



Hello and Welcome Family and Friends of
Thornleigh West Public School

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Important Dates: Term 4, 2018

Date	Events
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 Kindergarten Graduation 9:15am in the hall
19 December	Last day of 2018 for students Variety Show

This Week's Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mrs Granville has been successful in gaining the permanent Deputy Principal's job. She has been an asset to the executive team and our school community. She works tirelessly to make a difference to students, staff and the school community. Congratulations!

We also welcome Ms Bourne as the permanent Assistant Principal of the support unit. She has worked hard to establish the Multi-categorical classes this year. Mrs Bourne's knowledge, expertise and passion will be an asset to the team.

International Day of People with Disability

On Monday it was International Day of People with Disability. Respect for diversity is a core value of the department and Thornleigh West Public School. We create an environment that encourages and supports opportunities for all students of all backgrounds to achieve, succeed and be their best. At Thornleigh West Public School we embrace diversity as we strive to prepare young people in our school to lead rewarding and productive lives in a complex and dynamic world.

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Volunteers Morning Tea

TWPS is truly grateful for the many volunteers who help make our school a great place to learn. Whether you have been a reading tutor, attended an excursion, helped at school functions or been a parent helper emailing behind the scenes we would love to celebrate you! Please come along to a special morning tea. See the details below:

When: Monday 17 December 10.45am - 11.30am
Where: School Hall
What: Bring yourself and enjoy some morning tea



Funeral Details - Dylan Langhorne

It was with great sadness that a young life was lost last week in a tragic accident. The details of the funeral are below:

Friday 7 December
12pm
Thornleigh Baptist Church

All welcome to attend. The wake will be held at Pennant Hills Bowling Club after the service. To celebrate the life of Dylan please wear something bright.

Parking

The neighbours have made a complaint that many parents are double parking. A friendly reminder that our children are precious and safety around the school is vital.

Have a great week.

Chantal Mamo

BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

Deputy's Message

Band election reminder

Elections for Senior Concert Band 2019 will be held Friday 7 December 8.30am in the library.

School Captains and Prefects Elections + Sports Captains Elections

Year 5 students have completed the nomination and election process. The students who have been elected as prefect were notified today. We will find out the 2 school Captains during our Presentation Day Assembly 13 December. Sports captains and vice captains elections will be held next Monday 10 December. Year 5 students who wish to be considered for a sports captain's position and who are absent on the day should notify me at school to ensure their name is put forward for consideration. Good luck to all candidates.

School Sports Captains

To share leadership roles at Thornleigh West Public School, students who have been elected as a school captain, vice-captain or prefect will not run for election as a sports house captain.

Role Description:

- Provide a positive role model and leadership to the student body, especially in sport.
- Actively participate in sports programs.
- Encourage all students to take pride in their school.
- Assist any student in need when necessary.
- Willingly help teachers and the community when requested.
- Organise and support events for carnivals as necessary.
- Assist organising relay teams for swimming and athletics carnivals.
- Present sports awards as required.
- Relate house news as required, e.g. sports points at assemblies.

Essential Criteria:

- Willingness to speak at assemblies and other functions as requested.
- Ability to maintain acceptable standards of work and behaviour in class and school activities.
- Maintain a standard of dress and grooming as deemed appropriate by the principal.
- Ability to fulfill sports contracts.
- Demonstrate(d) school spirit and pride by:
- Wearing correct formal school uniform or sports uniform at all times.
- Following the school rules.
- Participating in school sports activities.
- Showing trustworthiness, courtesy, reliability and helpfulness.
- Having exemplary sportsmanship.
- Encouraging teamwork and team spirit.

Ed Smart

Thornleigh West Public School is now using EdSmart to make communication between school and parents more streamlined, safer and less stressful for you.

EdSmart is a digital system that replaces all those paper forms we used to send home for you to complete and return. It is an Australian tool trusted by hundreds of schools to improve communication in the school community, and we're proud to be doing the same.

Best of all, it does all the work. You do not need to download any apps or remember extra passwords, registrations or logins, no extra hassle for you. No more writing down the same information again and again. Other schools in the EdSmart customer community report that their parents are greatly appreciative of the tool and it has saved them plenty of time and worry.

Here's how it works

Instead of paper permission coming home in your child's school bag, you will be sent an email notification with a link to click that opens a secure web page version of the form to complete and submit.

You can do this on your phone, tablet or computer at your convenience.

All of the data you submit in the forms is held in a secure database only accessible to selected school staff. EdSmart will help us better manage any needs in the school community with the extra time saved. Another bonus is that we'll be reducing our carbon footprint and cost significantly.

You can learn more about EdSmart at <https://edsmart.com/parents> and if you have any questions we welcome them.

If you have changed your email address or are not receiving any emails from the school please contact the school office as soon as possible.



Beecroft Zone

On Monday afternoon, Lachlan B and Joseph K represented Thornleigh West at a special awards ceremony for our zone. They were both awarded a BAZA (which stands for Beecroft Award for Zone Achievement). They are given to children from primary schools in the Beecroft Zone, who have reached the highest level in their sporting field, based on their age group.

Lachlan was awarded his for State Athletics.
Joseph was awarded his for National swimming.

Extra congratulations to Joseph who was also awarded - "The most outstanding and distinguished athlete for 2018!! Well deserved!!! This is the only 1 awarded in the Beecroft Zone out of 21 schools. We acknowledge both students who put so much effort in to training and determination to compete in their sports. They represented our school with pride throughout the year.



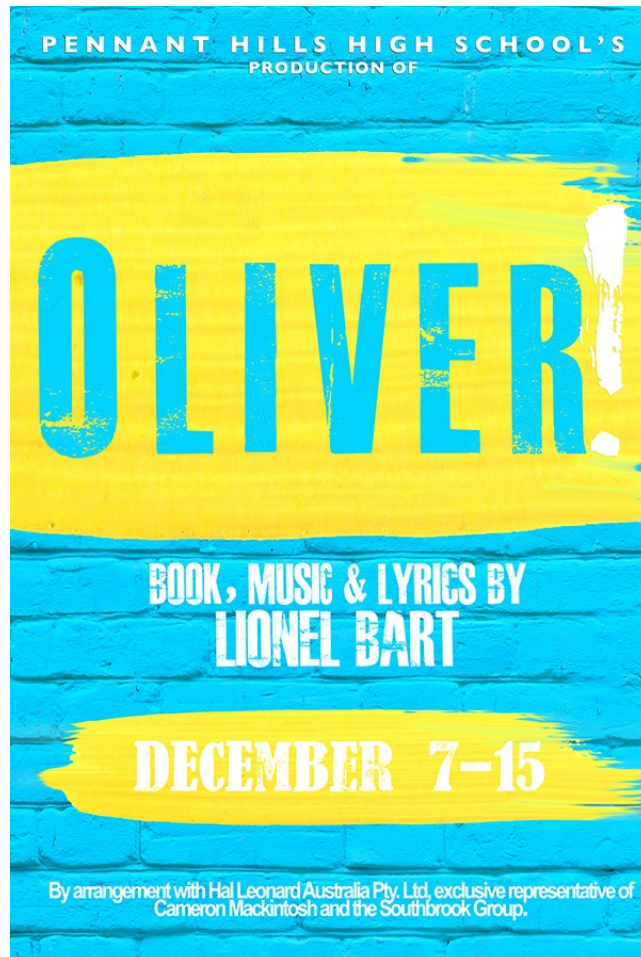
Lost property

As we come to the end of the year, we would really like to return as much lost property to you as possible. Over the coming days we will be sorting and returning anything from lost property that is labelled. There is an abundance of hats, jumpers containers and other items. There are many items kept in the front office including pairs of prescriptions glasses and a range of electronic devices. If you have lost something it may be worth a quick look.

LAST CHANCE: a few tickets still available at this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=408660&>

Students from Thornleigh West PS are part of the MERCURY cast, who are performing on Saturday 8 December at 7:30pm, Friday 14 December at 11:00am and Saturday 15 December at 7:30pm. Come and bring your family along to support your school friends who are a part of this amazing musical.



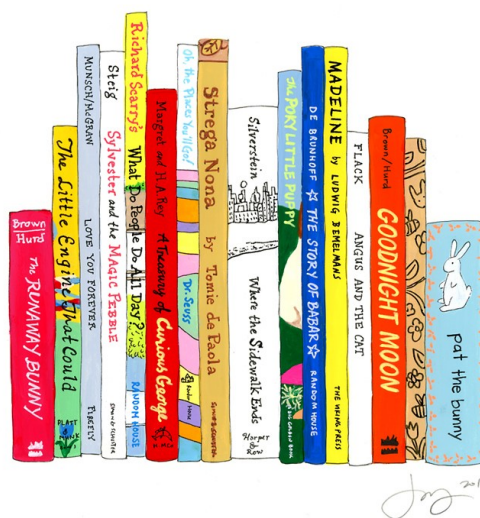
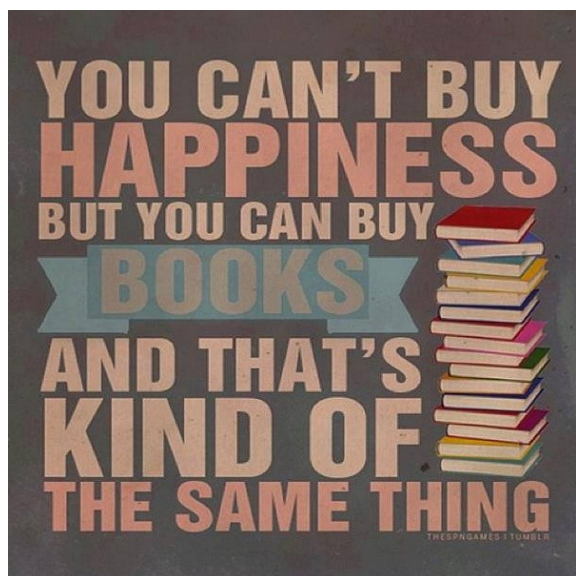
Kind regards,
Julie Granville
Deputy Principal R

Library News

Bookfair in on this week Wednesday through to Friday purchases can be made before school and lunchtime. All library books need to start being returned please for stocktake.

Happy Reading hope to see you at the fair.

Ms Hoffman and Mrs Batson



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

Any enquiries email: twpspandc@gmail.com

Vanessa Erickson -

P&C President



Band News

Band Committee - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Our P&C Band Committee AGM and Elections were held last week. We still have a few positions available for next year. Band parents, especially new Training Band Parents, please consider volunteering. We would love to have you on the team. No experience necessary. Some positions can be done from home.

Positions still needing to be filled are:

Assistant Treasurer – can be done from home

Training Band Assistant Coordinators – Assist the TB Coordinator with Parent volunteer rosters, performances.

Assistant Treasurer – Can be done from home. Eg. following up payments. No accounting experience required.

Tutor Coordinator – can be done from home. Liaising between the tutors and school regarding classroom allocation, assisting conveners when organising tutors for workshop and band camp.

Assistant Instrument Coordinator – we have 2 volunteers already, but a 3rd can be useful for collecting instruments at school or dropping off to be serviced.

Each role is fully supported by the committee. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or would like further information on a specific role, please contact email twpsband2011@gmail.com

2019 Training Band

Training Band Offers have been sent via email this week! Anyone wishing to join to the band can still apply by emailing the band. Could you please respond to your offer asap as instruments/music books will need to be purchased.

Dates for your Diary

- Week 8 – 3-7th 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, or you have been contacted directly for servicing.
- 6 Dec – 2018 Stage Band together with 2019 Stage Band (2019 Stage Band until 4pm only)
- 6th 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 13th December – SCB playing at Presentation Day. Hired instruments will be collected after this performance for students leaving TWPS

2019

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

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

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

From the Community

Christmas Party
C3 CHURCH WAHROONGA

FREE EVENT

You're invited to
C3 CHURCH WAHROONGA'S
'OH WHAT FUN!' CAROLS SERVICE
SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER AT 4:30PM
"THE BUSH SCHOOL" 71 BURNS ROAD, WAHROONGA

Donations received in support of
ROBERT HORNBY &
WENDY BULLOCK &
ET SUET'S BUNNIES

FREE BBQ | RIDES | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | KINDI FARM | FACE PAINTING & MORE
CAROLS COMMENCE AT 8PM | LOCAL BAND JACK'S AVENUE
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Join us **CHRISTMAS DAY 10AM** 1 HOUR SERVICE

**TURRAMURRA HIGH SCHOOL'S
WORLD CHALLENGE GROUP
PRESENTS**

the Grinch

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

To raise money for
The Home of Hope, Faith and Love
in Cambodia

DECEMBER 14th FRIDAY 6:30 PM
EVENT CINEMAS HORNSBY
\$17/TICKET

There will be a raffle for a giant Toblerone as well as other Cadbury chocolates being sold. All proceeds will go towards our Cambodian community engagement in 2019 with World Challenge

Tickets can be purchased via: trybooking.com and searching 'The Grinch World Challenge Fundraiser'
OR this direct link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=449374&>

Summer School Holiday Activities
for primary school students

Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students!

Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.

Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Summer Session Times
Wednesday, 9 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm
Friday, 11 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm
Wednesday, 16 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm
Friday, 18 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm
Wednesday, 23 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm
Friday, 25 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm

Cost: FREE (bookings essential)
Email: museum@rba.gov.au
Phone: (02) 9551 9743

Reserve Bank of Australia Museum
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000
To find out more, visit:
www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

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