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Important Dates: Term 2, 2019

15-17 May	NAPLAN - Year 3
17 May	Stage 2 PSSA: Pennant Hills Park Stage 3 PSSA: Pennant Hills park and courts
21-22 May	NAPLAN - Year 5
23-24 May	Band Camp
24 May	Stage 2 PSSA: Pennant Hills Park Stage 3 PSSA: Thomas Thompson and Pennant Hills netball courts
28 May	K-2 Assembly
31 May	Stage 2 PSSA: Pennant Hills Park Stage 3 PSSA: Thomas Thompson and Pennant Hills netball courts
4 June	Kindergarten 2020 Information night 6pm
5 June	Kindergarten 2020 School tour - 9am
7 June	Stage 2 PSSA: Pennant Hills Park Stage 3 PSSA: Ron Payne Oval and courts
14 June	Stage 2 PSSA: Pennant Hills Park Stage 3 PSSA: Greenway oval and courts

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**HARDWORK
BEATS TALENT**
*when talent doesn't
work hard.*”

Tim Notke

This Week's Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This Friday is walk safely to school. At TWPS teachers explicitly teach road safety. We implement a great resource call Safety Town. Below is an overview of the key messages.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MESSAGES

Key pedestrian safety messages for students include:

Stage 1

- Hold a grown-up's hand when you're on the footpath
 - Hold a grown-up's hand when you're in the car park
 - Hold a grown-up's hand when you cross the road
- Wait till the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross the road

Stage 2

- Hold a grown-up's hand when you cross the road
 - Use a safe place to cross the road
- Wait till the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross the road

Stage 3

- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! Every time you cross the road
 - Use a safe place to cross the road
- Wait till the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross the road

<https://www.safetytown.com.au/>

PARENTS AND CARERS

Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the car park, or when crossing the road; an adult is defined as a parent, caregiver, grandparent, sibling in high school or older, other relative or neighbour, or other adult as advised by the child's parents/carers.

Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised in the traffic environment and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road More information for parents and carers can be found here:

<https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents/>

This cartoon provides graphic facts about Children and Safety in the Traffic Environment.



Friday 17 May 2019

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

NAPLAN

NAPLAN online will start tomorrow at TWPS. It will be implemented over a 2 week period. NAPLAN is a point in time assessment that assesses the foundational skills in reading, writing, spelling and numeracy that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

NAPLAN data is used to help monitor student progress over time against a national measure and to identify areas of strength and improvement. It is used in combination with other school assessments to guide and support student learning.

The transition to [NAPLAN Online](#) offers several benefits for students and teachers including a better assessment, more precise information about what a student knows and can do. Many students find the online assessment more engaging. Year 3 writing will continue to be completed on paper for all schools.

More information on NAPLAN is available on the [ACARA website](#).

Have a great week.

Chantal Mamo
BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

Deputy's Message

Our K-6 assembly yesterday recognised the achievements, learning and efforts of many students. These students have, over a number of years continued to show commitment to their learning and are congratulated for their achievements.

All citizenship award recipients are invited to attend the Principals morning tea in the last week of term.

Thank you students for contributing so much to our great school both in the classroom and playground. Well done.



Citizenship Recipients

Ruby P	Silver
Amelie M	Silver
Ryan S	Bronze
Daniel Z	Bronze
Eloise I	Bronze
Rochelle L	Bronze
Alex G	Bronze
Kiana T	Bronze
Michelle S	Bronze
Lexi T	Bronze
Kiana T	Bronze
Cooper C	Bronze
Niamh B	Bronze
Lucinda K	Bronze
Lillian C	Bronze
Ari C	Bronze
Liam S	Bronze
Juliet J	Bronze
Kaitlyn L	Silver
Olivia	Bronze
Bria W	Bronze
Olivia C	Bronze
Sarah D	Bronze
rama B	Bronze
Carys F	Silver
Sophie Ki	Bronze

Kind regards

Julie Granville

Deputy Principal

Band News



BAND CAMP IS 1 WEEK AWAY

Thursday 23rd -Friday 24th May
Baden Powell Scout Centre
Students to arrive from 8am.
Please remember to label everything,
complete medication forms (if required)
and bring your music stand.

CONCERT – ALL welcome.
Starts 1pm at the Scout Centre
on Fri 2nd May

Volunteers: Keep an eye out for the
Signup roster. We need helpers on
Wed night set-up, Thur/Fri day, Thur
overnight and Fri pack up.
“Many hands make light work”

Band Committee meetings – We are still looking for parents to join our team. **Please consider** coming along to the committee meeting on this Tuesday 21st May. Some of our committee roles are looking for assistance - namely Treasurer, TB coordinators and Tutor Coordinator.

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
- 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)

Book Club News

The book club catalogue issue 3 distributed and orders are due back by This **Friday 17th May**. Any question or inquiry regarding book club and order, **Please directly contact us** via twpsbookclub@gmail.com

Thank you for helping our school.

Dianna C, Lisa M and
Michelle L.

