



Hello and Welcome Family and Friends of
Thornleigh West Public School

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Important Dates: Term 4, 2018

Date	Events
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,

Another year in the life of TWPS is drawing to close. It is impossible to encapsulate a vibrant year of learning, creativity and accomplishment in a newsletter article.

Today we celebrated yet another extraordinary year of achievement from TWPS students. In 2018, once again, TWPS students have excelled at the highest level in academia, sport and the arts. In sport we had national, regional and competition champions. We wowed audiences with our Sydney Opera House and Town Hall concerts. We continue to reign in debating, and our dance program is second to none

We achieved all of this because we work together as a community with one common objective – to provide the best possible education for our students as a platform from which they can achieve all they desire in life, and make the world a better place for their contribution.

At the heart of TWPS School is a belief that holistically well-educated young students can, and do, change the world.

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I am incredibly proud of the innovative teaching and learning that occurs daily at Thornleigh West Public School to ensure that every student can perform to their full potential. We have amazing educators. Our teachers want every child in our school to be known, valued and cared for. Teachers thank you for making TWPS vision become reality!

TWPS is committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high quality educational opportunities for each and every child. This in turn facilitates the consistent improvement of student outcomes. Our aim is to maximise learning at TWPS. We want the very best for our students, teachers and community. We will nurture, guide, inspire and challenge students to find the joy in learning, to build their skills and understanding, and to make sense of their world. We want students to know that they are well supported as increasingly self-motivated learners – confident and creative individuals, with the personal resources for future success and wellbeing.

I am looking forward to 2019. Have a happy safe holiday.

Chantal Mamo

BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

Deputy's Message

Citizenship Awards

Today we acknowledged the learning and citizenship of many student in our final K – 6 assembly for the year. Congratulations to these students.

The prefects had much delight in being the 'secret spy' (a role they look forward to all year!) and chose our Rockets, Star and Comets as the best class at the previous K – 6 assembly. I thank you prefects and captains for your commitment to leadership, positive attitude and representing Thornleigh West in such a respectful and responsibly way. We are proud of your achievements this year and look forward to seeing your growth through high school.

Yesterday, students who have received their citizenship medal or badge or an Aussie of the Month award this term will joined Mrs Mamo at the Principals morning tea. A lovely time was had by all.



Principal's Morning Tea



Citizenship Awards
Bronze
Xavier F
Zachary B
Baxter G A
Jess W
Grace H
Sahara B
Alice M
Aaron C
Ryan S
Levi B
Harry M
Kai C
Byron R
Levi B
Tyler D

Citizenship Awards
Silver
Ava C
Jasmine B
Lachlan T
Sheridan B
Liam H
Catherine L
Sam G A



Presentation Day – Thursday 13 December

Our annual Presentation Day assembly is just one day away. Parents of students receiving awards at the assembly have been notified. However, all parents are warmly invited to attend. The assembly commences as soon as possible after the 9am bell and should last about 90 minutes. The program is as follows...

- Senior Concert Band 8:40 ~ 8:55am performance
- Welcome/Acknowledgement of Country
- School Song
- Guest speaker, leadership award - Matt Kean MP
- Kindergarten Awards
- Principal's Address
- The Year in review – Celebrate 2018
- Class Awards Years 1 & 2
- Band Item
- Class Awards 3-4
- P&C Report
- Class Awards 5 & 6
- Whole school song - "One Song"
- Special Awards
- Sports Awards
- Student Leaders 2019 induction
- National Anthem (Senior Concert Band)
- Close

Finally... The last 2 weeks of school are hectic, for teachers and students. Please try to keep children in steady routines as much as possible until the end of term, as learning continues amid the many end of year activities.

Kind regards,
Julie Granville
Deputy Principal

Band News

2019 Training Band

Thank you to all parents and students who have accepted their instrument offer this last week. We are looking at having around 43 children in Training Band next year. All students (+1 parent, to sign instrument hire contract) will be required to come along to the Training Band Hand out day on Thursday January 31st at 8am to collect their music bag, music book, folder and instrument if they are hiring. Mentors will be on hand to show your child how to set up and clean the instrument.

Tutor information will be sent as soon as possible. Sorry for the delay. Tutors can be difficult to arrange as they work out their own timetable, have holidays etc. Therefore, please make contact as soon as possible, and ask to commence tutor sessions from Term 1, Week 2.

Your child will commence rehearsals in Week 2 on Tue 5th Feb. At this first rehearsal, no instruments will be played to allow students to meet with their tutor first.



Stage Band playing at Bunnings Annual Christmas Night last Thursday.

Band Committee - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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. E.g. 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.

Dates for your Diary

- Thur 13th December – SCB playing at Presentation Day. All Hired instruments will be collected after this performance for students leaving TWPS. See Nicole Ng or Meaghan Tchepak

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- Thur 31st January – Training Band Hand out morning. Robin Beard (Band Convenor) and Nicole Ng (Assistant Convenor)
- Week 2 – all rehearsals commence.
- 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

This will be our last band news for 2018. We hope all band families have a lovely Christmas and a restful summer holiday. See you next year.

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



P&C News

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

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Vanessa Erickson -

P&C President



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