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## Important Dates: Term 3, 2019

TERM 3	
7 August-13th September	Canteen Fresh Fruit and Vege Promotion
29 August	Wakakirri Heat
10 September	P&C Meeting—School Library 7:30pm
24 September	Mufti Day—Coon Toastie Truck Lunch Drama Performance - Support Unit
25 September	Drama Performance K-6
26 September	Drama Performance K-6
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

Our Office Staff, SLSOs and general assistant play a crucial role and the face of Thornleigh West Public School. These staff are often the first point of contact for a new family or they are the person at the other end of a phone enquiry. Our SLSOs work collaboratively across the school to support student learning and wellbeing. We are thankful everyday to be surrounded and supported by such wonderful staff in the office and classrooms and would like to acknowledge your hard work and dedication to Thornleigh West Public School in SASS Appreciation week in particular. As well as all the 'big' things, the 'little' things you do are noticed and appreciated by students, staff and our wider community. Thank you!

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### Parent teacher interviews

Parent teacher interview are organised to be held over weeks 9 and 10 of term. These interviews are an opportunity to discuss the Semester 1 report and/or your child's progress.

Online bookings will open on Monday afternoon 2 September. Parent / teacher interviews may, however, be made at other times using the green appointment slip in the office foyer. Please use this method of making an appointment or call the school office and leave a message for the teacher if you require time to meet.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au).

- Enter the code

 

- Unique parent code is **dc6sq** and click "Go"

**Bookings will close on Thursday 12 September**

Late evenings are until 7pm:

**Years K – 2 – Tuesday 17 September**

**Years 3 – 6 – Tuesday 24 September**

**Students in class 6C interview bookings are now open and will close midday on 3 September for interviews from 4–11September.**

- Unique parent code for 6C ONLY is **v3vfc**

Finally,

The wakakirri heats have arrived! To our wonderful cast and support crew...



Kind regards,  
Julie Granville  
R/ Principal



## Deputy's Message

### Year 1 learning in science

This term in science, Year 1 are learning about *Living Things*. The focus of the learning is on how plants and animals grow and change and how their needs can be met. They are lucky enough to have some chicken eggs in their classroom. Yesterday there was much excitement as one of the eggs hatched and the cutest little chicken was born. It won't be long before the children will have the unforgettable experience of nursing the soft piece of fluff that is a baby chicken. Thanks Year 1 teachers for organising such a beautiful learning experience to complement their learning about living things.



### Ethics

Our Ethics program is highly valued by our school community. As such there is always a high demand for classes in each grade level. For this program to run, volunteers are required. If you have an interest in teaching the Ethics program in 2020, in particular Kindergarten and Year 2, could you please contact the school and we will pass on your details

Kind regards

Sarah Allen

R/Deputy Principal

## Beecroft Zone Athletics Results

Congratulations to our wonderful team below who represented TWPS at the Beecroft Zone Athletics Carnival. There were many fantastic individual and team relay results. I am very proud to announce that TWPS were the carnival winners in both the all schools and handicap schools events. We also had 2 very successful individual students, Lachlan B winning Junior Age Champion and Cooper R winning 11yrs Age Champion.



Congratulations to the following students who came 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their event and will now represent Beecroft Zone at Sydney North. We wish them all the very best of luck.

Discus: Jessica R (1<sup>st</sup>), Lachlan B (1<sup>st</sup>) and Joseph K (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Shot Put: Mason R (1<sup>st</sup>) and Joseph K (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Long Jump: Lachlan B (1<sup>st</sup>)

High Jump: Lachlan B (2<sup>nd</sup>)

100m: Miranda F (1<sup>st</sup>), Madison M (3<sup>rd</sup>), Cooper R and Lachlan B (1<sup>st</sup>)

200m: Miranda F (1<sup>st</sup>), Madison M (1<sup>st</sup>), Cooper R (1<sup>st</sup>) and Lachlan B (1<sup>st</sup>)

Relay: Junior Boys (1<sup>st</sup>), Senior Boys (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Senior Girls (1<sup>st</sup>).



## PSSA Soccer

It has been a riveting season for both Junior PSSA soccer teams. Both teams began the season with different objectives in mind, and for the girls, our main objective was to improve our cohesiveness as a team. Their understanding of the game has been strengthened and their love for the game has been cultivated. The boys soccer team has finished a phenomenal season, continuously dominating game after game, earning them a spectacular finish of 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Grand Finals. Their dedication to the game and their sportsmanship has been a pleasure to witness. Both teams have both grown in their understanding of how pivotal teamwork is and as such, it has been a skill that they have all refined and developed over this season. It has been such a delight to have coached both teams.

- Serena Loke



## PSSA T - Ball

The Stage 2 T-Ball teams had a fabulous couple of terms at PSSA this year. All the students played with integrity and displayed great sportsmanship and enjoyment for the game. It was so encouraging to see how much they improved every week. The girl's team made it to the grand final and played a fabulous game against Normanhurst PS last Friday. Congratulations to the girls' and boys' TWPS teams. It was a privilege and delight to be your coach this year. Mrs Zinsli 3DZ-



## AusKick Clinic is starting in Week 6

Before school 8am – 9am

**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](https://play.afl/auskick)**

**Kicking off Wednesday 28th Aug**

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

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