

# TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Issue 28 – Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2019  
Term 3 Week 8

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Spelling Bee winners competed at Hornsby North on Monday. They tried really hard. Congratulations to, Patrick Allan, Billie Lane, Justin Roger, Annika Stone.

We have our performance that was rescheduled from NAIDOC Week celebrating our Indigenous people on Monday of Week 10. We look forward to enjoying this as a treat for our last week this term.

Thank you to all who assisted with our Legacy Week badge sales. We did not have a great success but every dollar helps.

Please remember to let us know if your child is not returning to TPS next year. This is vital information for me when planning classes for 2020 and affects the staffing at our school. A note to the Office or email is sufficient.

Our School will have painting works completed inside and out in many classrooms and external walls. This will be blocked off while the men are working and we hope not to have classes inconvenienced too much as it is completed. These jobs cannot always be covered in holiday breaks as there are so many schools to complete. The workmen will start very soon.

We are currently experiencing a shortage of available casual staff. This has meant a number of days when classes are split to other rooms. We are hoping with the new graduate outflow we will have more success very soon. This is not unique to TPS and our local schools are all experiencing similar dilemmas.

I will be travelling to a country school in Week 10 to complete an evaluation. This is a great opportunity to see a country school in operation. Mrs Gordon will be relieving in my absence.

Congratulations to our "Write a Book in a Day" team who worked a very long day on Thursday in Week 6 to complete their book. A copy is in the foyer for you to enjoy. Well done to all our writers and thank you to Miss Ritchie who trained and supported them. Thank you to our mums for providing food and snacks to keep them going! Our writers and artists were Brodie Shearer, Rachel Grant, Ashley Hao, James Robertson, Elliot Sunderland, Sofia Garofalo Stock, Mitchell Fiander, Lola Everson and Emma Bower.

Best wishes to James Robertson who is representing TPS at Parliament House on Thursday for the Kur-ring-gai Public Speaking Competition. This competition is for Year 6 students in our local schools.

Congratulations to our Junior Jazz Band who played expertly at our 3-6 Assembly yesterday. In fact our Assembly was full of wonderful performances. Our Dance Aerobics Group performed for this Assembly as many students had not had the opportunity to see their wonderful dance. We also had a very moving performance from Jay Wang from 5R who is completing Grade 6 piano at present. It was a very skilled performance. Congratulations! We all loved it.

## Planning Ahead...

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	- Musicale 6-7.15pm School Hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	- Interrelate Family Evening - Library
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	- Zone Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	- Cupcake Day for Year 6 Farewell
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	- Summer PSSA Commences
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	- Elizabeth Farm Excursion 2M, 2G, 2B & 1M
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	- Elizabeth Farm Excursion 1K, 1T & 1H
	- Field of Mars Excursion – Kindy
	- Skellern Cup
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	- Skellern Cup
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	- End of Term 3

Makan from 2M has won the ScienceXart Competition in the Primary School category.

Here are some links for you to see his fabulous presentations Well done Makan.

<https://www.science.org.au/academy-newsletter/august-2019-130/sciencexart-competition-uncovers-emerging-talent>

Makan was also invited to Sydney University to perform periodic table song to celebrate National Science Week. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5xT3GU0tEs&t=4s>

Have a great week.

**Margaret Foott**  
Principal

## **Message From the Deputy Principal**

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### **Interrelate**

The Interrelate Sessions will be taking place in the Library, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. If you wish to purchase books on the night Interrelate will not be taking cash, payment only by Eftpos or credit card.

### **Tell Them from Me Survey**

Once again I would like to invite our parent community to participate in the “Parent Tell Them from Me Survey”. The link to the survey is <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/g3z9h>

### **P&C School Run4Fun Colour Explosion**

Information regarding the P&C Organised Run4Fun Colour Explosion taking place in Term 4 is later in this week’s Newsletter. The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October starting at 2pm. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day’s focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our School. The consent form is only if you do not wish your child to participate.

Kind Regards  
**Jacqui Gordon**

## **From The Office**

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**Found:** A black scooter with helmet (black & yellow) and a black jersey have been found in the Infants Playground. If they belong to you they are in the top Office.

Account statements will be going out this week.

**Thank you**

## **Sport News**

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The weather is looking promising for our rescheduled Carnival this Friday. Good luck to all our team. We have 57 students attending this year and many of them have been attending extra training to prepare. Should a catastrophe occur and the event needed to be cancelled, we will send out a SKOOLBAG message. Please make sure you have the latest version of the free App from the App store. Mr deJager and Ms McGuire will both be at the venue very early. Please ensure your child has his/her name marked off by Jacqui Shearer, our Team Manager this year, on arrival and departure. There are plenty of extra programs in 4M if you need one or they will be brought on the day.

Our Sporting Schools funded Hockey Program has been successful this Term. Stage 2 has learnt a range of new skills and will participate in the final session next Tuesday.

Summer PSSA will recommence next Friday. We have already played 3 rounds (in Term 1) and will progress with round 4 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The Cricket/Softball draw is yet to be communicated but will be printed and displayed outside 4M upon receipt. New permission notes will come home this week. Please ensure these are returned promptly. Our coaches do not have much time to chase late notes before next Friday. PSSA will continue to be in the afternoon this Term. We switch to morning games in Term 4.

Enjoy your week,

**Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager**  
Sport Conveners

## Music News

### Turra6

Congratulations to our Turra6 for an excellent performance at the Festival of Choral Music at Sydney Opera House last week!! They did an outstanding job representing TPS and had a great time. Well done!



### Musicale

Musicale is on TONIGHT! All performers need to be in the Hall at 5:30pm in full TPS winter uniform. Doors will open for audience members from 5:45pm. Please bring a gold coin donation ☺ Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Kiralee Strahle**  
Music Teacher

## The Annual Lachlan Macquarie Mathematics Competition

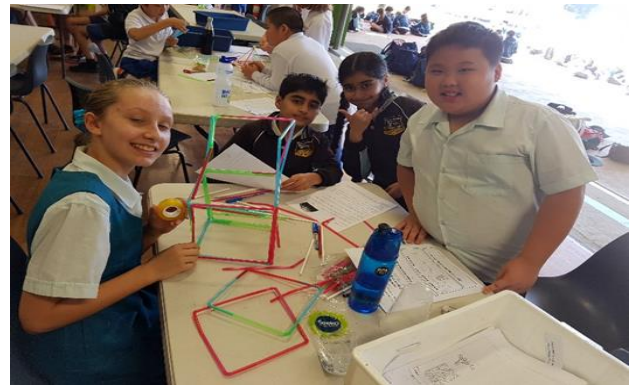
Written by Cameron Allen, Chris Amprimo and Ritesh Saini

Last Thursday 12 students from the *Maths Olympiad Group* competed in 'The Annual Lachlan Macquarie Mathematics Challenger Competition' at Killara Public School. Three teams from 'Turramurra Public School' participated in this competition. The students that attended from our school were Cameron Allen, Chris Amprimo, Peter Zhu, Justin Roger, Michael Amprimo, Sheba Perry, Ryan Larkin, Daniel Burlin, Ria Saini, Ritesh Saini, Annika Stone and Bryan Li. Mrs James was our attending teacher. The participating schools were: Killara Public School, Lindfield East Public School, Mowbray Public School, Lane Cove East Public School, Lindfield Learning

Village and us. Each school had teams of 4 students. Team 1, consisting of Year 5 students, from our school came 3rd out of the 25 teams. The students in this team were: Cameron Allen, Justin Roger, Peter Zhu and Chris Amprimo. Everyone in our school had a whole heap of fun solving tricky mathematical puzzles and engineering a scaffold to suit a need.



Team 3



Team 2



Team 1

## Library News

### 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Alex Chan, Emma Ogilvy and Brodie Shearer for completing the Challenge! Well done!

### Overdue Books

Notices will be sent home this week requesting the return of overdue books to the school library. Please return these items as soon as possible. If you have any concerns, don't hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,

**Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren**

*Teacher Librarians*

## Canteen News

Thanks to last week's helpers!

### Helpers Needed!

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

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**Helpers for this week:**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Jane Toth & Sally McSwiggan

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Victoria Priolo & Minh Dinh

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Mel Liu, Lorna Bell & tbc

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Merie Botes

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN

**Haylee & Laura**



**Live Life Well @ School**  
**FRUIT & VEG MONTH 2019**

**Fruit and Veg Month**  
Monday 2nd September - Friday 27th September

Try to sneak a few extra vegies in the lunchbox or meals at home.

- Add chopped/grated veg in meals
- Keep cut vegie sticks in the fridge
- Offer variety—it can take some kids up to 10 tastes of a veg before they come around

**Did you know?** Only 5% of Australian children and adults eat enough fruit and veggies.

For more ideas, search 'more fruit and vegies' at [healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://healthykids.nsw.gov.au)

**NSW GOVERNMENT** | **Health Northern Sydney Local Health District**



**NEW SESSION**

**TPS LEGO CLUB**

**NEW SESSION ON WEDNESDAYS STARTING IN TERM 4**

3.05PM - 4.30PM

SAVE \$100 WITH THE CREATIVE KIDS REBATE.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ONLINE OR JOIN THE WAITLIST FOR TUESDAY OR THURSDAYS SESSIONS AT

[WWW.LITTLEBUILDERS.COM.AU/TPS](http://WWW.LITTLEBUILDERS.COM.AU/TPS)

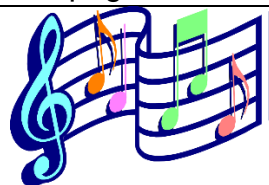
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## Week 8 Band News



### **DON'T FORGET!**

#### **All Bands for the TPS Musicale Tonight**

Performers are to arrive 5.30pm at school and get their instruments and music ready under the Senior COLA

Musicale Performances begin at 6.15pm

Students will be seated throughout Musicale at the front of the hall

To enjoy each group's performance and be ready to go on stage when it is their time to play their pieces

### **Last weekend's North Shore Primary School Band Festival was a success for all our bands!**

Mr Rowland has complimented all students on their performances as well as their behaviour throughout each of the long sessions.

**Band members you have done yourselves and your school proud!**

A big thank you also goes to parents for supporting your child in the band program and bringing them to each festival. The performance experience is invaluable for our budding musicians.

### **"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!

This concert is held outside in a covered outdoor learning area so if cool weather rug up!

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

#### **\*\*\*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, 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment = \$135

OR

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

### Performance Band's 2019 Country Band Tour

Final permission notes went home today with band members,  
please check with your child if you have not been given them as yet.

These notes must be completed and returned to the  
band box in the school office  
by September 23<sup>rd</sup> so that bookings made can be finalised.

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	Term 3
8	Tuesday September 10	Musicale 6pm-7.15 {Performers arrive 5.30pm}
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
2	Mon 21 Oct	Assembly - Junior band
	Thurs 24 October	Band Committee Meeting
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	<p>Baby Proms -Performance Band (10:30am and 12:15pm)</p> <p>Yr 2 Band information Evening - Hall, 7 -8:30pm</p>
	Thurs 28 Nov	Band Committee AGM

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)



Dear Parent/Guardian

**School Run4Fun Colour Explosion**

We're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of colour. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school resources. We are also donating a percentage of our fundraising funds to Stewart House which is our schools charity of choice. To find out more information you can visit their website [www.stewarthouse.org.au](http://www.stewarthouse.org.au)

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**Colour Powder**

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

**How Does My Child Fundraise?**

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

**Student Profile Page**

Create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner. Parents must give permission for this.

**WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS.** Create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

**How to Order Prizes?**

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au). Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before (**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**). Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

**Rachel Wilson and Vanessa Forte (on behalf of the P&C)**





Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: School Run4 Fun Colour Explosion – Parent Consent**

Thank you in advance for supporting the P&C with the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion. The run is just 6 weeks away so we hope your children enjoy this fundraising experience. The run will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.

It is our responsibility to seek permission for your child to participate in the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion. All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students.

There will be various colour powder stations throughout the course with two designated lanes – one for colour powder, the other with no powder. Your child can still participate in the event should you not wish for them to be sprayed with colour powder.

The staff will do their best to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to protrude on the face. Your children will receive some sunglasses that they may wish to wear to protect their eyes.

The colour powder used in the event is non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring. It will likely washout of your child's clothing, however we recommend that your child wears a plain white shirt that you don't mind being coloured. That's what the event is all about!

Based on the toxicology profiles of the powders used, their concentrations in the formulation and the mode of use, the colour powder is considered safe for use. Students with lung issues such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

Should you wish to view the ingredient listings and toxicology risk assessment of the powder, please see the staff in the Administration Office.

Get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR**, and thanks in advance for your support! Happy fundraising!

**IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE BELOW CONSENT FORM THIS WILL CONFIRM THAT YOUR CHILD CAN PARTICIPATE**

**SCHOOL RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION PARENT CONSENT FORM**

Please complete and return to the Administration Office if you **DO NOT** consent for your child/s to participate in the School Run 4Fun Colour Explosion.

I, ..... do not wish for my child/s stated below to participate in the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion.

Student's Name: ..... Class: .....

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Student's Name: ..... Class: .....

Student's Name: ..... Class: .....

Parent/Guardian's Signature: ..... Date: .....





**FREE**  
**INFORMATION**  
**EVENING**



# Understanding and Managing Anxiety in Children

Warrabee Public School P&C Association, in collaboration with the Centre for Emotional Health, are pleased to provide a **free information event for parents and carers**, titled: "Understanding and Managing Anxiety in Children".

Dr Gemma Sicouri, from the Centre for Emotional Health, will discuss what primary-aged children worry about and help you to understand how you may know when your child's worries are a problem. She will share insights in to why some children are more anxious than others and provide practical evidence-based strategies on how you can help your child overcome their fears. Gemma will be happy to answer any questions you may have about anxiety in children throughout the evening.

**16th September | 7pm-8.30pm**  
**Warrabee Public School Hall**

Corner of Pacific Highway and Finlay Rd

**Please RSVP your attendance:**

Complete the online form to record your attendance by Wednesday 11th September. Spaces are limited and will be granted on a first come first served basis.

**RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/yyvh4eh5>**

Dr Gemma Sicouri is a Macquarie University Research Fellow and a registered Clinical Psychologist at the Centre for Emotional Health in the Department of Psychology at Macquarie University. Her research is focused on understanding and treating anxiety and related difficulties in young people.

# TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTS



**VENUE** Event Cinemas Macquarie Centre

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

Buy your discounted tickets on [Trybooking.com](http://Trybooking.com)  
[www.trybooking.com/544136](http://www.trybooking.com/544136)

Bring your friends. All welcome!

# FROZEN II

All children must be accompanied by an adult.



# CUPCAKE & LOLLY BAG STALL

**Tuesday 17 September  
at recess**



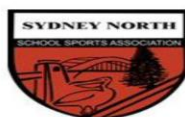
**Cupcakes & Lolly Bags  
50c, \$1 or \$2**



**Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Basketball Association**  
Your local not for profit community sports provider



## **BASKETBALL FOR EVERYBODY** CAMPS, SKILLS CLASSES AND WEEKLY GAMES



### **October School Holiday Camps**

**Camps for all boys and girls in school years 1 to 6**  
See the **DEVELOPMENT** menu on our website for information.

### **Learn how to play**

**Weekly Classes for all boys and girls in school years 1 to 6**  
See the **DEVELOPMENT** menu on our website for information.

### **Weekly Competition Games**

After school competitions played at the Thornleigh Indoor Sports Stadium (The Brickpit) between 5:00pm and 6.30pm  
School years 1&2 Boys and Girls games played Mondays  
- School years 3&4 and 5&6 Girls games played Tuesdays  
- School years 3&4 and 5&6 Boys games played Wednesdays  
**.....just get a group of friends together and start playing!**  
See the **REGISTERING** menu on our website for information.



Website: [www.hornsbyspiders.com.au](http://www.hornsbyspiders.com.au)  
Phone: 9980 6255  
Email: [info@hornsbyspiders.com.au](mailto:info@hornsbyspiders.com.au)



# 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](mailto:registrar@kissingpointcc.com.au)



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

register online at [kissingpointcc.com.au](http://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](mailto:registrar@kissingpointcc.com.au)



- Our program is run by qualified coaches
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register online at [kissingpointcc.com.au](http://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](http://kissingpointcc.com.au)  
[stiveswahroonga.com.au](http://stiveswahroonga.com.au)

