

Diary Dates Term 4 - can be subject to change

12 October	Dove Day Stage 3
13 October	Year 2 "Have a Go" Day for Band 2018
16 October	7pm Band information evening SRC Sundae Monday
17 October	Choir Performing at Chatswood Dance group performance at Chatswood 2.15pm 3 – 6 assembly Interrelate parents meeting
19 October	9am Parent focus group 2018 – 2020 focus areas
20 October	Kindergarten 2018 transition 9am – 10.30am
24 October	6.30pm Parent focus group 2018 – 2020 focus areas 7.30pm P & C meeting Stage 1 excursion
25 October	Stage 1 excursion
26 October	3.15pm Parent focus group 2018 – 2020 focus areas
27 October	Kindergarten 2018 transition 9am – 10.30am World Teachers Day
30 October	Burn Bright Year 5 6.30pm TWOOSH meeting
31 October	2.15pm K – 6 assembly band to perform
3 November	Kindergarten 2018 transition 9am – 10.30am
7 November	2.15pm K – 2 assembly – band performing
9 November	Normanhurst Boys HS share picture books
10 November	Kindergarten 2018 transition 9am – 10.30am band performing
14 November	2.15pm 3 – 6 assembly
21 November	Kindergarten excursion – Farm 2.15pm K – 6 assembly
27 November	School captain and sport captain elections this week
28 November	7.30pm P & C meeting
1 December	Year 6 Farewell
3 December	Band concert
4 December	TWOOSH meeting
5 December	Public schools high school orientation 2.15pm Final assembly K – 6
6 December	Year 6 Fun Day
7 December	Religious Instruction Xmas service 10.30am Principals morning tea
11 December	Presentation Day Reports home
12 December	Volunteers morning tea (including scripture/ethics teachers)
13 December	Year 6 tree Tops
15 December	Last day of year! K – 6 Variety show

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. It was great to see all the students greet their friends and keen to get back into learning. Term 4 is a busy and exciting term.

It is that time of the school management plan to celebrate and reflect on 2015 – 2017 strategic directions. We will be holding various parent focus groups to share TWPS successes while brainstorming ideas for 2018 – 2020.

Please come along to one of the sessions organised:

- 19 October 9am – 10am in the school library.
- 24 October 6.30pm – 7.30pm in the school library before the P & C meeting.
- 26 October 3pm – 4pm in Kindergarten Green classroom next to staffroom. Children welcome to come and play in the classroom.

Your ideas are invaluable! We look forward to seeing you there.



Have a great week.

Chantal Mamo

BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Welcome back for Term 4. I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable end of Term 3 break and are ready for a busy and productive term ahead. Once again, this term will bring a mix of academic programs with extra curricula and out of class experiences and learning opportunities. At Thornleigh West we aim to provide the best experiences for the children, catering to individual strengths, interests and abilities.

Kindergarten 2018

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new students to Thornleigh West for our Kindergarten Transition program for 2018. A series of four sessions provide the opportunity for students to become familiar with the school, meet some teachers and start to prepare for big school.

Students and parents please join us for the four morning sessions 9.00am – 10.30am;

- Friday 20 October
- Friday 27 October
- Friday 3 November
- Friday 10 November

In the morning please make your way to the kindy COLA and student helpers will be there to direct you to the classroom for your child. Each week information is shared with parents in the hall, and of course your questions are welcome too!

Festival of Children's Music

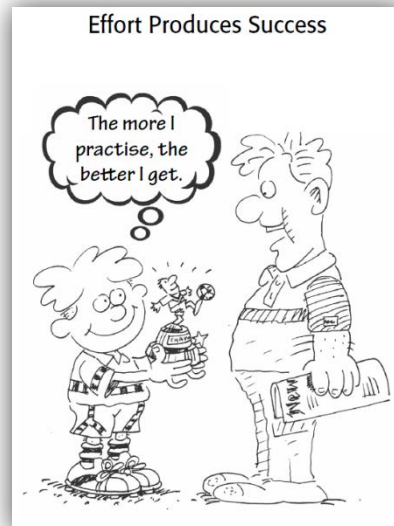
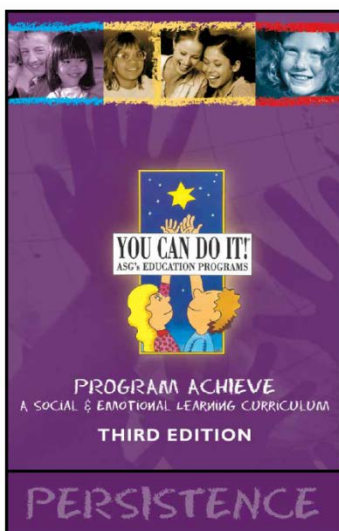
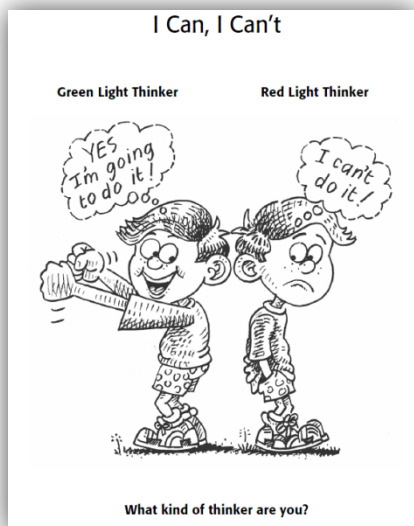
Next Tuesday is a special day for our junior choir and dance group as they perform at the Chatswood Concourse in the Festival of Children's Music. I know you and your teachers have been practicing for some time and I hope you enjoy your time to shine on stage.

You Can Do It!

This term, classes are working on the You Can Do It (YCDI) **Persistence** program. As a reminder, the YCDI program teaches students to realise and aim to attain the 5 keys to success, ie

- Organisation
- Confidence
- Persistence
- Resilience
- Getting Along With Others

Each key has a number of lesson plans. The persistence lessons aim to promote trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it's too hard.



Finally... Over the coming weeks, teachers will be reflecting on student progress against syllabus outcomes for writing end of semester student reports. Teachers will also be reviewing student participation and performance over the course of the year to nominate students for end of year awards at our Presentation Day assembly which will be held on the 11th December. There certainly will be exciting and busy times ahead. As in previous terms, please stay in touch with your teachers and discuss any concerns or issues that you may have. Early attention usually prevents little things becoming bigger. We look forward to working with you and your children towards achieving personal success again this term.

Kind regards,

Julie Granville

Deputy Principal R



Stage Band

Congratulations Stage Band and Mr David Bell on a wonderful performance on the last Thursday of Term 3 at the Sydney Townhall for the Primary Proms Arts Unit Kakadu Concert.

We heard that the children had a fabulous time at the rehearsal day and night concert. Feedback was that it was their best performance to date. Well done!

Stage Band Auditions for 2018

Auditions will be taking place this term for the 2018 Stage Band. Auditions are open to any 2017 Senior, Junior and Training Band members. Please note that current Stage Band 2017 members will also need to re-apply and undergo the same audition process. If you have not received an email or audition music piece, please contact the band email.





Band is open to all Year 2 and interested students from Years 3-5. No experience necessary.

Thinking of joining the 2018 Training Band?

This **Friday 13th October** (9-11am) - Instrument try out in the hall. All Year 2 students will come to the hall with the teacher. Older students can attend by asking their teacher and emailing the band committee to advise. We do have Year 3 and 4 kids trying out for the Training Band!

Monday 16th October

Band information Night for Parents in the school hall. (children welcome)

Friday 27th October – 'How do I join' forms to be returned. These forms will be handed to students at the Try-out morning.

Rehearsals for Training Band 2018 are Tuesday mornings 7:45-8:45am.

What instrument should my child consider?

<http://musicaustralia.org.au/discover/parental-engagement/choosing-an-instrument-for-your-child/>

Band dates for your diary

Tue 10th Oct – SCB play at K-2 assembly for Year 2 recruitment.

Fri 13th Oct (9-11am)- Instrument blow test. All Year 2 children and any older children interested in joining.

Mon 16th Oct, **7pm**. (changed from 7:30pm) – Band Program Info Night for Parents. SCB performing.

Sun 29th Oct – Hornsby North Band Festival – All bands. Times have been emailed to each band.

Tue 31st Oct – K-6 Assembly – Training Band to perform

Tue 21st Nov - K-6 Assembly – Junior Concert Band to perform

Tue 21st Nov – Committee Meeting and AGM. 7:30pm Staffroom. All welcome.

Sun 3rd Dec – Band end of year concert – from 2:30pm.

Robin Beard (Band Convener) and Nicole Ng (Assistant Convener)

Email: twpsband2011@gmail.com

<https://twpsbandc.wordpress.com/band/>

“Sundae Monday”

Monday 16th October



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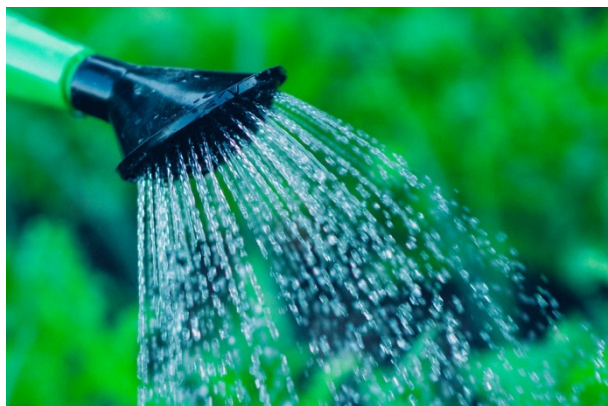
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of the 3-6 SRC's choice.

GREEN THUMBS - SCHOOL GARDEN NEWS



We would like to thank Fiona Greenwood, Celia Norton, Fiona Davies and the BASC team for watering our school garden over the holidays and keeping the garden growing. The seeds we planted with classes last term have germinated and the seedlings are growing well. The Beetroot and Silverbeet plants are also growing well and ready to harvest. Once we harvest the crops currently growing, we will have more space to plant new crops in the garden beds.

This term we will be planting sunflower seeds which the children will be able to take home and either plant in their gardens at home, or give as a gift for someone else to grow. We will be planting in re-purposed yoghurt containers. In order to have enough containers for all the children, would you please start saving any sturdy single serve yoghurt containers for us to use? We will put a box next to the shed in the school garden for drop off of the containers. Please make sure the containers are washed well and don't have any yoghurt residue on them before dropping off! Thank you.

We will continue the planting with various classes this term. If you are interested in helping with these activities please join our Facebook Group or email us on twpsgreenthumbs@gmail.com to be put on our mailing list.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TWPSGreenThumbs/>

or search Facebook for TWPS Green Thumbs

Best regards,
The Green Thumbs Team
Patty, Emma and Ingrid

TWPS PRAYER GROUP

Meeting in Term 4 on Tuesdays in week 2, October 17th and week 6 (November 14th) and week (10 December 12th)
Everyone is welcome to join us at 9am at the canteen steps.

Enquiries: Annie Mackie
twpsprayerteam@gmail.com
0435 005 216

Please contact us directly if you'd like us to pray for something in particular

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Community News

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