



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Photo Day went very smoothly yesterday. The photographers were very impressed by how well mannered our students were and how well they listened to all their instructions. This is always great news and I wanted to share that with you too.

Our Term 4 P&C Meeting will be in Week 4 and will also be an online as per last term. Please join us for this important meeting.

Congratulations to Koby Chandler (2/3R) who has had his artwork selected for the travelling tour of Operation Art. Koby's artwork will travel to a number of regional galleries over the Christmas break before it is returned to our School.

We completed a Virtual Tour of the school today and this will be added to our Website for all to access. I am hoping it looks great!

Dance in the mornings commences again this week. I know our Dance Groups are really keen to get their dance shoes back on!

Our Kindy Orientation session is planned for November 10th onsite with strict COVID planning. All families will be receiving this information in the mail. If you know of any families who may not have enrolled their child for 2021, please let them know that now is the time to complete this.

We have had some calls regarding Presentation Day. At this stage we are planning separate events for K-2 and 3-6. The date will remain as December 10th. We will let you know as soon as we can. We are hoping some more restrictions will ease once the HSC has been completed.

Mrs Gordon has printed photos of all our School Medal recipients for you. These should come home with your child this week. Unfortunately, I had a clash on the day and Mrs Gordon stepped in for me. Congratulations to everyone.

Our final Medal Assembly will be in Week 10 this term. Please send your awards to the class teacher as soon as they are ready as names will need to be sent to the engraver by the end of Week 8, November 27th.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Margaret Foott
Principal



Well Done to our Medal Recipients

Planning Ahead...

19 th – 23 rd October	- Book Week
3 rd November	- P & C Meeting
10 th December	- Presentation Day
14 th December	- Medal Assembly

From The Office

A reminder to Year 6 parents that outstanding payments are now due. Please call the Office or Mrs Foott if you need assistance.

If phoned by the Office to pick up your child please ensure the Office sights you before you take your child.

When a student is sent home sick and has had to have a COVID test, please make sure you have sent the results through to the school.

Thank you

Library News

Book Week

It's Book Week! This year's theme is Curious Creatures, Wild Minds!

We encourage all students to explore books and to read widely both at school and at home. Reading improves focus, concentration, memory, analytical thinking, writing skills and knowledge. It also provides entertainment, pleasure and reduces stress. So read, read and read!!

We are looking forward to seeing the many and varied book character costumes on Wednesday!

Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren
Teacher Librarians



Sport News

Welcome back to Term 4. This term, as advised, we will be participating in the modified PSSA Summer Competition, starting next Friday. This is a friendly competition and involves 13 of the 15 Hornsby Zone schools. Only the Senior Teams will be involved. Notes will be sent home later this week. Please return them promptly to the Coaches. Stage 2 is looking into how to safely participate in some Gala Day events. More information on that will be shared soon!

Enjoy your week

Katrina McGuire & Reg de Jager

Sport Conveners

TPS P&C Meeting

The Term 4 P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd November at 7.30pm and will be held via Zoom only. The details to log in will be sent out via Skoolbag closer to the meeting date.

If you would like to ask any questions or if you have anything to add to the agenda (which is included later in this Newsletter) do get in touch with the P&C Secretary.

Treasurer Needed

We urgently need to find a volunteer to take on the role of P&C Treasurer from Term 1 next year. No prior experience is necessary so please contact the P&C if you're able to help.

Contacting the P&C

A reminder of the new P&C email addresses that are now up and running.

General: info@tps-pandc.org.au

President: president@tps-pandc.org.au

Treasurer: treasurer@tps-pandc.org.au

Secretary: secretary@tps-pandc.org.au

Victoria Brown

P&C President

International Day of the Girl

A reminder Billie Lane, 5R, is raising funds for girls in need and your child could win one of three great prize packs. You will receive a tax deductible receipt. See the poster in today's Newsletter.

Achievement Awards Year 3-6:

3L	Cerys Easton	Benji Lee
	Emily Brown	Chase Cole
3R	Koby Chandler	Thomas Lin
	Camerson Soutter	Cleo Knispel
4B	Charlotte Fletcher	Marcus Vale
	Hannah Waring	Eva Morris
5J	Diya Sambrane	Toby Botes
	Isaac Wellington	Harry Simpson
6D	Roger Huang	Eden Livesey
	Alfie Sunderland	Hayden Morgan

Canteen News:

Thanks to last weeks helpers!

Great news: frozen fun items are now available for online ordering!!!

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 21st October 2020

Jacqueline Atherton and Helen Easton

Thursday 22nd October 2020

Jo Sprague

Friday 23rd October 2020

Linn Linn Lee & Alex Murdocca

Monday 26th October 2020

Susan Saretzki

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN
Laura and Haylee



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](https://planaustralia.gofundraise.com.au/page/BillieMiaLane)



Band News 2020 -Term 4, Week 2

BAND REHEARSALS ARE BACK IN TERM 4

We were all pleased to return to our usual rehearsal schedule last week!

Please be reminded that students are to be dropped off and picked up from rehearsals and tutorials 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

YEAR 2 BAND INFORMATION NIGHT

Year 2 Band Information Night will be held on Tuesday 17th November, and will be held remotely via zoom. Watch this space for more information about the evening!

BAND COMMITTEE MEETING

The Term 4 band committee meeting will be held this Thursday 22nd October via zoom. We are looking for volunteers to join the 2021 Band Committee for a variety of different roles (listed below), so if you are interested please reach out to the Band Co-coordinators at band@tps-pandc.org.au.

Current vacancies in the 2021 Band Committee:

- Band Co-coordinator
- Assistant/Shadow Band Camp Coordinator
- Band Camp First Aid Coordinator
- 2021 Junior Band Managers

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



TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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TURRAMURRA, NSW 2074

P&C GENERAL MEETING - AGENDA

Tuesday 3 November 2020

Item	Topic	Who
1	President's Welcome	Victoria Brown
2	Attendees & Apologies	Fiona Rochester
3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes	Victoria Brown
4	Correspondence	Fiona Rochester
5	President's Report	Victoria Brown
6	P&C Treasurer's Report	Simone McNaught
7	Sub-Committee & Treasurer's Reports	
	- Band Report	Kerry Medd/Victoria McMartin
	- Band Committee Financials	Neroli Sunderland
	- Uniform Shop Report	Jason Smylie
	- Uniform Shop Financials	Lore Tewater
	- Canteen Committee	Alex Murdocca
	- Canteen Committee Financials	Natalie Fiander
8	Principal's Report	Margaret Foott
9	General Business	Victoria Brown
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P&C provided morning tea to celebrate International Teachers Day. ● Motion for the P&C to provide end of year lunch for teachers and staff. ● Motion for the P&C to provide \$20 per child for the year 6 farewell, as we do each year. ● Parent concerns about the infants toilets. ● Preliminary results from P&C survey. ● Update on new P&C email addresses. ● Update on the new filing system. ● Update on money P&C is contributing to the new multipurpose building. ● Initial thoughts on events for next year. ● Update on P&C Treasurer role (volunteer needed). ● P&C committee vacancies for 2021. ● Agree dates for 2021 AGM/P&C meetings. ● Any other business. 	

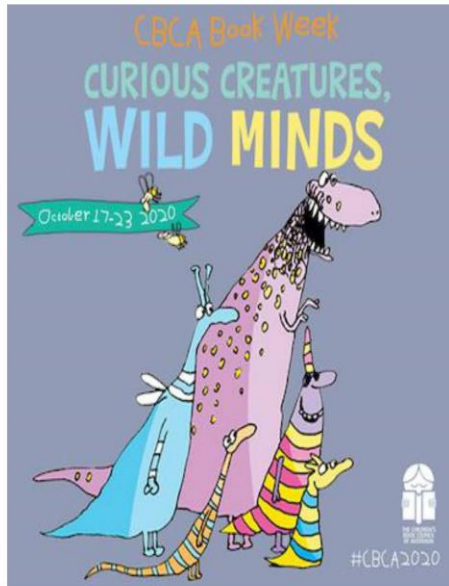
BOOK WEEK 2020



Turramurra 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



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



School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:

<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>