

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 5

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge thank you to our Comedy Night Planners - Wilco, Rachael, Kath and Chris. It was a great night with a lovely atmosphere in the Hall. Lots of great prizes were won through the balloon raffle and the lovely drawings were a hit with many people adding captions to these. Thank you so much Alexandra Nea for your lovely artworks. There are photos of the evening on the P&C Facebook page.

This Week we are celebrating Book Week with lots happening in the Library and a wonderful performance planned for Wednesday for all the children. The students are enjoying looking at all the short listed books for 2019. Thank you to Mrs Kynaston, Mrs Warren and Mrs Davis for all their work for this special week.

Kindergarten Information Evening is on next Thursday at 7pm in the Hall. All Kindergarten children's parents are most welcome to attend. Further information will also be available at our Term 4 Orientation sessions.

Our PSSA teams were unable to participate in their Semi-Finals last week due to a very late message regarding works at Montview Oval. Our teams will be completing both Semis and Finals this Friday. Good luck everyone.

Our teachers have all completed intensive professional learning to improve the delivery of PE lessons (iPlay). Classes have been observed and suggestions made to keep the lessons interesting and all children moving more in the 30-40 minute lesson. A significant amount of equipment was also purchased to support teachers with this.

There will be a Legacy Week fundraiser at the School Office next week. We will have just the lower cost items For Sale if you wish to assist.

Have a great week.

Margaret Foott
Principal

Sport News

Last Friday's semi final cancellation was due to a Hornsby Shire Council error and was unavoidable. The council had to do urgent electrical work at Montview and as such, it was closed to schools for the day. The PSSA football and netball semi-finals have been rescheduled for this Friday at Montview. The plan is to start the semi finals in the morning with the juniors and Open Girls at 10.15am and the senior teams at 11.15am. Following these, the Grand Finals will start at 12.20pm for the Open Girls and 1.20pm/1.30pm for all other senior teams. We anticipate that there will be a fun, gala day atmosphere on the day. All PSSA teams must bring enough food and water for the day. Hats and sunscreen will also be required. Mr deJager, Mrs Davies and Miss VanRoon will accompany their teams on the day. A bus has been booked.

The Senior (Pink) AFL played at their absolute best last Friday in the semi final against Berowra. It was a close game, with some fantastic defence from our team. Despite their valiant efforts, they were the runners up on the day. Ms McGuire was a super proud coach! All AFL teams will play this week in a final friendly round to finish the winter PSSA season.

Planning Ahead...

Thursday 22nd August
Friday 23rd August

- K-2 Book Parade
- PSSA Semi Finals & Grand Final Soccer and Netball @ Montview Oval
- Semi Finals commence 10.15am
- Grand Finals commence 12.30pm
- AFL @ Foxglove Oval

Monday 26th August
Wednesday 28th August
Thursday 29th August

- Medal Assembly
- Fathers Day Stall
- **Kindy Information Evening 7pm**

Next week will be the Zone Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen. There are still a number of notes outstanding. Please get these permission notes and the \$5 back to Ms McGuire before Friday.

On Monday of last week, some of our stage 3 students attended the Sydney North Orienteering Day. Their results were :

14th - Jackson Keen	20th Benji Tucker
16th - Jack Makin	17th Justin Roger
22nd Chris Amprimo	18th Richard Willis-Jansen
32nd Liam Kelly	35th Roger Huang
37th Zahn Goh-Black	

In the relay the Yr 6s came 3rd in their group (based on map combination) but 8th overall, this also includes the High Schools.



Congratulations to Lucy Middleton & her U12s team from Drummoyne for winning the Grand Final on Sunday at Ryde in the winter season for Water Polo NSW.

Have a lovely week

Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager
Sport Conveners

Life Education

The Life Education van will be arriving at school this week.

Students from K-4 will have the opportunity to visit the van and see Healthy Harold. We are very excited.

There are two sessions when the van will be open for parents to pop in and see what

happens in the van during a lesson. They are Monday 26th August 10 am and Tuesday 3rd September at 10 am.



Achievement Awards K-2: Weeks 3 & 4

KR	Riley McInney	
KB	Alexander Campbell	Ella Simpson
KY	Andy Ruys	Rajvir Bhatia
KG	Isabel Helvadjan	Eddy Crowden
1T	Gabby Georgiou	Oscar Li
1M	Miles Powell	Claudia Dean
1H	Douglas Whitehouse	Zoe Gao
1K	Daniel McMartin	Verity Petty
2M	Woojin Davis	Nikki Kashani
2B	Braden Sheldrick	Macy Whitehouse

Achievement Awards 3-6: Weeks 3 & 4

3L	Oliver Bounds	Lucia Ennis
	Joshua Helvadjan	April Foster
	Evangeline Gallagher	Isaac Simont
3R	Charlie Shearer	Tahlia Fedeli
	Scarlett Reisch	
3M	Zia Verster	Luca Hor
6D	Aurora Robinson	Caitlyn Romer
	Samanth Law	Emilia Wallis
6J	Bryan Li	Tristan Verster
	Lachlan Hooke	Emma Bower
6P	Ashley Hao	Rachel Grant
	James Rbertson	Oscar Kroie
	Daniel Birulin	William Chiu

School Banking day is Monday

Remember, Monday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

Send us a note if you would like to know your balance of silver Dollarmites tokens with your weekly banking deposit.

TPS Father's Day Stall - Wednesday August 28th.

This is the final week for payment. If you would like your child to participate in the stall payment is due by Wednesday August 21. Payment can be made via Flexischools or cash/chq into the P&C letterbox at the office. Please see the flyer later in the newsletter for further details.

OOSH News

Dear Parent,

A HUGE thank you to all of the families who have helped support us in collecting the plastic bottle lids and the bread tags. We have had a tremendous amount of support from our families even collecting at their own workplace. The children are all very excited about the donations and seeing that they will be used for a good cause. We will be putting some collection bins in both of the School Offices for an easier drop off for non OOSH families. We continue to keep the parents and children informed of the progress. If you are interested in getting your workplace to help please feel free to drop on by and collect some flyers.

Thankyou,
Chelsea
Coordinator

Canteen News

Thanks to last week's helpers! Special thanks to Gill Allen for helping us out Friday.

Remember your Keep cup for hot chocolates for \$1.00!

Helpers Needed!

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

Friday 23rd August

Monday 9th September

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 21st August

Sally Robbins & Ula van Hoorn

Thursday 22nd August

Jacqui Shearer & Georgie Howard

Friday 23rd August

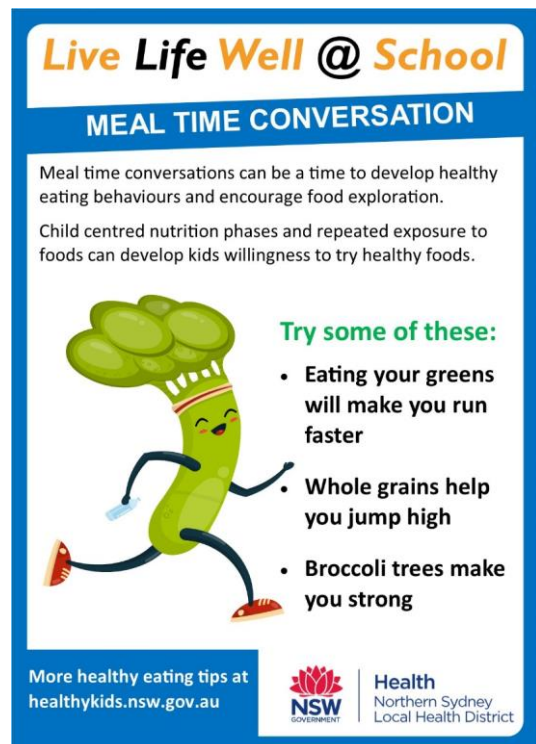
Keltie Lane, Diana Long & tbc

Monday 26th August

Min Jiang & Nicole Chen

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN

Haylee & Laura



Live Life Well @ School

MEAL TIME CONVERSATION

Meal time conversations can be a time to develop healthy eating behaviours and encourage food exploration.

Child centred nutrition phases and repeated exposure to foods can develop kids willingness to try healthy foods.

Try some of these:

- Eating your greens will make you run faster
- Whole grains help you jump high
- Broccoli trees make you strong

More healthy eating tips at healthykids.nsw.gov.au

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When kids ask "the" questions...
Interrelate has the answers!

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

Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

Time: 6:00pm

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: Turrumurra 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



We will be holding a Father's Day stall at school on Wednesday, 28th August for the students to select a special gift for their Dad, Grandfather or other special man in their life.

Cost is \$7 per child – due by Wednesday, 21 August

Payment options are:

1. Return the completed slip below with the full amount and place in the P&C box in the Office.
2. Online payment at www.flexischools.com.au

Money is **NOT** required at the stall.

NOTE: If you do not wish to participate, please select 'NO' below and enter child/children's details and ensure they are aware. This should reduce the number of reminder emails received as well as keeping misunderstandings to a minimum.



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Father's Day Stall

Opt in (please circle) Yes No

1st Child's Name: _____ Class _____ (\$7)

2nd Child's Name: _____ Class _____ (\$7)

3rd Child's Name: _____ Class _____ (\$7)

4th Child's Name: _____ Class _____ (\$7)

I enclose \$ _____

(Payment by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to TPS P&C.)

Week 5 Band News

Band Committee meeting this Thursday

Please join us in the Staff Room at 7pm for our Term 3 meeting this Thursday 22 August. Participating in the Band Committee is a great way to find out about upcoming band events, and we try to keep our meetings short and sweet! Some items for discussion this Term include:

- Junior band Retirement home excursion arrangements for term 4
- outgoing committee members/call for volunteers for 2020
- Country Band Tour for Performance Band, term 4
- Band Camp 2020 update
- reminder for parents to obtain WWCC certificates
- Band event diary updates

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!!

All Bands for the TPS Musicale – September 10th

Performers are to arrive 5.30pm at school, the performance begins at 6.15pm

Please return your permission note to school asap

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	Term 3
5	Thursday August 22	Band Committee Meeting 7pm Staff Room
6	Monday Aug 26	Assembly 12.20pm - Intermediate 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 Tuesday September 10	Assembly 12.20pm - Junior Jazz Musicale 6pm-7.15 {Performers arrive 5.30pm}

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



CHATSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

A SHOWCASE OF MUSIC

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2PM
CHATSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
24 CENTENNIAL AVE CHATSWOOD

featuring:
Chatswood High School Orchestra
Chatswood High School Senior Vocal Ensemble
Chatswood High School Wind Orchestra
Chatswood High School Big Band
with Special Guests -
The EMMA PASK QUARTET



• VIP TICKET \$40 | ADULT \$20 | CONCESSION \$10 | CHS MUSICIAN \$5
Tickets available online at trybooking.com/BDNUJ
Enquiries: gavin.staines@det.nsw.edu.au

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





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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: _____



iPLAY is a school-based program conducted by Australian Catholic University and the University of Newcastle, and is funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and NSW Department of Education. iPLAY aims to promote children's physical activity through implementing a whole-of-school approach. iPLAY involves 6 key components: 1) quality physical education and school sport, 2) classroom movement breaks, 3) physically active homework, 4) active playgrounds, 5) community physical activity links and 6) parent/caregiver engagement.

Over the next 4 school terms a section will be dedicated to iPLAY in your school newsletter. This section will have information and ideas for promoting physical activity and fundamental movement skill development in children.

Get Active!

Regular physical activity is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. Making physical activity a priority and encouraging good habits in children from an early age is important and can help them to develop the skills they need to be active throughout their lives.

Why is being active important?

Children benefit greatly from being active as it can:

- Promote healthy growth and development
- Build strong bones and muscles
- Improve movement skills
- Improve cardiovascular fitness
- Help achieve and maintain a healthy weight
- Improve academic achievement
- Help relaxation
- Provide opportunities to make friends
- Improve self-esteem and self-confidence

Children who are not physically active enough will not have the opportunity to gain these benefits and are at an increased risk of becoming overweight or obese. Being overweight or obese long term can contribute to conditions such as Type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol, and heart disease.

Legacy Week Merchandise 2019

Badges

Yellow
\$5.00



Blue Shield
\$10.00



Tri Colour
\$20.00



Purple
\$50.00



Annual
\$10.00



High Denomination Badges

\$100 Turquoise



\$200 Green



\$500 Yellow



\$1000 Blue



\$2000 Ivory



\$3000 Gold



High Denomination badges are available at central office on request

Bears

Army Camo
\$20.00



Army Digger
\$20.00



RAAF Camo
\$20.00



Nurse
\$20.00



New Bears in 2019

WWII Land
Army \$25.00



Navy
\$20.00



Pens

Blue Stylus
\$5.00



Silver Stylus
\$5.00



Key ring
\$5.00



Keep Cup
\$15.00





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Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at their buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to your child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.

What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

There are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. In schools with available places, each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions around enrolment applications. Parents have a right to appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school.

What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity** they will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional circumstances will need to be considered.

Your circumstances should be discussed with the principal of your local school who can assist you to negotiate an out-of-area enrolment if there are exceptional and compelling circumstances.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEinfo@det.nsw.edu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school>

