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Important Dates: Term 3 & 4

TERM 3	
7 August-13th September	Canteen Fresh Fruit and Vege Promotion
14 August	Zone Field and 800m heats, 1500m finals
15 August	Open Night 6.00pm - 7.30pm P&C sausage sizzle All welcome!
16 August	PSSA Stage 2: Pennant Hills Park PSSA Stage 3: Thomas Thompson and Pennant Hills Netball Courts
20 August	Book Week Parade
21 August	Zone Track events including 800m finals
22 August	Girls KO basketball Maths Olympiad Yr 3-6
23 August	Father's Day Breakfast PSSA Grand Final
27 August	Father's Day Stall—no school assembly
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
15 December	Gingerbread House Family Event

This Week's Update

Open Night

To culminate our celebration of Education Week 2019, we warmly welcome family and friends to visit our Open Night this Thursday. At Thornleigh West we are proud of the innovative teaching and learning practices that foster creativity and deep learning through making connections between learning and across key learning areas. On Thursday, you will see the way our students present and share their learning.

- Our Support Unit are sharing art K-6.
- Early stage one are sharing a variety of science related learning.
- Stage one have linked science with creative arts.
- Stage two are sharing their geography focus.
- Stage three are sharing their bike projects and some lego robotics projects also.
- The hall will be the place to visit 6.00pm—7.30pm to see all students' learning on display.

Thank you in advance to our amazing P&C who are running a sausage sizzle on the night. We appreciate your support. Thank you also to our stage band and Mr Hamblin who will provide some entertainment for the first part of the evening. We always enjoy hearing you perform.

Kindy Enrolment and transition

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2019. Enrolling at this time assists the school to plan Kindergarten numbers for next year as well as to inform our transition program. If you have a child and are planning to enrol, could we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Please bring completed enrolment forms along with two proofs of address, birth certificate and Immunisation certificates to the office to complete the enrolment.

Please note if both parents are born overseas, proof of one parent's Australian Citizenship (e.g. passport or citizenship certificate) needs to be provided.

Time	Parent Focus
Friday 1 November 2019	Getting to know us and us getting to know you
Friday 8 November 2019	Best Start. Curriculum in Kindergarten
Friday 15 November 2019	Meet staff. School programs. OT
Friday 22 November 2019	Q & A. Student performance. Treasure Hunt



Public Speaking

Students from years 3-6 have been sharing their speeches for our annual public speaking competition.

With the able assistance of Normanhurst Boys High School as adjudicators, on Tuesday, students shared their class speeches at the finals. Congratulations to all students for your fine efforts, your speeches were fantastic!

Special mention to the following students:

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Overall Winner	Tatum H	Darcie L	Ruth H	Ruby C
Highly Commended	Eliza M	Amelia M	Noah U	Isaac Z
Highly Commended	Victoria L	Charlotte F	Jessica R	Hollie H

Stage 2:

Year 3 Topic - *Something starting with d....*
 Year 4 Topic - *A day in the life of....*

3DZ	Eliza M	Gabriel M
3E	Tatum H	<u>Ritika P</u>
3B	Lucia N	Victoria L
4B	Amelia M	Charlotte F
4LM	Jack W	<u>Jalyssa V</u>
4K	Darcie L	Milly P

Stage 3:

Year 5 Topic - *A why question*
 Year 6 Topic - *Free choice*

5W	<u>Saphira I</u>	Ruth
5C	Noah U	Jessica R
5D	Caitlin K	Miranda F
6S	Zachary G	Ruby C
6C	Joe J	Maddie T
6B	Isaac Z	Hollie H



Citizenship Awards

Congratulations students on all of your fine efforts. Your teachers are very proud of you!

Ava H	2W	Bronze
William J	5C	bronze
Keana P	3E	Bronze
Daniel O	3E	Bronze
Holly M	2A	Bronze
Isabel M	2CT	Bronze

Rachel P	5C	Silver
Jalysser V	4LM	Silver
Sean R	6B	Silver



At
Thornleigh West
we expect



Respect

- Actively listen and respond appropriately
- Be kind, courteous and fair to everyone
 - Accept and value others
- Take pride in ourselves and our school



At
Thornleigh West
we expect



Responsibility

- Make good choices
- Be accountable for your own actions
 - Work and play safely
- Care for property and the environment



At
Thornleigh West
we expect



Achievement

- Actively participate in all learning opportunities
 - Challenge yourself to do your best
- Take responsibility for your own learning
 - Bounce back

Student Representative Council

Being a councillor is a position of responsibility, role model and leadership opportunity. The criteria for nomination to and holding the position of councillors is:

Shows respect and relates well to others including fellow students, visiting teachers, community and staff members.

Follows school and class rules at all times.

Shows pride in their school; participates actively and willingly in school activities.

Shows willingness to place duties of being a councillor above personal activities; i.e. attending meetings and SRC functions as required.

Acts as an appropriate role model to peers; i.e. shows pride in their school, behaves in a sensible and safe manner, refrains from using offensive language or violence, maintains a high level of personal grooming and wears the school uniform with care and pride (including school hat).

Shows willingness and ability to **communicate ideas** to and from class meetings and council meetings, and speak at assemblies as necessary.

We are exceptionally proud of students who put themselves forward for these leadership roles and look to their contribution and collaborative engagement at Thornleigh West. Our two SRC groups meet fortnightly with K-2 being led by Miss Waldron and 3-6 being led by Mrs Young.

Semester Two 2019		
Class	Student	Student
Rockets, Stars, Comets	Conrad M	
K Red	Georgia M	Levi S
K Purple	Julian L	Alisha W
K Yellow	Robert G	Elizabeth M
K Green	Alyssa H	Nathan S
K Blue	Grace M	James B
1GM	Charlotte C	William D
1H	Alexander X	Grace L
1YC	Poppy W	David H
2L	Daniel L	Sarah D
2A	Rose J	Gabe M
2W	Chloe L	Flynn H
2CT	Olivia C	Liam S
3B	Avi C	Lucia N
3DZ	Emily M	Alicia S
3E	Niamh B	Mathew H
4LM	Jalyssa V	Jesse W
4K	Milly P	Will D
4B	Diya S	Luke F
5C	Rachael P	Kai C
5W	Jemma S	Rhys J
5DS	Sean P	Bellarose S
6B	Ryan M	Ava C
6C	Yoo Sung K	Abby G
6S	Hayden B	Kaylee S

Kind regards,
Julie Granville
R/Principal

Deputy's Message

Twoosh Breakfast

Our before and after school organisation TWOOSH, offers an exceptional service to our school community. Events like the shared school, community and TWOOSH breakfast are an excellent example of our partnership and their comprehensive program of events that ensure great relationships amongst the community are built and maintained. Thank you for the breakfast which the staff enjoyed, and thank you for providing our community with such an excellent program for our children.



Senior Choir

Another fabulous occasion which saw our children afforded a special life experience, was the performance of the Senior School Choir who sang at the Opera House last week. As we would expect, they behaved exceptionally well and, sitting in the prime position at the front of the stage where all could clearly see, sang beautifully. We are lucky at our school to have teachers who are willing to take on this type of extra curricula activity. There is a lengthy process to go through to be accepted into these Departmental concerts. It begins with providing the Arts Unit with an audition tape of the choir. They are then rated on the basis of their overall sound, balance of harmonies, 'choir behaviours' such as stance and ability to watch and follow the conductor. On acceptance into the program of concerts, teachers attend workshops and training about the set repertoire and organisational procedures, both inside and outside of their working hours. The organisation in school to get the children to external rehearsals and to maintain weekly rehearsals in lunchtimes, is an additional task for these teachers who happily participate knowing what a great opportunity it is for the children. We thank Ms Dowd who takes Senior choir for her work and Miss Loke for spending the whole day and evening to assist.



Names on belongings

Just a reminder to please label all items the children bring to school. If any lunchboxes or drink bottles are found and have a name on them, we can return them to the child. If it has no name, it is near impossible to do this. It actually hurts us to have to get rid of beautiful Tupperware or other expensive items when we have exhausted all avenues of being able to find the owners.

Enjoy your week

Kind Regards

Sarah Allen

R/Deputy Principal

AFL Auskick program


The program below begins in week 6 and will run before school for 4 weeks.



Auskick is coming to your school!

NAB AFL Auskick is the best fun you can have being active! In weekly sessions, Auskickers explore the world of AFL, build football skills and play in a safe and super fun setting!

Register at play.afl/auskick



**Kicking off
Wednesday 28th
August**

Sessions running 8am - 9am
(4 week program)

PROGRAM LEADER
Tyler Rogers
0435 258 852

Band News



Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival

Congratulations
to all our TWPS P&C Bands.
Great results at the ASBOF on Sunday.

Training Band – **Bronze Award**
Junior Concert Band – **Silver Award**
Senior Concert Band – **Silver Award**
Stage Band – **Gold Award**

Dates for your Diary

Term 3

- Thursday 15th August – TWPS Open Night – Stage Band
- Sat 21st September – NWPS Music by Moonlight – SCB playing.

Term 4

- Mon 7th Oct – Manly Jazz Festival – Stage Band
- Mon 28th Oct – Grandparents Day – all bands
- **Thursday 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)

Library News

Book character parade is on Week 5 Tuesday 20th August. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a character from a book.

Premiers reading challenge finishes August 30th. All K-2 students complete the challenge in library lessons and will receive their certificate.

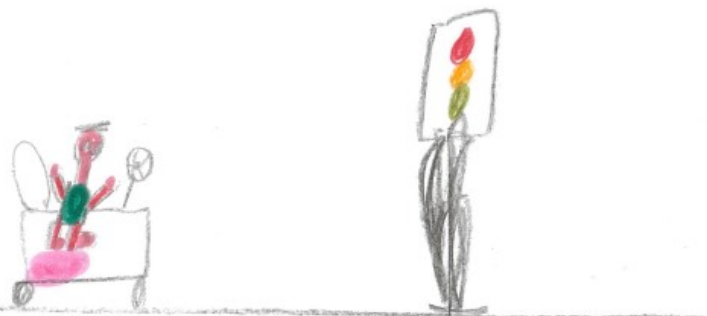
Happy Reading!

Ms Hoffman



Road Safety Course Recount

The road safety course was awesome! We
got to ride in go-karts and we
learnt about STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK.
I really enjoyed doing road safety
mazes with the older kids in
year 5.



BY ROBBIE GUNNING KY

Father's Day Breakfast



Father's Day Stall - Tuesday 27th August

The Mother's Day Father's Day gift group will be holding their annual gift stall in the school hall from 9 AM to 3 PM. Each class, accompanied by their teacher, will visit the stall at a designated time and they will have 15 minutes to select and pay for their gift which will then be gift wrapped by our volunteers.

The Father's Day stall website is now live and can be viewed at <https://www.twpsmdfd.com/>

The website features photographs, prices and information of the gifts available at the stall. We have also incorporated a gift wish list function. Please remember we have limited quantities of each gift so be sure to have a back up in mind particularly for the younger students.

Don't forget to bring the following on the day:

- Money
- Carry bag or plastic bag clearly marked with your child's name on it
- Wish list or shopping list

Call out for volunteers

These events cannot run successfully without the ongoing support of our wonderful TWPS families. Please signup at: <http://signup.com/go/jeosfiy>

Thank you from the MDFDGG Team.

Community News

HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

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HGHS COMMUNITY FAIR

FEATURING

- FOOD STALLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- MUSIC ENSEMBLES
- DANCE PERFORMANCES
- ART DISPLAYS

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS!

*Pre-Loved
Fashion
Stall*

Featuring formal dresses, jackets, skirts, blouses, pants, scarves, belts, purses, wrist bands, accessories and more!

**TRASH &
TREASURE
STALL**

THE BIGGEST
RECYCLING EVENT
OF HORNSBY

**WIN
WINE & CHOCOLATE**
AT THE HGHS COMMUNITY FAIR

TOMBOLA

AT HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL | 10AM - 4PM

 Like us on
Facebook



Like Becroft Zone PSSA on Facebook to stay up to date with all the latest Zone: Trial, Carnival, Friday PSSA and wet weather information.

P&C

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

Not on Facebook?

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

LEAGUESTARS.COM

PLAY LEAGUE STARS

The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

**REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM**

START: 22/8/2019
TIME: 15:30
LENGTH: 6 week program
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$75

WHERE:
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Dartford Rd
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NSW 2120

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