

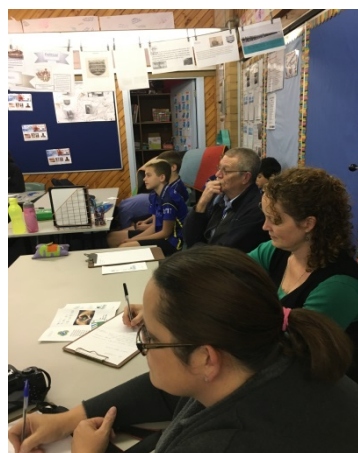
Diary Dates

7 June	AFL Gala Day
8 June	Band Camp
9 June	2pm Band concert
12 June	Public Holiday
16 June	Lolly drop off for Spring Fair
19 June	6.30pm TWOOSh meeting
20 June	Athletics Carnival No 3- 6 assembly
21 June	Band playing at PHHS
23 June	Dance group rehearsal 7.30pm Dance Group Glen Street Theatre
26 June	Reports home NAIDOC week Dance Group at Glen St Theatre
28 June	Dance group matinee
29 June	Senior Choir NSGHS Kindy Athletics Carnival
30 June	Band at PHHS Year 6 vs Teachers game
18 July	Students return
25 July	Mufti Day for chocolate donation – Spring Fair
26 July	5/6 Cricket
4 August	Open Day – Education Week 9.15am – 11am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week I had the privilege of visiting some of the Year 6 classrooms. The students have been working on inquiry based learning. Students have been designing a new learning space and using creative and critical thinking to ensure the 2017 Spring Fair is environmentally friendly.

It was amazing to see students self-direct their learning, collaborate, problem solve and reason. These real life projects have ensured student engagement and learning. We are looking forward to seeing all the students ideas put into place. Thank you to the special guests from Hornsby Council environment team and Mrs Erickson the P & C President. This made the learning very authentic.



Fact sheet for parents and carers

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment.

What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

Results will be faster and more precise

- Your child's individual results will be returned to you within just a few weeks of the NAPLAN testing.
- Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools, teachers and parents.
- Improved precision and timing of results will help teachers to tailor their teaching more specifically to address students' learning needs.

Tailored tests will provide better assessment

- The online format allows for 'tailored testing', where the test adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level.
- Students in each year level start with the same set of questions which can then branch into a different set of questions based on their responses to the first set of questions.
- This means that students will be directed to questions that may be easier or more challenging depending on their responses.
- This test design will allow students to better demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills.
- Students find online assessment is more engaging*, which means they are encouraged to persist longer and try harder.

* Research by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) into online assessment has shown that students have engaged well with electronic tests.

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 14 August and 22 September 2017.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

For more information

Parents, students and schools interested in familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN Online format can access the NAPLAN Online demonstration site that includes sample tests for each NAPLAN year. Use the following link:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

Further information about NAPLAN Online is available on the national ACARA website:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online>

Contact your school principal or visit the ACARA NAP website for more detailed information:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/online-assessment.html>

NAPLAN Online

Frequently asked questions

Which students will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate.

How should I prepare my child for the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Your child will not need any academic preparation for the school readiness test. This is not a test of their literacy and numeracy skills, but an opportunity for them to experience the online test format and for their school to assess its online testing capability.

How long is the school readiness test?

The school readiness test is expected to include two assessments: a writing assessment* and a combined numeracy/literacy assessment. The duration of each assessment will be approximately 40 minutes.

* Year 3 students will only be expected to complete the combined numeracy/literacy assessment.

When will my school participate in the readiness test?

One week within the test period in August and September will be identified for each school to conduct readiness testing.

How will students be prevented from using the internet or spellcheckers when completing the test?

The NAPLAN Online assessment platform will have state-of-the-art security protections. The assessment is delivered inside a locked-down browser. This ensures students cannot access the internet or spellcheckers while completing the test.

Will schools and parents be provided with information on the results of the readiness test?

There will be feedback to schools about the technical information gained from the readiness testing. There will be no reporting of student test results from the readiness test.

Citizenship Medals Bronze Term 2 2017	
Class	Student
2S	Darcie Lee
2S	Andrea Law
3C	Sophia Axisa
2S	Alex Muir
2S	Milly Patchett
2Y	Will Dennis
2Y	Nola Godsmark
3D	Carys Ferguson
2G	Martha McFarlane

Citizenship Medals Silver Term 2 2017	
Class	Student
5P	Ruby Kelly
4S	John Llaverro



Thank you for a great week.

Chantal Mamo
BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Parent interviews/appointments

If you need to discuss concerns with your child's teacher, please make an appointment at a mutually convenient time. Teachers are unable to discuss concerns at the classroom door as children are entering class or before school without appointments as they are busy with lesson preparation or staff meetings. Your consideration for what is always an important time in a teacher's day is appreciated.

Cross Country

Congratulations to our cross country runners who competed in the Beecroft zone carnival. There were some outstanding individual performances as well, with a number of runners qualifying for North Sydney Area carnival, held this Friday in Gosford. These include: Lucy Corke, Kobe Moore, Sam Bacon, Maddi Mitchell, Lucas Weickart and Will Austin. Thank you for representing our school in such a fine way at such a high level.

Year One verandah

We appreciate especially on rainy days, it is difficult to find a dry place to wait for the home time bell. The year one students are busy before the bell with organisation, reminders and packing up and would appreciate the noise and distractions on the verandah being kept to a minimum where possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Safety Drills and Lock Down

Yesterday we practiced our response to a school lock down. Each term the school engages in an emergency drill to ensure students are aware of how to respond in different situations and to different bells. We practice evacuation, bushfire and lockdown / lockout drills. The teachers and students are aware of their role to play in these scenarios and demonstrated this in the way they carried out the drill yesterday. That may explain the submarine sounding bell you may have heard echoing around the school before lunch time yesterday.

Finally... Always and exciting and much anticipated event is our annual Band Camp. This year student will be staying at Vision Valley and learning through intensive tutorials and group sessions. We are very much looking forward to hearing your music at the concert on Friday. Parents are welcome to attend in the school hall from 2pm.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Kind regards,

Julie Granville
Deputy Principal R

P&C REPORT - Follow us on  www.facebook.com/TWPSPC

Dear School Community,

Please find following this weeks P&C Report:

P&C Meeting. The P&C Meeting was held last night. Thank you to those who attended. Apologies that the meeting was held Week 7 instead of the usual Week 8. Please refer to the P&C Website for Minutes.

PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT/DESIGN TEAM: Thank you for those who have expressed an interest in joining the Playground Team. If you do have an interest please email twspandc@gmail.com by end of week.

SPRING FAIR – Follow us on  www.facebook.com/TWPSSpringFair

And our Website www.twpsspringfair.com

Sponsors: Thank you to NEW Sponsors of Spring Fair this past week! North Connex as Bronze Sponsors, Young Engineers as competition sponsors for our new category 'LEGO', Normanhurst Vet as Silver Sponsors of Kindifarm & Tree Tops WPH as sponsor of the RAFFLE Class Prize. We thank these businesses for supporting our school. Please follow our Spring Fair FB Page, for updates leading up to the fair.

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Competitions: More details about our Competitions will be announced on our P&C Facebook page asap.

Class Parents: Please note the next Class Parents Spring Fair Meeting is: Monday 19th June in the Library. All class parents must attend this meeting.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA: Monday 26th June


The SRC are again organising the Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for Cancer. We ask each family to get your bake on and bring in something for the students to sell on the day. It can be biscuits, cupcakes, slices, muffins, cakes – please no nuts. Items will be sold at recess for .50c / \$1. Students can bring in a picnic rug to share their morning tea with friends in the Quadrangle AND we encourage parents/carers to come in also to share this experience with your child/children if you can. Time: 11am – 11.20am.

6D SPRING FAIR SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT:

Today I was part of a Panel for 6D Sustainability Project and was extremely impressed with the creative thinking and strategies presented by all the students. Their project was how to make a more sustainable Spring Fair. It was thought provoking and was really impressive to see the future is in good hands. I spoke with Miss Dowd after the presentation and would like each time to implement one of their ideas for Spring Fair. I will be discussing these ideas at the next Class Stall meeting. Well done 6D!

2017 P&C MEETING DATES:

1st August, 5th September, 24th October, 28th November

Please follow us on our  Facebook pages as above. We often post information during the week on these pages.

Have a great week everyone.

Vanessa Erickson
P&C President
twpspandc@gmail.com

WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING PRC CHAMPIONS

Brodie Haesloop Zac Dalziel Alison Vaughan Kaitlyn Lorente Madeline Haughey Bellarose Spagnoli Lachlan Fishwick Daniel Zhu Kai Chepsy Catherine Luszczynski Jessica Grummett Roman Tettoni Tara Black

Miss Hoffman

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Payment is now due for Wakakirri tickets. Please have note and payment into the office by the end of the week (Friday 9th June)

Admin Staff

TWPS Environment Corner

Hello Dear TWPS Parents

Vegetable Competition

Students took part in a vegetable competition this week run by my very capable Year One students. Thank you, 1L, for all your enthusiasm and help with this task!

Children were asked to complete this sentence:

Eat your vegetables because

The winners were announced today in the K-6 Assembly and you can view their winning entries on the school noticeboard.

1st Prize	Moriah	Runners Up:	
from 3A		Max	5/6B
2nd Prize	Noah from 3	Rose	4S
3rd Prize	Oliver from KG	Alec	1/2B
		Milly	2S
		Lise	4S



Our winners were thrilled to receive their fantastic, edible prizes.....

- 1st Prize** Large cucumber
- 2nd Prize** Medium cucumber
- 3rd Prize** Teeny Tiny Cucumber
- Runners Up:** One carrot each

The children skipped off, nibbling on their winnings!



Recycle Reduce Reuse

Don't forget to continue to think about ways to step lightly on our earth! We are all working together to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Our wonderful Year 6 students from Miss Dowd's class have been working really hard to think of ways we can reduce litter at Spring Fair. I know we will give them our wholehearted support as they put their ideas into practice to reduce and reuse litter at this year's Spring Fair. I'm so excited to think our youngsters are already showing strong signs of being the future protectors of our world. Well done, Year 6's!

Yours in a Waste Free Spring Fair

Mrs Susan Liddle
1L Class Teacher and TWPS Environment Coordinator.

BAND NEWS

Band camp is TOMORROW!!! See you all at 7:15am to sign in with the teacher from your bus.

Bus 1 – Mrs Boon - Training Band and Year 5 Senior Band boys

Bus 2 – Mrs Crothers – Junior Band and Yr 6 Senior Band boys and Senior Band girls

Don't forget to bring: A day pack or instrument bag with instrument / reeds etc, music, music stand (if you have one) and water bottle. Overnight bags will not be accessible until later in the day. Don't forget to bring small props for the talent quest and label everything!



Band Camp Concert –School Hall Friday 9th June, 2-3pm.

ALL WELCOME.

You are all invited to watch our 4 bands display what they have achieved at camp.

Year 2-4 will also be attending.

Please come along, the kids love an audience.

Band dates for your diary

21st June – PHHS Music Festival for SCB

30th June – Senior Band morning rehearsal at PHHS

Sun 6th Aug – UNSW Band Festival – all bands

Sun 29th Oct – Hornsby North Band Festival – all bands

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

For further information about the band program please email the band.

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

Email: twpsband2011@gmail.com

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

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The book club catalogue issue 4 distributed and orders are due back by Friday 16th June.

Any questions or enquiries regarding book club and orders, please contact us directly via twpsbookclub@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping our school

Dianna C, Lisa M and Michelle L

TWPS Prayer Group

Meeting in term 2 on:

Week 10 June 27th

Everyone is welcome to join us.

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

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

Pennant Hills War Memorial Children's Centre is currently enrolling 4 year old children for 2018. If your child will turn 4 before 31st July 2018 and you are seeking a preschool position, please call Margo or Jill on 94841133 or email us at phwmcc@iinet.net.au. You can view our website at www.phwmccorg.au

SCHOOL BANKING



Well done to all of our bankers last Friday, we had over 110 that banked! Congratulations to 1E for the most deposits, well done 1E!

As you know we have exciting rewards for your 10 tokens, they are 3D chalk markers and Tablet case for this term, you can still order the Handball and markers from last term!

If you would like to open an account for your child, simply log on to the website below and follow the instructions. You can also download the rewards sheet, details are:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking>



Also please ensure that all deposit slips are fully completed including your student number also with the correct money included. We are also seeing a lot of foreign coins coming through the banking, we are unable to bank them so they will be returned back in the school banking wallet.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact school banking co-ordinator
Lyndal Staff schoolbankingTWPS@ashlyn.com.au .

Community News

Good luck to Lilli Jennings who has been selected in the NSW Judo team and is competing in the National Championships on the Gold Coast over the long weekend. Lilli has been training very hard in preparation and we wish her well!

Free mulch is available for anyone who wishes to help themselves. It is located opposite Oakleigh Oval, QuarterSessions Rd side.

We can't wait to see all our
regular kids back for more
fun and games in the
July school holidays.

don't forget to invite your
friends. Photocopy as many
forms as you need!

Any questions or queries phone:
Carol Cleasby on 9484 0053 OR
[Email: carol@tcbc.org.au](mailto:carol@tcbc.org.au)

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See the KidsGames website:
<http://www.thekidsgames.com>



12-14 July 2017

**REGISTER SOON
- PLACES LIMITED**

Where:

Wed - Friday

At Thornleigh Community Baptist Church (TCBC) Auditorium -
Duffy Ave, Thornleigh and Headen Park - Sinclair Avenue, Thornleigh

Friday night

Family Fun Night at TCBC Auditorium

When:

Wed - Friday

8.30- 4.30pm - KidsGames

Friday night

4.30-6.30pm Family Fun Night and sausage sizzle

What:

KidsGames is an awesome holiday program that is happening in over 150
countries around the world by the combined church groups. KidsGames is
focused on sports, games, creative arts and the Bible.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 30 June 2017

COST:

\$60 per child

\$40 second and subsequent child

Prices include morning and afternoon
tea, prizes and t-shirt

T-shirt discount:

Extra \$5 discount if you use
last year's t-shirt



Program

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- Spectacular Stories
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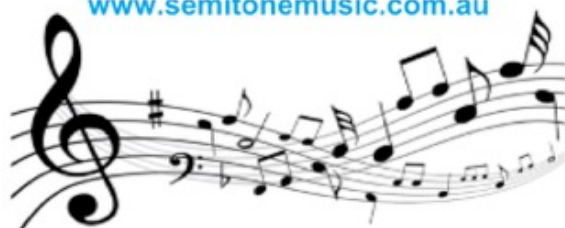
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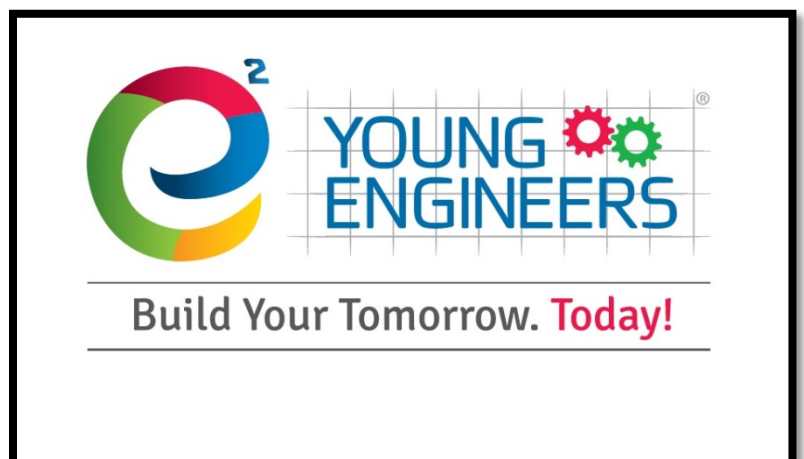
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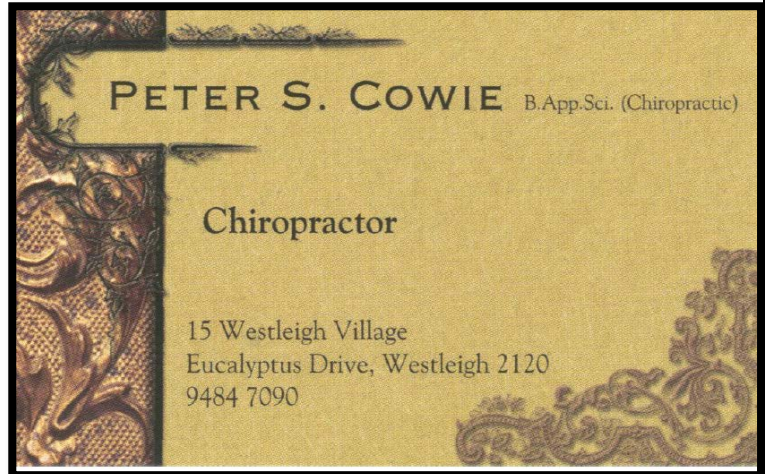




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YOUR INVITATION
T3 Australia is inviting you to its popular School Holiday Experience program during the winter July school holidays. Established in 2011, T3 has run school holiday programs with great feedback over the years from many parents and children. We'll also have challenges, small sided games, competitions and prizes throughout the 3 days. Best of all the school holiday experience ends with our T3 ceremony and a sausage sizzle for all.

VENUE: RUDDOCK RESERVE, WESTLEIGH
TIME: 9AM-12MIDDAY WHEN: 10/07/17-12/07/17
REGISTER: WWW.T3-AUSTRALIA.COM



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