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## Important Dates: Term 4, 2019

TERM 4	
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
2020	
13 February	Year 2-6 Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The final weeks of Term 4 are a great time of the year. There is much activity and excitement! I would like to thank every student, parent and member of staff who have been a great support this year. I look forward to seeing you all at our Presentation Day ceremony a celebration of learning this week.

I take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have brought to our community during this year. Our school is the richer for your contributions. I encourage all students to spend time reading over this extended holiday period.

The 2020 school year begins for Years 1 - 6 on Wednesday 29 January at 8.30 am there will be supervision in the playground. We ask that you drop your child on this day in the usual manner and allow them the thrill of coming home and telling you of their first day news including their teacher for the coming year.

This year has been one full of learning; students have grown in a variety of ways. Our dedicated and hardworking teachers have worked tirelessly to create an engaging learning environment. Thank you for entrusting your children with us in 2019.

I am honoured and privileged to lead a brilliant school! I am looking forward to spending some quality time with my family. I am really excited about 2020 and look forward to introducing some changes to ensure the best possible outcomes for students. Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe break!

Chantal Mamo  
BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

## Deputy's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
Please see our Presentation Day program for 2019.

### Program

Prelude	TWPS Band
Welcome	School Leaders
Principal's Address	Mrs Mamo
Leader Award	Mr Kean MP Hornsby
Kindergarten Awards	Mrs Binet
Celebrate 2019	Photo Presentation
Year 1 & 2	Mrs Batson
Band Item	"What'd I Say"
Year 3 & 4 Awards	Ms Dowd
P & C Report	Mrs Erickson
Year 5 & 6 Awards	Mrs Boon
Whole School Song	"We Are"
Special Awards	Wakakirri Awards
	Sports Award
	Creative Arts Award
	Citizenship Award
	Academic Excellence - Mr Lesser MP
	Principal's Award
Leadership Team 2020	Mrs Granville and Mrs Mamo
National Anthem	Whole school



*"Imagination is more important than knowledge, for knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world and all there ever will be to know and understand."*

- Albert Einstein

## Citizenship Awards: Bronze, Silver and Gold Recipients



## Citizenship Recipients

Logan V	3DZ	Bronze
James S	2L	Bronze
David H	1YC	Bronze
Harrison L	2CT	Bronze
Alice C	2CT	Bronze
Jeremy L	2W	Bronze
Tyler W	2W	Bronze
Eva R	2L	Bronze
Rebecca T	2L	Bronze
Kaley B	2L	Bronze
Phoebe T	2L	Bronze
Michael R	2L	Bronze
Ellysia H	2L	Bronze
Daniel L	2L	Bronze
Grace C	2W	Bronze
Luke H	2CT	Bronze
Rose J	2A	Bronze
Sohaaya H	2A	Silver
Poppy G	6B	Silver
Amy L	6S	Silver
Kinshuk S	6S	Silver
Jesse D	6S	Silver
Bryon R	6S	Silver
Samuel T	4LM	Silver
Nola G	4LM	Silver
Charlotte F	4B	Silver
Emily S	6S	Silver
Noah T	6S	Silver
Jemma S	5W	Silver
Vivaan M	6S	Silver
Patrick R	6S	Silver
Saphira I	5W	Silver
Ayden B	5W	Silver
Jack C	5DS	Silver
Maya R-P	6S	Gold
Kobe M	6S	Gold
Taya M	6S	Gold

### **School 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. This is the last week for orders of group photos. We expect delivery early in the new year.

If you wish to purchase a photo please log on to [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and use access code:

**19S1121PRE39T** to order online.

### **School Reports**

Teachers have been working on semester 2 progress reports for students to reflect learning in all six key learning areas. We work in grade teams and across stage groups to gain consistency in teacher judgement. Reports comment on academic achievement and effort in all areas as well as work habits and include an overall general comment. We have taken on student, staff and community feedback through our recent 'Tell Them From Me' survey and are currently in the process of redesigning updating our assessment and reporting policy and the format that we provide the written report to parents and carers.

### **New Roof - Year 1 Block**

Our current 'J' block with year 1 classrooms looks fantastic with it's new colourbond roof. Work continues this week with our library starting to have roof replacement through our DoE project.



**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 COMBINED TWPS P&C BANDS AND THE JUNIOR CHOIR

**Band Concert** – Thank you to everyone who came last Sunday and supported our students in their end of year concert. Thank you to the Band Committee and especially Aimi Forsyth, our new Convenor, who organised the concert.

**Instrument Collection** – Students returning hired instruments due to leaving TWPS, buying their own, resigning from band or having received an email regarding servicing, please return your instruments at the following times to Meaghan Tchepak at the hall. Your prompt return is appreciated.

- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – after Presentation Day
- Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – 8:30am or 3pm.

**Training Band 2020** – Training Band instrument offers have now been emailed. Please check your emails and respond by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We need a response asap to ensure instruments and music books are organised for 2020.

### 2019 Dates for your Diary

#### Term 4

- Final Rehearsals - TB finished on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, JCB finished on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, SCB finished 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, Stage will finish on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec
- **Combined Stage Band** - 2019/2020 Rehearsal on Thursday afternoon 12<sup>th</sup> December until 4:15pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – SCB and Stage Band playing at Presentation Day. Instrument collection for Yr 6
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Thornleigh Carols at Headen Park, Stage Band
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – 8:30 & 3pm Instrument Collection

## Band Committee AGM and Committee Elections

Our P&C Band Committee AGM and Elections were held last Thursday. The following TWPS parents were elected. **Thank you** very much for volunteering your time to our band program and the children in the program. **THANK YOU** to the following committee members for their hard work and committee over the years, but are now stepping down: Robin Beard, Nicole Ng, Kirsty De Vallance, Katie Hokin, Lesley Ziegler and Michelle Lee.

<b>Convenor</b>	<b>Aimi Forsyth</b>
Assistant Convenor	<b>Carolyn Delapierre – Thank you Carolyn for joining the team!</b>
Treasurer	Claudine Kimber
Assistant Treasurer	<b>Position Open – please volunteer</b>
Secretary	Caroline Dalziel
Training Band Coordinator	Erin Bolger & Melanie Croft
Junior Band Coordinator	Caroline Dalziel & Liz Harnwell
Senior Band Coordinator	Gail Law and Liz Harwell
Stage Band Coordinator	Erin Parris & Rob Luszczynski
Tutor Co-ordinator	Yvonne Curren
Band Camp Coordinator	Yvonne Curren
Instrument Coordinator	Megan Tchepak
Assistant Instrument Coordinator	<b>Position Open – please volunteer</b>
Fundraising Coordinator / Team	<b>Position Open – please volunteer</b>
Librarian	<b>Position Open – please volunteer</b>
Web Contact (updater)	<b>Position Open – please volunteer</b>

**Positions are still open. Please consider coming along to the meetings next year.**

### 2020 Dates for your Diary

- Band Meetings – Each term, Week 2 & 7, Thursdays 7:30pm, in the school staffroom.
- Workshop dates for Junior Band & Senior Band 2020 – 14/3/20 (TBC)
- Workshop dates for Stage Band 2020 – 28/3/20 (TBC)
- Band Camp – May 28-29<sup>th</sup> May – Baden Powell Scout Centre.

Lastly, Robin and I just want to thank everyone for their support as we convened the Band Program the last 3 years. For someone who had no musical experience, I have certainly enjoyed my time. We are very thankful that we are leaving the program in great hands with Aimi Forsyth and the above committee members.

If all band families could provide as much support to the committee going forward, this program will continue to grow. We do need new parents every year to join the committee to ensure a smooth transition. Please consider joining the team in 2020.

Robin Beard (Band Convenor) and Nicole Ng (Assistant Convenor) 2019

[twpsband2011@gmail.com](mailto:twpsband2011@gmail.com)

<https://twpsbandc.wordpress.com/band/>

## Uniform Shop News

The last delivery for Flexischool orders for 2019 is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please place all orders you wish to be delivered this year by 5pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The shop will also be open this coming Thursday and next Tuesday during normal hours. We will also be open additional times during the start of Term 1 2020 (additional information will be posted on our Facebook page).



**TERM 1 2020  
Additional Shop Times**

**Wednesday 22 January**  
Flexischools Pickup 8:00 - 10:00am  
Shop Sales 11:00 - 1:00pm

**Tuesday 28 January:**  
Shop Sales 8:30 - 11:00am  
Flexischools Pickup 2:00 - 3:30pm

**Wednesday 29 January**  
Shop Sales 9am - Middyay.

**Thursday 30 January**  
Shop Sales 8:30 - 9:30am

**Fridays (Week 1 - Week 4 only)**  
Shop Sales 2:30 - 3:30pm

**Fittings by appointment only:**  
<https://twps-uniform-booking.eventbrite.com.au>

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**TWPS Uniform Shop**  
twpsuniformshop@gmail.com  
<https://www.facebook.com/TWPSUniformShop/>

### **\*CHANGES TO SHOP OPENING TIMES IN 2020\***

The shop will no longer be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Our new hours are:

**8:30 – 9:30am TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS**

**2:30 – 3:30pm WEDNESDAYS (all term) and FRIDAYS (week 1 to 4)**

**Please refer to our Facebook page for any additional updates:**

<https://www.facebook.com/TWPSUniformShop/>



## School Banking News



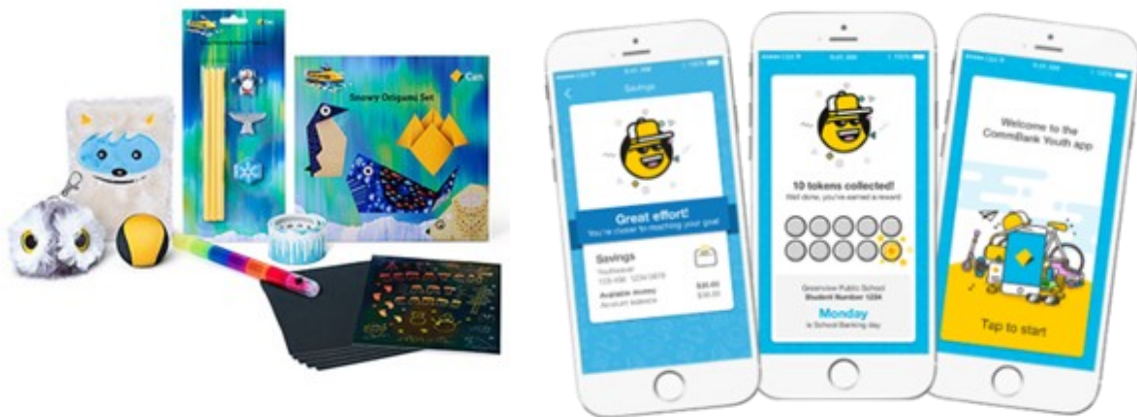
Congratulations to everyone that banked this year, it was a great effort for 2019!

I would like to give a very big thank you to Claire Kitching for volunteering her time each week for the past three terms with school banking, thank you Claire!

Our final banking will be this Friday. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used next year in 2020.

I would also like to let you know that there will be a new team running the school banking in 2020. Thank you to Liz Maggio, Therese Neville & Dhanashri Joshi for volunteering to keep the school banking continuing for the school.

School banking will commence next year on a THURSDAY, starting week 2 the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact school banking co-ordinator Liz Maggio or Therese Neville on the new email address:

[twpsbanking@gmail.com](mailto:twpsbanking@gmail.com)

## Matilda the Musical



Thornleigh West students will be performing in Pennant Hills High School's March 2020 production of *Matilda The Musical*.

- Chloe Harrison as *Amanda Thripp*
- Tillie Sinclair as *Nigel*
- Ruby Crothers as *Featured Student & Matilda Understudy*
- Zach Godsmark - *high school dance ensemble*
- Kaylee Sluis - *high school ensemble*

### **Primary Ensemble - Worms**

- Charlotte Biro
- Scarlett Currie
- Charlotte Fogg
- Ava Fox
- Nola Godsmark
- Natasha Hamilton
- Claire McGowan
- Ella Most
- Hannah Sinclair
- Jemma Smallwood

Tickets are now available. When booking, please note that TWPS students will be in the **Worm** Primary Ensemble. Tickets available by searching [trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com) or here: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=545819&>

## Community News



A festive poster for a Christmas Carols Party. The background is dark teal with decorative floral and leaf patterns in white, green, and orange. The text is centered and uses various fonts and colors (white, orange, and teal) to create a holiday theme.

FREE EVENT

# CHRISTMAS CAROLS PARTY

SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER | 4:30PM  
CAROLS START AT 6PM

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FREE GOURMET BBQ · JUMPING CASTLES  
PETTING ZOO · FUN GAMES

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ALSO JOIN US ON CHRISTMAS DAY 10AM (1 HOUR SERVICE)  
THE "BUSH SCHOOL" 71 BURNS RD, WAHROONGA  
f C3 WAHROONGA @C3WAHROONGA C3WAHROONGA.COM

### Thornleigh Community Christmas Carols & night Markets 2019



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

6PM to 9PM

Headen Park

Sinclair Ave, Thornleigh



Family friendly. Bring your own  
picnic blanket & chairs. Food  
stalls available.

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