

# TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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Issue 33 – Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2019  
Term 4 Week 3

## Principal's Message

The Colour Run4Fun was a great success with all children having an amazing time. The organisation and event structure was also commendable. Thank you to the organisers especially Rachel and Wilco. The event was well sponsored and the final amount raised will be revealed soon.

Our Term 4 P&C Meeting is next week. 7:30pm in the Staffroom. The Agenda is included in this Newsletter.

I will be at an Annual Conference for the remainder of this week and will be back at school next Monday.

Our Librarians ran a book cover competition last Term and the children have done an amazing job. There were five winners who all received a book from the Library. The winners were by student vote. The winners are:

Isla Good 6P, Alex Chan 6P, Brodie Shearer 6P, Bethany Tate 6D and Gaurav Kumar 6D. Congratulations to you all.

Country Band Tour is also coming up very soon. Mrs Davies will travel with the Band this year.

The Festival of Children's Music is this week with our Turra4 Choir and TurraSingers represented. Miss Strahle is the organiser for this event and it will be wonderful I'm sure. Good luck to all our wonderful singers.

**Margaret Foott**  
Principal

## From The Office

A reminder to please not park over driveways of our local residents. We have received a number of complaints about parents parking over driveways when dropping off/picking up students. We are now advising neighbours to call Police or the Council.

**Thank you**

## Music News

### Turra4 and TurraSingers

All the best to Turra4 and TurraSingers who are performing at the Festival of Children's Music tonight at The Concourse Concert Hall. I'm sure you'll do TPS proud! Thank you to Ms McGuire, Mrs Carson and Mrs Savage for coming along with us!

### Schools Spec

Just a reminder the first combined Schools Spectacular rehearsal is tomorrow (Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October). Please arrive to TPS at 7:20am for a 7:30am departure. Students are to wear their **BLACK** rehearsal t-shirt with comfortable pants and closed shoes. Please bring a small backpack with music, pencil, water bottle (not metal or glass), morning tea and lunch. It will be a great day for our Spec choir students!

### T-Factor

All students in Years 3-6 are invited to audition for this year's T-Factor! T-Factor is our end of year talent quest, held on the last day of Term 4. Sign up sheets will be up on the Music Room windows from Thursday, so start prepping your items now! Auditions will be held from week 5. Good luck!

**Kiralee Strahle Music Teacher**

## Planning Ahead...

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- OOSH Committee Meeting – OOSH rooms 7pm
- PSSA TPS v Hornsby Heights PS
- League Tag @Foxglove Oval
- Softball/T-Ball @ Field of Dreams
- Cricket @ Auluba
- 7.30pm P&C Meeting Staff Room
- Last day to hand certificates in for Medal Assembly
- Medal Assembly
- Presentation Day

### **International Day of the Girl.**

On Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> Billie Lane and friends are holding a fundraising event for International Day of the Girl. Money raised will help girls out of poverty, get an education, put an end to child marriage, stop the violence and end the injustices girls face around the world. Please bring gold coins to enter the Raffle - \$1 a ticket. The prize includes an Event Cinema family pass (worth \$84) and goody pack, a \$50 Rebel Sports voucher, bowling passes from Strike Bowling, a great selection of books from Berkelouw bookstore, a \$25 voucher from Harry Hartog bookstore and more! Children can also play the game 'Beat The Goalie' for \$1 a ticket. Score a goal and win a prize! Bring gold coins to help girls in need!

Please see flyer later in the Newsletter.

### **P & C News:**

Our last P&C meeting for the year is coming up next week and it would be great to see as many faces there as possible. We meet at 7.30pm in the Primary Staff Room and the agenda is later in the Newsletter.

A couple of our long standing committee members will be stepping down in 2020 so if you've ever thought about getting more involved we'd love to hear from you. You can email us at [tps.pandc@outlook.com](mailto:tps.pandc@outlook.com), pop a note in the P&C mailbox in the office or come along to the meeting and see what we do (no pressure to sign up, it's fine just to come along).

And finally thanks to everyone who made our Colour Explosion Fun Run such a success. We raised lots of money to support our school and the kids had a ball. Special thanks to Rachel Wilson, Vanessa Forte and Mrs Foott for all their hard work on the day.

**Victoria Brown**  
**P&C President**

### **Canteen Secretary Vacancy**

The Canteen Committee is looking for a new secretary from Term 1 2020. This role works with other Canteen Committee members to assist in the running of the Canteen and includes attending the Canteen meeting each Term, preparing the Agenda and taking minutes

You will also have to be a member of the P&C.

For more information please,

- Contact Rachel Fryer (outgoing Secretary) at [rachelfryer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rachelfryer@optusnet.com.au)
- Speak with Canteen Committee members (Nat Fiander, Nt Fagan & Alex Murdocca)
- Speak with Canteen Staff (Haylee Brugman, Laura Elia & Amy Biggs)

### **Canteen News:**

Thanks to last week's helpers!

#### **Helpers for this week:**

#### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Jane Toth

#### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Kristy Stewart

#### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Mel Liu, Angela Simpson, Simone McNaught & Rae Tai

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Sarah Sui

Thank you from

**TPS CANTEEN**  
**Haylee & Laura**

# COLOUR RUN







## Band News - Term 4, Week 3

### Junior Band Excursion to Huon Park Retirement Village 29/10

Junior Band is heading to Huon Park Retirement Village this morning as the Band News is being distributed, so stayed tuned for a full report and some photos next week! Special thanks to band managers Vicki and Anke for coordinating this exciting excursion. No doubt the students will enjoy their visit and perform to their highest standards, we look forward to hearing all about it.

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our school's band program currently relies on volunteer parents rather than paying an (expensive!) external operator. Mr Rowland is a fantastic Band Master but needs a parent committee to keep our amazing band program operating. Please consider taking on a small commitment and become part of our fabulous Band Committee! In 2020 we will have vacancies in the following roles:

- **Secretary** (2-3 hours per term, including attending Committee meetings and preparing/circulating agendas and minutes)
- **Band Camp** Committee members, both general and medical, to shadow outgoing helpers and continue in future years. If you have a **First Aid Certificate** and would be willing to work with our existing team and share the load, please contact us, as our **medical team** particularly needs extra assistants! Band Camp is one of the highlights of the band calendar, and we need YOU to help make it happen.

If you can assist us in any of these roles, job descriptions are available from the band coordinators Liz and Kerry ([tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com](mailto:tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com)). Committee meetings are held generally at the beginning of each term, on **Thursday** evenings, starting at 7pm - only five meetings per year!

### REMINDER - Please obtain your Working with Children Check

All parents who will be staying overnight at Band Camp are legally required to have a valid WWCC. The Band Committee strongly recommends that ALL band parents obtain their WWCC Certificate, which is **FREE** as a volunteer. You may already find that sporting clubs and other organisations that you volunteer with require parents to have this important child protection check.

Obtaining your WWCC is a simple **online application**, and you will receive your Certificate once you have verified your identity **in person at a Service NSW office**. **For the online WWCC Application, go to:**

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<https://www.ccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application>

**For more information, see:**

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check>

## 2020 BANDS STRUCTURE

Our current structure of three concert bands plus Jazz Band will continue in 2020. In future years, if a fourth concert band becomes feasible, we will reintroduce a Senior band. If numbers permit, we will also continue with a Junior Jazz Band in 2020, so please express your interest by email to Mr Rowland: [tpsbands@outlook.com](mailto:tpsbands@outlook.com)

- Participating Year 2 students from 2019 will form the new Junior band (2020 Year 3).
- The present Junior Band (2020 Year 4) will become the new Intermediate band.
- 2019's Intermediate Band (2020 Year 5) and Year 5 Performance band students (2020 Year 6) will form the Performance band.
- Jazz band will continue. All students entering years 4-6 and playing a 'jazz' instrument (brass, percussion, bass guitar, keyboard) should inform Mr Rowland if they wish to be considered. Entry into the Jazz band will be based on ability and instrument mix; however, all are welcome to apply. Please let Mr Rowland know by email.

## END OF YEAR REVIEWS

- **All students currently in the Band Program who wish to continue in 2020 will have an end of year performance review/feedback with Mr Rowland.**
- Reviews will be with Mr Rowland during usual rehearsal times in Week 9, or as otherwise arranged, and is best thought of as a relaxed musical meeting to enable Mr Rowland to allocate appropriate instrument parts, provide feedback, and select music for each band going forward.
- **This is not an audition, as everyone will be placed into a band.**
- Students will need to prepare a 30 second piece of music to play at their audition timeslot. Please choose and prepare with your music tutor.
- **If your child is in OOSH, please email Mr Rowland with details so that their Review can be timetabled for their OOSH day.**
- If a student is unfortunately unable to continue with band in 2020 (other than current Year 6 students!), **YOU MUST NOTIFY MR ROWLAND and your BAND MANAGER by EMAIL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.**

## REHEARSAL TIMES FOR 2020

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<b>Band</b>	<b>Morning Rehearsal (set up 7.45am) 7.50am sharp-8.50am</b>	<b>Afternoon Rehearsal (set up 3.10pm) 3.15pm sharp-4.15pm</b>
<b>Junior</b> Begin Week 3	Tuesday Brass Instruments	Wednesday Woodwind Instruments
<b>Intermediate</b> Begin Week 2	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Performance</b> Begin Week 2	Thursday	Monday
<b>Jazz</b> Begin Week 2	n/a	Tuesday

### Band Committee 2020 and final Term 4 Meeting

Our final Band Committee meeting for 2019 (with lots of planning for 2020) will be on **Thursday 28 November**, at 7pm in the Staffroom. Please come along to hear more about the Band program, all are welcome. If you are willing to participate in the Committee in future years, to ensure that TPS's excellent Band Program continues, please join us! All Committee positions will be open and we will be calling for new volunteers, particularly to fill Band Secretary and several Band Camp positions.

<b>Upcoming Band Calendar Dates</b>		
<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>TERM 4</b>
3	Tues 29 October	Junior Band excursion to Huon Park retirement home, 9.15am-11.30am
	Sun 3 Nov	Band Camp 2020 Sub-Committee meeting - 2pm
4	Mon 4 Nov	Assembly - Intermediate Band - 12.20pm, Hall
4	5 - 7 Nov	<b>NO JAZZ BAND rehearsal. All other bands - MORNING Band Rehearsals only this week (including Junior Jazz) - no afternoon rehearsals**</b>
5	11-14 Nov	Performance Band - Usual Rehearsal for on Monday pm only. <b>NO OTHER REHEARSALS</b> <b>All other bands - NO BAND rehearsals this week. **</b>
5	12-13 Nov	Country Band Tour (Performance Band) Depart TPS 7.30am 12/11, estimated return 5pm 13/11

6	18-21 Nov	<b>NO JUNIOR JAZZ BAND rehearsal this week. All other bands - AFTERNOON Band Rehearsals only (including Jazz) - no morning rehearsals**</b>
7	Tues 26 Nov	Baby Proms -Performance Band (10:30am and 12:15pm) Yr 2 Band information Evening - Performance Band volunteers, Hall, 7pm-8:30pm
	Wed 27 Nov	Scripture Christmas Service - Intermediate band
	Thurs 28 Nov	Band Committee AGM, 7pm Staff room, all welcome, followed by Band Committee end of year dinner
9	9-13 Dec	End of year performance reviews/feedback for all continuing band students, one on one with Mr Rowland during regular band rehearsal times. End of tutorials/lessons.  <b>All hired instruments MUST be returned to Band Room immediately after Performance Review, and at latest by Fri, 13/12.</b>
10	16-18 Dec	NO BAND, happy holidays and see you next year!
2020	6-8 March	2020 Band Camp - SAVE THE DATE!

**\*\* Mr Rowland on Long Service Leave - Weeks 4, 5 and 6. Some changes to band rehearsal times, please check details carefully**

**SAVE THE DATE: Band Camp 2020 - Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March**

TPS School Calendar: <https://turramurra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/calendar.html>

### TO DO LIST:

- ☑ **Note final Band Assembly performance dates in your diary**
- ☑ **Note 2020 Band Camp and Band Rehearsal dates in your diary**
- ☑ **Volunteer for the Band Committee, as Secretary or Band Camp shadow helper or first aid assistant!**
- ☑ **Obtain or renew your Working with Children Check**
- ☑ **Notify Mr Rowland by email if your child attends OOSH, for the end of year reviews, and/or if your child wishes to be considered for Jazz Band in 2020**

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)

### Band Coordinators - new email address

Next year the Band Co-coordinators will be using a new email address, so please get ready to update your Contacts/Address book for Term 1, 2020:

**[band@tps-pandc.org.au](mailto:band@tps-pandc.org.au)**



# TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Kissing Point Road  
TURRAMURRA NSW 2074

### P&C Agenda

TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm

Item	Topic	Who
1	President's Welcome	Victoria Brown
2	Attendees & Apologies	Rachel Wilson
3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes - General Meeting	Victoria Brown
4	Correspondence -	Rachel Wilson
5	President's Report	Victoria Brown
6	P&C Treasurer's Report	Simone McNaught
7	Sub-Committee & Treasurer's Reports	
	- Band Report	Kerry Medd/ Liz Maund-Arnott
	- Band Committee Financials	Neroli Sunderland
	- Uniform Shop Report	Jason Smylie
	- Uniform Shop Financials	Lore Tewater
	- Canteen Committee	Alex Mudocca
	- Canteen Committee Financials	Natalie Fiander
8	Principal's Report	Margaret Foott
9	General Business Discussion	
	• Wilco and Matt retiring from their positions on the P&C next year	Vic Brown
	• Social Media and Communications guidelines	Vic Brown/John Fisk
	• Colour Run fundraising update	Rachel Wilson





Students in Uganda watching a drama production as part of the Menstrual Health Management program supported by Plan International.

**Billie Lane and friends**  
want to make a difference!

**On Tuesday 5th November**  
we are raising money for  
**International Day of the Girl.**

During the lunch break, we will be holding a  
**RAFFLE** to win a great prize! **\$1 a ticket.**

You can also play the game  
**BEAT THE GOALIE!** **\$1 a go.**  
Score a goal and win a prize!

Funds raised will give  
girls less fortunate an **education**, better  
**sanitation** and the **opportunities** they deserve.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR GOLD COINS!**

**Official donation webpage**

<https://becauseiamagirl.gofundraise.com.au/page/BillieMiaLane>



This event is being run independently to support Plan International Australia.



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### **Become a catechist in 2020!**

We are in need of new scripture teachers. The following classes ARE without Catholic SRE teachers in 2020:

- Turramurra Public School: Wednesday 915-945am AND 1025-1105am for Year 6
- Gordon West Public School: Wednesday 1135-1210pm for Kindy, Year 3 and Year 6
- West Pymble Public School: Wednesday 1235-110pm for ALL YEAR GROUPS
- Pymble Public School: Wednesday 9-930am for Year 2 AND 930-10am Year 3 and Year 6.
- Turramurra High School: various days, times, and year groups.

Some of our classes are very large. ***Even those classes with SRE teachers could also use an assistant. Can you help?***

The original meaning of “catechist” is one who “echoes God’s word”, however catechists are much more than that. Facilitating a child’s faith formation is a rewarding experience that does not require a teacher’s degree or an advanced degree in theology: all it requires is enthusiasm, as well as generosity in sharing your time with others.

Classes are once a week and run for 30-35 minutes. Resources, lesson plans, teacher’s manuals, student workbooks, support and training are provided free of charge. Please contact me at [Melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:Melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) for a commitment free discussion about how you can add value to our community’s youth.





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Snap what you value most about your suburb

### CATEGORIES:

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- Lindfield
- Turramurra
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- Wahroonga
- Roseville
- St Ives
- Killara
- Youth

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**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

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# BECOME A Kids TRY School

The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a non-competitive triathlon, designed to help kids aged 7-15 get active in a friendly and supportive environment. Our research\* has shown that participating in Kids TRY has a marked improvement on self-esteem and confidence.

We're looking for schools across Australia to help us promote this marvelous event, and encourage students to register for the biggest triathlon of its kind in the world.

**To become a Kids TRY School, simply help us spread the word!**

- Use your school newsletter to tell everyone about your local Kids TRY event
- Encourage your P&C group to promote the Kids TRY through their channels
- Chat to your students about the Kids TRY in your classroom
- Share updates about the Kids TRY on your school social media channels

## Where:

**SYDNEY** Sunday 2nd February  
**CANBERRA** Sunday 9th February  
**CENTRAL COAST** Sunday 16th February  
**CAMDEN** Sunday 1st March  
**MELBOURNE** Sunday 8th March

**PERTH** Sunday 22nd March  
**ADELAIDE** Sunday 5th April  
**GOLD COAST** Sunday 3rd May  
**BRISBANE** Sunday 17th May  
**TOWNSVILLE** Sunday 5th July

## Resources

Visit [tryathlon.com.au/schools](http://tryathlon.com.au/schools) to download:

- A Kids TRY video to show in your classroom
- Posters
- Newsletter content
- Social media and email tiles
- Access to the Kids TRY Schools Support Team

\*Sanitarium online parent survey 2014

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# Twilight Christmas Market

Thursday 5th December 2019  
5:30 - 8:30pm

Turramurra High School  
Maxwell Street, South Turramurra  
[Turramurrahighschool.com.au](http://Turramurrahighschool.com.au)

Stunning Jewellery, Handmade crafts,  
Delicious Christmas delicacies, Unique gifts & more

Join us and shop local  
Entry by gold coin donation  
Prizes drawn all evening  
Food stalls outside



TURRAMURRA PUBLIC P & C  
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.



# SPIN KIDS

Friday afternoons during  
school term from 3:30-5:00pm  
Anyone in Years 3-5 welcome!

CRAFT  
SINGING  
GAMES  
BIBLE TALK  
SPIN KIDS

Please contact the office ([office@stphilips.org.au](mailto:office@stphilips.org.au)) for more  
information or visit [www.stphilips.org.au/programs/kids](http://www.stphilips.org.au/programs/kids)

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