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Important Dates: Term 1, 2019

15 March	Selective High School test Stage 2 PSSA - Pennant Hills Oval - Field 3 Stage 3 PSSA - Ruddock Park
19 March	P&C AGM 7.30pm 2.20pm Years K – 2 Assembly
21 March	Harmony Day
23 March	P&C BBQ (State Election Day)
26 March	2.20pm K—6 Assembly Band Committee Meeting 7:30pm Staff Room
27-29 March	Stage 3 camp
2 April	World Autism Day 2.20pm Years 3 – 6 Assembly K – 2 Interviews 3-7pm 9am TWPS Prayer Group - canteen steps
9 April	2.20pm Years K – 2 Assembly Years 3 – 6 Interviews 3—7pm
11 April	ANZAC Service 11:30am Principals morning tea Year 6 vs Teachers game
12 April	2.30pm Easter Hat Parade Stage 2 PSSA finishes

TWPS is sending out all notes via email in 2019

Notes that have gone out this week/still outstanding:

- Permission to publish
- Oakleigh oval and bushwalking permission
- Gymnastics
- Seesaw (some classes)
- PSSA – Stage 2 and 3

If you are not receiving the notes, please contact the school office.

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This Week's Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The e-Safety Commissioner's website hosts a number of useful resources for parents who want to learn about the digital environment, how to keep children safe online and what to do if something goes wrong. These include:

- An online screen smart parent tour for parents of children aged 10 to 14 which provides parents with tips and practical steps so they can help their child explore safely and manage online issues should they arise; and
- Help with cyberbullying, including how to collect evidence of cyber bullying, complain to a social media service, and if that service does not act, how to complain to the e-Safety Commissioner.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

Everyone has a role to play in promoting digital citizenship and building stronger online communities. Below is an overview of the key ideas discussed in classrooms.

Engaged Positively:

When you engage positively you are exercising your rights and responsibilities as a digital citizen, and respecting the rights of others. Being aware of your own behaviour, respecting others and knowing how to take action to protect yourself means that you bring respect, integrity and ethical behaviour to your online interactions and discourage anti-social behaviours like trolling, bullying and harassment.

Know Your Online World

Knowing your online world is about understanding how you can use technology and devices. It is about learning new skills and knowing how to protect your digital footprint.

When you know your online world you have the skills and knowledge to participate in the online world with confidence. You learn new things, understand the language of digital technologies and know how to take action if your privacy is breached.

Choose Consciously

When you choose consciously, you make well informed decisions about who you share information with and how you engage with others. You are in charge of how you interact online and you can use your digital literacy and know-how to protect yourself and your friends.

Choosing consciously means being aware that you are in control of the decisions you make online. It means thinking before sharing your personal information and understanding that your choices can last forever.



Harmony Day “Everyone Belongs”

When: 21 March

What: Add something orange to your uniform e.g. ribbon, socks etc...OR wear your cultural dress.

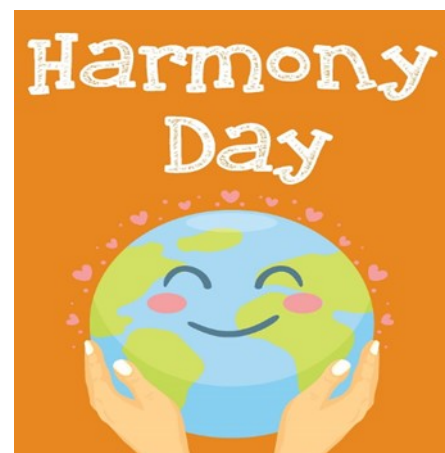
Bring a gold coin donation which will be donated School Aid.

All students will attend a multicultural performance in the hall. This will be Middle Eastern drumming and dancing. There is no cost for this performance.

Have a great week.

Chantal Mamo

BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts



Deputy's Message

Zone Swimming

With amazing commitment and incredible talent we are proud once again of the way our students both compete and represent our school at significant sporting events. Thank you to all students who participated and gave 100% in the Zone swimming carnival with Mrs Part and Mrs Edwards as managers.

Outstanding Student achievements:

Caitlin K (11 yrs)

3rd 50 breaststroke
2nd 50 backstroke

Sienna D (12 yrs)

1st 50 freestyle
2nd 50 backstroke
3rd open 100 freestyle
Joint senior age champion

Joseph K (11 yrs)

1st 200 IM
1st 50 freestyle
1st 50 breaststroke
1st 50 backstroke
1st 50 butterfly
1st open 100 freestyle
Senior Age Champion

Relays

3rd Senior Girls
2nd Senior Boys

A great day poolside for Zone swimming with all of TWPS trying their best.
- Tiffany Part.



Senior Boys Relay Team—2nd Place. Well done boys!

School Interviews



Parent Teacher Interviews

At Thornleigh West Public School we really value the collaboration between home and school and value the partnership we build to support your child's learning journey.

End of term parent teacher interviews can be booked online again this year.

Your unique code for these interviews is **z4yce**

Enter once logged on to the website schoolinterviews.com.au

You will be able to select your child's teacher from a list of teachers, check their availability and select an interview time. You will then receive an email confirmation of your booking.

The main interview day for Kindergarten – year 2 and Support Unit is Tuesday 2 April.

The main interview day for Years 3 - 6 is Tuesday 9 April.

Teachers may have made times outside these days available (dates noted above - depending on the availability of individual teachers), so you should be able to book alternate days and times. Teachers can log on and make a time for you if you need them to, send in a note or call the teacher to arrange a time.

Bookings will **open on Monday 18 March** for all classes Years K – 6 and the Support Unit.

Bookings **close 29 March**, ready for interviews during the last 2 weeks of term.

1YC Interviews will be held in week 2 of term 2. A unique code will be published in week 11 of term for these bookings.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Kind regards,

Julie Granville

Deputy Principal

Band News

Band Fees – invoices have been sent

Band Workshops -16/3 & 30/3 - Our first workshop is this weekend for JCB and SCB, enjoy! Thank you to those parents who have volunteered their time.

Congratulations to our “Musos of the Month” – March

This award is given to students who demonstrate a passion for learning, attendance, being a good team member, following the bands code of behaviour and overall enjoying music.	Training Band	Oliva R, Matthew H
	Junior Concert Band	Andrea L, James T
	Senior Concert Band	Catherine L, Daniel M
	Stage Band	Archie W, Logan D

Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 16th March – JCB & SCB Band Workshop (afternoon)
- Tue 26th March – **Stage Band** playing at the K-6 Assembly
- Tue 26th March – Band Meeting – Staffroom 7:30pm. All welcome.
- Saturday 30th March – Stage Band Workshop (afternoon)
- Band Camp 2019 – 23rd/24th May 2019.
- **Ongoing Band Committee Meetings** - Week 4 and Week 9.

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)

parents
support
volunteer
help
organise
spare
time
community
fundraising

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: twpsbandc@gmail.com

Vanessa Erickson - P&C President



From the Community



STEWART HOUSE Support in 2019



Thank you to those schools continuing to raise much needed funds for Stewart House in 2018. We pride ourselves on being NSW Public Education's charity of choice!

We are concerned that there has been a steady decline in the fundraising revenue we receive from public schools in recent years. Please consider Stewart House as a charity worthy of your school's support in 2019. We know that schools are very innovative in finding ways to raise money, but here are a few options...



Stewart House Donation Drive 2019
 Your donation supports the 170 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.
 CC Stewart House was one of the highlights of my teenage years and I hope for many people can still remember with fondness. The dedicated staff that run the program are amazing. **NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice**
 November, December and January 2019/20

Win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice
 - Place a \$2 coin or equivalent in this envelope
 - Complete entry details on the back
 - Return to your school to be eligible for the draw
 All entries must reach Stewart House by Friday 21st May 2019 in time for the draw at 12pm on this date

Donation Drive - Win a family holiday valued at \$4,000!

The Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes are enclosed with this mail-out. Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4,000 to the destination of your choice. Please see the attached flyer on how the competition works and how your school can get involved.



Merchandise 2019

There will be some new Stewart House merchandise available in 2019 as well as the very popular High Bounce Balls. We will email all schools with a separate information pack on how you can purchase this merchandise.



Bathurst Primary School raising \$1,000 with an Easter Hat Parade

Fundraising Events

Traditional Stewart House school fundraisers include...

- Mufti Day for \$3.00 with each child given a Stewart House handball
- Challenge each class to create the longest line of 5c pieces, a handball competition with the Stewart House high bounce handballs or dress as an 'S' day for Stewart House.
- Pyjama mufti days and sausage sizzles.

2018 DANCE CLASSES:

AMERICAN
 BALLET
 JAZZ
 BARRE ATTACK
 PERFORMANCE



MODERN
 ACRO
 TAP
 LYRICAL
 HIP HOP

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VERY REASONABLE FEES
 FROM 2 ½ YEARS TO ADVANCED