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Important Dates: Term 4, 2019

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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 Carers,

A big thank you for to all the parents who made movie night a great success. It was lovely seeing the community get together socially. I know lots of hard work and late nights behind the scene. Thank you to our brilliant P & C president Vanessa Erickson and her team. The dunk tank was my highlight!

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Upgrade De Saxe Close and Quarter session Road

Council is proposing to formalise the Give Way priority at this intersection and install parking restrictions in the immediate area.

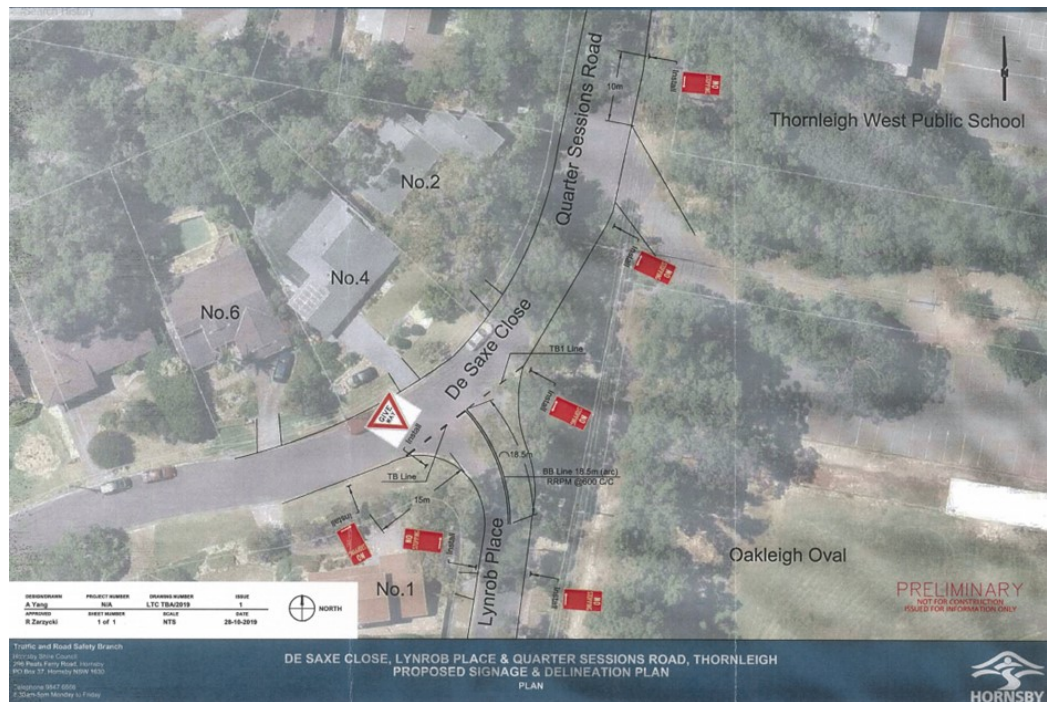
The Proposal

- Installation of “No Stopping” restrictions along south eastern side of De Saxe and Quarter Sessions Road. Total length 80 metres.
- Installation of “no Stopping” restrictions in Lynrob Place near the intersection with De Saxe Close. Total length 25 metres on both sides.
- Installations of “Give Way” sign and delineation in Lynrob Place at the intersection with De Saxe Close.

Council invites your comments on the proposal by the close of business Tuesday 3 December 2019. The results of the consultation will be referred to the Hornby Local Traffic Committee for consideration and recommendation to Council.

Email – hsc@hornsby.nsw.edu.au

Reference: F2015/00299



Cyber Safety Parent Workshops

We have had some issues with students and social media after school hours. As a result executive staff are using learning time to sort out these problems. In light of this we invite you to attend a parent cyber safety education session. These sessions are free and I encourage you to attend. As a school community it is vital we help our children navigate this complex space. Please register online using the links. They are both the same workshop and will be held in the library.

4 December 9 - 10am session

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cyber-safety-education-session-thornleigh-west-public-school-tickets-79281891271>

10 December 6 - 7pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cyber-safety-education-session-thornleigh-west-public-school-tickets-79282493071>

Have a great week.

Chantal Mamo

BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts



Deputy's Message

Enrolment reminder

We are now taking enrolments for 2020, don't be late!

If you require additional information please see the school office. Accurate enrolment numbers will assist when preparing class organisation and planning for next year. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Captains and Prefects Elections + Sports Captains Elections

Year 5 students have completed the nomination process. The students who have been nominate as prefect were notified today. Students will prepare speeches to share next Monday ahead of the election process. We will find out the 2 school Captains during our Presentation Day Assembly 13 December.

Sports captains and vice captain elections will be held Monday 9 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 assembles.

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.

Group Photos

Recently our many sport and extra curricular groups had group photos taken for 2019. These photos are now available for viewing at the school office.

If you wish to purchase a photo please log on to www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and use access code: **19S1121PRE39T** to order online.

Ethics Update

We need people to volunteer to teach Ethics next year on a Wednesday between 9.30am and 10am for Year 2 and Kindy. Some times there are multiple classes per grade.

If you're interested or would like to know more contact our coordinator Jess Mayr on 0418 696 464.

Community Spirit

Our school was a buzz with laughter, fun and enjoyment as hundreds of students, local friends and family came to share out P&C movie night last Saturday. The event was a tremendous success thanks to the dozens of parents and carers that volunteered to make the day happen. Led admirably by Mrs Vanessa Erickson we are fortunate to have such a wonderfully supportive and involved community.

Days like Saturday bring us together and celebrate what is wonderful about Thornleigh West, thankyou! I do owe Mrs Mamo an favour to make up for that dunk tank!! All in good fun of course, but I may now be look in for pitching coach next year!!



Hope you have a great week

Kind regards,

Julie Granville
Deputy Principal

Band News



Thank you, Senior Concert Band, for entertaining the Movie Night attendees with your fabulous 20-minute set last Saturday night. You sounded great!

Annual General Meeting (AGM) and last Band Meeting of the year - Our next Band Meeting is tomorrow night, Thursday 28th November at 7:30pm in the teacher's staffroom. ALL WELCOME! Please come along and show your support for our TWPS Bands.

Training Band 2020 - Sorry for the suspense. We are still working on creating a balanced band. Emails may be another week. Please come along to the meeting tomorrow night!

Dates for your Diary

Term 4

- **Annual General Meeting – Election (note: this is a Thursday).**
- Fri 29th Nov (rescheduled)- Stage Band Auditions
- **Mon 2nd Dec - 9am, all Bands and Junior Choir rehearsal for End of Year concert.**
- Tue 3rd Dec – PHHS Orientation Day for Yr 6 – Band performance
- **Sun 8th Dec** – All Bands 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)

Community News



FREE EVENT

CHRISTMAS CAROLS PARTY

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER | 4:30PM
CAROLS START AT 6PM

FREE GOURMET BBQ • JUMPING CASTLES
PETTING ZOO • FUN GAMES

ALSO JOIN US ON CHRISTMAS DAY 10AM (1 HOUR SERVICE)
THE "BUSH SCHOOL" 71 BURNS RD, WAHROONGA
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Come and explore exhibits from some of Sydney's best Master Builders!

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- Food And Drinks • Squash Demonstration

Sunday 8th December 9am – 4pm
Thornleigh Squash Centre – 6 Duffy Avenue, Thornleigh
\$6 per person • \$20 per family (4) • Children under 3 years FREE!



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Service of Remembrance

for families whose children have died or are missing

Tuesday 3 December 7:30pm

St Matthews Anglican Church
cnr New Line and Castle Hill Roads, West Pennant Hills

www.stmatts.org.au/events/remember

This service, open to families (and friends) who've lost a child (of any age), seeks to ease that pain a little by offering a means of acknowledging and remembering a deeply loved and missed family member.

During the service those present are invited to place a flower at the front of the church, in memory of the child who has died, or is missing. If you'd like to bring your own flower, please do. Flowers will also be available.

With a brief message from Rev. Allen Cook