

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Issue 27 – Tuesday, 3rd September, 2019
Term 3 Week 7

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our apologies for any inconvenience last Friday with the Area Carnival being cancelled at the last minute due to flooding of the venue. The event has now been rescheduled for September 13th at the same venue. Notes regarding this are coming separately to students participating.

NAPLAN letters to Parents will arrive at School in Week 9 (September 16th) We will distribute them as soon as they arrive.

We have Legacy badges for sale at the School Office. Badges range from \$2 dollars upwards. This is a cause I am happy to support. Children are most welcome to visit the Office to purchase should they wish.

Our Year 3 and 4 students are spending a day at Auluba Oval on Friday participating in a day of Cricket skills, PDH and road safety. The day is run by Cricket experts and will be lots of fun for all.

Our Year 4 students spent a halfday with the Turramurra High School mentors completing the products for their Powerful project. Some very interesting items were made with the Year 9 mentors.

Year 6 will be performing at the Opera House this evening. Mrs Gordon and I are very excited to be attending.

Works in Satterley Ave are nearing completion. Obviously, the weather was against them last week and has meant more time to finish the job.

We had a wonderful initial Kindergarten Orientation Evening last week with a large number of parents braving the wet to hear about the program for their children in 2020. Enrolments are coming in steadily and we are confident of at least 4 classes again next year.

Our Musicales Evening is on next week everyone is welcome. We have Bands and music performances for all to enjoy. Tuesday 10th September at 6pm in the School Hall.

We farewell Healthy Harold this week. He has had a lovely time meeting all the students in K-4.

Have a great week.

Margaret Foott

Principal

Message From the Deputy Principal

The Tell Them From Me student survey (Term 3, 2019)

I am delighted that this Term, our school, like many other public schools in the State, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the "Tell Them From Me" student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a "Tell Them From Me" student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used "Tell Them From Me" to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

Planning Ahead...

Friday 6 th September	- Stage 2 Cricket Gala Day @ Auluba
Tuesday 10 th September	- Musicales 6-7.15pm School Hall
Wednesday 11 th September	- Interrelate Family Evening
Friday 13 th September	- Zone Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 17 th September	- Cupcake Day for Year 6 Farewell

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 3rd September and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form for parents/carers was sent home with students last week and if you did not want your child to participate they needed to be returned by the 2nd September. Copies of the form:
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Kind Regards
Jacqui Gordon

From The Office

The SRC will be selling Legacy badges and items at recess and lunch. We have badges, pens, keyrings and wrist bands available, ranging from \$2 - \$20. Please send money with your child if you would like them to purchase from Legacy. Please flyer later in the Newsletter.

Thank you

Sport News

Unfortunately, due to the dreadful weather conditions at the end of last week, the Zone Athletics Carnival had to be cancelled at the last moment. Whilst the forecast was not brilliant, often Narrabeen can have its own microclimate and history has showed that the track can hold up. The decision had to be made from the ground by our Zone President who made the long trip down from his home at Lake Macquarie very early, reaching Narrabeen at 7am! Like many of you, I was en-route myself when I found out we were off. Some of our families didn't receive the skoolbag notification so this would be an opportune time to remind everyone to please update their apps!

The new date for our Carnival is confirmed and will be **NEXT Friday 13th**, again at Narrabeen. An updated permission will be coming home. Please ensure that you advise whether you need help with transport.

The 1500m will go ahead as scheduled, this Friday at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah.

Summer PSSA will restart the week following the rescheduled Athletics Carnival.

Training this week and next at 8am will be:

Thursday: Relay teams

Monday: Discus and Shot Put

Tuesday: Relay teams

Wednesday: High Jump and Long Jump

Thursday: Relay teams

Enjoy your week,

Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager
Sport Conveners

Acheivement Awards: Years 3-6, Weeks 5&6

3L	Chloe Grove Toby Penna Gabby Sancanin	Aimee Golabek Vivian Sadler
3M	Elena Vaziry Rachel Padina	Xavier Winet Erica Rainsford
4S	Toby Botes Thomas Robertson	Caitlin Millar
6D	Samira Jama Elise Johnston	Eve Beytagh Gaurav Kumar
6J	Piper Neatherway Mia Helvadjian	Ava Livesey Aston Li

Library News

2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have now successfully completed the Challenge: Mia Lam, Piper Stratford, Kiran Morton, Isla Good, Millie McHutchison and Lula Morris. Well done to these wonderful readers!

The PRC has officially ended for this year. Students who participated should have registered their books online at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>

We want to again congratulate all the students who participated this year. You have all discovered the power of reading! Well done! Certificates will be distributed at the end of Term 4.

Parent Volunteers

We wish to thank all the wonderful parents who have helped us cover books. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

Many thanks,

Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren
Teacher Librarians

OOSH News

Dear Parents,

*Please remember that OOSH does not open until 7am and therefore we cannot allow children to be signed in before 7 – OOSH can be held liable if children are signed in prior to the official opening times.

*Please remember that if your child is participating in the school Musicales on Tuesday 10th September they MUST be signed out of OOSH beforehand by an authorised contact WITH a pin. OOSH is not responsible for signing your child out of OOSH any time.

*We now have drop off buckets at both school offices to drop off your plastic bottle lids and plastic bread tags – We are overwhelmed with the amount of support from the families and the outside community
*Please continue to notify OOSH if you will be absent for a session so we can offer it out to a family wanting a casual spot.

Chelsea

Canteen News

Thanks to last week's helpers! Don't forget your keep cups for \$1 hot chocolates.

Helpers Needed!

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

Monday 9th September

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 4th September

Lauria Elia

Thursday 5th September

Jo Sprague

Friday 6th September

Vanessa Bosnich, Kristina Willis, Emma Keen (11-2)

Monday 9th September

TBC

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN

Haylee & Laura

Music News

Seven more sleeps to go until the Musciale! Please return your permission slip ASAP

Miss Strahle

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**

BOOK NOW FOR HOLIDAYS and TERM 4

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



Week 7 Band News



*****Important Notice*****

Second Band Contribution Instalment is Now Overdue
For Band Parents who have chosen the 2 instalments option,
your second Band Contribution fee is due immediately!

-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, 2nd instalment = \$135

OR

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

North Shore Primary School Band Festival is Here!!
Please Allow Time to Park as it is VERY Busy on surrounding
Chatswood High School streets
during the Festival
September 6th- 8th

Junior band

Sat 7th, arrive 11.10am for 11.40am-12.45pm session

Intermediate band

Fri 6th, arrive 7.20pm for 7.50-9pm session

Performance Band

Sunday 8th, arrive 5.45pm for 6.15-7.30pm session

Note: Band members stay within the hall for their session

All Bands for the TPS Musicale - September 10th

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 21st

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!

Please let Mr Rowland and your band manager know if you CAN NOT attend!

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	Term 3
7	Friday-Sunday September 6-8	<p style="text-align: center;">North Shore Primary School Concert Band Festival</p> <p>Junior band Sat 7th, arrive 11.10am for 11.40am-12.45pm session</p> <p>Intermediate band Fri 6th, arrive 7.20pm for 7.50-9pm session</p> <p>Performance Band Sunday 8th, arrive 5.45pm for 6.15-7.30pm session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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>Music By Moonlight Concert</p> <p>Normanhurst West Public School</p> <p>Performance Band</p>

Please note these term 4 dates on your calendar!

Week	Date	TERM 4
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, or either of your Band Coordinators
Kerry Medd or Liz Maund-Arnott at tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com

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: _____

Tell Them From Me parent survey Frequently Asked Questions (parents and carers)

Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

1. What is the Partners in Learning parent survey?

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

2. What kind of questions will the survey ask?

The survey questions aim to understand parents' perspectives on their child's experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school's support of learning and behaviour. The survey also aims to understand parents' perspectives on activities and practices at home related to their child's learning.

The survey will ask parents questions about:

Parents feel welcome	Parents are informed	Parents support learning at home
School supports positive behaviour	Safety	Inclusion
Communication preferences	Parents' participation at school	School supports learning

3. How have schools been selected to take part?

The survey is open to all NSW government schools at no cost to them. Your school has decided to participate.

4. How will taking part in this survey benefit my child's school?

The parent survey provides school principals and school leaders with parents' perspectives on their school as well as learning at home. Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school's support of learning and behaviour help build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements. Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

5. How does the parent survey relate to the student survey?

The parent survey is complementary to the *Tell Them From Me* student survey that your child may have been asked to complete. These surveys are offered (along with a teacher survey) to ensure schools can capture the views of students, teachers and parents.

For more detail on each of the surveys, see the survey website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

6. What do I need to do to participate in the survey?

The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*. You can complete the surveys on desktop computers, laptops, ipads, tablets and smartphones. You will be provided with a link to complete the survey at home or your school may make computers available so that you can complete the survey during school hours. This link will be distributed to you by your school during Term 3.

7. Do I need to participate?

No, participation in the survey is optional. Whilst your responses are very much appreciated, if during the survey, you feel uncomfortable, you can stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

8. Will the school be able to identify me or my child from my responses?

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual parents or students from parent responses. Data suppression rules are applied to the school reporting tools where there are fewer than five responses.

9. What sort of analysis will be done of the survey data?

Once the surveys are completed, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. School leaders can use the data to better understand the experiences and views of parents at their school.

CESE will undertake state-wide analysis of the survey data in conjunction with existing student data held by the department, including performance data. The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between

parents and students' engagement, students' wellbeing, effective teaching and student learning. Results from CESE's analysis of this data will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. This supports the department's continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership. The data will be retained for future analysis to help us better understand the nature of student engagement and wellbeing over time.

10. When will the Partners in Learning survey happen?

The surveys will be conducted in all participating schools between Monday 27th August (Week 6, Term 3) and Friday 26th October 2018 (Week 2, Term 4).

What is CESE?

The Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) is part of the Department of Education.

CESE has been established to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of education in New South Wales.

CESE will identify and share what works, creating new opportunities to improve teaching and learning across all of education.

More information about CESE is available at: www.cese.nsw.gov.au

What is *The Learning Bar*?

The Learning Bar is a Canadian education company that specialises in school surveys for both primary and secondary students. Its survey, *Tell Them From Me*, is the largest national school survey in Canada, used in nine of Canada's ten provinces. More than 6,300 schools and 5.4 million students have participated in the survey. Australian schools have been participating in the *Tell Them From Me* surveys since 2012.

The Learning Bar is led by Dr J Douglas Willms. Dr Willms is the President of the International Academy of Education, a Member of the US National Academy of Education and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He recently held the Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Literacy and Human Development for 14 years. Dr Willms has played a lead role in the development of questions for the OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).

More information about *The Learning Bar* is available at: www.thelearningbar.com

If you have any questions about the parent survey, please contact CESE via email: TTFM@det.nsw.edu.au or by telephone: **1300 131 499**.

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTS



VENUE Event Cinemas Macquarie Centre

DATE Sunday 1 December **TIME** 2:30 PM

Buy your discounted tickets on Trybooking.com
www.trybooking.com/544136

Bring your friends. All welcome!

FROZEN II

All children must be accompanied by an adult.





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



WWII Land Army
\$25.00



Navy
\$20.00



New Bears in 2019

Pens

Blue Stylus
\$5.00



Silver Stylus
\$5.00



Key ring
\$5.00



Keep Cup
\$15.00





JUNIOR BLASTERS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Introduction to cricket

Ages 5 to 7

Junior Blasters is for boys & girls aged 5 to 7 new to cricket. Participants build their skills through fun, game based activities. The games are designed for small groups to ensure every child gets a go, allowing them to test and learn new skills.

Program runs on Wednesday afternoons 5pm to 6pm (1 hr) at Kissing Point Sports Club, Auluba Road, South Turramurra

Season starts mid October.
For enquires contact registrar@kissingpointcc.com.au



- Our program is run by qualified coaches
- All equipment provided

register online at kissingpointcc.com.au



MASTER BLASTERS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Learn & play cricket

Ages 7 to 10

Master Blasters is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls aged 7 to 10. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time.

All the equipment is supplied and the games take place every Friday afternoon 6pm to 7.30pm at the same venue each week, at Auluba Oval, South Turramurra.

Season starts Fri 22 Nov 2019
For enquires contact registrar@kissingpointcc.com.au



- Our program is run by qualified coaches
- All equipment provided

register online at kissingpointcc.com.au



KU-RING-GAI GIRLS CRICKET

Master Blasters for Girls

Ages 7 to 10

Master Blasters for Girls is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for girls aged 7 to 10. The program is shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time.

All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at Auluba Oval each week.

Spring Comp (starts Oct) / Summer Comp (starts Jan)

Joining forces and brought to you by St Ives Wahroonga CC & Kissing Point CC

for more info or to register go to either:



kissingpointcc.com.au
stiveswahroonga.com.au





***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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