

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Issue 37 – Tuesday, 26th November, 2019
Term 4 Week 7

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Our children looked fabulous yesterday all dressed in the colours of fire and water. They collectively raised over \$700 which will be sent to The Rural Fire Service headquarters to assist with protecting our areas in need. Our Year 2 SRC students very capably led Assembly for K-2 today and talked to the children about the fundraiser. Our Year 2 Dance Group also performed at the Assembly. They were very confident and looked great. Well done! Thank you to Miss Taylor for all her work with the group.

Our student leaders are having a great start to the City Country Alliance Leadership Camp with a visit from Christine Anu Monday afternoon. What an exciting few days they have ahead.

Our School Spec performers had a wonderful weekend and experienced a HUGE stage and a HUGE audience. This is a memory for life. Well done to all of you.

The last Kindy Orientation was on this morning with most settling well and having some interesting activities with our Year 5 students. Baby Proms followed with a fabulous performance from the Band. Always a wonderful way to end the Orientation Days.

Many thanks to our Kindy families for catering last week with coffee, tea and treats under the COLA for our new families. Our staff also appreciated the leftovers for their morning tea!

Year 6 Mini Fete is on Thursday. Please remember to send a gold coin or two so we can all have lots of fun activities provided by Year 6.

Our Bands will have a special Band Performance Night in the Hall on Dec 3rd. Information regarding this will be in the Band News.

Our PSSA teams will go to the Semi Finals this week despite the loss of a weeks comp last week due to smoke and dust. Good luck to all our teams. They have tried very hard to get to the Finals.

Our final Medal Assembly for the year will be held on Monday next week. We have a Band and two Dance Performances scheduled for the event. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our wonderful students.

Thank you for all your lovely donations to Toys and Tucker. These will be collected in two weeks so keep your items coming. There are boxes in all classrooms and one at the Office.

Have great week

Margaret Foott
Principal



Year 5's with Christine Anu.

Planning Ahead...

Tuesday 26 th – Friday 29 th	- TFactor Auditions, see back of Newsletter for times.
Tuesday 26 th November	- Year 2 Band Information Evening – Hall 7-8.30pm
Wednesday 27 th November	- Year 5 Freshwater Beach Excursion
Thursday 28 th November	- Year 6 Mini Fete
	- AGM Band Committee – Staff room 7pm
Friday 29 th November	- PSSA Semi Finals
	League Tag Foxglove Oval
Monday 2 nd December	- Medal Assembly
Thursday 12 th December	- Presentation Day
Wednesday 18 th December	- Last day of Term - Students

News From the Office:

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents: **Please finalise your accounts before 29th November.**

The Colour Run prizes have been received and will be sent home today.

Thank you to the people who have donated to our Toys 'n' Tucker hamper in the Foyer, we now have a very generous hamper to hand on.

Please see list of items if you wish to donate.

Thank you

Sport News:

The weather was against us last week sadly and we didn't get to play the final round of the PSSA competition. This week is the summer PSSA Semi Finals. Four of our teams are through. Softball and T-ball are playing at Rofe Park and Senior Cricket is playing at Montview Oval. The Junior TPS 1 team is the only team in league tag through to the Semi Finals. All league tag teams will play friendly games at Foxglove this week and next. Good luck to all teams.

Please note that the buses will be leaving at 8.45am, so all Teams be at school by 8.40am

Enjoy your week

Katrina McGuire
Sport Convener

Library News

Borrowing and Returning

Please note it is the last week for student borrowing. This is to ensure all the TPS Library books are returned prior to the holiday break. Please assist us by returning all overdue books as soon as possible. Notices will be distributed.

Thank You

We look forward to seeing all our parent helpers at the Thank You Morning Tea in the Library at 11am on Wednesday 27 November.

Many thanks,

Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren
Teacher Librarians

Schoolastic Bookclub:

We require a second person to help out with orders and distribution of books once a Term. Training will be provided. If you are able to help please call the Office.

Ride For Richter

Last holidays, Alex Richter - a past student at TPS and who's family have been a part of our Community for many years was injured in a mountain biking accident. The Year 12 boys at Knox Grammar have organised a fundraiser "**Ride for Richter**" this Friday on their main oval at Knox from 3:30-6:30pm. This fundraiser is to raise money for the Richter family for medical costs and day - to - day requirements. It is open to the public and there will be rides, sausage sandwiches, cakes stalls and snow cones.

Year 6 will also be selling Ride for Richter wrist bands at Thursday's fete (\$2 each) and you will be able to purchase these from the Office until the end of the year.

If you are unable to make the fundraiser but would still like to donate - Knox have created a fundraising page in which you can do so.....the link is below.

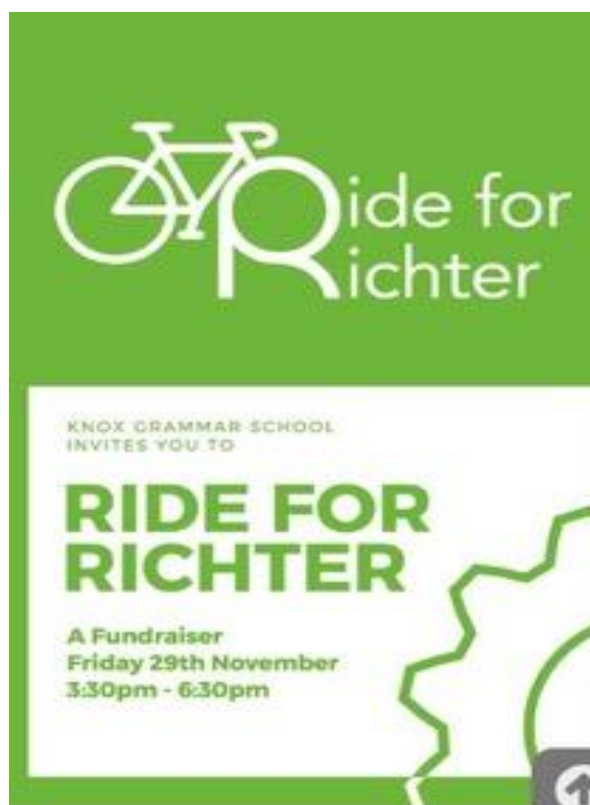
<https://www.knox.nsw.edu.au>

Click on **MENU**

Select **ONLINE PAYMENTS**

Select **OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Scroll down to "**SUPPORTTHERICHTERS**"



Music News:

SPEC

Congratulations to our SPECTACULAR Year 6 students on their fabulous performance at Schools Spectacular last week! It was a huge week with 2 full day rehearsals and 4 performances over Friday and Saturday and they were brilliant. WELL DONE!!!

Tune into Channel 7 on Saturday 7th December at 7pm to see them in action!!



T-FACTOR

All the best to those trying out for T-Factor this week!

Auditions are as follows:
Tuesday lunch (Today) – year 3
Wednesday lunch – year 6 (volunteers only)
Thursday lunch – year 4
Friday lunch – year 5/6 (remaining year 6)

Anyone who misses out this week will have the opportunity to audition lunchtime on Monday next week ☺

RECORDER CLUBS

Thank you to all our Recorder Club students – our final rehearsal will be NEXT WEEK (Monday for Seniors and Tuesday for Juniors). This will be our celebration gathering, please bring something yummy to share with the rest of the ensemble ☺

Thanks,

Kiralee Strahle
Music Teacher



“Baby Proms”

Canteen News:

Thanks to last week's helpers!

A big thank you to Amber Padina coming to help last Friday when we didn't have enough volunteers.

As the end of the year gets closer the Canteen gets busier and busier so it is important to make sure we have enough helpers, especially on Fridays which is our busiest day. Please keep an eye out for gaps in the weekly Newsletter or Skoolbag messages sent out asking for help.

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 27th November

Kerry Medd

Thursday 28th November

Jo Sprague, Anthea Thebridge & Keltie Lane

Friday 29th November

Vanessa Bosnich, Kristina Willis & Lorna Bell

Monday 2nd December

Katinka Millar & Lisa Norton

Thank you from

TPS CANTEEN
Haylee & Laura

Farewell Renae Gilmour

After 10 years of dedicated, enthusiastic & passionate teaching at TPS,

Mrs Gilmour is leaving.

She will be missed by so many.

Please join us to say thank you and give her a farewell she deserves.

When: Friday 6th December from 5pm onwards

Where: WEST PYMBLE BICENTENNIAL CLUB
(2 Prince of Wales Drive, West Pymble)

All are welcome – parents, students, teachers

Please RSVP to give an indication of numbers to:

mgn.johnston@gmail.com

Food and drinks can be purchased on the night from the bistro and bar.

LEARN TO SWIM

IN THE CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



INDOOR HEATED POOL

Lessons for primary aged children, preschoolers and babies

Holiday Courses – 5 day courses start
Mon 6, 13 & 20 January (AM & PM classes)
Also Saturday classes 4, 11, 18 & 25 January

TERM 1 STARTS TUES 28 JANUARY 2020

TURRAMURRA LEARN TO SWIM
PHONE 9489 4771
48 TENNYSON AVE, TURRAMURRA
turramurralearntoswim.com.au

BOOK NOW FOR HOLIDAYS and TERM 1

Live Life Well @ School

Try for 5!



5 serves of vegetables each day

One serve =
1 cup salad
or
1/2 cup cooked veg
or
1 medium potato

Developed by Murrumbidgee Local Health District

Try veggie sticks for Crunch & Sip
(cucumber, capsicum, celery and carrot are great options)

Discover new ways to add veg to your day, visit:
www.tryfor5.org.au

 Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

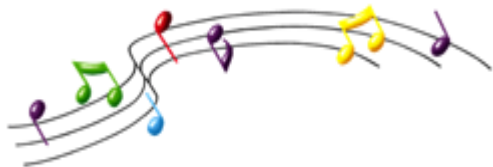
3L have been writing Simile Poems
ENJOY

As heavy as the white board,
As cold as the wind,
As light as a feather,
As hot as the oven,
As fast as a girl running in the playground,
As smooth as silk worms,
As slow as a turtle,
As rough as a shoe rubbing on your heel,
As cute as a kitty cat,
As shiny as a gem stone,
As creepy as a skeleton
And dance like nobody is watching

By Ella Stuart 3L

As rough as a Galapagos tortoise's shell
As sweaty as a soccer player
As purple as a jacaranda
As scented as eucalyptus leafs
As dizzy as a tornado
As sleepy as a koala
As purry as a kitten
As fancy as a peacock
As smart as Hermione Granger
As cute as my baby brother Anton
As cheese crazy as my friend Abi

By Naomi Bayl 3L



Band News - Term 4, Week 7

IMPORTANT!

Does your child attend OOSH? Please send an email to Mr Rowland **THIS WEEK** to let him know the days your child is in OOSH, so their end of year Performance Reviews can be timetabled during OOSH times. Please also email Mr Rowland if your child wishes to be considered for Jazz Band in 2020.



🎺 Year 2 Band Information Evening TONIGHT 🎵
Tuesday 26 November, 7.00-8.30pm, School Hall

Year 2 parents and students - Come along and find out what it takes to be a TPS Band member! Try an instrument and find one that suits you, ready for an exciting year in Junior Band. **IMPORTANT - Only students who attend the Information Evening or contact**

Mr Rowland in advance will be eligible to join the Junior Band. If you are unable to come

but are interested in joining the Band Program, please let Mr Rowland know TODAY, by

email to: tpsbands@outlook.com

CALLING ALL BAND PARENTS!

Please come to our final **Band Committee meeting** for 2019 on **THIS THURSDAY 28 November**, at 7pm in the Primary Staffroom.

Committee positions to be elected for 2020 are:

Band Co-coordinators
Band Treasurer
Band Secretary
Instrument Coordinator
Tutor Coordinator

Band Camp Co-coordinators
Junior Band Manager(s)
Intermediate Band Manager(s)
Performance Band Manager(s)
Jazz Band Manager(s)

The Band Programme can't run without parent 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!

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	TERM 4
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	All Bands End of Year Concert for band families - Hall, 6pm band arrival for 6.30pm concert
	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. <i>All hired instruments MUST be returned to Band Room immediately after Performance Review, at latest by Fri, 13/12.</i>
	12 Dec	Presentation Day - THS MPC - Performance Band
10	16-18 Dec	NO BAND, happy holidays and see you next year!
Week	Date	2020 - TERM 1
2		Intermediate, Performance and Senior Jazz Band rehearsals commence
3		Junior band (separate woodwind and brass) rehearsals commence
5	Mon 24 Feb	Band Camp - Parent Information night, Library
6	6-8 March	BAND CAMP!

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>

REMINDER - Please obtain your Working with Children Check NOW

For the online WWCC Application, go to:

<https://wwccheck.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>

SENIOR JAZZ BAND & JUNIOR JAZZ BAND 2020

If you are going in to Year 4, 5 or 6 in 2020 and are interested in joining Senior Jazz Band, please let Mr Rowland know before your review. Senior Jazz band will be restricted to Year 5 & 6 students as selected by Mr Rowland based on reviews. If numbers allow, we may also have a Junior Year 4/5 jazz band (rehearsing on Monday mornings). Junior jazz band would need bass, at least one percussionist, and several trumpets, saxes and at least one trombone/euphonium. PLEASE EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST by email to Mr Rowland: tpsbands@outlook.com

END OF YEAR REVIEWS

- **All students who wish to participate in the Band Program in 2020 will have an end of year instrument review 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 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
Senior Jazz Begin Week 2	n/a	Tuesday

TO DO LIST:

- ☑ Performance Band families - complete the online form by this FRIDAY, 29 Nov to apply for your CBT Refund
- ☑ **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

(Mr Rowland's email will still be: tpsbands@outlook.com)

The Year 6 Mini-Fete is this Thursday!!!

(Thursday, 28th November)

Year 6 are excitedly preparing food ideas and activities for your children to enjoy between recess and lunch. All funds raised go towards a Year 6 gift to the school.

Lots of cupcakes, games, guessing competitions, face painting, lucky dips, hair spraying, noodle jousting, jumping castle, chocolate fountain, drinks, spiders and much more!

Suggested amount for your child to bring is \$10 to \$20 dollars to enjoy food and fun. Maybe they can do some extra chores for you this weekend to earn a few extra dollars!!





*Here are the things we include in a food hamper. Standard sizes (as indicated) are preferred to help fit everything in neatly. **Sadly we can't include chocolate as it's likely to melt.***

Shopping list:

- *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*

By sharing the joy, together we can
make Christmas a happier one for all.

Help us...

Share the joy





Twilight Christmas Market

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

Turrumurra High School
Maxwell Street, South Turrumurra
Turrumurrahighschool.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



**CAROLS
IN THE
PARK**

*Challis Singers
Golden Kangaroos Stage Band*

For more information:
www.carolsinthepark.org

Saturday 14th December, from 6pm

Ku-ring-gai Bicentennial Park off Lofberg Road West Pymble



TPS Bands cordially invite
Band families and friends to our
2019 end of year concert

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Tuesday 3 December

6pm Band arrival for

6.30pm Concert

GOLD COIN ENTRY

TPS Hall



~ T-FACTOR Auditions ~



TUESDAY LUNCHTIME – **YEAR 3** Items

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME – **YEAR 5** Items

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME – **Year 4** Items

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME – **Year 5/6** Items



- **BE PREPARED** with props/music/anything you need
- Make sure you have **PRACTISED**
- **GOOD LUCK!!!** 😊 😊 😊



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Years 2-6

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