



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 4. It has come around so quickly! I do hope everyone had a relaxing break. My teachers are all keen to get back into school activities with their students.

We are still complying with the COVID safe recommendations to have no essential adults onsite. We ask that you continue as you have been and drop and pick up at the gates. This Term we have introduced some of our after school activities that comply with the guidelines. We are asking that groups do not mix across Stages. The Lego Club will recommence this week. Miss Sophia's Dance Group is back onsite also and there is information regarding this later in the Newsletter. Band tutors are also returning to after school lessons. The Band notice will give more details regarding what will be returning this term. Tennis lessons will also recommence after school with parents asked to wait offsite please. Dance Groups before school with Footloose are also due to recommence. Miss North will communicate with the groups directly regarding this. Chess will be in the Library on Friday at lunchtime for K-2 only.

Please also remember that children cannot attend if they have cold and flu symptoms even if they are mild and they must have a Covid test before returning to school.

At this stage we are not allowing Code Camp or Mrs Plasto's Art groups as these are across stages. They are on hold until 2021.

It was my pleasure to nominate Mrs Jacqui Gordon for an Education Award last term. My nomination was successful and Jacqui was presented with her award via a Zoom presentation in the last week of school. My Director (Mrs Sue Low) attended to present Jacqui with this. I nominated Jacqui for her work in the last weeks of Term 1 when she was

thrust into managing the school when Covid hit and we went into lockdown. I was on leave at the time and unable to use my time as planned but Jacqui was determined to continue with the mammoth task and she did an amazing job.

Jacqui and Sue Low



Our Medal Assembly is on this Thursday and Medal recipients will have morning tea in the Hall prior to the Assembly at 11:30am. We will send all parents a photo after the event. Congratulations to all our Medal winners. I will include a group photo next week.

School photos are on next Monday. Full School Uniform is a must on this day please. The Band photos will also be taken and we ask that the Band students change into their Band uniform for their photos. We will be completing a Virtual tour of the School also on this day so this will be a great addition to our website and for prospective families to gain more insight into the facilities at our School.

The Oval had some work completed over the break we just need some rain to see the real benefit.

Planning Ahead...

Thursday 15th October
Monday 19th October
19th – 23rd October

- Medal Assembly
- School Photos, wear full Summer Uniform
- Book Week

We also had a small area constructed for Year 6 to use which they are already enjoying



**Year 6 space finished in the holidays.
(stage 1)**

Year 7 entry to Selective High School for 2022 opens today. These are online only and I have asked my Year 5 teachers to forward to the Class Parents who will send on to parents of Year 5 students.

Link is <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The Kindy Orientation session planned for next week has had to be cancelled. I was hoping that things may have settled by then but they have not. There is a wonderful virtual tour introducing Kindergarten to you and is available on our website and the TPS Kindergarten Facebook page. Plans are well underway for a special day for Kindergarten students for 2021 to attend later in the Term. All parents who have enrolled for 2021 will be notified of these dates asap.

Enjoy the Week and Term ahead

Margaret Foott
Principal

School Photo Day

A reminder that School Photos will be on Monday 19th October. All students are to wear summer school uniform. We are expecting our students to be wearing their uniform with pride. A reminder to wear back school shoes, white socks for girls and grey socks for boys. It would be lovely if the school shoes were polished. Students hair is to be tied up if their hair is over the collar. Band children are to bring their band uniform to change into later in the morning. Can you make sure that you have returned your order forms by Friday 16th October.

Jacqui Gordon
Deputy Principal

Year 4 Powerful Project Design Expo 2020

For all of Term 3, Year 4 students participated in the Powerful Project. The Powerful Project is an in-situ education program that is guided by the Design Thinking Process. This year the focus was on the Eastern Pygmy Possum. Students worked hard incorporating collaboration, critical thinking and creativity to design a product addressing real world issues, with a local community sustainability focus. These products promoted student engagement and understanding of endangered wildlife and how we as a society can help.

On the 25th of September, Year 4 hosted a Powerful Project Design Expo. This Design Expo gave students the opportunity to showcase their products which could potentially help the Eastern Pygmy Possum. All year groups were invited to attend the expo which was held outside under the Cola. Year 4 students presented their products and designs throughout the day to other students.

On an incursion Year 4 students learnt about photography and as a result, a photography competition was also held during the Design Expo. Each student in the school got to vote for their favourite photo.

The Year 4 students worked tirelessly throughout the day engaging with other students and teachers and confidently explained their products. It was wonderful to see the excitement of students in the younger years, who are eager to participate in the Powerful Project when they get to Year 4.

Photos from the day are now on the website for everyone to look at. Here are a couple:



Sports Aerobics

The Sports Aerobics team did wonderfully in the State Cyber Dance Competition. I am extremely proud of their hard work and dedication throughout this year. The girls brought home the Bronze with an outstanding result of 80.7. Thank you to the students and parents involved and to Kristy Stewart for helping organise training sessions, costumes and rehearsals.

Miss Mooy

Chess Club

Chess Club for K - 2 students will commence again in the library on Fridays from this week, 15 October. At this stage chess lessons for students in Years 3 - 6 will remain online. Please see form later in the Newsletter.

Shelley Warren

Library News

Welcome back to Term 4 in the TPS Library!

Next week is Book Week (17-23 October)! All our K-2 students have been exploring the Children's Book Council of Australia Shortlisted titles. They have been discussing the books and completing related art activities. These art works are now on display in the library.

Students in Years 3-6 will be writing book reviews in class. These will be completed online in OLIVER (by the end of Week 7) and accessible for all to view.

Students are able to wear a book character costume to school on Wednesday 21st October. Prizes will be given for the best costume in each year.

The 2020 CBCA award winners will be announced on Friday 16th October. For more information, go to <https://www.cbca.org.au/>

Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren

Teacher Librarians

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 until 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

International Day of the Girl

Billie Lane of 5R is holding an on-line raffle fundraiser to help girls in need all around the world. So far she has raised almost \$4000 and this year would love if students could buy some raffle tickets to win one of three great prize packs. Tickets can be purchased from today and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29th October. Please see her poster in today's Newsletter.

Canteen News:

Welcome back to Term 4! Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and had a lovely relaxing time.

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 14th October 2020

Leah Rigney & Merie Botes (till12)

Thursday 15th October 2020

Minh Dinh

Friday 16th October 2020

Emma Keen (9.30-11.30) & Lorna Bell

Monday 19th October 2020

Fiona Makin

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN
Laura and Haylee

DanceKidz
@TPS!
For all K-2 students
Jazz dance classes with a new routine every term
Wednesdays
3.15-4.15 – Kindy
4.15-5.15 – Yrs 1&2
in the school hall
Cost: \$185 per term



Contact: Sophia 0412 413 170 or info@dancetots.com.au
www.dancetots.com.au/dancekidz-enrolment



WIN A PRIZE PACK!

TPS Raffle Fundraiser for International Day of the Girl

BILLIE LANE (5R) IS RAISING FUNDS FOR GIRLS IN NEED. PLEASE BUY SOME RAFFLE TICKETS TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN ONE OF THREE AMAZING PRIZE PACKS!

PRIZE PACK ONE worth \$370:

- \$50 Rebel Sport Voucher | \$50 Gelatissimo Icecream Voucher | 4 x Strike Bowling Passes | \$30 Voucher for Vertical Cafe | \$50 The Games Shop, Hornsby Giftcard | Kidstuff Prize Pack | Hair Styling/Up-style for Year 6 Formal at Headlines Hair Salon

PRIZE PACK TWO worth \$365:

- XLR8 3 Day Soccer Clinic (valued at \$115) | \$50 Kiplings Restaurant Voucher | \$150 Voucher for a Bop Till You Drop School Holiday Dance & Drama Workshop | \$50 The Games Shop, Hornsby Giftcard

PRIZE PACK THREE worth \$375:

- 4 x Strike Laser Tag Passes | \$50 Gelatissimo Icecream Voucher | Berkelouw Bookstore Book Pack | Event Cinema Gift Pack including a \$50 Giftcard | \$150 Voucher for a Bop Till You Drop School Holiday Dance & Drama Workshop

TO PURCHASE TICKETS GO TO THIS LINK:

planaustralia.gofundraise.com.au/page/BillieMiaLane

1 TICKET - \$2 | 3 TICKETS - \$5 | 7 TICKETS - \$10

PLANAUSTRALIA.GOFUNDRASE.COM.AU/PAGE/BILLIEMIALANE



Band News 2020 -Term 4, Week 1

BAND REHEARSALS ARE BACK IN TERM 4!

We are pleased to announce that band rehearsals are back in Term 4! We are returning to the usual schedule which is outlined below. The trash percussion sessions that we had planned for will be parked for now.

Please be reminded that students are to be dropped off and picked up from rehearsals at the school gates. No parents are to enter the school grounds.

Day	Morning Rehearsal (7.50am sharp-8.50am)	Afternoon Rehearsal (3.15pm sharp-4.15pm)
Monday	Junior Jazz	Performance
Tuesday	Junior	Senior Jazz
Wednesday	Intermediate	Junior
Thursday	Performance	Intermediate

FACE TO FACE TUTORIAL LESSONS

Tutorials are now able to re-commence as face-to-face lessons - you should have received communications from your tutor. Please look out for this.

BAND PHOTOS

Band photos will take place on Monday, October 19th with the rest of the school photos. Please bring band uniforms and instruments to school. Photos will be available to purchase afterwards, via the office.

YEAR 2 BAND INFORMATION NIGHT

Watch this space! We will be sending an 'Expression of Interest' form soon for Performance Band to gauge interest in a Country Band Tour.

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

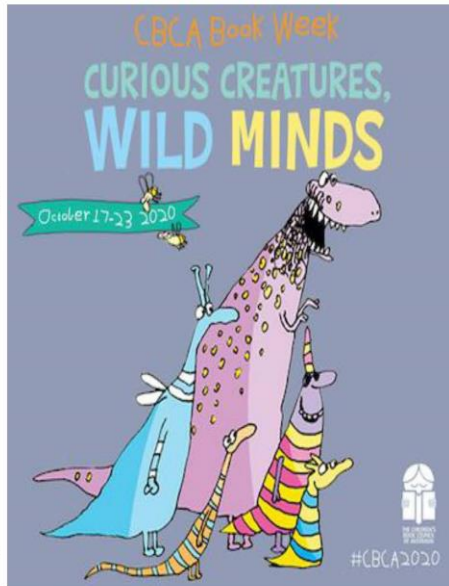
BOOK WEEK 2020



Turrumurra Public School celebrates Book Week 2020

Wednesday 21st October

K – 6 Event for all students and staff



- Option to come to school dressed as one of your favourite book characters. If you have a book, please bring it along.
- K-2 Colouring in competition – over the school holidays please colour in the Book Week poster

NEW EDITION AVAILABLE NOW

DIGITAL CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

We are pleased to advise that a new edition of this valuable safety resource is now valuable online with updated safety content.

We urge all parents and carers to download this latest edition and discuss the safety content with your children.

Child Safety Handbook App available for download:



[Visit the Child Safety Hub](#)

Read the Child Safety Handbook





PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

School Year 1-2 "Skills Camp": (Sunday 15 November)
School Year 3-4 "3on3 Camp": (Sunday 22 November)
School Year 5-6 "All-Star Camp": (Sunday 29 November)

Not for beginners, these camps focus on both skill development and game play
Children will also play multiple short games during these camps to help develop their skills and basketball knowledge

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Basketball Association



Your local not for profit community sports provider
See our website for information and to start playing
www.hornbyspiders.com.au/development_camps



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
stiveswahroongacc.com.au 

Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

**Combines
learning
with fun!**



Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Turrumurra Public School Chess Classes - Term 4, 2020 Fridays 1:00PM - 1:50PM in the Library for Years K-2 only

Term 4

Cost: \$83.60

16th Oct - 4th Dec

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at
www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment

Enter the code **G5NPTDAWR7** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

**Fees are due on the first day of term. A late fee of \$10 will be applied if payment is not received within 4 weeks of the start of the term. No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term and trial lessons must be paid for. For pro-rata fees (ie. starting part way during the term) please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.*

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery) <i>To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment</i>			
Workbook 1 – Cost: \$31 [For Beginner/Rookie Players]	Workbook 2 – Cost: \$31 [For Intermediate Players]	Workbook 1 & 2 – Cost: \$46 [SPECIAL OFFER]	
Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$42 [For Advanced Players]	Chess Set & Roll-up Board – Cost: \$34 [Recommended for All Ages]	Chess Clock – Cost: \$77 [Recommended for All Ages]	



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