## **TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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Issue 20 – Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 Term 3 Week 4

#### Principal's Message

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

We postponed the Year 4 Powerful Incursion due to the weather yesterday. This is rescheduled for Thursday which looks like it will be a much better day for outdoor activities.

Mr Paul Fletcher (Federal Member for Bradfield) visited our School last Friday to speak to Year 6 about Government which is a part of their unit this Term. Our students usually visit Parliament House in the city as part of this but this is not possible at this time. Mr Fletcher also went to see the new shade over the infants' sandpit as we were able to construct this with a Federal grant. Our Captains were his escort for the morning.

Our Term 3 P&C Meeting is on tonight via ZOOM. Please find the link in the P&C message.

Year 5 will be completing an online assessment next week in Numeracy and Literacy. Results should be available to the School in Term 4. There will also be a Year 3 assessment to be completed in Term 4. This will enable us to collect some external data for these 2 groups as NAPLAN has not been scheduled for this year.

We are enrolling for 2021 and ask that you please ring the Office for instructions on how to do this easily without needing to visit the School and Office.

If you know that your child will not be returning to TPS next year we would also like to hear from you. As you know we are governed by numbers and this affects the number of classes and teachers our School can have. Year 6 managed to have their photos taken for the Year Book last week. It was lovely to have some aspects of the Year 6 final year recorded for the students.

We are still having many issues at Kiss and Drop. Please consider others and queue into Nimbrin. It is not safe to continue to queue into the Commenara Parkway. If at all possible park away and walk the last stretch.

Have a great week

Margaret Foott Principal.



Mr Paul Fletcher and our School Captains

#### Planning Ahead...

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

- End of Term 3

#### Sport News:

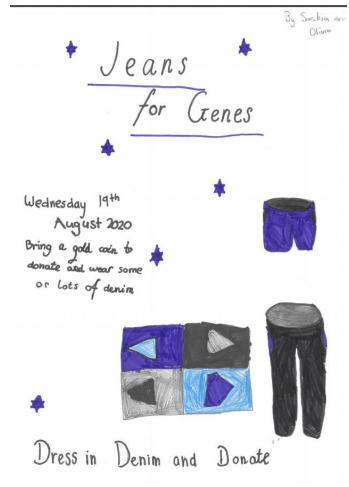
A reminder that PSSA starts this Friday. At present the forecast looks good but if we need to cancel due to wet weather we will notify you Thursday.

Reg deJager

#### **SRC Fundraiser:**

Congratulations to the new SRC representatives for Semester 2. We have decided to hold a Mufti Day for Jeans for Genes Day.

The donations will go towards raising money to help speed up research to find treatments and cures for incurable genetic diseases.



Mrs Levin, Mrs Hankins and the SRC

#### P&C Meeting:

Tonight's Term 3 P&C Meeting will be held at 7.30pm via ZOOM. The details to join the meeting are:

Meeting ID: 636 3914 4061 Passcode: 811519 See you there.

Victoria Brown

P&C President

#### **Library News**

#### The 2020 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The following students have now successfully completed the PRC. Congratulations!!

Edith McHutchinson	Maxim Skarschewski
Naomi Bayl	Millie McHutchison
Xi Gong	Chloe Grove
Chloe Lee	Freddie Munter
Natasha Ruys	Charlie Shearer
Piper Stratford	Marcus Vale
Daniel Niu	Annabelle Stewart

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

#### **Redgum Book Club**

Redgum Book Club runs a virtual book club with an online catalogue. You can place an order and have it delivered directly to your home and our school will still earn Redgum credits on every purchase. The catalogue consists of new releases, bestsellers and discount titles. Please note there is free delivery on all orders over \$40 (for orders under \$40, there is a delivery charge of \$6.50). Orders will be despatched from the warehouse within 2 days.

Please go to this link to browse the current catalogue -

https://www.redgumbookclub.com.au/browse/c urrentcatalog

If you have any questions, please email Lesley at schools@redgumbookclub.com.au.

#### Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren

**Teacher Librarians** 

#### **Canteen News:**

Thanks to last week's helpers!

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Sheridan Hodges, Merie Botes

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Noush Bentley

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Lydia Luca, Alex Murdocca

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Fiona Makin

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN

Laura and Haylee

#### Band News 2020 - Term 3, Week 4

#### LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

We are excited to introduce a series of Lunchtime Concerts under the large COLA. This will give the bands some performance opportunities, and allow the rest of the school to have some entertainment. Unfortunately, parents are currently not allowed on the school grounds, so this will be for any of the students and teachers to enjoy, whilst ensuring adequate social distancing for the audience.

The dates are as follows: Monday 17th August - Performance Band Monday 24th August - Intermediate Band Monday 31st August - Junior Concert Band Monday 7th September - Senior Jazz Monday 14th September - Junior Jazz 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!

BAND REHEARSALS AND TUTORIALS:

A reminder that students are to be dropped off and picked up from rehearsals and tutorials 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.

 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

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates

TPS School Calendar: <u>https://turramurra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/calendar.html</u> P&C BAND CONTACT DETAILS

Band Director - Mr Tim Rowland: <u>tpsbands@outlook.com</u>

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

Band Treasurer - Neroli Sunderland: <u>tpsbandtreasurer@gmail.com</u>

Band Secretary - Alison Barnett: <u>tpsbandsecretary@gmail.com</u>



### TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Kissing Point Road TURRAMURRA, NSW 2074

#### P&C GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 11 August 2020

#### AGENDA

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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> <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>	

# WALK FITNESS CHALLENGE

RIDE.

RUN.

ROW

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT GO DIRECTLY TOWARDS HELPING AJ RIDE AGAIN.

## 29TH AUGUST-20TH SEPT 2020

AN EVENT FOR ALL AGES, CHOOSE YOUR SPORT, CHOOSE YOUR DISTANCE, LOG YOUR ACTIVITY AND KMS, ITS SO EASY !



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