



Hello and Welcome Family and Friends of  
Thornleigh West Public School

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## Important Dates: Term 4, 2018

Date	Events
29 November	Kindergarten Excursion—the farm
4 December	K-2 Assembly P&C Meeting 7:30pm
11 December	3-6 Assembly
13 December	Presentation Day
14 December	PHHS 'Oliver' Production Year 6 Farewell
18 December	TWPS Prayer Group - 9am Canteen steps
19 December	Last day of 2018 for students

## This Week's Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are most fortunate at Thornleigh West Public School to have educators who are passionate about and have the expertise to impact so positively on the learning and lives of each of our students. Over the last few weeks we have official farewelled Mrs Starreveld and Mr O'Doherty.

Mr O'Doherty was Deputy Principal at Thornleigh West Public School for 8 years. He was an amazing educator who always dealt with things calmly and professionally. He could navigate any situation with integrity and professionalism. As DP at TWPS Mr O'Doherty was a visionary leader with enormous capacity and energy. When you chat with him you soon hear that among his most memorable times at School have been when he has spent time with our students. Whether he was coaching the cricket or AFL team, inspiring the student leaders or attending assembly. Mr O'Doherty's positive relationships with the students, staff and parents were to be admired.

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Mrs Starreveld had a long standing career in public education. She got to know the students and families. Mrs Starreveld focused on helping children find their voice, discover their gifts and find the world. She nurtured each child's individual strength. Mrs Starreveld is one of the hardest working educators I have ever had the privilege to working alongside. Good teachers know their subject matter, great teachers know their students, and unlocking the potential of students was her mission.



2019

Currently we are planning for 2019. If you are not be returning to Thornleigh West Public School next year please put this in writing to your child's classroom teacher or the office. Teachers work tirelessly creating classes for 2019. They are professionals who know their students and how they learn. Please do not request a teacher. All teachers are highly qualified professionals who provide the best outcomes for students.

Chantal Mamo

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# Deputy's Message

Congratulations to our fantastic students who received Aussie of the Month at yesterday's assembly!

<b>Aussie of the Month</b>	
<b>Term four 2018</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Student</b>
Rockets	Orlando C participation
Stars	Oliver T Participation and Care
Comets	Natalie G Achievement and participation
K Red	Lily B Excellence, Integrity and participation
K Purple	Jesper G Respect and care
K Yellow	David H Fairness and participation
1E	Erin F Excellence, respect and care
1L	Callum H
1G	Diego V Respect cooperation and participation
1B	Calvin S Respect, excellence and participation
1S	Joshua S Excellence, integrity and cooperation
2W	Avi C
2S	Daniel O Care and integrity
2Y	Lucia N Respect and responsibility
3C	Jack W Cooperation
3D	Abigail E Excellence
3W	Diya S

4B	Holly M Respect, responsibility and cooperation
4D	Naomi L Excellence, respect and responsibility
4S	Mabel C Cooperation and care
5A	Freja C Responsibility and Integrity
5B	Arwen P Integrity, excellence and respect
5P	Hamish M Cooperation and care
6B	Esha C Participation and care
6C	Talia S Cooperation and participation
6R	Sophie C Participation and cooperation

Kind regards,

Julie Granville

Deputy Principal R

## P&C News

For up to date messages from the P&C, including meeting agendas, fundraising & general information follow us on Facebook.

**[www.facebook.com/TWPSPC](http://www.facebook.com/TWPSPC)**

Any enquiries email:

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*Vanessa Erickson* -

P&C President



# School Banking News



Congratulations to all bankers last week, well done to 4B for the most consistent deposits, great effort 4B!

If your child has collected 10 tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip or a note and place it in this week's banking. The cut off to ensure you receive your reward this term is this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Our final School Banking day for 2018 is 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Any tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019.



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

# Library News

Book Fair arrives next week the fair will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 7<sup>th</sup>. Purchases can be made from 8.15 before school and lunchtimes.

Borrowing will stop in Week 8 for students and the last two weeks the library will be stocktaking.

Happy Reading

Ms Hoffman and Mrs Batson

# Band News

## Band Committee AGM and Committee Elections

Our P&C Band Committee AGM and Elections were held last night. The following TWPS parents were elected. Thank you very much for volunteering your time to our band program and the children in the program.

We would also like to thank the following committee members who are stepping down this year: Michelle Patmore, Niluka Chinniah, Tina Faber and Debbie Virdi.

Convenor	Robin Beard
Assistant Convenor	Nicole Ng
Treasurer	Claudine Kimber
Assistant Treasurer	<b>Position Open – please volunteer</b>
Secretary	Caroline Dalziel
Training Band Coordinator	Caroline Dalziel + <b>2 Positions Open – please volunteer</b>
Junior Band Coordinator	Aimi Forsyth / Katie Hokin
Senior Band Coordinator	Erin Bolger / Fiona Davies
Stage Band Coordinator	Erin Parris / Kirsty de Vallance
Tutor Co-ordinator	<b>Position Open – please volunteer</b>
Band Camp Coordinator	Yvonne Curren
Instrument Coordinator	Megan Tchepak
Assistant Instrument Coordinator	<b>Position Open – please volunteer</b>
Fundraising Coordinator	Kirsty de Vallance
Librarian	Michelle Lee

**Positions are still open (please consider volunteering).**

If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or would like further information on a specific role, please contact email [twpsband2011@gmail.com](mailto:twpsband2011@gmail.com)

## 2019 Training Band

Training Band Offers will be made early December! Anyone wishing to join to the band can still apply by emailing the band.



## 2019 Band Captain Elections

Elections will be taking place from this week. An email will be sent once a date is confirmed. Two students per band are selected, one boy and one girl (on condition they meet criteria below).

### Role Description:

- Provide a positive role model and leadership in the band.
- Represent the band at school and community functions as required/requested. This also includes remaining at festivals to collect prizes when asked.
- Actively participate in band programs.
- Encourage students to take pride in band activities.
- Assist any student in need when necessary.
- Willingly and actively help when required and / or requested.

### Essential Criteria:

- Satisfactory attendance and punctuality at band practices and rehearsals.
- Ability to maintain acceptable standards of behaviour in band and school activities.
- Maintain a standard of dress and grooming as deemed appropriate by the band director and principal.
- Showing trustworthiness, courtesy, reliability and helpfulness.

## Dates for your Diary

- Week 8 – 3-7<sup>th</sup> December – Last week of normal rehearsals. (JCB, SCB and Stage see combined rehearsal dates in Week 9).
- Week 8 or 9 - Hired instruments to be returned if leaving the program or school.
- 6 Dec – 2018 Stage Band together with 2019 Stage Band (2019 Stage Band until 4pm only)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Stage Band playing at Bunning Thornleigh (6-8pm)
- 11 Dec - Combined rehearsal JCB & Yr. 5 SCB (JCB until 4pm only), SCB will continue after 4pm with normal rehearsal.
- Thur 13<sup>th</sup> December – SCB playing at Presentation Day. Hired instruments will be collected after this performance for students leaving TWPS

## 2019

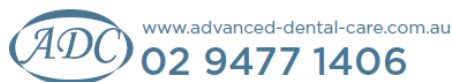
- Band Camp 2019 – 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Further information can also be found at <https://twpsbandc.wordpress.com/band/> or email us at [twpsband2011@gmail.com](mailto:twpsband2011@gmail.com)

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



# From the Community



Dr. Shamini Gurusamy B.D.S. (NZ) Principal / Dr. Luke Denness B.D.S. (Aust)



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# **PENNO DEMONS**

## **TRY AFL DAY**

### **TUES 4th DEC 5-7PM**

**ERN HOLMES OVAL - BRITANNIA ST, PENNANT HILLS**

**GIRLS & BOYS  
5-17 YEARS  
SUNDAY GAMES**



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## **Pennant Hills Junior AFL Club – Come and Try event**

Pennant Hills Demons Junior AFL Club is on the lookout for new players to join their Club. They run an Auskick program from ages 5-8 and have junior teams from U8 for both Girls & Boys.

The Demons are currently looking for both Girls & Boys of all ages and abilities to come and try their introduction to AFL program.

This Come and Try Program is a great way to experience the wonderful game of AFL.

**WHERE**- Ern Holmes Oval, Britannia St, Pennant Hills

**WHEN**- 4th December 2018

**TIME**- 5pm-7pm

There will be a range of different AFL activations and drills, a BBQ and plenty of other fun activities!

We would love to see you there!

For more information please contact Club President Steve Protogeros at [president@pennanthillsjafc.com.au](mailto:president@pennanthillsjafc.com.au)



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