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## Important Dates: Term 2, 2019

TERM 2	
26 June	3pm Dance Rehearsal
27 June	Stewart House collection pick up K-2 Athletics carnival – School oval
28 June	Stage 2 PSSA: Pennant Hills Park Stage 3 PSSA: Pennant Hills Park and Courts
2 July	P&C Mufti and Pizza Day
3 June	Kindergarten 100 days of School
4 July	NAIDOC Assembly 10:30am-12pm
5 July	Principal's Morning Tea Stage 2 PSSA: Pennant Hills Park Stage 3 PSSA: Normanhurst Oval and Courts Year 6 v Teachers game Pyjama Day Last day of Term 2
TERM 3	
26 July	Stage 2 PSSA: Pennant Hills Park Stage 3 PSSA: Ron Payne Oval and Courts
5 August	Education Week – special assembly, open class-rooms and morning tea 9:15am-11:30am
12 August	Zone Discus only at Pennant Hills Park from 1:30pm-3:30pm
14 August	Zone Field and 800m heats, 1500m finals
15 August	Open Night
21 August	Zone Track events including 800m finals
29 August	Wakakirri Heat
TERM 4	
28 October	Grandparents Day

## This Week's Update

It has been a week of wild weather, meaning our Year 3 excursion to Gibberagong Outdoor Education Centre and our Athletics Carnival have been postponed. We are looking forward to these events going ahead early in Term 3.

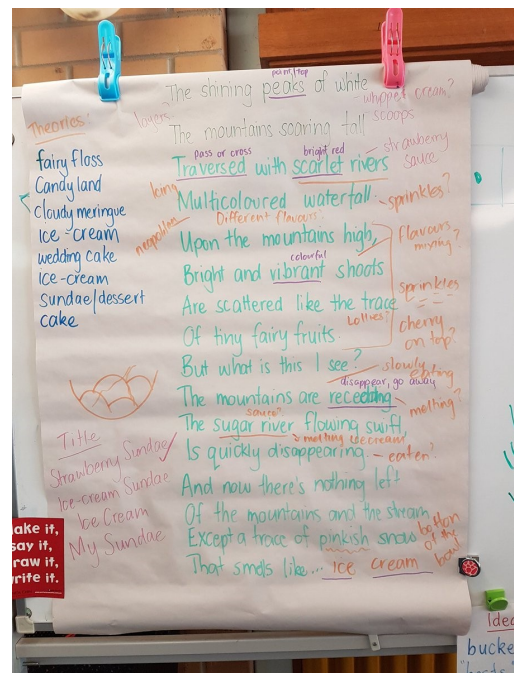
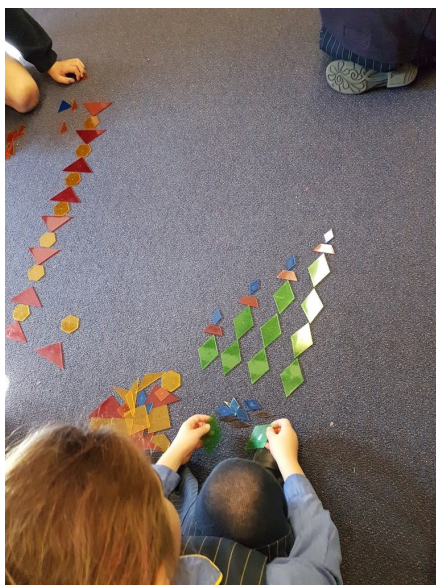
All the best to the Dance Group who have a very busy few weeks of performances to end the term. Look out for a full report on all their successes in upcoming editions!

Last week many of our staff attended professional learning workshops with education consultant Simon Brooks, continuing our action research into building cultures of thinking in our classrooms. This is based around work done at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and has been an ongoing project at TWPS since 2018. You may have noticed lots of student thinking hanging in classrooms and a session for parents to share our belief in the importance of developing our students as thinkers is planned for second semester.

You can see some examples of TWPS thinkers in action below.

Kind regards  
Julie Granville  
R/Principal

Building growing patterns with  
Mrs Boon in 2CT



Using the figurative language in  
poetry to uncover meaning in  
6B

# Pyjama Day @ TWPS

## 5<sup>th</sup> July

Come to school warm and snuggly  
in your favourite PJs or onesie!!!

For this privilege  
bring a gold coin donation please.

## Drama News

### NAIDOC Celebrations

On Thursday 4th July we will be celebrating NAIDOC. Students are invited to bring a bandana to wear.

There will be an assembly in the hall with performances by the school choirs and drama group. After recess we will move to the school oval to perform our Indigenous dances. Ask your children what do 'narkula' and 'marryuna' mean. Here are the links to the songs.

Narkula

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwXUyl04wOM>

Marryuna

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxjFNvwZUhA>

NAIDOC Week is an Australian observance lasting from the first Sunday in July until the following Sunday. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Mz. Karyn Johnson

TWPS Drama Teacher & Wakakirri Director.

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## Sporting Success

### Sydney North Basketball

Congratulations to Byron R who represented Sydney North school basketball at PSSA State championships in Maitland. He played 9 games over 3 days and his team came 4th out of 14 teams. Byron enjoyed meeting other players from NSW. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are very proud of Byron's sporting success.



### Basketball - Congratulations Lucy!

It was a big week for Lucy M as she is represented Thornleigh West in the Sydney North Area Basketball team playing in the PSSA State Championships in Albury, NSW. Lucy played an amazing 9 games and throughout the competition was recognised and offered a place in the NSW state team. Lucy was extremely humble as we congratulated her at morning lines today. We are so proud of you as are I'm sure your family and friends too! More exciting times ahead for you Lucy.

From Lucy:

"I'm so happy that I was selected to represent TWPS for NSW at the Australian Basketball championships in August. It is such a honour and a privilege to have been selected. I'm very proud of my achievement and hope there is more to come in my basketball career!"

### Sydney North Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the Sydney North Cross Country carnival on Friday 21st June. The competition at this level is very high and all of our competitors did an amazing effort representing Beecroft Zone.

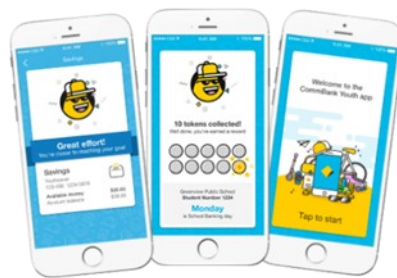
- Asher C 7th
- Tristan C 34th
- Jack C 29th
- Kobe M 18th
- Leo R 54th



## School Banking



Congratulations to all bankers last week, well done 2A for the most improved!



Banking is on Friday's! Please ensure that your deposit slip is fully completed with your student number, along with the correct money and no foreign coins please!

Calling for volunteers with school banking! This is my last year at Thornleigh West and I am looking for a new co-ordinator and volunteers to keep our school banking program going next year.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact school banking co-ordinator Lyndal Staff at [schoolbankingTWPS@ashlyn.com.au](mailto:schoolbankingTWPS@ashlyn.com.au) .





## Band News

**All bands:** The program of events have been released for our Annual NSW School Band Festival. The venue has been changed this year to 'The Concourse' at Chatswood.

Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival					
TWPS Band	Event Name	Event commence time	Arrival time requested	Number in the event	Approx. Finish time
TB	Wilbur Sampson	09:00	08:54	7/8	10:12
JCB	McAnally	10:55	10:47	7/9	12:23
SCB	Lovelock	13:50	13:05	2/2	14:20
Stage	Ed Wilson	15:35	14:48	2/4	16:27

**Sunday 11th August, The Concourse, Chatswood**

**Full School Winter Uniform.**



**Training Band 2018**

### Dates for your Diary

- Sat July 28<sup>th</sup> – Stage Band playing at Westleigh Water Board Alliance Cracker Night
- Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July – Stage Band playing at the Opera House. Rehearsal morning, performance evening.
- August – TWPS Open Night – Stage Band playing
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August - NSW School Band Festival, Chatswood. ALL BANDS. Times above
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Hornsby North Band Festival, Hornsby North P.S. – ALL BANDS. Time TBC
- 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](mailto: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



*Pennant Hills High School*  
**CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2019**

Wednesday 21 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 11am - 8.30pm, Official Opening at 7pm

Thursday 22 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 9am - 3pm

Friday 23 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 9am-3pm

Friday 23 August, Stage 6 Music Soiree, MPC, starting at 7.30pm



**TUNE IN**  
**HGS 201.9**






**TICKETS AT GANGSHOW.COM**  
 5th - 13th JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019  
 Presented by Sydney North Region Scouts & Guides

AN ON-STAGE VARIETY SHOW FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**TUNE IN**  
**HGS 201.9**




Hornsby Gang Show: 120 local Scouts and Guides on stage in a musical variety show!

Barker College, Leslie Theatre: 91 Pacific Hwy, Hornsby

**Tickets:** Adult \$25, Child (under 16years) \$15, Concession \$20, Family (2 adult & 2 children) \$70  
*Plus booking fee*

**SHOW DATES 2019**

5	July	Friday	8pm
6	July	Saturday	2pm & 8pm
7	July	Sunday	3pm
10	July	Wednesday	8pm
12	July	Friday	8pm
13	July	Saturday	2pm & 8pm





**BOOKINGS: WWW.GANGSHOW.COM**