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NEWSLETTER

Hello and Welcome Family and Friends  
Thornleigh West Public School

TERM 3, WEEK 8  
11 SEPTEMBER 2019

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## Important Dates: Term 3, 2019

TERM 3	
17 September	K-2 Assembly 2.20pm K-2 Parent / teacher evening 3-7pm
19 September	Stewart House Collection
24 September	Mufti Day—Coon Toastie Truck Lunch Drama Performance - Support Unit 3-6 Assembly 2.20pm Yr 3-6 Parent / teacher evening 3-7pm
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
TERM 4	
19/20 October	Family Photo Shoot Fundraiser
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

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## This Week's Update

### Tell Then From Me Survey 2019

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available [here](#).

Frequently asked questions are explored [here](#):

### SPOT THE Tawney Frog Mouths!!

Our annual group of Tawny frog mouths, often confused for owls, but are actually more closely related to the nightjars, are back!! Clearly TWPS is a great place to be :)



## Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to all students receiving their citizenship awards. You have put effort in to your learning, take pride in your school and we are very proud of you!



Charlie Boon	3D	Bronze	10/9/19
Poppy Sinodinos	5C	bronze	10/9/19
Daniel Sansom	5C	bronze	10/9/19
Calvin Smith	2W	bronze	10/9/19
Max Kimber	2W	bronze	10/9/19
Kiora Langhorne	6C	Silver	10/9/19
Matilda Wilson	6C	Silver	10/9/19
Sophia Axisa	5C	Silver	10/9/19
Alec Compton	4LM	Silver	10/9/19
Ruth Harnwell	5W	Silver	10/9/19
Jemimah Smith	5DS	Silver	10/9/19
Oscar Reid	2A	Bronze	10/9/19
Madeleine Haughey	5W	Silver	10/9/19
Olivia Cummings	2CT	Bronze	10/9/19
Jackson Tertelli	2CT	Bronze	10/9/19
Bryce Kitching	6B	Bronze	13/8/19

## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations and thank you students for upholding the values of Public Education.

<b>Aussie of the Month Term 3 2019</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Comets	Conrad M	Respect and responsibility
K Red	Nina S	Integrity, respect, care and fairness
K Purple	Sierra H	Respect and care
K Yellow	Jack C	Excellence and integrity
K Green	Lachlan M	Care, respect and participation
K Blue	Calla R	Excellence, participation, responsibility
1GM	Anna B	Respect, participation and care
1H	Daniel N	Care and cooperation
1YC	Laura L	Respect and cooperation
2L	Dia C	Integrity, fairness and equity
2A	Rose J	Respect and responsibility
2W	Alva D.H.	Respect and cooperation
2CT	Ada R	Respect and care
3B	Tyler A	Cooperation, participation and excellence
3DZ	Armaan T	Fairness and respect
3E	Sophie M	Integrity, excellence and participation
4LM	Noah B	Fairness and participation
4K	James T	Integrity, respect, fairness
4B	Louis T	Cooperation, participation and care
5C	William J	Fairness
5W	Carys F	Participation, respect and responsibility
5DS	Emma A	Cooperation and excellence
6B	Bryce K	Integrity and respect
6C	Sylvie D.V.	Excellence, respect and cooperation
6S	Emily S	Excellence, respect, responsibility and care



### **Canteen Volunteer Help**

Our canteen is a wonderful service that support students (and teachers) through out the week. Firstly, congratulations to Jane and all who support and make the canteen run so smoothly, we this week have been recognised as-meeting the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. This is a fantastic achievement with 85% of items meeting the green level rating. Congratulations!

There are ways our community can contribute to assisting in the canteen. We are currently in need to volunteers, particularly on a Friday.

If you are able to assist for an hour or two, or help with the whole 9am-1pm sessions please do get in contact with Jane at [twpscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:twpscanteen@gmail.com)

We would love to hear from you and welcome any support you could provide,

### **Hills Public Speaking Competition**

Four students represented our school this year in the competition that includes students from our local area in each grade group years 3-6.

Congratulations to Ruby C, Ruth H, Darcie L and Tatum H for your excellent speeches and keen participation in the event

Well done!

Finally.. We will hear more next week from our amazing dance group, who yesterday performed at the State Dance festival. What a fantastic achievement!

And good luck and best wishes to both our boys and girls knock out basketball teams

### **Parent Teacher Interviews - Bookings Open**

Parent teacher interviews will 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 are now open. 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 a 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**

Kind regards,

Julie Granville

R/Principal

## Drama News



### TERM 3 DRAMA - FROM ZERO 2 HERO - TUESDAY 24TH, WEDNESDAY 25TH & THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Everyone should now have a script and know their character in their class play. Please keep learning your lines. If you need a new script, feel free to email me.

Discover the lives of the men and women behind our sport team names. James & Elizabeth Ruse; Matthew & Anne Flinders; Charles & Charlotte Sturt; Lachlan & Elizabeth Macquarie. And also hear from their Aboriginal contemporaries. Bennelong & Barangaroo; Bungaree; Pemulwuy & Windradyne; Nadbuck & Cambili.

Students should provide their own simple costumes. These can be of period style or a modern interpretation. No masks or sheets covering faces.

### WAKAKIRRI UPDATE - SHAKESPEARE OF THRONES

What a wonderful performance last week. Thank you everyone who helped put it all together. Making costumes, doing hair and makeup, picking up dinner, taking photos, helping back stage, creating & painting props, coordinating tickets, printing t-shirts, and a million other tasks.

We will get together to celebrate next Wednesday 18th September in the hall COLA.

All costume bags need to be returned this week to the school hall.

Now.... what story to tell next year.?

Mz. Karyn Johnson  
TWPS Drama Teacher & Wakakirri Director.  
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## Drama performance Times

<u>Tuesday 2:30pm</u>	Comets, Stars and Rockets - Ruse
<u>Wednesday 10am</u>	1YC - Ruse 1H - Flinders 4L - Sturt 6C - Macquarie
<u>Wednesday 11:30am</u>	KB - Ruse 1GM - Flinders 3DZ- Sturt 5DS - Macquarie
<u>Wednesday 2pm</u>	KG - Ruse 2SA - Flinders 4K - Sturt 6B - Macquarie
<u>Thursday 10am</u>	KP - Ruse 2ML - Flinders 3B - Sturt 5W – Macquarie
<u>Thursday 11:30am</u>	KR - Ruse 2W - Flinders 4B - Sturt 5C – Macquarie
<u>Thursday 2pm</u>	KY - Ruse 2CT - Flinders 3E - Sturt 6S - Macquarie



## Band News

**Instrument Servicing in October school holidays** - Horns, Trumpets, Trombones and Tubas will be serviced. Students affected will be emailed.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Term 3

- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September – NWPS Music by Moonlight – SCB playing – **School uniform to be worn.** Community welcome
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September – Band Bunning Cake Stall Fundraiser - ALL
- Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Sept – SCB Open Rehearsal for parents / OOSH / New band members (all welcome to watch)

#### Term 4

- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Manly Jazz Festival – Stage Band
- Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – TB playing at the K-2 Assembly. Mentors will demonstrate instruments on offer for TB 2020.
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Grandparents Day – all bands
- *Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> October – Instrument Have a Go day – for all new potential 2020 band members Year 2 and above. (Kids only)*
- *Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November – Band Information Night for all new Band families in 2020 – SCB playing.*
- *Fri 8<sup>th</sup> November – TB 2020 forms due.*
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Hornsby North Band Festival, Hornsby North P.S. – ALL BANDS. **Emails will be going out soon with arrival times.**
- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Movie Night – SCB playing
- **Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> November – Last committee Mtg for 2019 – Annual General Meeting – Election (note: this is a Thursday.**
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Band and Jnr Choir End of year concert – Kids to arrive 1:30pm for a 2-3:30pm concert, followed by party food.

Band Committee Meetings - Week 9 (Tue 17/9), Week 4 (Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Nov), Week 7 / AGM (Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov).

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)

Let's get  
fundraising!



TWPS P&C BAND  
CAKE STALL

SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup>  
September  
@ BUNNINGS  
THORNLEIGH

We would really appreciate if **ALL TWPS community** could help the P & C raise money for the Band Program.

Information and cake boxes can be collected from the Hall or Office from this week.  
Collection of cakes can be either  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2:45-3:15pm in the school hall  
or at Thornleigh Bunnings on the Saturday.

## Community News

P&C News:

Order your COON TOASTIES for the Mufti Day event ASAP! Go to Flexischools to order NOW



### HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



Hornsby Girls High School would like to invite Year 5 students and their Parents/Caregivers to our

**Open Day on Wednesday 16 October 9am – 11am**

The morning activities include the Principal's address, tours of the school, performances by the school band and information regarding extra-curricular programs.

Hornsby Girls High School is a Selective High School.

Enrolment enquiries should be directed to the Selective Schools Unit:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>



Hornsby Girls High School

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## BEARS BLUES TAG



**VENUE:** Pennant Hills High School Oval

**DAY:** Monday

**START DATE:** 4th November 2019

**FINISH DATE:** 9th March 2020

No Play from 16 Dec 2019 till 27 Jan 2020 (included)

**TIMES:** 4:30pm - 6:30pm (30min time slots)

Mixed competitions Under 8s, 10s, 12s & 14s

Or try our League Stars program for 4 - 7y.o

More information: [www.leaguestars.com](http://www.leaguestars.com)

#### REGISTRATION COST

\$80 includes playing shorts and shirts

League Stars program \$49 includes footy pack (4 weeks)

\* NSW Active Kids Voucher accepted \*

[nswrl.com.au](http://nswrl.com.au)

REGISTER a Team or Individual now:  
[northsydneyjuniorleague.com](http://northsydneyjuniorleague.com)

NORMANHURST WEST, THORNLEIGH WEST, PENNANT HILLS,  
WARRAWEE & TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PRESENT...

## Music by Moonlight

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2019

CONCERT STARTS 5.15PM

NORMANHURST WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

DARTFORD ROAD, THORNLEIGH 2120

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us at NWPS for a magical night, as we celebrate and showcase our talented local primary school bands.

- Bands are to arrive by 4.45pm. Concert starts 5.15pm.
- Sausage sandwiches & drinks will be available to purchase.
- Seating is outside, so please bring warm clothes.
- Please allow time for parking - street parking is limited.
- Entry with a gold coin donation.

