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Newsletter

Issue 25 – Tuesday, 15th September, 2020 Term 3 Week 9

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

We have been enjoying such lovely Spring weather. Our students may wear Summer Uniform as the days are getting warmer.

School Photo Day 19 October;

Order forms and envelopes will be sent home this week. Please place orders and pay for your photos online. Follow the instructions on the envelope provided. Return the order form to your Class Teacher before the end of this Term. Students are to wear their Summer School Uniform for all photos.

Term 4 Planning;

Teachers are planning and preparing for Term 4 over the next 2 weeks.

Access to the Uniform Shop;

Please use the driveway behind the Year 5 and 6 classrooms to access the Uniform Shop. If the gate is locked please enter via the front gate and then cross the front garden to the driveway.

Student Absences;

A reminder to keep unwell students at home and if your child has cold/flu symptoms they must have a COVID test. Schools must sight the negative COVID-19 test result prior to allowing students to return to school. A screenshot of the results is acceptable. If the student is still displaying ongoing symptoms that is typical of a condition such as seasonal allergic rhinitis (hayfever) you can provide a medical certificate from your GP in order for your child to continue to attend school.

Kindergarten Orientation;

Kindergarten Orientation in Week 2 Term 4 has been cancelled. There has been no change in information received from the Department.

We are hoping to reschedule later in Term 4. Please access our school website at this link for information for Kindergarten 2021.

https://turramurra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2020/9/kindergarten-2021-information.html

Talk Like a Pirate Day;

This Friday the School will be celebrating "Talk Like A Pirate Day". It is a little bit of fun and we hope the children will get into the spirit of the day. Students across K-6 are invited to dress like a pirate.

Medal Assembly;

This Friday, 18th September is the last day for you to get your child's awards to the Office for the Medal Assembly in Week 1 Term 4.

Positive Behaviour for Learning;

Our focus for this Term has been "Wearing our Uniform with Pride" and "Looking After Our Belongings" I am pleased to see that our students are looking smarter in their uniforms and we are noticing a big drop in Lost Property. Thank you for supporting your children by labelling belongings and of course for ensuring that they wear their "uniform with pride"

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey;

Click on the link below to participate, we appreciate your feedback and would like as many families to complete the survey as we are entering a new planning cycle. I will resend the link through Skoolbag later this week. The survey will close on Friday 18th September.

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/nbn3x

Last day of Term 3 is Friday 25th September. First day back for student and teachers is Monday October 12th October. Have a good week and enjoy the warmer weather.

Jacqui Gordon

Relieving 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

TPS P&C Update:

P&C Survey 2020

Every few years the P&C runs a survey to help us understand the needs within our school. We use the information to understand what you want for the school and help us prioritise our activities over the next couple of years.

The survey is completely anonymous and takes less than 10 minutes to complete. Just clink on the link.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TPSPand C2020

The survey is open until 23rd October. Please just respond once per family.

P&C Treasurer Role

Can you help?

The P&C is looking for a new treasurer to take over from 2021. Our existing treasurer won't step down at the end of the year, but if we can find the replacement now there will be lots of time for a hand over.

Our current treasurer is happy to have an obligation free chat about what the role involves.

If you'd like more information you can email the P&C at tps.pandc@outlook.com

P&C Email Addresses

From Week 1 of Term 4 the P&C will be changing to a new email address system.

The new P&C committee email addresses will be as follows:

General: info@tps-pandc.org.au
President: president@tps-pandc.org.au
Treasurer: treasurer@tps-pandc.org.au
Secretary@tps-pandc.org.au

We will continue to check the old outlook email address but if you could transition to the new ones that would be great.

If you aren't sure which one is appropriate use **info@tps-pandc.org.au** and we'll sort it out from there.

Take care everyone, Victoria Brown P&C President

Achievement Awards K-2:

KR	John Ruys	Daniel Bentley		
KB	Oscar Duncalf	Leo Schmitt		
KY	Jannick Grosse Mora	ick Grosse Moraes		
	Zane Hemingway			
KO	Vihaan Suchde	Edward Niu		
KG	Chloe Chen			
1T	Fleur Gillam	Daniel Sharpin		
1M	Shiv Zutshi	Benjamin Wallner		
	Benjamin Golabek			
1B	Leonardo Zambon			
1N	Zoe Spinks			
2M	Celeste de Baux	Oscar Li		
2K	Edward Jones			
2V	Annabel Penna	Bandi Sved		

Achievement Awards Years 3-6:

3L	Finn Trevitt	Annabelle Jones
	Zarah Ali	Vincent Hawkins
4B	Evangeline Gallagher	Piper Stratford
	Chloe Lee	Harry Birtles
4H	Lucy Chen	Eric Le
5J	Nicholas Yastreboff	Divij Singla
6D	Helia Sharifi	Alex McGregor
	Sylvia Lu	Stella Boyle

Canteen News:

Thanks to last weeks helpers! Especially to Susan Saretzki, Jennifer Zhang and Anthea Thebridge for responding to the last minute help request.

Hummus is now an option to add to sandwiches, rolls and wraps. You can also order it in a small tub portion to enjoy as a dip with the carrot sticks or celery sticks.

Wednesday 16th September 2020

Keltie Lane and Rhys Shannon

Thursday 17th September 2020Anthea Thebridge

Friday 18th September 2020 Linn Linn Lee and Janet Duncalf

Monday 21st September 2020

John Tarrant

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN Laura and Haylee









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Band News 2020 - Term 3, Week 9

TRASH PERCUSSION SESSIONS POSTPONED UNTIL TERM 4!

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 Term 4:

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.

NO COUNTRY BAND TOUR FOR PERFORMANCE BAND THIS YEAR

Performance Band - Thanks to everyone who completed the Expression of Interest form. We had strong interest in holding an excursion, but unfortunately we have had to make the very hard decision that it will not be feasible to hold any form of Country Band tour this year. At this stage it appears that the DoE restrictions on excursions and band rehearsals will continue next Term, so there will be no opportunity to practice or perform. In these circumstances we cannot proceed with any excursion that would comply with the DoE and NSW Health requirements. Even if the current restrictions are eased next Term, it will leave too little time for us to make the required arrangements for any excursion.

The Band Committee extends regrets and a big THANK YOU to all Performance Band Year 6 families for your commitment over the past four years to the TPS Band program. Let's hope that 2021 offers more opportunities for those continuing with Band.

P&C BAND CONTACT DETAILS

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



For all! Kindy to Year 6

AAA ARRR me hearties get ya gear ready for the annual

Talk Like a Pirate Day at Turramurra Public School.

Come dressed for a day of shenanigans on the high seas!

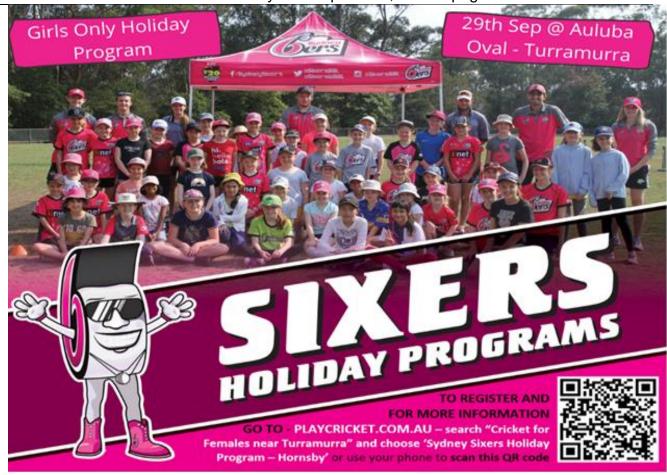
Find ya peg legs, parrots, eye patches, hats and earrings. Hoist ya skull and cross bone flags.

Bring ya mighty pirate voice.

No gold coins.

Just a day of fun filled AAAAARRRRRRS

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Virtual Open Day

For Prospective Year 7 2022 Families

Thursday 24 September 2020

Registration by Monday 21 September 2020 is essential!

Register at: https://normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au/virtual-open-day

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