



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

We had a very large group receiving medals yesterday. Congratulations to all our recipients. They were well earned. They were very excited about the Assembly.

Our Dance Groups also performed two lovely pieces they have been rehearsing over Term 3 and 4. Our Dance teachers are to be commended for all their hard work with this. The Groups were very well choreographed and danced so well and obviously relished the opportunity.

Our Junior Jazz Band were also very polished and performed professionally. Well done to you all.

5A were the winners of the Assembly Award for Semester 2 and will receive their reward in Week 9. They have been very consistent in Assembly always being respectful and trying each week to be their very best.



Term 4 Medal Winners.

There has been Industrial Action planned for Thursday this week. At this stage our School will be operational and classes affected will be supervised until staff arrive. Expected outage is from 8:30-10:30. I will send confirmation via Skoolbag on Wednesday afternoon.

Please be aware that students are kept inside on days when there is a large amount of smoke in the air, we constantly monitor and

have taken the oval out of play when the air appears to be low quality to prevent strenuous play. Sport is also moved indoors on these days.

Our Year 6 Mini Fete was a huge success with a great variety of different activities and prizes. The prizes were distributed on Monday. Our GAGA pit is nearing completion and I do hope that Year 6 will actually get to use it before years end. Thank you Year 6.

I had the pleasure of teaching a number of Year 6 students lino printing over the past two weeks. All worked very hard and were very successful. They should have taken these items home last week. They were very keen and very respectful and appreciative of the opportunity. A real pleasure to teach!

Band Concert is on tonight. All are most welcome to attend. Start time is 6:30pm.

Reports will be sent home in Week 9 on Friday afternoon. I am busy reading at present.

Congratulations to our Senior Cricket Team who are our representatives in the Finals for PSSA. We wish you the very best of luck. League Tag will be playing a friendly this week. Other teams will remain at school.

Our students who attended the City Country Alliance Leadership Camp last week were most appreciative of their opportunity. They had a very varied list of activities. Thank you to Miss Nolan and Mrs Gordon for all your support with this.

Our Ethics Teachers are meeting at Vertical Café tomorrow morning at 9.15am to plan for 2020. If you are interested in joining them please call Lara Terzian on:

0403 325 711.

Have a great week. We are nearly there!

Margaret Foott
 Principal

Planning Ahead...

Thursday 12 th December	- Presentation Day
Friday 13 th December	- Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 17 th December	- Year 6 Narrabeen Excursion, Class Parties
Wednesday 18 th December	- Last day of Term - Students

News From the Office:

Just a reminder to please finalise your account before the end of Term. Please note that you are unable to use POP during the school holidays as it shuts down.

We are still collecting for Toys'n'Tucker you will be able to make donations upto the 12th December.

Thank you

Sport News:

Congratulations and good luck to our Senior Cricket Team, who will play in the finals on Friday. Mrs Davies is organising parent transport to Montview Oval for the team. League Tag will still play friendly rounds this week at Foxglove Oval. This is our final round for the year. Well done to all teams who played PSSA in 2019, we hope you learnt lots and enjoyed your season. Thank you too to the coaches who give up so much of their time to coach their teams. Your hard work is appreciated.

We are already busy thinking about PSSA 2020 and will be endeavouring to get through 2 lots of trials for each sport (with the exception of League Tag which will all take place next Term) before the end of Term 4. Days and times of trials are being communicated at lines to the students. Year 2 students are also being kept in the loop as they are now invited to trial.

Thank you to the wonderful families who have registered for the WEETBIX Triathlon. Your registration has apparently earned the school a prize! We are eagerly awaiting delivery to see what it is!

Enjoy your week

Katrina McGuire
Sport Convener

Colour Run

The Colour Run prizes have all now been handed out. If you have not received your prize please email rachel@welcomebasket.com.au.

Overall we raised a considerable amount with a donation going to Stewart House.

Banking News

The 9th December will be the last day for banking this Term.

Music News

Well done to all the T Factor auditionees. Six successful performers will be announced on Wednesday.

Kiralee Strahle
Music Teacher

Alto Saxophone For Sale

Alto Saxophone for sale Jupiter JAS567 \$850ono.

Brought in 2017, child not continuing to play next year. Great student sax. Contact Lisa 0451778407

Canteen News:

Thanks to last week's helpers!

Please note that the Canteen will not be open on Thursday 12th December due to Presentation Day.

Friday 13th December is the last day for Canteen for 2019.

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 4th December

Jane Toth & Sally McSwiggan

Thursday 5th December

Victoria Birtles, Tifnie Eke & Vicky Pirolo

Friday 6th December

Jenny Stafford, Suzanne Miller & Ingrid Veltmeyer

Monday 9th December

Lisa Norton

Thank you from

TPS CANTEEN
Haylee & Laura

Farewell Renae Gilmour

Please RSVP to the email below as soon as possible so numbers can be confirmed

Please join us to say thank you and farewell

When: Friday 6th December from 5pm on

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.

Our school is looking for a new Book Club Organiser.



Help us raise readers in our community!

Running **Book Club** keeps the reading momentum rolling all year long by providing children and families with regular access to age-appropriate and affordable books.

Our school benefits too! Every **Book Club** order earns **Scholastic Rewards**, which help us purchase additional learning and literacy resources.

Keen to make a difference? Contact the school Librarian.

 SCHOLASTIC

Live Life Well @ School

WATERMELON CHRISTMAS TREES



Makes 6-8 trees

Ingredients: 1/4 watermelon

Method:

1. Slice the watermelon into triangles of 2cm thickness and 10cm base width, leaving the rind on.
2. Trim the rind of each triangle to make a tree stump.

Handy tip:
Serve these cute watermelon Christmas trees at end-of-year class parties.

For more ideas, search 'Christmas' at healthy-kids.com.au

 **Health**
Northern Sydney
Local Health District



FREE EVENT

CHRISTMAS CAROLS PARTY

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER | 4:30PM
CAROLS START AT 6PM

FREE GOURMET BBQ · JUMPING CASTLES
PETTING ZOO · FUN GAMES

ALSO JOIN US ON CHRISTMAS DAY 10AM (1 HOUR SERVICE)

THE 'BUSH SCHOOL' 71 BURNS RD, WAHROONGA

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Band News – Term 4, Week 8
LAST WEEK OF BAND REHEARSALS FOR 2019!
'SOUNDS OF THE SEASON' CONCERT
TONIGHT – TUES 3 DECEMBER 6pm, TPS Hall
IMPORTANT!

We hope that all band students in Years 3-5 will be continuing with Band in 2020. **If you know that your child will NOT be continuing, or is uncertain, please let Mr Rowland and your current Band Managers know by email ASAP** (thank you if you have already notified us). Finalising band numbers is important for our 2020 forward planning. Thank you for your courtesy and consideration! Don't forget to keep practising your instruments during the holidays – it's a great opportunity to try some new music or jam with friends!

JUNIOR BAND 2020 INSTRUMENT NOMINATIONS –
CUT OFF – MIDNIGHT, THIS THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

Thank you to the Year 2 students and parents who attended last Tuesday's evening to hear about the TPS program, and importantly, to try out the variety of instruments on offer. It is now time for those students wishing to join the TPS band program to log onto the TPS school website, go to the 'Extra - Curricular' tab and then through the Band tab to submit your three instrument choices: <https://turramurra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/extra-curricular/bands.html> You will be notified of your allocated instrument before the end of term, and provided with a list of tutors that you may wish to use. Of course, students/parents are free to choose their own tutor outside of this list.

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	TERM 4
8		LAST WEEK OF BAND REHEARSALS FOR 2019
	Mon 2 Dec	Medal Assembly – Junior Jazz Band
	Tues 3 Dec	All Bands 'Sounds of the Season' Concert for band families – Hall, 6pm band arrival to set up for 6.30pm concert
	Midnight Thurs 5 Dec	Deadline for prospective 2020 Junior Band instrument nomination
9	9-13 Dec	NO BAND REHEARSALS End of year instrument reviews/feedback for all 2020 band students, one on one with Mr Rowland during regular band rehearsal times. See timetables

		emailed by Band Managers. All hired instruments MUST be returned to Band Room immediately after Performance Review, at latest by Fri, 13/12.
	12 Dec	Presentation Day – THS MPC – Performance Band (arrive 8am)
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. All Junior band students must commence private lessons.
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>

PERFORMANCE BAND – THS @ 8AM, NEXT THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER

Performance Band members need to meet at Turramurra High School at 8am next Thursday, with your music and instruments, to set up for your performance at Presentation Day (parent transport/car pool). You will return to TPS afterwards by bus. Please wear full SCHOOL uniform.

END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE REVIEWS NEXT WEEK

Timetables for all students' Performance Reviews have been sent by email from Band Managers. Please note your time and let Mr Rowland know URGENTLY if you need to swap to another available time. There are a few empty spots on Thursday afternoon – you are welcome to swap to one of those (or organise a direct swap with someone else), though it's first in best dressed. Students MUST print out and practice their instrument piece and scales AND also prepare a 30 second piece of music which is not from their band music. Download your **Performance Review** sheets from the school website on the Band page: <https://turramurra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/extra-curricular/bands.html>

Farewell to Band Committee members

As we reach the end of the 2019 school year, we say thank you and goodbye to Liz Maund-Arnott, Simon Denne, Lisa Romero and Kim Neatherway, who have each been valued band committee members for several years. We thank you for your dedication and valuable contributions to the band program here at TPS, and wish you and your families all the very best.

Band Committee for 2020

At the Band Committee AGM last Thursday, the following nominations were accepted with pleasure for the 2020 band committee:

Band Co-coordinators:	Victoria McMartin and Kerry Medd
Band Secretary:	Fiona Rochester
Band Treasurer:	Neroli Sunderland
Band Camp Co-coordinator:	Megan Treston
Instrument Coordinator:	Neroli Sunderland
Tutor Coordinator:	Kristy Colvin Stewart
Junior Band Managers:	Katherine Sunderland and Leah Rigney
Intermediate Band Managers:	Anke Gambley
Performance Band Managers:	Kath Carter (Yr 5), Rebecca Everson and Zeena Skelly (Yr 6)
Senior Jazz Band Manager:	Emma Keen
Junior Jazz Band Manager:	Yet to be filled



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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 Bands Begin Week 2	Junior - Monday am	Senior - Tuesday pm

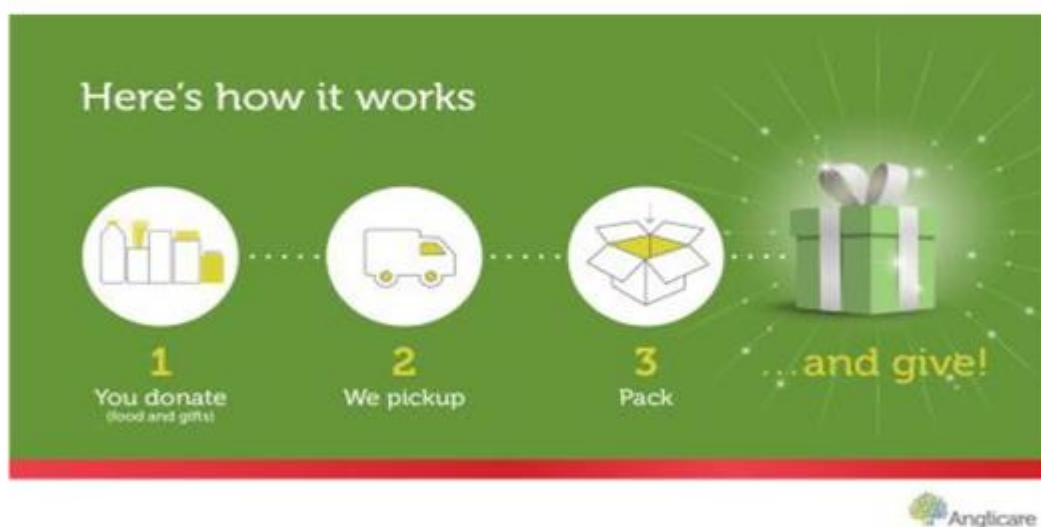
TO DO LIST:

- ☑ Practice for your Performance Review next week, and notify Mr Rowland if you are interested in joining Jazz Bands
- ☑ Note 2020 Band Camp and Band Rehearsal dates in your diary
- ☑ **Obtain or renew your Working with Children Check**
- ☑ Notify Mr Rowland by email if your child is NOT continuing with 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



*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

Turramurra High School
Maxwell Street, South Turramurra
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



**CAROLS
IN THE
PARK**

*Challis Singers
Golden Kangaroos Stage Band*

Saturday 14th December, from 6pm

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

*For more information:
www.carolsinthepark.org*

NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

DIAMOND
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Congratulations

Turramurra Public School

**In recognition of your achievement
in successfully completing the
2019 NSW Premier's 10 week Sporting Challenge**



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Premier



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