

# TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge thank you to our PSSA Coaches for all their hard work during their lunch hours, before and after school to train our teams ready for our games. Whilst none of our teams made the Finals they played really hard and tried to do their very best. It is important to note that our teachers train our teams in addition to their normal workload and do an amazing job. They were very passionate about their games on Friday and were as disappointed as the players were. Well done everyone you played well and we are very proud of you. There is no PSSA for two weeks due to Area Carnivals. Summer PSSA starts in Week 8. This will still be a 12pm start returning to 9am start in Term 4.

Bookweek is never a dull event in K-2. Our teachers certainly got into the spirit of the week and dressed up as the very hungry caterpillar. The children had a lovely time dressing up and parading for all their visitors and were treated to a performance by our teachers at the end of recess. Thank you to all our parents who certainly tried to find some amazing characters for the parade.

Our Turra Singers sang at the Ku Ring Gai Wildflower Gardens on Sunday. Miss Strahle was very proud of them and they sang beautifully. Well done.

Our Kindergarten Information Evening is this week on Thursday evening at 7pm sharp in the Hall. We hope to meet many new faces and give our first introduction to Kindergarten life for 2020. Mrs Neeves (relieving AP) and our Kindy teachers will lead the evening.

Our Medal Assembly was lovely yesterday with a great number of very excited students receiving medals for exemplary dedication to their school and their study.

I am very proud of you all. We celebrated with a lovely morning tea prior to the Assembly. (photo later)

Our Code Camp after school program is returning in Term 4 for all who want to enrol the information flyer is in the Newsletter.

We received notification last Thursday regarding footpath works in Satterley Avenue that commenced on Monday. They are working from 9:30 am and finishing at 2:30 pm to allow for school traffic. If you have another way to drop off or pick up it may be easier for the week. They expect to be finished this Friday (weather permitting)

The 'Colour Run' for P&C fundraising that was to be held on the last day of Term 3 has now been postponed to Week 2 Term 4 due to PSSA clashes. It will now be on Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Information regarding this is coming to you in the Newsletter and via flyers. Thank you to Rachel Wilson for all her work organising this. It will be a fun and very colourful start to the Term!!!

## It is SASS Staff Appreciation Week this week!

This week we recognise and acknowledge the important work our School Administrative and Support Staff undertake in our school. This brings our focus onto our wonderful School Administrative Support Staff - all our non-teaching staff who do such a fabulous job supporting teaching and learning, students and teachers.

These essential people are our:

- Administrative Managers
- Administrative Officers
- School Learning Support Officers
- General Assistants.

Thank you for all that you do.

## Planning Ahead...

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	- Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	- <b>Kindy Information Evening 7pm</b>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	- Zone Athletics
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	- Musicale 6-7.15pm School Hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	- Interrelate Family Evening



Have a great week.

**Margaret Foott**  
Principal



**Our Medal Award Winners**



**Turra Singers**

### **Message From the Deputy Principal**

Please note that the cut off date to hand in your Interrelate forms is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. You can find the forms on our website or in the Newsletter.

Kind Regards  
**Jacqui Gordon**

### **From The Office**

It has come to our notice that some children have been carrying medication in their bags. It is School policy that parents must bring medication to the Office, children should not administer medicines themselves.

**Thank you**



**The Very Hungry Caterpillar!**

## Sport News

Friday's carnival is fast approaching! Please email me – [Katrina.mcguire2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Katrina.mcguire2@det.nsw.edu.au) if you still require transport. Too many permission notes have not indicated either way, so we have taken that to mean you can get your child to the event! Please note that the venue is an all weather venue so the Carnival will go ahead regardless. Should that change (eg thunderstorms) I will send out a Skoolbag message to advise as early as possible. The final training sessions are on Thursday morning for all high jump and long jump. Friday next week is the 1500m at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah and summer PSSA begins the week after that.

The Hockey program continues this week for Stage 2. The children are enjoying the different sport very much.

Have a lovely week,

**Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager**

Sport Conveners

## Library News

### Book Week Performance

The Book Week performance of **Big Dreams** (Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August) was enjoyed by all! This humorous and musical show included quality literature and modelled skills to increase courage and determination!



### 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have now successfully completed the Challenge: Charlie Calvert, Alexander Gardyne, Samuel Allan, Poppy Sunderland, Patrick Allan, Jude Sunderland, Justin Roger, Wilf Sunderland, Leah Allan, Jackson Keen, Samantha Law, Emilea, Chloe Young and Aidan Stone. Well done to all these superhero readers!

The PRC is drawing to an end **this week** so please ensure all books are registered online (K-2 need to read 30 books and students in Years 3-6, 20 books) by **30th August**. Students use their Computer lesson username and password to login at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>

Many thanks,

**Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren**

*Teacher Librarians*



## Canteen News

Thanks to last week's helpers! Special thanks to Kirstie Ogilvy for helping us out Wednesday.

### Helpers Needed!

Please let me know if you are available to help out on the following day:

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Helpers for this week:**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

Sheridan Hodges

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Dan Sunderland & Alinta Wilson

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

Rachel Fryer, Rae Tai & Neroli Sunderland

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Fiona Makin

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](http://healthykids.nsw.gov.au)



Health  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District

# LEARN TO SWIM

IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



## INDOOR HEATED POOL

LESSONS FOR PRIMARY AGED  
CHILDREN, PRESCHOOLERS AND BABIES

Holiday Courses – 4 & 5 day courses start

Mon 30 Sep & Tue 8 Oct

TERM 4 STARTS 14 October 2019

**TURRAMURRA LEARN TO SWIM**

**PHONE 9489 4771**

**48 TENNYSON AVE, TURRAMURRA**

**[turramurralearntoswim.com.au](http://turramurralearntoswim.com.au)**

**BOOK NOW FOR HOLIDAYS and TERM 4**



### FAMILY FUN DAY

at the  
NSW Parliament  
October School  
Holidays!

**FRIDAY  
11 OCTOBER  
10 am to 3 pm**

**Member for a Day:**  
What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at  
Australia's oldest Parliament for  
children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail: enter the  
guessing competition, participate in the  
arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative  
chambers and places rarely open to the  
public; give your first speech as a  
Member of Parliament in the chambers;  
be entertained by roving musicians.

#### FREE ENTRY

Activities  
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Location**  
6 Macquarie Street –  
opposite Martin Place

The public café  
will be open.

Sausage  
Sizzle  
**\$3.00**  
per person



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[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au)  
Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

**GROUP BOOKINGS FOR  
10 OR MORE ESSENTIAL**  
9230 2047

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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:** Turramurra Public School – in the Library

**When:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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



## Week 6 Band News



What a wonderful performance yesterday by **Intermediate Band**  
You are doing yourself and your school proud  
Keep up the great work!

### Important Band Contribution Instalment Due by 31<sup>st</sup> August

For Band Parents who have chosen the 2 instalments option,  
your second Band Contribution fee is due this week!

-Please deposit to-

Account Name: TPS Band General Account

BSB: 633-000

Account Number: 165 803 875

Reference: Student's Name

Amount: Option 3 - Contributions, own instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment = \$135

OR

Option 4 - Contributions, instrument/percussion hire, 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment = \$235

### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

**Jazz Band** is **NO LONGER** required at the  
Parent Information Night on August 29<sup>th</sup>

### North Shore Primary School Band Festival is Coming September 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>

Please be practicing your music ready for the Festival, it is  
only 2 weeks away!!

See the calendar dates for your band's time and day of performance.

### All Bands for the TPS Musicale - September 10<sup>th</sup>

Performers are to arrive 5.30pm at school

performance begins at 6.15pm

Please return your permission note to school asap!

### **"MUSIC BY MOONLIGHT"**

A combined local public school band's concert on September 21<sup>st</sup>

**Performance Band** will be playing at a late afternoon concert held at  
Normanhurst West Public School with Grand Finale Piece  
A concert to captivate the audience!

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	Term 3
6	Monday Aug 26	Assembly 12.20pm - Intermediate Band
7	Friday-Sunday September 6-8	<p>North Shore Primary School Concert Band Festival</p> <p><b>Junior band</b></p> <p>Sat 7th, arrive 11.10am for 11.40am-12.45pm session</p> <p><b>Intermediate band</b></p> <p>Fri 6th, arrive 7.20pm for 7.50-9pm session</p> <p><b>Performance Band</b></p> <p>Sunday 8th, arrive 5.45pm for 6.15-7.30pm session</p> <p>Note: Band members stay within the hall for their session</p>
8	Monday September 9 Tuesday September 10	<p>Assembly 12.20pm - Junior Jazz</p> <p>Musicale 6pm-7.15 {Performers arrive 5.30pm}</p>
9	Saturday Sept 21st	<p><b>Music By Moonlight Concert</b></p> <p><b>Normanhurst West Public School</b></p> <p><b>Performance Band</b></p>

Please note these term 4 dates on your calendar!

Week	Date	TERM 4
1	Thurs 17 October	Band Committee Meeting (Staff Room) 7pm
2	Mon 21 Oct Thurs 24 October	<p>Assembly - Junior band</p> <p>Band Committee Meeting</p>
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  Thurs 28 Nov	<p>Baby Proms -Performance Band (10:30am and 12:15pm)</p> <p>Yr 2 Band information Evening - Hall, 7 -8:30pm</p> <p>Band Committee AGM</p>

If you have any questions or concerns please e-mail  
Band Director, Mr Rowland at [tpsbands@outlook.com](mailto:tpsbands@outlook.com), or either of your Band Coordinators  
Kerry Medd or Liz Maund-Arnott at [tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com](mailto:tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com)



Turrumurra Public School presents...

# Musical

Performing Arts Evening



Showcasing performances from  
TPS Bands, Choirs and Recorder Clubs

Date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_



**Legacy Week**  
Little badge. Big impact.

## 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







## Learn to code this term with Code Camp After School!

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 **\$260 for 8 weeks**  
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 **Years 2-6**

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