



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

We are already at the halfway point of the Term and there are a lot of activities planned for our students. Year 6 will have a taste of High School next Wednesday when the High School will send teachers to address them in the Hall. The Orientation Session at the High School is on December 1st invitations have been sent to all students who have enrolled for Turramurra High School, please contact the High School if you have not received one. Other schools will also have Orientation Sessions and parents should look out for these.

Thank you to Mr Rowland for his work with the Band. Our Band students are performing at lunchtimes on a Friday. I attended last week's session and it was wonderful. Year 2 were invited to come and listen as part of their introduction to what the Band looks and sounds like. They really enjoyed the opportunity to attend.

The Government has produced a new resource for all parents on the eight effective practices of 'What Works Best.' This resource will be available on the parent hub of the Department's website from November 18th. The resource looks very useful. Our teachers have had intensive training this year in all eight elements.

The OC Test will be conducted at our School tomorrow morning from 9am. All applicants must arrive at the 2/3R classroom at 9am. 2/3R students will work elsewhere for the time of the test. If your child is sitting the test please be on time. This is 5 minutes before the start of school for all others but we are unable to vary the time of the test as all schools must finish at the same time. Students are able to bring a drink bottle with them and any medications such as asthma puffers.

The "Toys 'n' Tucker" collection starts this week. All classrooms will have a collection box and we ask that you donate non-perishable food and new toys as you see fit. The boxes will be collected on December 11th. We will send reminders closer to the collection date. This year there will be many more families who are not doing as well as others and to share some lovely goodies will be a great thing to do and keep the Christmas spirit alive.

Information regarding attendance at the Year 6 Farewell for parents will be coming to you very soon. A "Save the Date" has been sent to parents over the weekend. We are currently looking at ways to allow parents to attend parts of the Farewell from a safe distance. This will mean a change from the usual routine and providing an outdoor area that parents can watch from and take photos.

Planning Ahead...

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| 17 th November | - Year 2 Band Information Evening 7pm |
| 27 th November | - Last day to hand in awards for Last Medal Assembly |
| 28 th November | - TPS Trivia Night |
| 1 st December | - THS Open Day for Year 7 |
| 10 th December | - Presentation Day |
| | Last day for Toys 'n' Tucker |
| 11 th December | - Last Canteen |
| | Year 6 Farewell |
| 14 th December | - Medal Assembly – last for 2020 |
| | - Celebration of Learning |
| 15 th December | - Class Parties |
| 16 th December | - T Factor – Last day of School for Students |

Our School Captains Charlotte and Will attended a very small event at the Eastern Road Anzac Memorial last Friday. They were accompanied by parents and a very small number of the community.

Our School completed External Validation today. I am very pleased to announce that we were validated at a very high level and the validators were extremely impressed with our submission. I am truly blessed to have such an amazing staff who have all assisted with the compilation of all our evidence to support what we do at school to assist you and your children.

Have a great week.

Margaret Foott
Principal



Our School Captains Will & Charlotte

SRC - Semester 2 - 2020

This semester in SRC we have only had 2 meetings as covid rules didn't allow us to collaborate with other stages. It was a pity that the covid rules restricted many SRC activities, this reduced the money raised for worthy charities.

In Term 3 we had a Jeans for Genes Day where all students could wear denim for a gold coin donation. In the SRC meeting we made posters for Jeans for Genes and Olivia (my friend) and I made a poster which got put in the newsletter. The other posters were put around the school to inform pupils about the day.

In the last SRC meeting 2 groups of TPS students presented their fundraising ideas for 2021.

By Saskia Volwerk



Our SRC's

From The Office:

Family Statements will be sent out this week. All Year 6 parents, please note your Year 6 child is also included on this Statement.

Canteen News:

Thanks to last weeks helpers. Last Wednesday was the last day in Canteen for Georgie Howard, a special thank you for volunteering all of these years. All the best with the start of High School!!

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 18th November 2020
Rhys Shannon & Nat Fagan

Thursday 19th November 2020
Peter Boyle

Friday 20th November 2020
Janet Duncals & Diana Long

Monday 23rd November 2020
Connie Cui

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN
Laura and Haylee

Trombone For Sale:

Secondhand Jupiter student trombone (JSL-232) for sale for \$300.

Please contact **0402 112 189**



Band News 2020 -Term 4, Week 6

YEAR 2 BAND INFORMATION NIGHT

The Year 2 Band Information Night will be held tonight, Tuesday 17th November! It will be held remotely via zoom. Please ensure that your RSVP using the Google Form so that you can receive the invitation and pack: <https://forms.gle/ZVBFSCV8DnBr8ZXt6>. If there are any issues, please contact Vicki or Kerry on band@tps-pandc.org.au.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Intermediate band put on a wonderful concert on Friday lunchtime under the COLA to a thoroughly engaged audience, including Year 2. They all had a great time!

Can you please remind your students in band to help pack up after the concert.

This Friday, the Junior Band will be playing. Unfortunately, parents will be unable to attend as there are still restrictions on entering the school grounds.

Fri 20 Nov	Lunchtime concert - Junior Band, COLA
Fri 4 Dec	Lunchtime concert - Jazz Band's (Senior + Junior), COLA

END OF YEAR REVIEWS

All students currently in the Band Program who wish to continue in 2021 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 2021 (other than current Year 6 students!), you must notify Mr Rowland and your band manager by email as early as possible.

BAND CAMP 2021

Please save the date - Friday 5th March through Sunday 7th March.

The band committee is working as hard as possible to ensure a Band Camp for 2021 will take place. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning for Band Camp 2021 in a variety of different capacities. Our first meeting will be Thursday 19th November in the evening. Please reach out to any of the committee members for more details on how you can help. Band Camp is one of the highlights of the band calendar, and we need YOU to help make it happen.

BAND COMMITTEE 2021 AND FINAL TERM 4 MEETING

Our final Band Committee meeting for 2020 (with lots of planning for 2021) will be on Thursday 3rd December, at 7pm. 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!

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 2021 we will have vacancies in the following roles:

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

If you can assist us in any of these roles, job descriptions are available from the band coordinators. Committee meetings are held generally at the beginning of each term, on Thursday evenings, starting at 7pm - only five meetings per year!

TPS Band Events Calendar 2020 - Term 4

Week	Date	TERM 4 (12 October – 18 December)
6	Tues 17 Nov	Year 2 Band Information - Zoom presentation for parents
	Thurs 19 Nov	Band Camp Committee Meeting
	Fri 20 Nov	Lunchtime concert - Junior Band, COLA
8	Fri 4 Dec	Lunchtime concert - Jazz Band's (Senior + Junior), COLA
	Thurs 3 Dec	AGM Band Committee 7pm followed by Band Committee Dinner
9	7-11 Dec	End of Year Performance Reviews, end of tutorials/lessons All hired instruments to be returned to Band Room
10	16-18 Dec	NO BAND

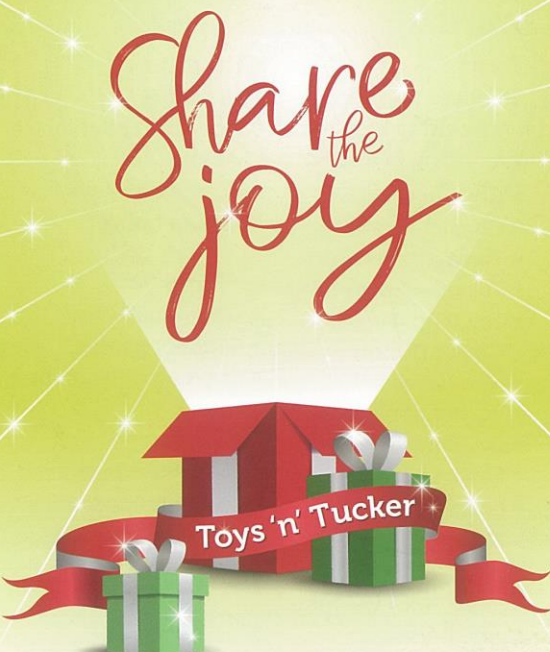
P&C BAND CONTACT DETAILS

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




Share the joy

Toys 'n' Tucker

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people". Luke 2:10

toysntucker.org.au



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Toys 'n' Tucker is a wonderful way to share the joy of Christmas with people in need. Times are hard and uncertain. By giving a little extra, you can make a big difference!

Wondering what to give?

Food

Standard sizes are preferred to help fit everything in neatly.

- Christmas cake
- Christmas pudding
- Tinned ham (450g)
- Tinned salmon (415g)
- Tea (50pk) or Coffee (100g)
- Milo (small tin)
- Packet of biscuits
- Dried pasta (500g)
- Pasta sauce
- Long-life milk, custard or cream
- Tinned fruit and vegetables (425g)
- Jam (500g)

Gift ideas

Pre-school

- Age-appropriate games
- Educational toys
- Picture books

Children



- Good-quality toys
- Outdoor games
- Sporting equipment

Teenagers

- Gift cards/vouchers
- Sporting equipment
- Toiletry packs

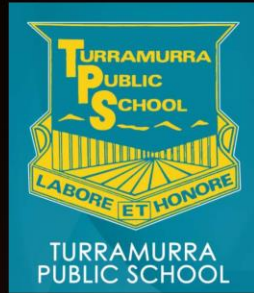
Sadly we can't include chocolate as it's likely to melt.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

Please join with other TPS Families for a fun evening of trivia online whilst raising much needed funds For AJ.

On Saturday 28th November 2020.

Start time: 7pm

Great prizes to be won

Tickets are just
\$25
per head.

Teams of 4-6 pairs, can enjoy the night from the comfort of your own home. The night will be streamed live via zoom.

AJ and his family have been a part of our TPS community for many years. AJ was pursuing his passion of riding when he had a devastating accident changing his life forever.

Fracturing vertebrae in his neck, causing paralysis due to a spinal cord injury. Get involved and help AJ regain his mobility and freedom as he continues his life's journey.

Please sign up at the following address Email :

trivia@ridewithrichter.org

www.ridewithrichter.org



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Scouting is adventure at 2nd Turrumurra Scout Group Ages 5-25



Joeys ages 5-7, girls and boys Mon 5:30-6:30pm
Cubs ages 8-11, girls and boys Mon 6:30-8pm
Scouts ages 11-14, girls and boys, Thurs 7-9pm
Venturers ages 14-17, girls and boys, Wed 7:30-9:30pm

2nd Turrumurra Scout Group
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