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Important Dates: Term 3, 2019

TERM 3	
2 August	PSSA Stage 2: Pennant Hills Park PSSA Stage 3: Thomas Thompson and Pennant Hills Netball Courts
5 August	Education Week – special assembly, open classrooms and morning tea 9:15am-11:30am
6 August	P&C Meeting—School Library 7:30pm
8 August	Wakakirri School Performance in the school hall. Parents welcome (2pm - K-Yr2; 2:30pm - Yrs3-6)
9 August	PSSA Stage 2: Pennant Hills Park PSSA Stage 3: Greenway Oval and Courts
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
16 August	PSSA Stage 2: Pennant Hills Park PSSA Stage 3: Thomas Thompson and Pennant Hills Netball Courts
21 August	Zone Track events including 800m finals
23 August	Fathers Day Breakfast PSSA Grand Final
27 August	Fathers Day Stall
29 August	Wakakirri Heat
10 September	P&C Meeting—School Library 7:30pm
24 September	Mufti Day—Coon Toastie Truck Lunch
27 September	NRL Icy pole Giveaway at Year 6 vs Teachers Oz Tag game
19/20 October	Family Photo Shoot Fundraiser
TERM 4	
28 October	Grandparents Day
29 October	P&C Meeting—School Library 7:30pm
12 November	Mufti Day—Chocolate Block Donation
23 November	TWPS Movie Night—3pm-9:30pm
3 December	P&C Meeting—School Library 7:30pm

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*"Good teaching is more a giving of
right questions
than a giving of
right answers."*

Josef Albers

This Week's Update

Please join us at Thornleigh West Public School to celebrate Education Week 2019

Dear Parents and Citizens of Thornleigh West,

Education Week (Monday 5 August – Friday 9 August) is a statewide annual event that celebrates public education in NSW.

The achievements of public education and local schools are highlighted during the week, with an emphasis on our students, our educators and the communities that support them.

Every student, every voice is the 2019 Education Week theme. It is an important message that underpins our ambition within the NSW Department of Education to every student being known, valued and cared for, and gives us the opportunity to reflect on the valuable role student voice has in creating engaged citizens who will thrive beyond the school gates.

Please join us on Monday 5 August to celebrate Education Week 2019.

We will hold events throughout the week for students including a 'Speakers Corner', where students may have 3 minutes of free speech during lunchtime in the amphitheatre.

Combining the initiatives of Science week (Monday 12 August – Friday 16 August), we are also inviting the community to visit our open evening 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Each grade and stage will have work displayed linking science to another key learning area and our stage three robotics projects will also be on display.

Kind regards,
Julie Granville
R/ Principal



Open Day Monday 5th August 2019

Assembly commencing at 9:15 am

“Every student every voice”



Welcome to Country

Principal's address - Mrs Julie Granville

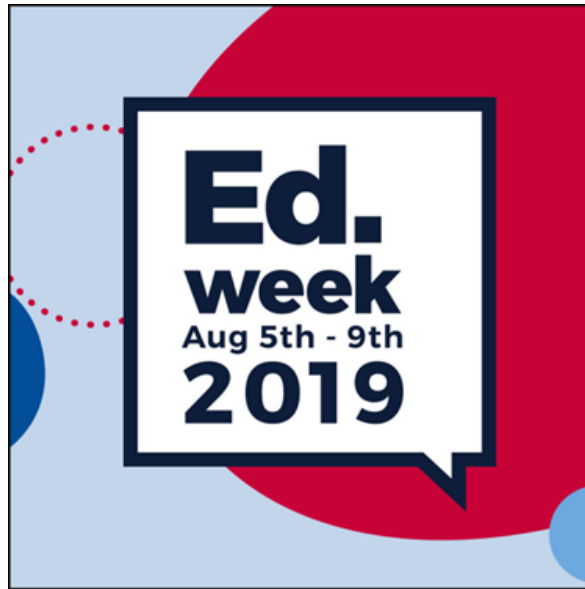
- **Dance group** "A day at the Sport Track." - Miss Emily Lundstrom
- **Training band** "Regal March" Conductor - Andrew Hamblin
- **Senior choir** Miss Nicole Dowd
- **Junior band** "Minka's Sleigh Ride" Conductor - Andrew Hamblin
- **Junior choir** "Supercalifragilistic" - Miss Serena Loke
- **Gumnut theatre** " " - Ms Karyn Johnson
- **Stage band** "Dance to the Music" - Conductor Dave Bell
- **Senior band** "Disco Lives" - Conductor Dave Bell.

National Anthem

10.30am – 11.00am Open Classrooms (see map)

11.00 – 11.25am Morning tea.

Please join us in the hall for light refreshments



Every student, Every voice

Authentic participation

Student voice is more than just having a say. Valuing and actioning the ideas, opinions and expertise of all students has significant impact for student wellbeing.

Partners in learning

Student perspectives, experiences and aspirations shape and enrich our schools and communities and actively influence our decision-making as we strive to be the best education system in Australia.

Respectful relationships

Working collaboratively with other students and teachers our young people grow into engaged learners and ethical citizens able to contribute positively to their school and wider community.

Connecting communities

We connect our diverse communities by creating and sustaining inclusive, interactive learning environments that use advanced technologies to promote and extend student influence beyond the classroom walls.

Change makers

A culture of high expectations empowers our students to build a shared sense of purpose, self-value and belonging that will prepare them for future lives as active citizens in an increasingly complex and dynamic society.

Athletics Carnival

The weather was more than kind to us last Thursday, a beautiful warm and sunny day to allow us to participate in the 2-6 athletics carnival. The children's high levels of fitness and enthusiasm was fabulous to see, especially with the participation of so many children in the early morning races. Thanks go to Mrs Part for her excellent organisation of the day. A challenging job to fit 1500m, 800m, 100m, 200m, finals and relays, long jump and shot put all in the same day. Thank you Mrs Part for so capably doing the work necessary before and after the carnival to give our children this great opportunity.

Please see Mrs Part's report below for more details of the day and the winning house and age champions.

A reminder that the K-2 athletics carnival will be on this Thursday at Oakleigh Oval, 9:15am – 12:30pm. You are welcome to enjoy this day as an encouraging audience to cheer on your children. Fingers crossed for more good weather.

Celebrating Stage Band

The stage band was recently selected to play at the Jacaranda concert at the Opera House as part of 2019 Festival of Instrumental Music. This is a great honour as they will be on stage performing as an individual item with 3 students having solo performances in their musical set. Stage band, we are very proud of you and your achievement to receive this recognition. Break a leg!

Uniform reminder

Please ensure your child has a hat everyday. Even though it is winter the school expectation is that every child will wear a hat at playtime. Children not wearing a hat will be asked to sit under cover for the duration of the playtime.

Have a great week

Sarah Allen - R/Deputy Principal



Athletics Carnival

School Athletics Carnival 25th July

Congratulations to all students who enthusiastically participated in the school athletics carnival. We had a record number of participants for the 800m, which was fantastic to see. The 1500m was a new inclusion this year, which was also well attended with some terrific results. I was very impressed with the number of students who were keen to enter all of the events, watching them enjoying themselves and trying their best. I am extremely proud of everyone, an amazing effort and well done to all.

House Points

Sturt	Ruse	Flinders	Macquarie
719	700	661	556

Age Champions

Age Champions	Boys	Girls
Junior	Lachlan Booth	Ruth Harnwell
11 Years	Cooper Rawhiti	Jessica Grummett
Senior	Kobe Moore	Madison Mitchell

Congratulations to our winning house Sturt and the above Age Champions. Ribbons will be distributed at the K-6 assembly on Tuesday 13th August and parents are welcome to attend. Further information regarding ribbon holders and Zone athletes will follow shortly.

Thank you
Tiffany Part - Sport Teacher



Band News

Welcome back to a busy term 3. Rehearsals and tutorials all returned last week. This term all bands will be participating in Open Day.

We would like to wish Stage Band the very best for their performance at the Sydney Opera House at the Festival of Instrumental Music tonight. It is such an honour to have our School represented at this event and on a very prestigious stage. GOODLUCK!

Band Fees – all fees are now due. Please organise payment ASAP if you have outstanding fees.

Want to join band in 2020? – please see below dates for our Instrument try out day and Information Night. Further information will be distributed later in Term 3.



Training Band 2018

Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival

TWPS Band	Event Name	Event commencement 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.

Dates for your Diary

Term 3

- Wed 31st July (TONIGHT) – Stage Band playing at the Opera House.
- Mon 5th Aug – Open Day – all bands
- Sun 11th Aug – NSW School Band Festival – All bands playing (**COMPULSARY**) – New venue
- Thur 15th August – TWPS Open Night – Stage Band

Term 4

- Mon 7th Oct – Manly Jazz Festival – Stage Band
- Mon 28th Oct – Grandparents Day – all bands
- *Thur 31st October – Instrument Have a Go day – for all new potential 2020 band members Year 2 and above. (Kids only)*
- *Mon 4th November – Band Information Night for all new Band families in 2020.*
- Sun 3rd November – Hornsby North Band Festival, Hornsby North P.S. – ALL BANDS. Time TBC
- Sun 23rd Nov – Movie Night – SCB playing
- Sun 8th Dec – Band and Jnr Choir End of year concert – Kids to arrive 1:30pm for a 2-3:30pm concert, followed by party food.

Ongoing Band Committee Meetings - Week 4 (13/8) and Week 9 (17/9) - all welcome, including future band parents.

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)

Father's Day Breakfast

A poster for the TWPS 2019 Father's Day Breakfast. The poster has a white central area with a blue border featuring a geometric pattern. The text is in blue and black. The title is 'TWPS 2019 FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST'. The date and time are 'FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST 2019 ~ 7AM & 8AM'. The location is 'TWPS SCHOOL HALL'. The description states: 'This event is an opportunity for the children of TWPS to enjoy a special breakfast with their dad, grandpa, uncle and other important men in their lives.' The ticket information says: 'Choose one of two sessions. Ticket numbers are limited and can only be purchased online at Flexischools up until Friday 16th August at 5.00pm.' The volunteer registration link is 'Volunteers can register at <https://signup.com/go/PFnPNCr>'.

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P&C

The P&C has a very active and informative Facebook page—www.facebook.com/TWPSPC

Not on Facebook?

The school website now has updated links to all our posts so you don't miss any updates or information