



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I have heard lots of lovely stories about the special days the children had with family on Sunday. The weather certainly was perfect for all sorts of interesting activities. Thank you to Victoria Brown and Gill Allen for all your assistance with the Father's Day stall on Friday. Mrs McIntyre and I had lots of fun hosting it.

We will have a Medal Assembly in Week 1 of Term 4. Please send in your awards to the class teacher if you are ready to receive your School Medal. We have put this off awaiting news that parents would be allowed on site. As this looks increasingly unlikely we will go ahead with the presentation and send you a photo. Please send in by Friday September 18th so that we can get the childrens names to the engraver. We will have another Medal Assembly late in Term 4. The children will still have their special morning tea prior to the Assembly.

In Term 4 we are able to welcome back our Band Tutors for 1:1 lessons. We are still not permitted to have Band Rehearsals or group lessons. We will also have our tennis lessons back on site but ask that parents do not sit and wait on the grounds but drop off and pick up from the lower end of the school.

Miss Sophia's dance lessons on Wednesday afternoons will also be back on site in Term 4. At this stage other groups are still on hold. We are still not able to have stage groups mixing so I will introduce as I can and I will let you know. Miss Sophia will deliver the children to you at the top gate or back to OOSH for those that go to OOSH.

Today we have uploaded a special introduction to Kindergarten for families enrolling in Kindy 2021. This will be on the News section of the Website today.

I will be on leave for the last 2 weeks of this term. Mrs Gordon will be relieving for this period and Mrs McIntyre will relieve as Deputy Principal.

Mrs Gordon has sent the '**Tell Them From Me**' survey out this week. This is a great opportunity to give us your feedback. We are at present moving into a new planning cycle and your input will help us with our forward planning.

Enjoy the last weeks of this Term and I wish you all a lovely holiday.

Margaret Foott
Principal.

Planning Ahead...

Friday 18th September
Friday 18th September
Friday 25th September
Monday 12th October

- *Talk Like a Pirate Day*
- last day to hand in awards for School Medal
- End of Term 3
- Term 4 commences – both Students & Staff return

Message From the Deputy Principal

Wearing our uniform with pride

Students may wear their summer uniform as the weather is warming up. Girls should be wearing white short socks and boys' grey short socks. Please tie your child's hair up if it is sitting below their shirt or dress collar. Students should not be wearing jewellery especially long earrings. Thank you for your support.

Absences from school

Students are at school unless they are ill and waiting for results from a Covid test. They are also required to attend school on their birthdays.

Tell Them from Me Survey

A very big thank you to all the parents who have responded to the survey. I will resend the link later this week. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. We are entering into a new planning phase and would appreciate your feedback.

School Photo Day – Save the date

School Photo Day is on **Monday 19th October**. A reminder will be sent via Skoolbag in Week 1 Term 4. Order forms and more detailed information regarding photo orders will be sent home in Week 9.

Kind Regards
Jacqui Gordon

From The Office:

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindy 2021. Due to NSW Health/Department of Education restrictions we are asking parents not to come onto School grounds.

Below is a list of documents required to enrol your child at our School. If you are wanting to enrol your child at TPS, we ask that you scan enrolment documents and send to them to us via email - or you can place them in our letterbox which is checked daily.

Documents required:

- Completed Application to Enrol
- Birth Certificate/passport
- Immunisation Records
- Parents' passports or Citizenship Certificates if born overseas
- Proof of address - i.e., Rates Notice or Phone Bill in your names.

Please feel free to phone/email if you have any questions or concerns, we are always happy to help.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 Backorders:

There were a few very popular items in Issue 5 and as a result Scholastic are waiting for additional stock from their supplier. They've apologised for the delay and assured us that they'll have our backorders underway as soon as they possibly can.

Mérie Botes

Scholastic Book Club Coordinator
0431446749

Canteen News:

Thanks to last weeks helpers!
A big thank you to Connie Cui for coming in to help us out on Thursday at short notice!
Hummus is now an option to add to sandwiches, rolls or wraps.
Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 9th September 2020

Jane Toth and Kath Cowan

Thursday 10th September 2020

Annie Phan

Friday 11th September 2020

Diana Long and Rae Tai

Monday 14th September 2020

Sophie Sadler and Jessica Coroneos

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN
Laura and Haylee



Band News 2020 -Term 3, Week 8

TRASH PERCUSSION SESSIONS STARTING NEXT WEEK!

Mr Rowland will hold optional 'Trash percussion' sessions for all interested students during one concert band rehearsal each week, for each band. The sessions will commence in Week 9, and be held as follows:

Junior Band - Tuesday mornings (8am-8.45am)

Intermediate Band - Thursday afternoons (3.15-4pm)

Performance Band - Monday afternoons (3.15-4pm)

Students should please bring:

- labelled drumsticks, if they have any, and
- any disposable, non-destructible items such as large, clean (empty) coffee or Milo tins, buckets and metal tubs which can be used for percussion.

POTENTIAL COUNTRY BAND TOUR - PERFORMANCE BAND ONLY

Performance Band - Please read the email from your Band Manager and complete the online Expression of Interest form **by the end of this week, Friday 11 September:**

<https://forms.gle/w5EJ2NdMBtan7Thw8>

SUPPORT MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

A petition has been started by Mark Walton OAM, a well known Music Lecturer at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, asking the Premier to reconsider the current ban in place and to allow schools to implement their current strategies to minimise the risk of COVID being spread while allowing music education.

Hopefully it will result in music programs and band rehearsals recommencing in schools.

The Band Committee encourages all parents to take the time to sign this petition:

<http://chnq.it/WZNW5xnL9t>



P&C BAND CONTACT DETAILS

Band Director - Mr Tim Rowland: tpsbands@outlook.com

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

Band Treasurer - Neroli Sunderland: tpsbandtreasurer@gmail.com

Band Secretary - Alison Barnett: tpsbandsecretary@gmail.com

Talk Like a Pirate Day
Friday 18 September 2020
(actual day is Saturday 19 September 2020)



AAA ARRR me hearties get ya gear ready for the annual

Talk Like a Pirate Day at Turrumurra Public School.

Come dressed for a day of shenanigans on the high seas!
Find ya peg legs, parrots, eye patches, hats and earrings. Hoist ya skull
and cross bone flags.

Bring ya mighty pirate voice.

No gold coins.

Just a day of fun filled AAAAARRRRRRRs



CRICKET REGISTRATION 2020/21

Online registration OPEN NOW!

FOR ENQUIRES CONTACT:

Muruga - Club Registrar:

0401 372 111 / registrar@kissingpointcc.com.au

Fiona - Junior Coordinator:

0417 247 972 / juniors@kissingpointcc.com.au

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE 21st SEP 2020

register online at: kissingpointcc.com.au



JUNIOR BLASTER

Learn the Skills
Age guide: 5 to 7 Yrs

FRI afternoons @ Auluba
5pm - 6pm (60 mins)



MASTER BLASTER (FRI PM)

Age guide: 7 - 9 Yrs
FRI afternoons
@ Auluba Oval
6.30pm - 8pm
(90 mins)

MASTER BLASTER (SAT AM)

Age guide: U8s, U9s
SAT mornings
@ various fields & times
(90 mins)



JUNIORS (SAT AM)

**Club cricket played
in HK&HDCA area**

JUNIOR PATHWAYS

STAGE 1: Age guide U10, U11 (120 mins)

STAGE 2: Age guide U12, U13 (210 mins)

STAGE 3: Age guide U14, U15, U16 & U17 (240 mins)



GIRLS

Play the Game
Various Age Groups
Fun T20 format
SAT PM (210 mins)



GIRLS MASTER BLASTER (THUR)

Age guide:
7 - 10 Yrs
THUR evening
@ Auluba Oval
(90 mins)



SENIORS (SAT PM)

**Traditional club cricket
played in HK&HDCA area**

ALL AGES • ALL SKILL LEVELS
from beginners to advanced

for more information visit kissingpointcc.com.au



Online School Holiday Camps!



chromebook



Creative Kids Rebate
Registered Provider

Claim \$100 off your
enrolment!

**Your child can design, code and create apps
and websites these school holidays!**



New programs

Get exclusive access to brand-new, instructor-led videos delivered over five days to keep your kids engaged at home.



Live tutor support

Our Australian-based instructors will be on hand via our live chat to assist your child with anything they need.



Your own pace

New tutorials will be released each morning - your child can choose when to complete their daily challenges.

Book now at codecamp.com.au