles this year that were unplanned and unforeseen. Sadly, we are unable to open the School or to invite our Grandparents on-site as we have in the past. We have however planned a lovely poetry exercise that will come home to you soon that we ask you to share with the children's Grandparents. We are also working on a special video to share with you as part of this.

Last Friday a number of Kindergarten students helped me to plant a number of natives in our wonderful AMAROO native garden. Our General Assistant has been clearing a number of weeds from the area and this has opened up areas that can be replanted to help to attract the small birds back. I look forward to seeing them grow and add to this area for our future students to enjoy. (see photos later)

Years 5 and 6 had a special Science Day last Friday with a number of exciting activities throughout the day. It was a great experience for our pre-service teachers to have some experience planning special days and the time it takes to plan and gather all the equipment required to make a day like this work.

P&C Meeting is on next Tuesday evening via Zoom. This is the preferred method for meetings and cuts the number of adults on-site. The ZOOM meeting details will be sent by Victoria Brown our P&C president.

Our School is currently preparing for External Validation which involves gathering a lot of information about our School and our place on the School Excellence Framework.

I will share this with you late in Term 4 when it is complete. It is a lot of work but at the same time rewarding as we are able to see just how much work we do to support our students, our School and our community.

I have cancelled the Kindergarten Orientation Evening for this term. I have set a tentative date for Week 2 Term 4 (October 22 at 7pm) pending Government expectations and what activities we are allowed to provide in Term 4. All enrolments can still be completed. Please contact the School Office and they will let you know where to find the forms and what you need to provide to us and how to lodge. This is the best time to get your forms in so that we can commence planning for next year.

Please be aware when you are collecting children after hours to avoid any areas that OOSH students are playing in. Can you make sure that you go around and not through the spaces they are using.

The car park is also not to be used by parents at any time other than to collect sick children from the Office. Please park on the street and collect from the gates for OOSH and from your designated areas for other activities. All Uniform Shop customers are to use the side driveway that leads to the shop. You can use the front area near the Band Room to cross to the drive if the gate is locked.

All classes have discussed our expectations regarding looking after our belongings and wearing our uniform with pride. This is part of our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Have a wonderful week and enjoy the sunshine.

**Margaret Foott**  
Principal.

## Planning Ahead...

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	- P&C Meeting via ZOOM
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	- PSSA Commences
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	- End of Term 3



Our Kindy's planting a Banksia

### Office:

We have been receiving many phone calls from our neighbours regarding parents parking across their driveways. Please, please please do not park across driveways, it is very inconsiderate and does not go unnoticed!

### Sport News:

Senior Girls Netball and Senior Boys Football PSSA starts next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

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### P&C Meeting:

The Term 3 P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. **The meeting will be held via ZOOM only.**

The details to log in to the meeting will be sent out via SkoolBag next week and will also be included in next week's Newsletter.

Fingers crossed we'll be able to meet face-to-face again in Term 4.

If you have any questions or would like to add anything to the Agenda please don't hesitate to get in touch.  
(tps.pandc@outlook.com).

Take care,

**Victoria Brown**  
P&C President

### Scholastic Book Club Issue 5

Closing date for orders has been extended to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. Don't forget, 20% of purchases are reclaimed as rewards for our school!

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

### HOW TO ORDER VIA LOOP

1. Sign in or register and account at: [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/loop)
2. Click on ORDER and select school and child's class
3. Add child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for.)
4. Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card
6. 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.

Please note that all orders are online NO CASH PAYMENTS.

Happy reading!

**Mérie Botes**  
Scholastic Book Club Coordinator  
0431446749

### **International School of Music:**

International School of Music Turrumurra runs group music classes at the Turrumurra Primary School. We are now taking new enrolments for Term 3 at the Turrumurra Primary School:

**Jitterbugs for 2 year olds** Tuesdays and Fridays at 10.15am

**Beeboppers for 3 year olds** Tuesdays 10.45am and 11.30am and Fridays 10.45am

**Junior 4 year old classes** Tuesday, 11.30am and Saturdays at 11am

**Junior 5 year old classes** Fridays at 4.30pm and Saturdays at 3.00pm

**Junior 6 year old classes** Tuesdays at 3.45pm, Wednesdays at 4.30pm

**Primary 7-9 year olds classes** Thursdays at 3.45pm - just opened - you can still join this class!! Tuesdays at 4.30pm and Saturdays at 3.45pm

**The following classes happen at Level 1, 1319-1321 Pacific Highway - Our Head Office location.**

**Junior 4 year old classes** Sundays at 10.15am - you can still join this class - Its just opened!!

**Junior 5 year old classes** Tuesdays at 3.45pm

**Junior 6 year old classes** Saturdays at 9.30am

Please visit [www.ismturrumurra.com.au](http://www.ismturrumurra.com.au) or call 9983 9460 for more information

### **Canteen News:**

#### **Recess Orders**

We are opening the recess orders from this week. Don't forget to remind your child to come to the Canteen to collect their order at 11.00am, the start of recess.

**Strawberries** are available for a limited time so order now while they are around.

Thanks to last week's helpers!

#### **Helpers for this week:**

##### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Leah Rigney & Kristy Stewart

##### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Jo Sprague

##### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Linn Linn Lee & Diana Long

##### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Susan Saretzki

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN

**Laura and Haylee**



## Band News 2020 -Term 3, Week 3

### MISSING EUPHONIUM

Following Band Camp this year, we have noticed that a Euphonium has been misplaced. It can be hard with so much equipment moving between sites, so please, if you have noticed it lying around the house, please feel free to drop it into the Band Room at any point, no questions asked!

### 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 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.

### 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	<b>COUNTRY BAND TOUR</b> planning meeting - all Performance Band parents welcome - we will be planning a tour for early Nov 2020

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](mailto:tpsbands@outlook.com)

Band Co-coordinators - Vicki McMartin & Kerry Medd: [band@tps-pandc.org.au](mailto:band@tps-pandc.org.au)

Band Treasurer - Neroli Sunderland: [tpsbandtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:tpsbandtreasurer@gmail.com)

Band Secretary - Alison Barnett: [tpsbandsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:tpsbandsecretary@gmail.com)

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## PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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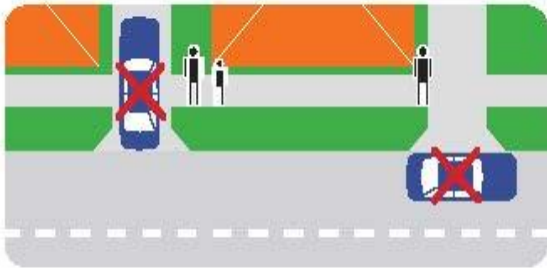
### P&C GENERAL MEETING

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"><li>● Review of all scheduled P&amp;C events in light of Covid19</li><li>● Discussion of Covid 19 effect on P&amp;C financial situation</li><li>● Discussion of what (if any) additional support the P&amp;C needs from the P&amp;C because of Covid19</li><li>● P&amp;C Survey</li><li>● Renewal of P&amp;C Insurance</li><li>● Any other business</li></ul>	

## DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

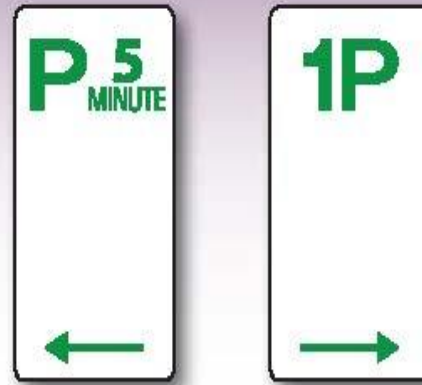


- When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle must give way to pedestrians on the footpath.
- Driveways are not playgrounds. Be aware that children can go unnoticed in front and behind your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.
- Always supervise and hold a child's hand near/crossing driveways.
- It is illegal to park in or across any driveway or to block a footpath at any time.

**Fine exceeds \$344 + 2 demerit points**

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## TIME RESTRICTED PARKING



Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum period of time, eg 5 minutes, 1 hour etc. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

**Fine exceeds \$114**

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## USING MOBILE PHONES



- It is illegal to make or receive a call on your mobile phone while you are driving unless your phone is secured in a fixed mounting or does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.
- It is illegal to use the other features of a mobile phone such as texting, emailing etc unless your car is legally parked and the ignition is switched off.
- Using mobile phones is a major distraction for drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.

**Fine exceeds \$457 + 5 demerit points**

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## DOUBLE PARKING

Do not double park at any time. Double parking is illegal and dangerous especially around schools. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists.

**Fine exceeds \$344 + 2 demerit points**

## U TURNS

- Performing U turns or 3 point turns in school zones is extremely dangerous.
- Performing U turns across unbroken centre lines is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools.

**Fine exceeds \$344 + 3 demerit points**

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