



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I have recently interviewed for a permanent Assistant Principal and they will commence on day 1 Term 1 2020. Joseph Bruscino was the successful candidate and comes with a lot of experience in the role as he is already a substantive Assistant Principal.

I have gained permission to go ahead with the OOSH build which will commence in the planning stage immediately. There is a lot of preliminary work before any real action commences.

I am receiving a number of requests for Teachers and class friends, while I am happy to receive these I cannot always accommodate as this is a very complex task. We ask for your understanding with this. I also request that you let me know if you are not returning to TPS next year as this impacts on classes and placements and can mean the class make up needs to be altered.

Congratulations to Bethany Tate for her outstanding performance in the Sydney North State Cricket Championship. Please see Sport News Report.

Mrs Gilmour has a transfer to Carlingford West for 2020 and has been replaced already with Mrs Ita Buys. She will commence in 2020. Mrs Beswick will be on Maternity Leave commencing in Week 7 this Term. Mrs Varma will take the class full-time once Mrs Beswick leaves. We wish her all the very best for the arrival of her second child.

We look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students in Week 6, 7 and 8.

At this stage it looks like we will be forming 5 classes which is a large group.

I attended State Conference last week with many very inspirational speakers and presentations. Lots of ideas to bring back to School. Collaboration and teamwork always at the forefront with any of these events.

Selective High School Applications close on Monday Nov 11th. These are all online and will not be available to you after this date. Please ensure you complete the online form if you intend to apply.

Congratulations to our ten Prefects for 2020. Our students voted last Thursday and the students were announced at Assembly on Monday. Our ten Prefects are: Maddie Golabek, Madi Liu, Charlotte Stewart, Annabelle Stewart, Abby Rigney, Benji Tucker, Lucas Clark, Sam Clark, Will Thompson, Tyler Dillon. All our Prefects have the opportunity to attend Leadership training. Four students will attend the City Country Alliance Leadership Camp this Term and all others will attend the Ryde Leadership in Term 2 2020. Captains and Vice-Captains will be interviewed later in the Term and announced at Presentation Day. Sport Captains and Vice Captains will be elected on Friday.

We hope to have our fundraiser for International Day of the Girl today organised by Billie, Juliette, Lily and Naomi. This is weather dependent and will be next Tuesday if the weather is against us. The girls have many great prizes and all funds will go to their charity. Well done girls.

Planning Ahead...

Tuesday 5th November
Friday 8th November

- 7.30pm P&C Meeting Staff Room
- PSSA TPS v Hornsby South PS
- League Tag @ Foxglove Oval
- Cricket @ Montview
- Softball/T-Ball @ Rofe Park

Monday 18th November
Tuesday 26th November
Thursday 28th November
Monday 2nd December
Thursday 12th December

- Last day to hand certificates in for Medal Assembly
- Year 2 Band Information Evening – Hall 7-8.30pm
- AGM Band Committee – Staff room 7pm
- Medal Assembly
- Presentation Day

Dates for your diaries:

P&C tonight at 7:30 in the Staffroom.

Year 6 Mini Fete - Nov 28

Presentation Day - Dec 12

Year 6 Farewell - Dec 13

Class Parties - Dec 17

Last Day for students - Dec 18

Have a great week

Margaret Foott
Principal

Sport news

Well done to all our PSSA teams for their progress in the competition. The ladder has just been shared; in 1st position are T-Ball, softball (equal with 2 other schools) and senior cricket. Junior cricket is in 6th position. In the League Tag, we have a senior team in 2nd position, with the others in the top 6. The finals will be upon us before we know it, good luck to all teams as the season progresses!

A PSSA sun safety reminder; please ensure your child going to PSSA has sunscreen on prior to leaving home and a personal tube to allow topping up around 10am if needed. Please remind your child to re-apply sunscreen as some children are still returning to school showing signs of sunburn. Coaches are busy umpiring so we rely on the children to remember to re-apply and stay sun safe! They must also have a refillable water bottle and a hat. Whilst we play in the morning in summer, some mornings can be quite hot still.

Bethany Tate represented Sydney North at State cricket trials this week. She was a proud runner-up as Vice Captain of the team.

From 168 girls at the Championships, Bethany was in the top-10 batting averages including the best opening partnership of 86.

A brilliant effort from a gifted and truly amazing young athlete. We are all very proud of your sporting success this year!

K-2 enjoyed a mini Gala Day run by Sport in School Australia (SISA) on Friday, the result of a prize won by our Principal at a recent conference (thank you Mrs Foott!). From all accounts, the children benefitted from the wide range of activities on offer and had fun. Photos later in the Newsletter.

The Annual School Swimming Carnival note for 2020 will be sent home this week. Please ensure you return it to your class teacher as early as possible, having made

POP payments so they don't have to follow up outstanding notes as this is an incredibly busy time for them. If your child will be in Yr 2 and be turning 8 years old in 2020 and they are currently swimming at a high level (eg squads) please contact Ms McGuire directly by email Katrina.mcguire2@det.nsw.edu.au for a permission note. For those parents who are interested, the Zone Swimming Carnival will not be held at PLC, instead we will be going to SOPAC at Homebush. The date will be Tuesday 10th March for your 2020 diaries.



Bethany Tate

Enjoy your week
Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager
Sport Conveners

Music News

Turra4 and TurraSingers

Congratulations to Turra4 on their performance at the Festival of Children's Music last Tuesday night at The Concourse Concert Hall – they did an outstanding job! TurraSingers also joined Turra4 and the combined schools choir on stage for a song, and had their own moment in the spotlight when they performed an item – simply superb!





Congratulations to you all! Thank you to Ms McGuire, Mrs Carson and Mrs Savage for coming along with us!

Schools Spec

Just a reminder our 2nd combined Schools Spectacular rehearsal is next Monday (11th November). 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 are now up on the Music Room windows, so start prepping your items now! Auditions will be held from Week 6. Good luck!

Kiralee Strahle
Music Teacher

Library News

Redgum Book Club:

Please note Redgum Book Club catalogues are now digital. Students and parents can place orders online at www.redgumbookclub.com.au

Borrowing Books:

Students need to bring library bags to each library lesson for borrowing. In addition, all books need to be returned on time please.

Many thanks,
Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren
Teacher Librarians

Achievement Awards K - 2:

KR	Zoe Spinks	Sanjay Kemper
KB	Joshua Skarchewski	May Smith
KY	Ava Morris	Duncan Lin
KG	James Vermaas	Ada Dinsmore
1T	Daniel Roger	Ryan Yong
1M	Orlando Brown	Charlie Lane
1H	Addison Eke	Patrick Macken
1K	Matthew Millar	Harriet Granger
2M	Luke Stafford	
2B	Braden Sheldrick	Eve Broadbent
2G	Laila Gendy	Chase Cole

Sports Awards K - 2:

KR	Riley McInney
KB	Abigail Linklater
KY	Rajvir Bhatia
KG	Oliver Spranger
1T	Gabrielle Georgiou
1M	Philippa Fisk
1H	Addison Eke
1K	Dean Barter
2M	Jack Thompson
2B	Vincent Hawkins
2G	Benjamin Lee

Achievement Awards 3 - 6:

3L	Naomi Bayl	Francis Gambley
	Alana Blackman	Ethan Hamer
	Sophie Cox	Freddie Munter
4S	Caitlin Millar	Sophie Jackson
	Neilson Wang	Bradley Merrell
6D	Isla Denne	Jackson Keen
	Abby Moore	Elliot Sunderland
	Renaud Brugman	Sheba Perry
6J	Noah Cornish	Sam Birtles
	Finlay Jackson	Oliver Catford

Powerful Project Evaluation Form

The Powerful Project Expo was held on Tuesday 15th October, 2019.

Parents of Year 4 students are invited to complete the Parent Evaluation Form.

Link: <https://forms.gle/o6jaKTkn3bia5Dqg6>

Evaluations will close on Thursday 14th November, 2019.

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
- 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!

As the end of year gets closer the Canteen gets busier and busier so it is important to make sure we have enough helpers, especially on Friday's which is our busiest day.

Help needed!

Friday 8th Nov , 2 helpers needed!

Thursday 14th Nov, 1 helper needed

Please contact Haylee at the Canteen on **0422222601** or **94400356** if you can help out.

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 6th November

Mel Broadbent & Sheridan Hodges

Thursday 7th November

Nicole Hooiemeyer

Friday 8th November

Jo Moore, Victoria Brown & TBC

Monday 11th November

Merie Botes

Thank you from

TPS CANTEEN
Haylee & Laura

Live Life Well @ School

LUNCHBOX IDEAS



Receive fortnightly e-newsletters by sending your name, email address and postcode to lookatlunches@gmail.com

Let's Look at Lunches is a Northern NSW Local Health District resource



K-2 Sports Gala Day



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Band News – Term 4, Week 4

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	TERM 4
4	Mon 4 Nov	Assembly - Intermediate Band - 12.20pm, Hall
	4 - 7 Nov	MORNING Band Rehearsals only this week (including Junior Jazz) - no afternoon rehearsals**. NO JAZZ BAND rehearsal.
5	11-14 Nov	NO BAND rehearsals this week**, except for Performance Band - Usual Rehearsal on Monday pm only. NO OTHER REHEARSALS
	12-13 Nov	Country Band Tour (Performance Band) Depart TPS 7.30am 12/11, estimated return 5pm 13/11
6	18-21 Nov	AFTERNOON Band Rehearsals only (including Jazz) - no morning rehearsals** NO JUNIOR JAZZ BAND rehearsal this week.
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
8	Mon 2 Dec	Medal Assembly - Junior Jazz Band
	Tues 3 Dec TBC	TBC - All Bands End of Year Concert for band families - Hall, 6pm TBC
	Fri 6 Dec	Deadline for prospective 2020 Junior Band instrument nomination
9	9-13 Dec	End of year instrument reviews/feedback for all 2020 band students, one on one with Mr Rowland during regular band rehearsal times. End of tutorials/lessons. All hired instruments MUST be returned to Band Room immediately after Performance Review, and at latest by Fri, 13/12.
	12 Dec	Presentation Day - THS MPC - Performance Band
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 6th - Sun 8th March

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

Junior Band Excursion to Huon Park Retirement Village 29/10

Congratulations to Junior Band on your excellent performance at Huon Park Retirement Village last Tuesday. Band students performed to their highest ability and were beautifully behaved, you did TPS proud. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the concert and the Village has invited our bands to perform again next year. Well done!



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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) or Band Camp Coordinator Megan Treston, bandcamp@tps-pandc.org.au. Committee meetings are held generally at the beginning of each term, on **Thursday** evenings, starting at 7pm - only five meetings per year!

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.

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:**

<https://wwwcccheck.cyp.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

- 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 who wish to participate in the Band Program in 2020 will have an end of year instrument 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
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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 during their review 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

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

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**

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



TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Kissing Point Road
TURRAMURRA NSW 2074

P&C Agenda

TUESDAY 5th 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




Twilight Christmas Market

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

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Maxwell Street, South Turramurra
Turramurrahighschool.com.au

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Delicious Christmas delicacies, Unique gifts & more

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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
www.trybooking.com/544136
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FROZEN II

All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Sunday 10th
November 2019



15
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30
Market
Stalls

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