

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 9

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

This will be the final Newsletter for the year. The year has certainly flown by and we still have many major events to complete. Presentation Day will be on Thursday. There are roadworks close to the High School that may impact parking so please allow extra time. The Assembly is planned to commence at 9:30am. The doors will be open to guests as soon as the children are all seated.

Please let me know if you haven't already if you are not returning to TPS next year. We are at present trying to form classes and just 1 child can impact on the formation of a class.

Our Oval is out of play until the end of year. It is recommended that children do not engage in strenuous play with the level of air quality we have at present. We continually monitor and keep the children inside when the smoke is dense. The children have been informed of these arrangements.

The Year 6 GAGA pit was opened today. Only Year 6 are using it at this stage. It is very exciting for them to have it up and running for them to use.

Sadly, Mrs James husband died last week, she will be on leave for at least this week. Mrs James wants to come to farewell her class if she is up to it, she has requested that she wishes to get on with her job and knows that the community does care but does not want the distress of discussing.

We farewell our Year 6 students on Friday evening with a wonderful surprise in store for us all. Thank you to our Year 5 parents for all their work creating the event for our students. It will be a lot of fun.

Congratulations to Harvey Broadbent who sadly missed the presentation of his Medal last week as he was unwell. Harvey can join our morning tea next year.

Enjoy our last days at school. We look forward to 2020 in anticipation of rain and clear skies.

Have a wonderful Christmas break

Margaret Foott

Principal



Harvey Receiving his Medal

Message from the Deputy Principal

Presentation Day is on Thursday 12th December, a reminder that all children are expected to be at school in full school uniform. Students will need to be at school on time as the first bus will be leaving at 9:05am. All year 3-6 award winners, the 2020 Leadership Team as well as the 2020 Sports Captains are to be at school by 8:30am and to meet Mrs Savage under the Year 5 COLA. The K-2 award winners will be coming on the bus with their class.

A reminder to parents that seating is limited to 2 seats per family. Parents will be able to enter the Hall once all the students have been seated. This should be around 9:30am. We are hoping to start by 9:45am. Thank you for your support.

Jacqui Gordon

Planning Ahead...

Thursday 12 th December	- Presentation Day 2019 Last day Toys 'n' Tucker
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:

Thank you for all of your kind donations to our Toys 'n' Tucker campaign. They are being picked up on Friday and we are happily accepting donations until then.

Thank you

Sport News:

Congratulations to the Senior Cricket Team, our only team to win a summer PSSA trophy this season.



PSSA trials for Years 3-6 students in 2020 are underway but we are battling the smoke haze and the heat so will work it out as best we can. Next year, we will have only PSSA Summer sport in Term 1 and Term 4 and PSSA Winter sport in Terms 2 and 3. Also, the AFL format is changing so we will now have only one Junior Boys Team (Years 3-4), a Girls only team (Years 3-6) and two Senior Boys Teams (Years 5-6). We will play at Parklands Oval and Foxglove Oval in Mount Colah in the Winter. All other PSSA sports remain the same.

If you have not returned your swimming permission note, please send it back tomorrow. If your child will be going into Year 2 next year, is turning 8 years old (born in 2012) and is swimming at a high level (can capably swim 50m unaided) and you would like them to participate in the 2020 Carnival, please contact me katrina.mcquire2@det.nsw.edu.au or the office for a permission note.

If you have a PSSA shirt, whether it's a Zone one or, a team sport one, please return it to us immediately as we are packing them up over the break.

Diary dates for 2020:

Term 1: School Swimming at PLC on Thurs 30th January

Zone swimming at SOPAC on Tuesday 10th March

Area Swimming at SOPAC on Friday 27th March

Term 2: School Cross Country at TPS on Tuesday 5th May (Back up Tues 12th May)

Zone Cross Country at Rofe Park on Monday 25th May (Back up Monday 1st June)

Area Cross Country at Gosford on Friday 19th June (b/up Friday 26th)

School Athletics Carnival at Bannockburn on Monday 29th June (back up Tuesday 21st July)

Term 3: Zone Athletics at Narrabeen Friday 21st August

Area Athletics at Homebush Monday 14th September

Have a great break, enjoy the Weetbix Tryathlon if you're competing and see you again next year!

Katrina McGuire

Sport Convener

Library News

End of Year Book Returns

Please ensure **all** books are returned to the TPS library **by the end of this week**. Overdue notices have been distributed. Payments for lost books can be made at the school office. Thank you to all the students and parents who have already brought their books back.

Many thanks,

Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren

Teacher Librarians

Achievement Awards K-2:

KR	Edward Shaddick	
	Eadie Van de Giessen	
KB	Ruby Stuart	Kai Willis
	Cicely Payne	
KY	Connor Douglas	Alice Rennie
	Hamish Gastineau-Hills	
KG	Lexi Millar	Xavier King
1T	Clara Kotulic	Charlie Terzian
1M	Willow O'Bryan	Harry Spinks
1H	Simran Sambrane	Bandi Sved
1K	Harrison Backhouse	Harriet Grainger
2M	Lars Volwerk	Mia Lam
2B	Zarah Ali	Charlie Pearce
	Vincent Hawkins	
2G	Annabelle Eldridge	Marc Spranger
	Charlotte Sancanin	Abigail Fiander

Sports Awards K-2:

KR	Jason Li
KB	Kai Wallis
KY	Ethan Fackerell
KG	Joel Chain
1T	Oscar Li
1H	Kian Petersen
2M	William Ogilvy
2B	Joel Pagano
2G	Nicholas Cornoneous

Canteen News:

BIG THANK YOU!

We would just like to express our appreciation and gratitude to our wonderful canteen volunteers who have helped us out this year! We couldn't have done it without you!

GOLDEN BAKEHOUSE BAKERY, SOUTH TURRAMURRA

Also a huge thanks and appreciation must go to **Golden Bakehouse Bakery**, our wonderful local bakery who donate their beautiful bread to us. We know the kids (and big kids!) just love it! Thank you so much!

NEW CANTEEN ROSTER EMAIL

Please note that starting 2020 we will be using a new email to send out rosters:

tpscanteenroster@gmail.com

CANTEEN CLOSED AND LAST DAY AND FIRST OPEN DAY 2020:

We won't be opening the Canteen on **Thursday 12th December** due to Presentation Day.

Our last day for Canteen is **Friday 13th December**.

Canteen will be open on **Friday 31st January 2020**

CANTEEN IS CERTIFIED TILL 2021:

Great News! We have achieved NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy certification. All menu changes have been approved and we are now operating according to recommendations. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at canteen.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone back in 2020 after holidays!

Enjoy your holidays and have fun and be safe!

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 11th December

Helen Easton & Lauria Elia

Friday 13th December

Rachel Fryer, Kristina Willis, Amber Padina & Kath Cowan

Thank you from

TPS CANTEEN
Haylee & Laura



Band News – Term 4, Week 9

PERFORMANCE REVIEWS THIS WEEK

Please check the timetable (emailed by Band Managers) for your Performance Review time with Mr Rowland this week and attend promptly.

- **NO FURTHER BAND REHEARSALS THIS YEAR!**

JUNIOR BAND 2019 INSTRUMENT ALLOCATIONS

Mr Rowland will complete the instrument allocations for our 2020 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.

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

Performance Band members need to meet at the Multi-Purpose Centre (MPC) Hall at Turrumurra 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 (not band uniform).

FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 6'S FROM PERFORMANCE BAND!

Thank you for your dedication and awesome participation in the TPS Band Program. We wish you a wonderful year ahead with all the discoveries and challenges that high school will bring. May music be a part of your future as well as part of the fond memories of your time at TPS!

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	TERM 4
9	9-13 Dec	<p>NO BAND REHEARSALS</p> <p>End of year instrument reviews/feedback for all 2020 band students. See timetables emailed by Band Managers.</p> <p>PLEASE return all hired instruments to Mr Rowland in the Band Room immediately after your Performance Review, or before or after school (8.45-9am or 3.05-3.25pm) with your name attached, by Fri, 13/12.</p> <p>Please do NOT leave instruments unattended in the Band Room – they</p>

		need to be received and checked off by Mr Rowland!
	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.
2	Thurs 6 Feb	Band Committee Meeting, 7pm Staff Room
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! Friday afternoon at TPS, Sat & Sun at Crusaders, Galston.

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

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 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!

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - TROMBONE

Student model Yamaha
YSL154S - Well looked after and has just been serviced. \$800 (open to negotiation)
Contact Jane Willis:
janecwillis@optusnet.com.au or

FOR SALE - Alto Saxophone - Jupiter
JAS567 \$850 ono. Bought in 2017, child not continuing to play next year. Great student sax. Contact Lisa 0451778407

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

THANK YOU!

To everyone who has been involved in the TPS Band program in 2019, it is successful to due your effort and participation, thank you! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all, we're looking forward to another fantastic year of music in 2020.

TO DO LIST:

- ☑ **Attend Performance Reviews this week, and keep practising during the holidays!**
- ☑ 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 CONTACT DETAILS

Band Director - Mr Tim Rowland: tpsbands@outlook.com

Band Co-coordinators - Vicki McMartin & Kerry Medd: band@tps-pandc.org.au

Volunteer Programs for Literacy

Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Mrs Jenny Harrisson and I'm the Learning and Support Teacher at the school. Part of my role is to oversee the programs run by parents and volunteers to support those students who need short term extra support in reading. All programs are run on a 1-1 basis.

Both the 'Parent Run Reading Program' for students in Years 1 & 2 and the 'MultiLit Program' for students in Years 3-6 were a great success this year.

I would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in joining these programs as a volunteer next year, as well as the wonderful volunteers who helped to make such a difference for the students this year. All I need is a commitment from you to be available at least once a week, preferably in the morning, on a regular basis. No prior experience is required. I will train and support all volunteers and provide the necessary materials.

I hope to begin the programs early in 2020, so I need an idea of volunteer numbers and availability. If you'd like to volunteer, including volunteers from this year, could you please complete the section at the end and return it to me ASAP.

Thank you,

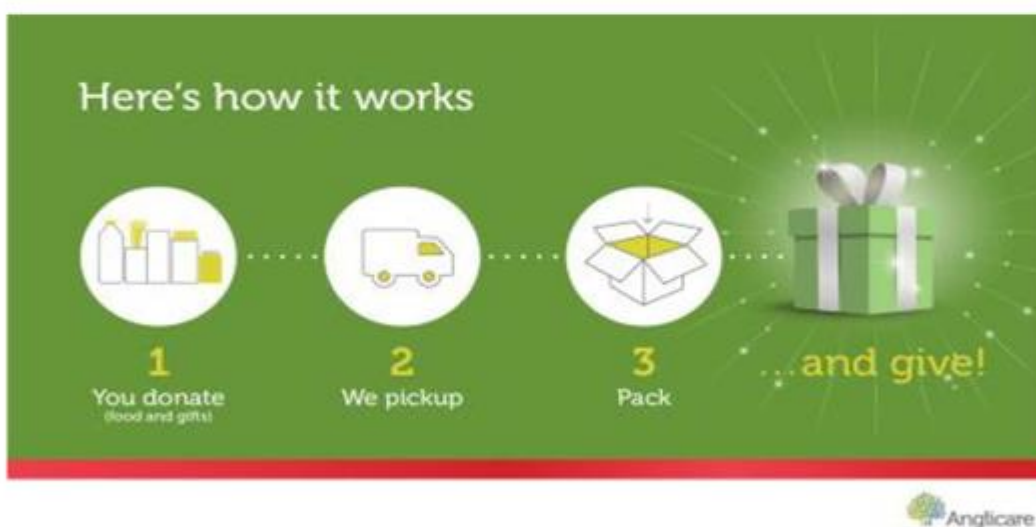
Jenny Harrisson

Learning & Support Teacher

Please return to Jenny Harrisson via the office.

- I would like to join the Volunteer Program for Literacy
- My preference is the 'Parent Run Reading Program'
- My preference is the 'MultiLit' Program
- Name: _____
- Child's name and current class: _____
- Telephone number and email for contact: _____
- I'm available (state day/days): _____

Thank you.



*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





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LEARN TO SWIM/ STROKE CORRECTION/SQUADS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY INTENSIVES

WEEK 1: JANUARY 6th - JANUARY 10th
WEEK 2: JANUARY 13th - JANUARY 17th
WEEK 3: JANUARY 20th - JANUARY 24th

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RYAN:
ryan@pymswim.com.au/ 0438 831 066



DISCOVER KISSING POINT FC

Registration for the 2020 season opens in January, so now is the time to check out the website and chat with your friends about playing next year. Not just kids – mums and dads too!

With 800 players ranging in age from 5 to 65, there's a team for everyone. We cater for both development-focused players and those wanting a more social game. Female players are encouraged.

Our home ground is beautiful Auluba Oval where the clubhouse is the centre of our active social scene.

- Mixed U6 – U11 play Saturdays
- Girls U8 – U18 play Sundays
- All age, 35+ and women's teams

Get ready to register in January. Pre-season training starts February and matches start in April.

VISIT KPFC.ASN.AU





Kindergarten 2020 Classroom Requirements

1 x paint shirt named



1 x library bag named



1 x home reading bag named



1x raincoat named

1 x large white shirt (to be used as a science lab coat) named



1 x box of tissues



1 x packet of wet wipes

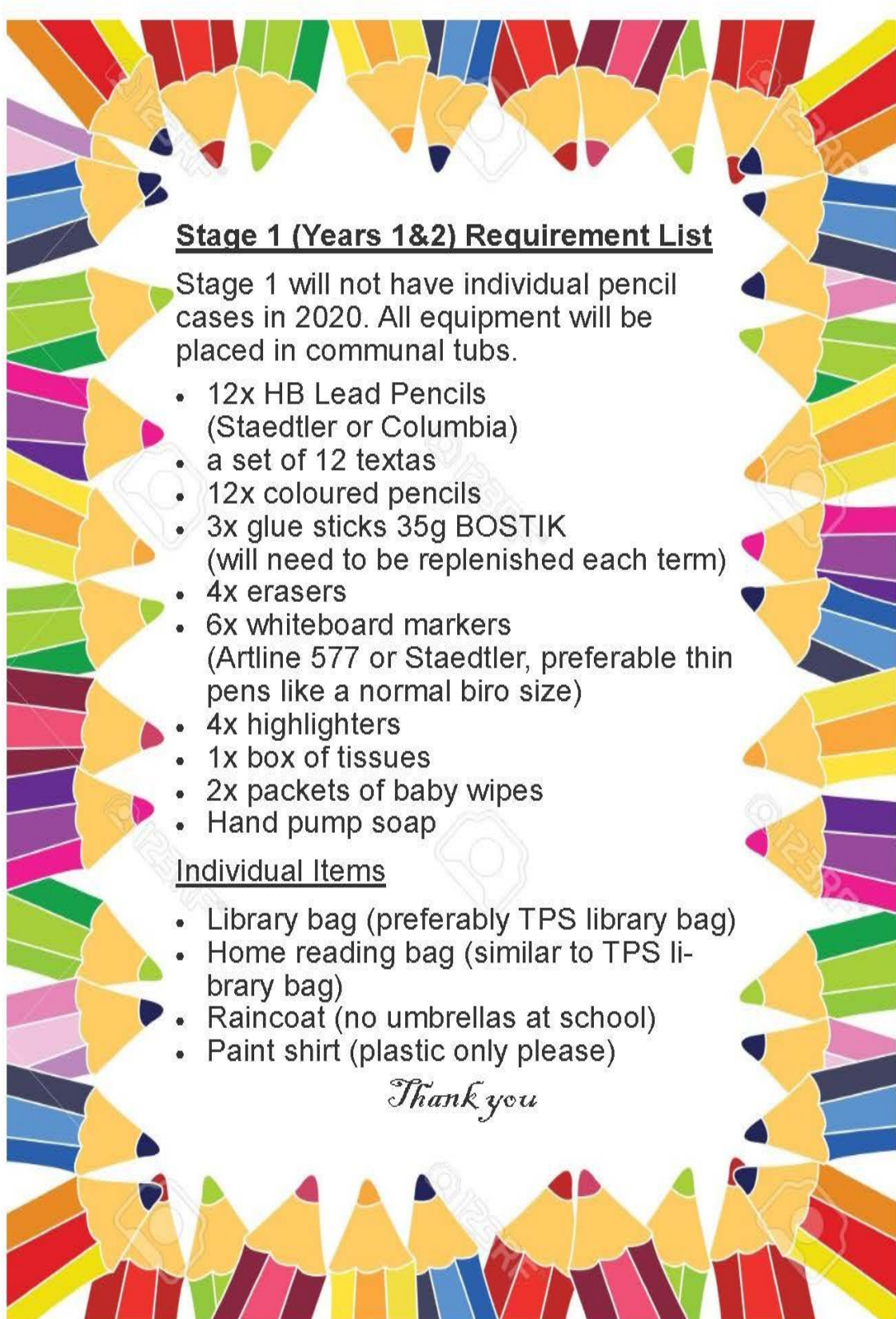


2 x Bostik glue sticks 35g



4 x black whiteboard markers





Stage 1 (Years 1&2) Requirement List

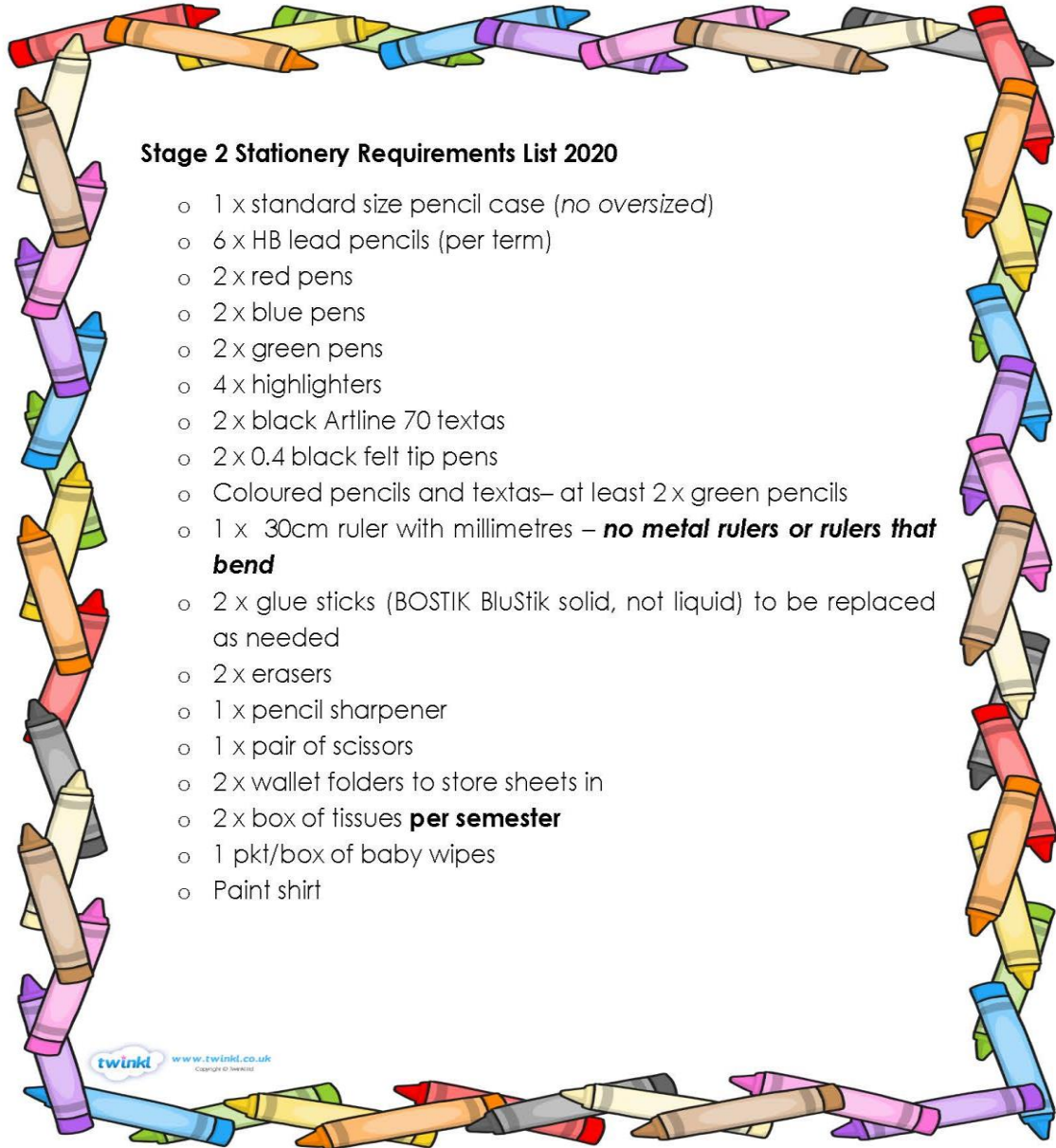
Stage 1 will not have individual pencil cases in 2020. All equipment will be placed in communal tubs.

- 12x HB Lead Pencils (Staedtler or Columbia)
- a set of 12 textas
- 12x coloured pencils
- 3x glue sticks 35g BOSTIK (will need to be replenished each term)
- 4x erasers
- 6x whiteboard markers (Artline 577 or Staedtler, preferable thin pens like a normal biro size)
- 4x highlighters
- 1x box of tissues
- 2x packets of baby wipes
- Hand pump soap

Individual Items

- Library bag (preferably TPS library bag)
- Home reading bag (similar to TPS library bag)
- Raincoat (no umbrellas at school)
- Paint shirt (plastic only please)

Thank you



Stage 2 Stationery Requirements List 2020

- 1 x standard size pencil case (*no oversized*)
- 6 x HB lead pencils (per term)
- 2 x red pens
- 2 x blue pens
- 2 x green pens
- 4 x highlighters
- 2 x black Artline 70 textas
- 2 x 0.4 black felt tip pens
- Coloured pencils and textas– at least 2 x green pencils
- 1 x 30cm ruler with millimetres – **no metal rulers or rulers that bend**
- 2 x glue sticks (BOSTIK BluStik solid, not liquid) to be replaced as needed
- 2 x erasers
- 1 x pencil sharpener
- 1 x pair of scissors
- 2 x wallet folders to store sheets in
- 2 x box of tissues **per semester**
- 1 pkt/box of baby wipes
- Paint shirt

Years 5 and 6 Classroom Items required for 2020

Dear Parents,

Listed below are classroom items that your child will require for 2020.

Please ensure that your child has all the necessary equipment on the first day of Term 1 2020, as we intend to start our teaching and learning programs from day one.

It may be a good idea to purchase some clear contact to cover books with at home. They stay neat for the whole year when covered in contact. We do book covers at school.

- 1 x standard size pencil case (**Not a large one**)
- 6 x HB lead pencils
- 2 x 2B lead pencils
- 2 x red pens
- 6 x blue pens
- 2 x black pens
- 2 x Black Permanent Marker Artline 90
- 2 x Black Artline 200 Fine 0.4
- 2X whiteboard markers (black, blue or green fine)
- 4 x highlighters
- Coloured pencils and textas (**Good quality-Derwent, Faber Castell**)
- 1 x 30cm metric ruler – **no metal rulers or rulers that bend**
- 2 x glue stick (solid, not liquid) to please be replaced as needed
- 1 x square white eraser
- 1 x pencil sharpener
- 1 x pair of scissors
- 1 x calculator (pocket size)
- 1 x geometry set – good quality
- 3 x display folders (for school magazines, current stencils)
- 1 x box of tissues
- 1 X hand soap
- 1 x Macquarie Dictionary
- NO WHITE OUT REQUIRED
- NO ERASABLE PENS

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!
