



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Colour Explosion will be held this week. We are very excited about the afternoon and look forward to the event. Thank you to our organisers from our P&C for all their work to make this happen. Don't forget children can come in their clothes ready for the run and will arrive home very colourful! No good clothes please.

Our OOSH Committee has an article later in the Newsletter regarding membership of the Committee heading into 2020 and beyond. The Committee meet quarterly and assist with the major decisions regarding staffing and organisation of the After School Care for a majority of our students. It is very important to have a well balanced and proactive team working together to make our OOSH operate as well as it can. If you use the OOSH services you may like to consider giving up 4 short evenings to assist with this. Failing any Committee the future operation may need to change and this is not a desirable outcome. Please try to attend the OOSH meeting this Wednesday evening in the OOSH rooms. Details are in Peter Tate's message.

Congratulations to our Area Athletes for their outstanding performances last week. Please see the Sport News for details. We have a greater number of students progressing to State than in previous years. This is confirmation that the additional training and encouragement of our staff has had a great effect.

In particular I would like to congratulate **Marc Springer** who won his event in his special event. Marc came from behind and ran for the line and made it right at the end. We are very proud of him.

Our Term 4 P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday November 5th at 7:30pm in the Primary Staffroom. All are most welcome to attend. This is a great venue to find out what is happening in our School and to assist with the many Committees that the P&C oversee.

The new play equipment is up and running with all students very excited about having a day to use it. The equipment at this stage is delegated to a Grade per day to ensure it is safe and not overcrowded. We have asked the children not to sit on the top as I feel this is not safe and prevents others using the strength and climb areas easily. Thank you P&C our children love it.

The multi-purpose court will be ready for use from today. It looks really good with a new surface that is very bright and will last for a good few years to come.

I had a lovely email from another school regarding our Junior Cricket Team. The teacher from the other school congratulated our team for their sportsmanship and encouragement of their team who were new to the game and not very confident. Our boys helped them out and bowled to them so that they could achieve some runs. Well done boys I am very proud of you.

Our final event for the Powerful Project was held last week at Turramurra High School.

The afternoon was well attended and our speaker Tian from 4S spoke very passionately about his experience and how much he learnt as part of the project. Our finalists for the photo competition are displayed in the Office foyer and will be sent home on Friday.

Planning Ahead...

Thursday 24th October

- Colour Explosion 2pm
- Band Committee Meeting – 7pm Staffroom
- PSSA TPS v Warrawee PS
- League Tag @ Foxglove Oval
- Softball/T-Ball @ Field of Dreams
- Cricket @Auluba

Friday 25th October

Wednesday 30th October

Tuesday 5th November

Monday 18th November

Monday 2nd December

- OOSH Committee Meeting – OOSH rooms 7pm
- 7.30pm P&C Meeting Staff Room
- Last day to hand certificates in for Medal Assembly
- Medal Assembly

Congratulations to Leila Terzian for her winning entry. Throughout the project over 300 students worked together with their Year 9 mentors from the High School. A wonderful experience for all.

The Department website has a full page article about the project that you can view at your leisure. You may have to log in via Chrome to see it. The photo below is of students from all schools involved and our local frog expert Cathy.



Margaret Foott
Principal

From The Office

A reminder to pay your account ASAP. If you are having financial difficulties please speak with either Mrs Foott or Mrs Eagleton.

Please note the last day to hand in certificates for this Terms Medal Assembly is Monday 18th November. The Assembly will be held Monday 2nd December.

Thank you

Sport News

TPS hosted a visit from some Triathlon athletes at Assembly yesterday. They came to talk to the children about the Weetbix Tryathlon. Flyers have been sent home with most classes, but if you missed out, please go their website: <https://tryathlon.com.au/> where you can find all the information you need to register your child. Numerous TPS students have done the triathlon in the past and we anticipate many students wanting to give it a go in 2020.

Congratulations to Brodie Shearer who won the Age Champion (Boys 11 yrs) for Area Athletics last week. To give some context, around 180 schools participate in this event and some 48,000 children so this is no small achievement for Brodie!

Well done and we look forward to hearing how all our wonderful athletes go at State Athletics.

There will be extra League Tag training starting this week:

Seniors Wednesdays 8am and Juniors Thursdays 8am. Please meet Mr deJager on the Oval.

A gentle reminder to all PSSA athletes that you **MUST** have a hat and water bottle with you for Friday mornings PSSA and that you should have applied sunscreen prior to coming to school.

Enjoy your week,

Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager

Sport Conveners

Zone of Origin Gala Day

On Thursday, 17th October, 4 lucky year six children (Patrick Schafer, Richard Willis-Jansen, Samira Jama and Abby Moore) were selected to compete in Zone Of Origin (ZOO) soccer and touch football teams at Bateau Bay, Central Coast. Overall, Hornsby Zone came third out of 5 different zones, even though we didn't win, it was a great experience and we all had lots of fun!

By Pat, Sami, Richard and Abby



Achievement Awards: K-2

KR	Eileen Kim	Walker Reynolds
KB	Beau Matheison	
KG	Emilie Purkiss	Daniel Sharpin
1T	Levi Scalley	Rhys Reynolds
1M	Harry Alder	Edward Jones
1H	Sophia Spranger	Toby Clarke
1K	Daniel McMartin	Jessie Lin
2M	Callan McInney	Holly Clark
2B	Joel Pagano	Melanie Meeroff
2G	Maxim Skarschewski	Chase Cole

Sport Awards: K-2

KR	Beau Lynas	Nina Moysey
KB	Leonardo Zambon	May Smith
KY	Patrick McNamara	Isibéal Duggan
KG	Oliver Spranger	Fleur Gillam
1T	Hannah Lynch	Lula Morris
1M	Harry Spinks	Giselle Munter
1H	Bonny Willis	Zoe Gao
1K	Sierra Swift	Riley Brook
2M	Poppy Sunderland	Dominic Alouisa
2G	Chelsea Smeallie	Vincent Babik

Achievement Awards: 3-6

3L	Bronte de Baux	Caitlin Norton
	Abigail Alder	Alex Chen
3M	Kase Willis-Jansen	Xavier Winet
4M	Tess Vermaas	Patrick Allan
6D	Patrick Foster	Samantha Law
	Stephen Szentkuti	Caitlin Romer
	Thomas Macey	Evie Silva
6J	Sigrid Veidners	Kaitlyn Stafford
	Michael Amprimo	Amelia Shafiani
6P	Leon Argyropoulos	Hayley Dinniss
	Ria Saini	Mayher Singh

OOSH Newsletter 2019 Term 4 Week 1

The TPS OOSH Committee is a group of volunteer parents steering the strategy for our caring staff members. We meet quarterly and the role isn't onerous. This year will see some long-term parents step aside after 7+ years of service on the Committee. Succession planning is an important part of any organisation, especially a volunteer group. Now is the time to indicate an interest in your child's pre- and post-school hour development. This Term's Committee meeting will be held in the OOSH rooms at **7pm on Wednesday 30th October**. All welcome. Please email me president@tpsoosh.com.au if interested in joining.

Kind regards,
Peter Tate – OOSH President

OOSH News:

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last term.

Please remember to ensure that your child has a hat and water bottle for all sessions, clearly labelled.

Breakfast club finishes at 7:45am.

OOSH closes at 6:15pm

OOSH is a collection point for the Maxwell Street Halloween lolly donations. Please feel free to drop these by.

The OOSH Term 4 Committee meeting has been moved to Wednesday 30th October – 7pm, in the main OOSH room. We would love for you to join us and see some new faces.

Thankyou,
Coordinator
Chelsea

Scholastic Bookclub – Issue 7 BUMPER CHRISTMAS ISSUE!

Don't miss out on the massive 40 page Christmas issue! Remember, you can mark your order as a gift. Magazines will go out this week and the closing date for Issue 7 will be **FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER**.

Payment is by LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) platform for parents. This payment platform makes it so easy, there's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to school. All orders are linked directly to school and books will still be delivered to your child's classroom. There's plenty of help on the site to get you ordering via LOOP. You are now able to tag items intended as gifts when ordering and we will let you know when your order is ready for pick-up. Don't forget that every book you purchase earns rewards for TPS enabling our children to benefit from new resources and home readers for our classrooms. Please remember **NO CASH** can be accepted. Books should arrive within 2 weeks of the closing date.

Happy reading!

The Scholastic organisers
K-2 Katherine Sunderland (0450 362 526)

3-6 Mérie Botes (0431 446 749)

Ethics News:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Could you or someone you know be an Ethics Teacher for TPS? We have many children on our wait-lists + our current teachers are not all able to volunteer next year. Without new volunteers many of the children will miss out next year.

It requires 40 minutes of your time on a Wednesday morning. Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Neighbours are welcome... It is rewarding and fun!

You will be facilitating children to think logically, disagree respectfully and use evidence and reasoning to make decisions rather than act out of habit or peer pressure. Topics are relevant to everyday issues we face in our society. It is a rewarding way to help children develop skills for life.

If you can't commit to teaching, we are also looking for a volunteer ethics coordinator who will liaise with both the school and Primary Ethics.

For more info:
<http://www.primaryethics.com.au> or contact one of the TPS Ethics teachers who are more than happy to answer any questions.

Ula 0404 632 530, Lara 0403 325 711

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, and are available for purchase for \$18.50.



Canteen News:

Thanks to last week's helpers!

Urgent, Helpers needed!

Please let me know if you are available to help out even for a couple of hours on the following:

Friday 25 October , we can't run the canteen without our fabulous volunteers!

New Paddlepop Flavour

We now have Banana Paddlepop's available!

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 23rd October

Julia Fisk

Thursday 24th October

Anthea Thebridge & Gill Allen

Friday 25th October

TBC

Monday 28th October

Narelle Grainger & Sophia Sadler

Thank you from

**TPS CANTEEN
Haylee & Laura**





Band News - Week 2

BAND PARENTS - Have you got your Working with Children Check?

Now is the time to apply for your WWCC so you are ready for Band Camp 2020!

All parents who will be staying overnight at Band Camp are required to have a valid WWCC. As a matter of good practice, the Band Committee strongly recommends that all band parents obtain their WWCC Certificate, which is **FREE** as a volunteer. You may already find that sporting clubs and other organisations that you volunteer with require parents to have this important child protection check.

Obtaining your WWCC is a simple **online application**, and you will receive your Certificate once you have verified your identity **in person at a Service NSW office**. **For the online WWCC Application, go to:**

<https://wwccheck.cyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application>

NB: When completing the Application, for the question 'Purpose of check*' - **CHOOSE 'VOLUNTEER':**

Check purpose *

- ☐ Paid employee
- ☒ Self employed
- ☐ Volunteer, authorised carer, adult household member, student on a professional placement, prospective adoptive parent

For the question 'Child related sector' * **CHOOSE: Parent Volunteer – Other**

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>

Junior Band Excursion - 29 October

Please return Permission notes by this **Wednesday, 23rd October** - either via email to your Band Managers or to the Band Box in the TPS Office. Congratulations to Junior Band for their performance at Assembly this week!

Band Committee 2020

We are already planning for next year, so please come along to our meeting this Thursday to be involved, or to find out more information with no obligations! At our final meeting for the year on Thursday, 28 November, Committee positions will be open and

we will be calling for new volunteers, particularly to fill Band Secretary and several Band Camp positions.

Please consider offering your help, even for a small role, as many hands make light work!

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

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
Week	Date	TERM 4
2	Thurs 24 October	Band Committee Meeting, 7pm Staff room - all welcome
3	Tues 29 October	Junior Band excursion to Huon Park retirement home, 9.15am-11.30am
	Sun 3 Nov	Band Camp 2020 Sub-Committee meeting - 2pm (TBC)
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 28 Nov (confirmed)	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!

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>

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

Do something life-changing this year

Teach ethics at your
local school



**For around an hour a week, you can teach an ethics class
at your local school and help children develop skills for life.**

Ethics classes support children to develop the skills they need to voice their opinions, consider the ideas of others and to make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

In ethics classes, children discuss ethical issues using an approved curriculum designed for each age group and include topics such as Laziness, Voting, How can we work out what's true? and Imagining how others feel.

Volunteers are needed now to teach ethics classes at a school near you. Training and support is provided.

Only about an hour a week

Find out more at
PrimaryEthics.com.au