

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 8

Principal's Message

Dear Families

Our Sport Captains were announced yesterday at lines. Congratulations to all 16 students who were elected for 2021. It looks as though all sporting events will recommence next year and that our Captains will have an opportunity to lead their teams for these. The Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at Presentation Day. Congratulations to :-
Acacia- Olivia Rochester, Lucy Glastonbury, Wilf Sunderland and Will Carter
Banksia- Billie Lane, Adelaide Butler, Xavier O'Bryan and Henry May
Grevillea- Chelsea Forte, Lily Hooke, Lochlann Duggan and Jet Brown
Teloepa- Jemima Sayers, Eve Treston, Eric Hodges and Oliver Makin

Congratulations also to Sally Armstrong who was successful in gaining a permanent position at TPS. We love having Sally on our staff and it is lovely to now have her permanently. She adds a lot of value to any class she teaches and is very committed to the School and our students.

I have received notification today that schools will be able to have parents onsite from Term 1 2021. I will add all the details in next weeks Newsletter. The information is quite extensive and needs to be looked at carefully to ensure we comply with all instructions.

Our OOSH build is going to tender very soon. All tree works have been completed to make the area ready for this.

Year 6 students attending Turramurra High School are attending their Orientation today at the High School. I know the High School has lots of interesting activities for them today. This is an important part of our students transition into High School. I do hope they had a great day.

There have been a number of enquiries regarding class parties in Week 10. The date remains as Tuesday 15th December. Students are to bring their own packed party lunch and drink. We are unable to share any food items and so this is the best plan. The Class Teacher will organise the party and games at school. The Class Parent will communicate with the Class Teacher regarding a time that they can visit so that the teacher can thank them for their assistance this year. The Class Parent will need to sign in at the top Office prior to their visit and to keep the visit to ten minutes please.

Please remember that the Staff Carpark is not for parent parking or drop off especially in the mornings. This is a particularly busy time with staff arriving and access to the carpark should not be blocked by cars dropping children to Band, Dance or OOSH. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please look at notices later in the Newsletter regarding programs for next year and for Band instrument returns etc.

Enjoy the last weeks and stay cool.

Margaret Foott
Principal

Planning Ahead...

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
29 th January 2021	- Day 1 Term 1 Students Years 1-6
2 nd February 2021	- Day 1 for Kindergarten

Sport News:

Congratulations to our incoming 2021 Sport Captains. The students will find out on Presentation Day whether they are House or Vice Captain. In no particular order, they are:

Acacia Olivia Rochester, Will Carter, Wilf Sunderland, Lucy Glastonbury

Banksia Henry May, Adelaide Butler, Billie Lane, Xavier O'Bryan

Grevillea Chelsea Forte, Lily Hooke, Jet Brown, Lochlann Duggan

Telopea Oliver Makin, Jemima Sayers, Eve Treston, Eric Hodges

Our PSSA friendly competition will end this week. Hopefully we'll be back to some kind of normal for 2021. PSSA Summer Sport Trials will begin this Term and be finalised in 2021. Summer Sport Teams will be:

Yrs 3/4 T-Ball (girls) and Junior Cricket (boys) and League Tag (mixed)

Yrs 5/6 Softball (girls) and Senior cricket (boys) and League Tag (mixed)

Winter trials will take place late in term 1 and the Winter sports are:

Yrs 3/4 Netball (girls) Football (girls and boys teams) and AFL (mixed)

Yrs 5/6 Netball (girls) Football (girls and boys teams) and AFL (mixed)

The major Sport Awards will be presented on Presentation Day. As we only ran a formal Swimming Carnival and an informal Athletics Carnival, we were able to give out those awards but as we didn't have students participating at Zone, Area or State level to gain points, we were unable to fairly identify overall Sports Champions for 2020.

The Swimming Carnival notes have been sent home to all students in Years 2-5 for 2020. Please try to get the notes back as quickly as you can as the end of the year is an exceptionally busy time for the teachers. Returning the permission notes promptly saves them having to make phone calls to follow up missing notes. Our Carnival will be held at PLC in Week 2. As yet, we cannot confirm whether parents will be permitted to attend as spectators, but we may need parent timekeepers. If you think you might be able to assist on a lane, please email Ms McGuire at katrina.mcguire2@det.nsw.edu.au.

Our K-2 students will be bringing home their Gold awards this week from the Premier's Sporting Challenge competition.

Through this program, we have been able to purchase some new and exciting sport equipment for our school.

Farewell to our departing families and all the best. To everyone else, have a safe and relaxing break and let's hope next year brings more wonderful sporting opportunities for our students.

Katrina McGuire & Reg de Jager

From The Office:

Get ready for the 2021 Swimming Carnival. Swimming caps available from the School Office for \$3.00 **cash only** in sport house colours.

Mini Fete:

Some pictures from last weeks Year 6 Mini Fete, Well done Year 6 on a great Fete!



Library News

Book Returns

Thank you to all the students who have promptly returned their overdue books. Please ensure all outstanding books are returned to the School Library by Friday 4th December. Lost books will need to be paid for at the School Office.

Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren
Teacher Librarians

Uniform Shop:

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be open Wednesday 27th January 2021 from 10am – 12pm.

Canteen News:

Thanks to last week's helpers. Special thanks to Simone McNaught for stepping in and responding to the last minute request of help for the past Friday.

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 2nd December 2020
Sheridan Hodges & Jing Zhang

Thursday 3rd December 2020
Carla Smith & Justin Schneider

Friday 4th December 2020
Neroli Sunderland & Rae Tai

Monday 7th December 2020
Sarah Sui

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate our new assistant: Welcome onboard Claudine Tucker! We believe you will be a terrific new member of our team, looking forward to working with you.

Thank you from the TPS CANTEEN
Laura and Haylee

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Farewell COVID Plan 2020

To allow the school to have parents attending we **MUST** adhere strictly to the government and department guidelines and stick to the rules, correct timing and plan. Do **NOT** arrive earlier than your time and Do Not wait around after.

Only one parent per family

NO parking on the school grounds

- Students Arrive 5:30pm for photos in outside area (In front of year 3, 4 classrooms and staffroom)
Students gather in front of 3 and 4 classrooms
- Parents will need to sign in and sanitise your hands at the front gate entry or staff car park entry
- Parents will gather in the main staff car park area and remain 1.5 metres (4 square metres apart) apart at all times. Please keep your stay to 10 minutes only so that everyone has a chance to take photos
- Parents Leave by 6:00pm

Presentation

Only one parent per family

- 6A parents arrive 8:30pm
- Leave 8:40pm take student
- 6D parents arrive 8:41pm
- Leave 8:51pm take student
- 6P parents arrive 8:52pm
- Leave 9:02pm take student

Thank you for your understanding!



Band News 2020 -Term 4, Week 8

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

This Friday, both Senior and Junior Jazz bands will be playing under the COLA. Please encourage the students to come and enjoy the last concert for this year! Unfortunately, parents will be unable to attend as there are still restrictions on entering the school grounds.

JUNIOR BAND 2019 INSTRUMENT ALLOCATIONS

Mr Rowland will complete the instrument allocations for our 2021 Junior Band this week. He will email you to let you know your instrument and provide details of recommended tutors.

Please contact tutors as soon as possible to arrange lessons for next year, but please also be patient as tutors have a tricky job timetabling their students so may not respond immediately. All Junior band members should begin their private tutorials by Week 2, so that you have had at least one lesson before Junior band rehearsals commence in Week 3.

END OF YEAR REVIEWS

Please check the timetable (emailed by Band Managers) for your Performance Review time with Mr Rowland this week and attend promptly. Please make sure students arrive on time and have their instruments unpacked ready for their allocated time, waiting on the COLA verandah outside the band room.

BAND COMMITTEE 2021 AND FINAL TERM 4 MEETING

Our final Band Committee meeting for 2020 (with lots of planning for 2021) will be this week 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!

REHEARSAL TIMES FOR 2021

Band	Morning Rehearsal 7.50am sharp-8.50am	Afternoon Rehearsal 3.15pm sharp-4.15pm
Junior (wk 3)	Tuesday (Brass)	Wednesday (Woodwind)
Intermediate (wk 2)	Wednesday	Thursday
Performance (wk 2)	Thursday	Monday
Jazz Bands (wk 2)	Junior - Monday am	Senior - Tuesday pm

TPS Band Events Calendar 2020 - Term 4

Week	Date	TERM 4 (12 October - 18 December)
8	Thurs 3 Dec	AGM Band Committee 7pm followed by Band Committee Dinner
	Fri 4 Dec	Lunchtime concert - Jazz Band's (Senior + Junior), COLA
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, happy holidays!
Week	Date	2021 TERM 1
2-3		Intermediate, Performance and Senior Jazz Band rehearsals commence. All Junior band students must commence private lessons.
		Junior band (separate woodwind and brass) rehearsals commence
	tbc	Band Committee Meeting, 7pm
5		Band Camp - Parent Information Night
6	5-7 March	BAND CAMP! Friday afternoon at TPS, Sat & Sun at Crusaders, Galston.

IMPORTANT - If you know that your child will NOT be continuing in Band, 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 2021 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!

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



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