

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 1

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last Term of 2019. This Term will fly by and know it's full of great events and plenty of fun!

I welcome two new families to TPS this Term. We have Mira and Arjun Malik coming to us from Epping. The twins have settled happily in K Red. We also have the McLennan boys returning to us for a few weeks. They are most welcome to spend some time with us.

Over the holidays the school has had painting completed in a number of rooms and external areas. The painters are just finishing off over the next week or so. We also had the playground for Years 3-6 installed and it is nearly ready for use. It looks amazing. The multi-purpose court is being resurfaced this week ready for the new Term. The Oval has had some work and will be out of action this week giving the grass a chance to settle. We are awaiting the artificial turf to be replaced in the K-2 area and then we will be done for the year!

The Colour Run4Fun is fast approaching. We look forward to a fun afternoon for all. Students can of course opt to have no colour by running in a non-spray lane! October 24th - 2pm (Thursday) Children can wear shorts and a white T-shirt to school for the day. (please don't send them in good clothes!)

Congratulations to Madeleine and Aimee Golobek who volunteered in the holidays to 'Kids Giving Back' a charity for 6-18 year olds. A very commendable thing to do in the holidays.

Later in the Newsletter is the information regarding applications for Selective High School 2021. All Year 5 students have received a notice of intention to apply. This form enables us to check that the online entries are complete and we can follow up if they are not in by the end date.

Congratulations to our School Captains who attended a morning tea yesterday with our Local Member at Parliament House.

Have a great Term.

Margaret Foott
Principal



Patrick Schafer and Emilea Wallis at Parliament House

Planning Ahead...

Tuesday 15th October
Friday 18th October

Monday 21st October
Thursday 24th October
Tuesday 5th November

- Powerful Project @ THS – Year 4 only
- PSSA TPS v North Turramurra PS
- League Tag @ Foxglove Oval
- Softball/T-Ball/Cricket @ Cliff Oval
- Kindy Excursion to Golden Ridge Farm
- Colour Run
- 7.30pm P&C Meeting Staff Room

From The Office

Welcome back everyone. A reminder to parents who may have a child starting Kindy in 2020, can you please submit your enrolment application by Tuesday 5th November so that you are able to receive any upcoming information regarding Kindergarten 2020

A reminder for Year 5, your Year 6 2020 Jersey form with payment needs to be handed in ASAP. Attached at the end of the Newsletter is a form.

One of our 3-6 students has been confirmed with a case of Chicken Pox. Symptoms are a slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that lister and scab. Your child will need to stay home for 5 days after the rash first appears and the blisters have healed.

We have also had a case of head lice in K-2, please check your childs hair and treat if necessary.

Thank you

Sport News

Welcome back to all after the holidays.

PSSA summer restarts this Friday at 9.30am. TPS will play against Turramurra North at Cliff Oval. League Tag will be at Foxglove Oval. Good luck to all teams.

Area Athletics is on tomorrow at Homebush. Gates are opening at 7am with the first marshalling call at 8.15am. Good luck to all our wonderful TPS athletes representing Hornsby Zone. We look forward to regular updates!

Congratulations too to Charlotte Stewart, Madi Liu and Gen Callender, all of whom made the State Representative Team for Softball out of school.

Have a great week,

Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager

Sport Conveners

P&C News:

Welcome back to Term 4! Isn't the Year flying past. Hopefully you've noticed the new play equipment in the Primary School (next to the spider). It was installed over the holidays and is a direct result of parent and student feedback to the P&C. Thanks to everyone who worked on the project and especially to Noel Zammit and the team at Chadwick Real Estate in Turramurra for their support.

The School Fun Run - Colour Explosion is coming up. It should be a fantastic and messy afternoon and a great way to support our school community. There are some amazing prize rewards for meeting sponsorship targets, and everyone is welcome to join in the run.

And finally the Term 4 P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 5th November at 7.30pm in the Primary School Staff Room. We'd love to see as many of you as possible there. If you can't make it but have an issue or idea you'd like raised you can either pop a note in the P&C mailbox in the Office or email us at tps.pandc@outlook.com

Victoria Brown

P&C President

Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion:

We have 10 days left to fundraise for our School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion.

We have had some great donations but still need more.

Your children should have received their sponsorship booklets. If they have not received a booklet we have spares in the office.

It is simple to set up your childs profile page. Just go to www.myprofilepage.com.au. You can view all your children on the one page.

If you are collecting cash donations you can also mark them off on your profile page. If you could send the final cash collections for your child/children in an envelope marked colour run P&C and their sponsorship form so we know who its from we can then bank all our donations together.

Once all our donations are collected children will be able to log on and collect their prizes. Once you fundraise over \$10 you earn prizes.

On the day each participating child will receive a pair of sunglasses, a wrist band, sweat band and a quelch stick for running.

It will be a lot of fun for the children and will get a thrill when they receive their prizes the following week at school.

If you could also purchase or wear on the day a white t-shirt that you don't mind getting colour on.

Happy fundraising

Regards,

Rachel and Vanessa P&C

Uniform Shop:

We have a special offer! Girls long sleeve Peter Pan blouses are now selling for \$10 – various sizes available.

New girls grey shorts have now arrived. We also have our latest uniform list with all of the new prices available. Please see the TPS Uniform Order Form later in the Newsletter.

Canteen News:

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone!

Healthy Canteen Strategy

There have been some changes to our menu in readiness for the Healthy Canteen Strategy. More information will be distributed in the next few days. Please don't hesitate to contact us at the canteen if you have any questions.

Helpers needed!

Please let me know if you are available to help out on the following:

Wednesday 16th October

Friday 25th October

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 16/10/19

TBC

Thursday 17/9/19

Annie Phan

Friday 18/10/19

Simone McNaught, Diana Long

Monday 21/10/19

Nat Fiander

Thank you from

TPS CANTEEN
Haylee & Laura





Band News - Week 1



Welcome to Term 4!

REMINDER - Performance Band's 2019 Country Band Tour

Country Band Tour notes and final payments are now overdue! Thank you to everyone who has already completed these.

Junior Band Excursion - 29 October

Junior Band will be receiving Permission notes shortly (during regular Band rehearsals) to allow them to attend this Excursion. It will be held during school hours on Tuesday 29/10, in the morning, with travel by bus to Huon Park retirement home, North Turrumurra. Please return notes promptly to the Band Box in the TPS Office. Contact your Band Managers if you have any questions or concerns. Please also **REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS** and music for your **Assembly performance next MONDAY 21/10/19**.

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	TERM 4
2	Mon 21 Oct	Assembly - Junior band - 12.20pm, Hall
	Thurs 24 October	Band Committee Meeting, 7pm Staff room - all welcome
3	Tues 29 October	Junior Band excursion to Huon Park retirement home
4	Mon 4 Nov	Assembly - Intermediate Band - 12.20pm, Hall
5	12-13 Nov	Country Band Tour (Performance Band)
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
	Thurs 5 Dec (TBC)	Band Committee AGM, 7pm Staff room, all welcome, followed by Band Committee end of year dinner
9	9-13 Dec	End of Year Performance Reviews. End of tutorials/lessons. All hired instruments to be returned to Band Room by Fri, 13/12.
10	16-18 Dec	NO BAND, happy holidays and see you next year!

If you have any questions or concerns please e-mail
Band Director, Mr Rowland at tpsbands@outlook.com, or either of your Band Coordinators
Kerry Medd or Liz Maund-Arnott at tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com

Event Date: Monday 11 November

Selective high school application closing dates

Audience: Admin, Teachers, Executive, Principals, K-6, 7-12, Metropolitan North, Rural North, Regional North, Metropolitan South, Rural South and West, Regional South

Selective high school application for Year 7 in 2021 – closing date

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2021 opened on 8 October 2019 and will close on 11 November 2019. Parents must apply by the due date.

Parents apply through the High Performing Students Team website at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>)

. The online application link is available from this website from 8 October 2019 until 11 November 2019. Principals are asked to advise parents about the closing date.

Parents without internet access or who cannot use a computer have been told they can apply at a public library but it would be greatly appreciated if schools could make their facilities available during the application period to assist the small minority of parents without internet access. Parents with disabilities that preclude the use of a computer can contact the High Performing Students Team for assistance.

Enquiries

High Performing Students Team

Email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone 1300 880 367 (for parents) and (02) 9244 5669 (for principals only)



Dear Parent/Guardian

School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

We're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of colour. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school resources. We are also donating a percentage of our fundraising funds to Stewart House which is our schools charity of choice. To find out more information you can visit their website www.stewarthouse.org.au

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Thursday 24th October starting at 2pm**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner. Parents must give permission for this.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form.

You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **(Tuesday 22nd October)**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Rachel Wilson and Vanessa Forte (on behalf of the P&C)





Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: School Run4 Fun Colour Explosion – Parent Consent

Thank you in advance for supporting the P&C with the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion. The run is just 6 weeks away so we hope your children enjoy this fundraising experience. The run will be held on Thursday 24th October at 2pm.

It is our responsibility to seek permission for your child to participate in the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion. All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students.

There will be various colour powder stations throughout the course with two designated lanes – one for colour powder, the other with no powder. Your child can still participate in the event should you not wish for them to be sprayed with colour powder.

The staff will do their best to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to protrude on the face. Your children will receive some sunglasses that they may wish to wear to protect their eyes.

The colour powder used in the event is non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring. It will likely washout of your child's clothing, however we recommend that your child wears a plain white shirt that you don't mind being coloured. That's what the event is all about!

Based on the toxicology profiles of the powders used, their concentrations in the formulation and the mode of use, the colour powder is considered safe for use. Students with lung issues such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

Should you wish to view the ingredient listings and toxicology risk assessment of the powder, please see the staff in the Administration Office.

Get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR**, and thanks in advance for your support! Happy fundraising!

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE BELOW CONSENT FORM THIS WILL CONFIRM THAT YOUR CHILD CAN PARTICIPATE

SCHOOL RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION PARENT CONSENT FORM

Please complete and return to the Administration Office if you **DO NOT** consent for your child/s to participate in the School Run 4Fun Colour Explosion.

I, do not wish for my child/s stated below to participate in the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion.

Student's Name: Class:

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Student's Name: Class:

Student's Name: Class:

Parent/Guardian's Signature: Date:



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CAN YOU HOST ME?

EMAIL INFO@WEP.ORG.AU
CALL 1300 884 733
SMS 'HOST' TO 0428 246 633



**WEP IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES
TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES
INCLUDING ITALY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM, ARRIVING
IN AUSTRALIA IN JULY 2020!**

**IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES,
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER,
SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE
COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT
YOU WOULD!**

**CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR EMAIL INFO@WEP.ORG.AU.**

LAURA from Italy

Ciao from Italy!

I am able to see the good in anything and anyone and I perceive every life event as a lesson. I love spending time outdoors, swimming, walking, participating in team sports, taking photos and meeting with my friends.

My family is relatively small, but we are very close; I respect and admire my parents.

I can't wait to meet my Australian family!

**MORE PROFILES
AVAILABLE AT
WEP.ORG.AU/HOST**



Kissing Point Netball Club NetSetGO! 2019 Program



Attention any young potential netballers.

NetSetGO! is a skills based program developed by Netball Australia to provide children from the age of 5 to 10 years with the best possible learning and playing experience for a positive introduction to Netball.

Kissing Point Netball is again running a NetSetGO Program in 2019.

Starting Date: Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Finishing Date: Tuesday 26th November 2019

Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Venue: Canoon Road Netball Courts, Canoon Road, South Turramurra

Cost: \$65.00

Who should attend:

Any child 5-10 years of age wanting to develop motor skills and be introduced to Netball.

The registration link is available on the KP website

Contact:

For further information, please contact Tina Tritton

Email: tina@tritton.me



GIRLS SKILLS PROGRAM

Opportunity for players to develop their technical skills in a game based environment, with the focus on ball mastery, decision-making, problem solving and enjoyment.

All sessions will be delivered by **accredited female coaches** from Northern Tigers FC and XLR8 Player Development.

When: Wednesday Afternoons
Where: Charles Bean Oval, Lindfield
Start: October 23rd
Finish: December 11th
Times:
4:30-5:30pm - U8 to U11
5:30-6:30pm - U12 to U18
Cost: \$50 + booking fee (8 sessions)
Register: bit.ly/GSkills-NSFA





KISSING POINT FC November Trials

Kissing Point FC is holding trials for selective teams to play in the 2020 Winter comp. Register now for a chance to play at the top levels of community football.

SAP, Super and Diamond Leagues are for players keen to develop their soccer skills in a competitive division. Teams train twice a week with a professional coach.

Kissing Point FC values both development-focused players and those who want a social game with friends. If you don't wish to trial in November, we look forward to seeing you at grading in February.

For details, see our website or email our friendly coordinators.



Boys and girls
U8 to U11
vpminiroos@kpfc.asn.au



Boys and girls
U12 to U18
vpjuniorcomp@kpfc.asn.au



Girls only
U12 to U18
vpwomen@kpfc.asn.au



BE A GIRL,
PLAY FOOTBALL



Register now at kpfc.asn.au

TPS UNIFORM ORDER FORM

ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
BOYS TROUSER			\$22.00	
BOYS SHORT			\$18.50	
SUMMER DRES			\$60.00	
CULOTTES			\$33.00	
GIRLS SHORT			\$18.50	
WINTER TUNIC			\$70.00	
WINTER BLOU			\$27.50	
GIRLS TROUSER			\$22.00	
S/S SHIRT			\$22.00	
L/S SHIRT			\$30.00	
ZIP JACKET			\$35.00	
POLAR FLEECE			\$35.00	
TEAL SL HAT			\$14.50	
TEAL LEG. HAT			\$14.50	
SPORT SHIRT			\$22.00	
SPORT SHORT			\$22.00	
SPORT SKORT			\$27.50	
TRACK PANT(FL)			\$30.00	
TRACK PANT(M)			\$30.00	
BAND SHIRT			\$27.50	
BAND PANT			\$22.00	
BAND CAP			\$11.00	
STANDARD BAG			\$45.00	
ERGO BAG(SM)			\$65.00	
ERGO BAG(M)			\$70.00	
LIBRARY BAG			\$11.50	
EXCURSION BG			\$11.50	
BAND BAG			\$17.50	
PSSA SOCK			\$9.00	
GREY SOCK			\$4.50	
ART SMOCK			\$14.50	
SWIM CAP			\$3.00	
GRAND TOTAL				\$

NAME/CLASS

PHONE NUMBER

DIRECT DEPOSIT - ACC NO. **147789010** - BSB **633-000** PUT NAME AND CLASS AS REF
 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT BY PHONE JASON 0424 189405 **ON WED MORNING**
9.30AM

**ONCE PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED ORDER DELIVERED TO CHILDS CLASS OR LEFT AT THE
 OFFICE FOR YOUR COLLECTION**

SEND TO TPSUNIFORMSHOP@GMAIL.COM



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2019 Year 6 Yearbook Order Form

It is a tradition at Turrumurra Public School to present all our Year 6 students with a Yearbook at their End of Year Formal which is to be held on Friday 13th December.

A massive thank you to **Simon Denne** who has been working on the Yearbook since March this year. Thank you also to **Jo Trevitt** and **Kirstie Ogilvy** who have assisted him.

The cost of this year's book is \$30, this includes a USB with video and photos.

Payment is required by Thursday 31st October 2019.

Students will not receive a Yearbook unless payment has been made by due date.



2019 Year 6 Yearbook Order Form: Please complete this Order slip and return it to the School Office by: Thursday, 31st October 2019.

I would like to purchase a Year 6 2019 Yearbook for my child:

..... from Class:.....
[Child's name]

I enclose a payment of \$30.

[Payment can be made: online through POP, EFTPOS at the office or by cash/cheque.
Cheques are to be made payable to "NSW Gov Schools - TPS 3855"]

Signature: Date:

Pop Receipt Number:.....