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This week's update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At Thornleigh West Public our "Buddy" program is strong. Due to recent events classes have been unable to meet. The children are really missing this interaction and responsibility. It is wonderful to see that some aspects of the Buddy Program are occurring daily in the playground. The photos below capture these beautiful interactions.



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Buddy classes allow younger students to interact and develop social skills with older students. Many skills are developed during Buddy time.

A sense of self

A strong sense of self – Involves what individuals think, feel and believe about themselves. It is dynamic and shaped by the individuals, their relationships, interactions and experiences. It can be seen in the individual's values, attitudes and behaviours.

Key skills – critical thinking, decision making and self-reflection.

Connectedness

Involves the feelings of belongings that individuals develop through their relationships with others in their environments. Individuals who have a strong sense of their connectedness are more likely to take risks in, and responsibility for, establishing relationships. This supports both learning and growth.

Key skills – empathy, cooperation, interpersonal skills, communication

Resilience

Involves the empowerment of the individual to be positive, proactive and resilient in life. Resilient individuals can reflect on and learn from their experiences. They learn to turn challenges into opportunities for continued growth and learning.

Key skills – critical thinking, problem solving, decision-making, networking and self-reflection.

Sense of possibility

Involves an awareness and belief that positive outcomes can be achieved in the future. It empowers individuals to take responsibility for building their sense of Self, developing and maintaining positive relationships and turning challenges into opportunities.

Key skills- optimism and hope, goal setting, change management, positive thinking, motivation , recognising and achieving potential.

School Uniform

Thank you Janine Sherlock the uniform shop manager who has delivered several uniforms over the last few weeks. It is wonderful to see students in their winter uniform. Please remember that all students are required to wear a school hat at recess and lunch. If you are experiencing financial difficulty please call the front office on 9484 4242 we can arrange student assistance. Labelling all you child's uniform items, lunch box and water bottle is essential. We have a large amount of unlabelled lost property.

School Organisation

Many parents are asking me what Term 3 will look like. Unfortunately I don't know exactly. Currently we are maintaining:

- Kiss and Drop
- No Parents onsite
- Staggered pick up for K – 2 from Oakleigh Oval
- No volunteers onsite
- Canteen is open Wednesday – Friday with a modified menu
- Uniform shop is online and delivered on Thursdays to your child.
- No Band, PSSA or extra curricular.

During this time it has been great to reflect some school organisation and programs. Decluttering a crowded timetable has been great for teachers to focus on Literacy and Numeracy. The executive team are currently preparing for External Validation and the end of a three year school plan. We are looking forward to developing 2021 – 2024 school plan.

Have a great week

Chantal Mamo

BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

Deputy's Message

Changes to the Opportunity Class Placement Process for Year 5 entry in 2021

Due to COVID-19 some changes have been made to this process. Refer to this factsheet for further information about these changes. Parents and carers interested in applying must apply online between Tuesday 9 June and Friday 26 June 2020 at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

An intention to apply form was sent home to students in Year 4 last week through EdSmart. Please contact the school if you haven't received it.



A Guide to NSW School Students Returning to Face-To-Face Learning

Please click on the link below to access the translated guide. It is available for parents in 18 languages. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/a-guide-to-nswschool-students-returning-to-face-to-face-learnin7g>

Kindergarten 2021

Unfortunately we are not able to hold our Kindergarten 2021 Information Session this term. We will be holding a session next term on 4 August. We will advise further, closer to the date, the mode of this meeting.

Please add this date to your diary if you have a child commencing school next year and please pass this information on if you are aware of a neighbour or friend who does. Prior to the session next term, please contact our Administration Office on 9484 4242 or via email at @det.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions or require assistance,

School Photos

Our 2020 class photos were distributed last week. If you wish to order any group photos (student leaders / band) the access code is: 2051438PRE41T



Citizenship

Congratulations to our bronze and silver citizenship award recipients. Your teachers are very proud of you!

Thea T	2D	Bronze
Anna S	3DZ	Bronze
Aabha J	3YT	Bronze
Daren K	5E	Silver
Sophie K	2D	Bronze
Alexander Z	3DZ	Bronze
Scarlett C	6L	Silver
Lachlan F	6S	Silver
Hayden W	6S	Silver
Emma A	6S	Silver
Harrison E	3YT	Bronze

This week I will share our second school expectation, 'responsibility'.



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

Kind Regards
Julie Granville - Deputy Principal

P&C News

P&C AGENDA & P&C Virtual Meeting Meeting
Date: 16th June 2020
Time: 7.30pm

Meeting Details: Via Google Meet

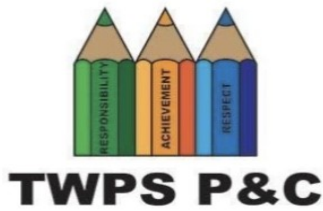
**You will need a gmail email to join the meeting. If you would like to join the meeting with a non gmail email address, please email twpspandc@gmail.com your address and I will add you as an invitee on the meeting invite so you will be able to join.

Instructions are as follows:

Go to Website: <https://meet.google.com> & enter meeting code

Meeting Code: meet.google.com/mic-wwih-piy

Click Join All Welcome



**THORNLEIGH WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C Meeting Agenda
Date: Tuesday 16th June 2020
Place: Virtual Meeting via Google Meet
Time: 7.30pm**

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1. Opening and Apologies

2. Accept minutes from previous Meeting - 25th Feb 2020

3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

3.1 PSSA Shirts (Update)

3.2 Back Path (Update)

3.3 Qtr Sessions Road Crossing

4. Correspondence

4.1 P&C Federation (Virtual Meeting Constitution change)

5. Principal's Report

6. Reports – P&C Subcommittees

6.1 President - Vanessa Erickson

6.2 Treasurer – Shirely Lou

6.3 Uniform shop – Janine Sherlock

6.4 Canteen – Jane Barnwell

6.5 MDFDGG – Janine Sherlock

6.6 Band – Aimi Forsyth

6.7 Green Thumbs - Emma Fenton

6.8 Fundraising - Joanne McAdam

8. Agenda Items

- Green Thumbs - request for budget

9. General Business

10. Closing

11. Next Meeting - 4th August 2020 (Location: TBA)

Uniform Shop News

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

Thank you for embracing online ordering over the last few weeks, The Shop's doors will remain closed for the remainder of Term 2, however, we are happy to announce that from Monday 15th June we will be commencing appointments for Returns and Exchanges.



Please email twpsuniformshop@gmail.com to organise all exchanges and returns and include the following information:

1. Flexischools order number
2. Child's name and class
3. Clear list of items to be exchanged, including sizes you are returning and sizes you want to receive
4. Your phone number if email is not your preferred method of contact.

Further Information, please read.

- Both Exchanges and Returns will need to be pre-arranged so that everything is processed properly given we are not in the shop with all our facilities at hand.
- Information about collection/drop off will be provided in our reply email.
- Only items returned in their original packaging will be accepted.
- Everybody will need to sign the exchange and return document – no leaving items unattended; if items are left unattended then they will not be processed and will be returned to you child on the next delivery date **AS IS**.
- It is preferable if you can return the items using the same delivery bag as you received them; if this is not possible please return them in a suitable bag with handles.
- Please note that exchanges will only be delivered on the next available Thursday delivery date.
- Refunds will be organised by the uniform shop and the funds will be processed back into your Flexischools account by Flexischools – this usually takes 2-5 working days.
- The shop is still CLOSED, please do not enter school grounds to attempt to exchange or return items
- All returned items will be quarantined for 7 days