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NEWSLETTER

Hello and Welcome Family and Friends
Thornleigh West Public School

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Important Dates: Term 1, 2019

11 April	ANZAC Service 11:30am Principals morning tea Year 6 vs Teachers game Easter raffle winners announced on Facebook and School Stream
12 April	2.30pm Easter Hat Parade Stage 2 PSSA - BYE Stage 3 PSSA finishes - Pennant Hills Oval 2 Easter Hat Parade and MUFTI DAY
29 April	Pupil Free Day
30 April	Students return - First day of Term 2

The following notes have been emailed home and need a response before the end of term:

- Drama note - whole school
- Intention to apply for selective high school - year 5
- Cross country

This Week's Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As Term 1 finishes I would like to thank TWPS dedicated staff who embed a love of learning daily. They work tirelessly to engage students and nurture their passions. Thank you for entrusting your child with us. I hope you have a fabulous Easter with your family and friends. School resumes 30 April.

Opal Cards

Many students are not using an Opal card for the school bus in the afternoon. If your child has lost their card, please ensure a new one is ordered. If your child is not entitled to have a card, they still must pay for the trip using a personal Opal card. The bus company tracks the use of the bus via the Opal cards. We do not want the bus company to stop the service. If you need help applying for a school Opal card, please call the office 94844242.

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Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and talented students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 31 July 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Tuesday 30 April 2019** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The application website opens on **Tuesday 30 April 2019** and closes on **Friday 17 May 2019**. You must apply by the due date. There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **30 April 2019**. You must submit only ONE application for each student.

We have sent an email to all Year 4 for you to express an interest in applying. Please ensure you complete this.

I am looking forward to Term 2. Have a lovely break.

Chantal Mamo

BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts



Deputy's Message

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Our school Anzac Day service will be held tomorrow **Thursday 11 April**, 11:30am in the school hall. Students who belong to organisations such as guides or scouts are welcome to wear their uniforms for the service if they wish. The service will be led by our school captains and prefects, sharing some reflections and thoughts. The service will include wreath laying and students are invited to bring flowers or a wreath to lay in remembrance if they wish.

School Cross Country Carnival Years 2-6

The school cross country is drawing nearer, on Tuesday 7 May. Mrs Part will be walking the course with our students over the next 2 weeks and/or early next term. Please advise Mrs Part if you can assist.

Hat Parade

All parents and friends welcome at our Easter Hat parade this Friday afternoon from 2.20pm. We will be parading with our buddies in the main quad.

Lost Property

Due to the slightly cooler weather, our lost property area is filling rapidly with lost jackets. Our lost property area is now located on the Kindy verandah, just outside Mrs Beauchamp's room. Over the holidays, please ensure your child's uniform items are clearly labelled with first name and surname so items can be readily identified and returned.

1YC Interviews

1 YC interviews will be opened for booking from Friday this week.



Your unique code for these interviews is **edv8t**

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

You will be able to select Mrs Young / Mrs Cooley, check their availability and select an interview time. You will then receive an email confirmation of your booking.

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 **close 3 May**, ready for interviews in week 2 of term 2.

Finally... Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday break. I'm looking forward to sharing another great term filled with amazing opportunities and learning with you.

Kind regards,

Julie Granville
Deputy Principal



Earn and Return

This term we have set up the recycle club at Thornleigh West. The dedicated team of students have worked tirelessly on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to collect all the bottles from school lunch orders that could be recycled. Students counted bottles each day and worked out the money raised for the school.

The bottles have now been collected and we are so excited to announce that students have collected 946 bottles which has raised \$94.60 for the school. Thank you to all the students who help out each week. So excited to see bottles being saved from the bin and at now being used to raising money for the school.

Mrs Browne



Mothers Day Breakfast

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FRIDAY 10th MAY 2019 - 7AM & 8AM

—THE SCHOOL HALL—

This event will be an opportunity for the children of TWPS to share a special breakfast with their mothers, grandmothers and other special women in their lives.

Ticket price: Adult \$14 ~ Child (Under 12) \$6

Two 45 minute sessions

A variety of hot and cold foods will be available.

Please indicate when purchasing a ticket if you require Gluten Free.

Choose one of two sessions. Ticket numbers are limited and can be purchased online only at Flexischools.

To make this special event possible we require volunteers to assist. Please register at <https://signup.com/go/xzasvCN>.



parents support organise spare time community
volunteer help 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: twpspandc@gmail.com

Vanessa Erickson - P&C President



Mothers Day Gift Stall

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday May 9th, 2019

The Mothers Day Fathers Day Gift Group will be holding their annual gift stall on the above date (Term 2, Week 2) in the school hall from 9am to 3pm. Each class will visit the stall at a designated time and will have 15 minutes to select and pay for their gift and have it gift wrapped.

In the next few weeks we will be asking for volunteers to help on the day either with serving at the stall or helping at the gift wrap station. With close to 600 students at the school these events cannot run successfully without the help of our school families so your time is greatly appreciated. Come for an hour or stay for the day, refreshments will be provided throughout the day for our volunteers.

For further details or any questions please email us at mdfdgg@gmail.com.

We are currently working on a website that will feature photographs, prices and information about all the gifts we have available on the day. The will go live later this week, more information to come via the P & C Facebook page.

Thanks very much.
MDFDGG Committee.



Band News

From the Treasurer - Term 1 & 2 Band Invoice is due now. Please check that you have received your invoice. An email was sent on the 9th March. It may be in your email inbox (or junk). Invoices this year have been sent from an accounting address. Thank you.

Band Camp Forms – Band camp is 6 weeks away! Your child will come home with camp forms this week. You will also be emailed a copy this week for those who don't receive them.

Term 2 rehearsals – commence on Tue 30th April.

Dates for your Diary

- Tue 21st May – Band Meeting – Staffroom 7:30pm. All welcome.
- Band Camp 2019 – 23rd/24th May 2019. Baden Powell Scout Camp
- Wed 19th June – **SCB playing at the PHHS Music Festival – time TBC (new)**
- Sunday 11th August - NSW School Band Festival – NEW VENUE – CHATSWOOD – SAVE THE DATE
- Sunday 3rd November – Hornsby North Band Festival – SAVE THE DATE
- 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)

Boys Knock Out Cricket Team

Unfortunately it wasn't TWPS year for the Boys Knock Out cricket team. Our opponents Dural battled first and managed an extremely healthy score. Well done to the boys for remaining positive and trying their best. Special thanks to Mark Bolger for umpiring and Lyndal Staff-Lean for scoring.

