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TERM 4

15 November	Kindy Transition #3 PSSA Finals
18 November	Wellbeing Week starts Kindy Robotics starts
19 November	2:20pm K-6 Assembly
20 November	Canvas judging
22 November	Kindy Transition #4
23 November	TWPS Movie Night—3pm-9:30pm
26 November	2:20pm 3-6 Assembly
28 November	Band Meeting and AGM - Staffroom 7:30pm
29 November	PSSA Finishes
3 December	P&C Meeting—School Library 7:30pm 2:20pm K-2 Assembly
8 December	Band Concert 2-4pm and Junior Choir
10 December	2:20pm K-6 Assembly
11 December	Year 6 Fun Day
12 December	Principal's morning tea
13 December	Presentation Day Year 6 Farewell - Hornsby RSL
15 December	Gingerbread House Family Event 2-4pm
16 December	Kindy Graduation Day Treetops - Year 6 Reports go home
17 December	Class Parties and Helpers Morning Tea
18 December	Variety Show Last day of Term 4 for students

This Week's Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week we commemorated Remembrance Day. Thank you to Mrs Granville and Mrs Crothers for organising a meaningful service.

History is a disciplined process of inquiry into the past that helps to explain how people, events and forces from the past have shaped our world. It allows students to locate and understand themselves and others in the continuum of human experience up to the present. History provides opportunities for students to explore human actions and achievements in a range of historical contexts. Students become aware that history is all around us and that historical information may be drawn from the physical remains of the past as well as written, visual and oral sources of evidence.

As we came together to reflect it was an opportunity to educate future generations of our forebears' sacrifices; and opportunities that arise when our nation comes together to remember.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let Us Not Forget

Instructional Rounds

Last week we had four schools (principal, executive and classroom teachers) observe our teachers in their classrooms. TWPS problem of practice was:

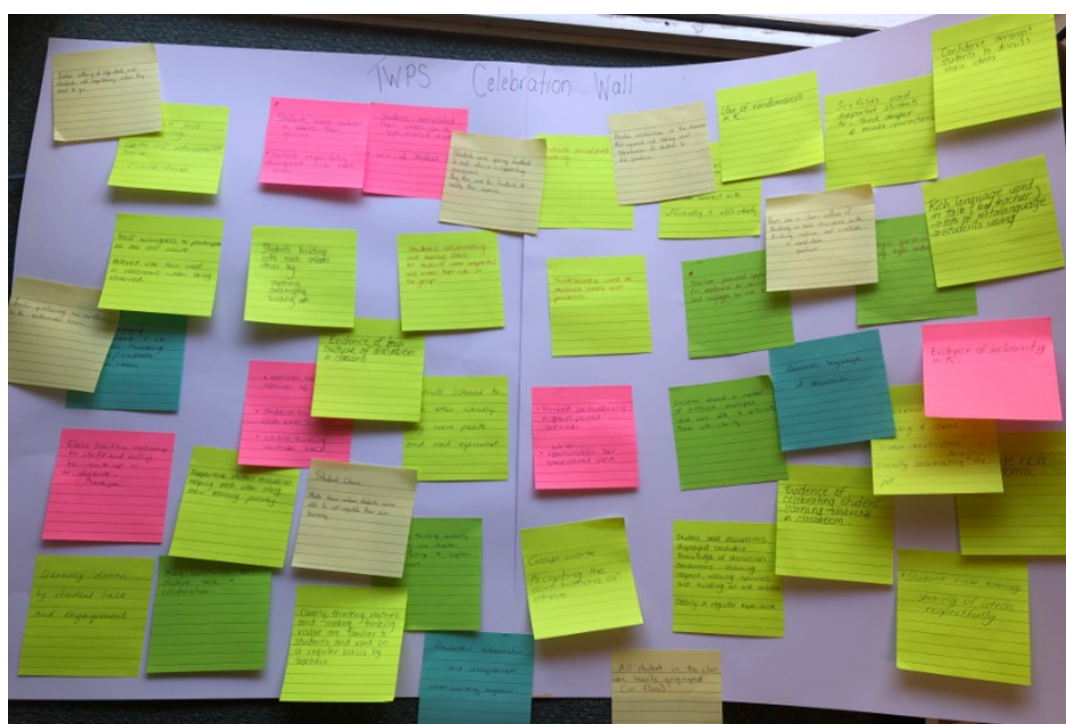
- How well do the qualities of the tasks deepen thinking and learning?

Does the task:

- Challenge students to move beyond their current level of understanding and skill in the reasoning of the discipline?
- Encourage students to generate and articulate original ideas, explanations, solutions, responses or findings?
- Promote students' understanding of big ideas?
- Ensure deep understanding and thinking?

This involved regularly collaborating with staff and schools to plan and deliver professional learning opportunities and to develop collegial networks. The program involves each school identifying a problem of practice, observing teachers and students in classrooms, then analysing the findings and developing recommendations for a course of action. The project encourages teachers to see learning through students' eyes, and facilitates professional dialogue within, and across schools, resulting in innovative and creative solutions towards best practice.

Our teachers reflect what good learners do! We have many things to celebrate and some great authentic data to help plan 2020.



Have a great week.

Chantal Mamo

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Deputy's Message

Remembrance Day

Thank you to students of Thornleigh West as we respectfully commemorated lives lost and sacrifices made through war and conflict. Special thanks to Tyler and Jasmine Davies who spoke about their Dad Marine Technician Alex Davies. Our boys and girls across the school have come to talk with me since about how wonderful it was to hear from your family and talk about your connection to Remembrance Day. Thank you for sharing your story with us.



10 sleeps to Movie Night!

Thank you to teachers and community alike for getting behind our upcoming Movie night. Our P&C have gone in to final preparations ahead of the big day, with the silent auction going live, chocolate drive and mufti day yesterday and classes proudly having their artwork on display next week.

It is sure to be a great day through to the movie in the evening with lots to do and see.

Group photo day today - Wednesday 13th November

As a way of capturing a momento of our school groups and activities, we have held a school group photo day today. We will receive a copy of all photos to display in the foyer and a code if families wish to purchase a copy.

The following group photos have been taken:

- Wakakirri
- Dance group
- PSSA summer and winter
- Debating
- Junior choir and Senior choir
- Knock out sports
- News group
- Gumnut theatre
- SRC semester one and SRC semester two

Get Kids Cooking



This term many classes are busy in the kitchen! Last week 4K were busy making cheesy scrolls that sure sent wonderful aromas though the office.

From the gets kids cooking website:

Teaching children the basics of cooking is a great way to broaden their knowledge of nutritious food and nutrition in a practical way. Eating patterns that begin in childhood affect health and wellbeing throughout life, so early education is an important step in starting children with a positive relationship with food, and this begins with cooking classes in primary school.

More information about the Get kids cooking program can be found here:

<https://getkidscooking.com.au/recipes/>

Kind regards,
Julie Granville
Deputy Principal

Cooking Photos



Cheesy Corn Muffins

A perfect snack for your child's lunch box

Cuisine

Lunch Box

Prep Time

5 minutes

Cook Time

12 minutes

Servings

4



INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 cup grated tasty cheese
- 420 g can of Corn Kernels drained
- 60 g butter melted
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sift self-raising flour into a bowl
2. Stir in tasty cheese and drained corn kernels.
3. In a small bowl lightly beat together melted butter, egg and milk
4. Pour into flour mixture and stir until just combined.
5. Spoon the mixture into a greased 12 cup medium muffin pan.
6. Bake in a preheated oven at 190°C for 12-15 minutes.
7. Perfect for lunchboxes!



Band News



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL TRAINING BAND 2020 PARENTS.

All application forms were due last Friday.

The Band Director Mr David Bell and Convener are currently working through the student's preferences in order to have a balanced band.

If you are yet to hand in your form please email it directly to band ASAP.

An email will be sent to all families by the end of this week to confirm we have received your form, and that you are on the contact list for next year. Please check your emails, and email band ASAP if you have NOT received an email.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

and last Band Meeting of the year.

Our next Band Meeting is Thursday 28th November, 7:30pm in the teacher's staffroom.

At the AGM all positions will be declared vacant. This is your chance to put your hand up and be involved. Each year we have members step down due to moving on to high school. We are a small committee and urgently need new committee members to replenish the team. No musical experience necessary. If you are only just starting next year, please come along and see what a committee meeting is about.

There are many roles to be shared:

- Convenor / Co Convenors
- Treasurer / Assistant Treasurer
- Secretary / Assistant Treasurer
- Band Coordinators – for all 4 bands
- Instrument Coordinator
- Tutor Coordinator
- Band Camp Coordinator
- Web Contact
- Music Librarian

If you are interested in a role, or would like further information, please email the band. Job descriptions are available.

Note: straight after the AGM there will be a general meeting.

Band Dates for your Diary: Term 4

- Fri 19th Nov - Stage Band Auditions
- Fri 22nd Nov- SCB to play at Kindy Transition.
- Sun 23rd Nov – Movie Night – SCB playing, meet outside library 7pm
- Mon 25th Nov – PHHS Year 6 Orientation Band rehearsal
- **Thurs 28th November – Last committee Mtg for 2019 – Annual General Meeting – Election (note: this is a Thursday).**
- Tue 3rd Dec – PHHS Orientation Day for Year 6 – Band performance
- Sun 8th Dec – Band and Jnr Choir End of year concert – Kids to arrive 1:30pm for a 2-3:30pm concert, followed by party food.
- Final Rehearsals - TB finish on 10th Dec, JCB finish on 9th Dec, SCB 10th Dec, Stage 12th Dec
- Combined JCB/SCB Rehearsal on Tuesday arvo 10th December until 4pm
- Combined Stage Band 2019/2020 Rehearsal on Thursday afternoon 12th December until 4:15pm
- Friday 13th Dec – SCB and Stage Band playing at Presentation Day.
- Sunday 15th Dec – Thornleigh Carols at Headen Park, Stage Band

Email is Band's primary form of communication so please contact us at twpsband2011@gmail.com if you are not receiving emails. *When emailing the band, please assist the committee by using the subject to address who it is for. E.g. TB Coordinator / Instrument hire / Treasurer.*

Further information can also be found at <https://twpsbandc.wordpress.com/band/>
Robin Beard (Band Convenor) and Nicole Ng (Assistant Convenor)

TWPS Movie Night



FREE Tony's Magic Show on stage 5.45pm
tonysmagicshow.com

THE LEGO MOVIE

23 NOVEMBER @ 3PM

Gates open 3pm

8pm MOVIE on the big screen! Bring your picnic rug and your friends

Rides, stalls, dunk tank, 9D cinema, food trucks, hall entertainment, gamers, raffle, silent auction, fairy floss, cake, lolly and chocolate-toss stall, LEGO displays, Little Builders, sports stands & giveaways!

Gold coin donation per person at gate

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Community News

Pennant Hills War Memorial Children's Centre has limited vacancies for 4 year olds for 2020. If you are looking for a preschool position for a child who will turn 4 before 31st July 2020, or know someone who is, please contact Jill or Margo in the office on 9484 1133 or via email at phwmcc@inet.net.au.

