



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 11

Term 3 Week 2

27th July 2022

NAIDOC Celebrations

We had an amazing day celebrating NAIDOC last week with lots of great activities and a special visit from the Milabah Dance group from HSPA.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 28th July

OC 2023 Placement Test

Friday 29th July

Premier's Spelling Bee

Stage 3: 9.20am

Stage 2: 11.45am

Monday 1st August

P&C meeting 6pm

Tuesday 2nd August

Year 6 Debate

Wednesday 3rd August

Education Week celebrations -

Grandparent Day:

9.15am Class visit/story sharing

10am Assembly & performances

11am BBQ lunch

Thursday & Friday 4th, 5th August

Stage 2 & 3: Australian Maths

Competition

Tuesday 9th August

PSSA Basketball

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to term 3 everyone! We are already half way through the school year, and the focus for all teachers and children is on consolidating semester 1 outcomes in all key learning areas, building on to achieve semester 2 outcomes. Thank you for all your positive feedback and questions on the children's achievement on semester 1 reports. We have an extremely busy term planned already. Make sure to have a read of the Term 3 calendar on page 5 of this newsletter.

I want to congratulate all the children for the very settled way that they returned to school last week. They looked very smart and tidy in their uniforms. Please help us to keep children in school uniform even though it is cold - only school navy blue pullovers, sloppy joes or jackets are uniform.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023

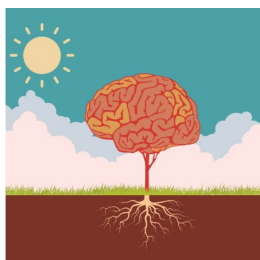
To enable us to correctly estimate enrolments and staff the school accordingly for 2023, I need all parents enrolling children K-6 to complete enrolment forms and leave their details at the office. Please let me know of any neighbours and friends, who may not have children already at this school but will have school age children for 2023, so we can then contact them and include them on our numbers for next year.

Congratulations to all our children and staff.

Tony Selwood
Principal

Positive wellbeing
message

Weeks 1 & 2



Where **attention**
goes, the brain
grows.

Book Club Orders

Issue 5 orders closing soon!



PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

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Assemblies

Our assemblies will be held
Mondays at 2pm in the upper hall.

Years 3-6 Primary: odd weeks

K-2: even weeks

Whole School Recognition
assembly Wk10



Next meeting...

Monday 1st August at 6pm

School News

Education Week 2022 - Grandparent Day

Creating futures - Education changes lives

As part of our Education Week celebrations on **Wednesday 3rd August 2022**, we are looking for volunteers to join us and share their stories about their educational journey and schooling experience.

This year's Education Week theme is Creating futures – education changes lives.

At Tighes Hill we are so fortunate to have an amazing, diverse, inclusive community. Our aim is for students to have the opportunity to listen to grandparents, parents or family members and learn about what school was like for them and how their educational experience led them to where they are today.

If you or a family member are available to join us from 9.15am on **Wednesday 3rd August**, please complete the volunteer expression of interest form by scanning the QR code or clicking on the link <https://forms.gle/FMkMLQw29qJXgZnP7>



A THPS staff member will make contact with you prior to Education Week to confirm.



If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss with your child's class teacher. Thank you for supporting this event and we look forward to hearing a range of unique and diverse stories in Week 3!



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**Chess Coaching
is back!**
See Ms Armstrong for more details



School News

Bandlink

Congratulations to our Stage 3 students - Rose, Rebecca, Isaac, Flynn, Gareth, Lars and Denzil, who did a wonderful job representing our school at BANDLINK last week. 🎷 🥁 🎺

They had an amazing 2 days working and performing with students from our cluster schools.



Acknowledgement of Country

We are very proud to be learning on Awabakal Country. This year, as part of our NAIDOC celebrations, each class created their own special Acknowledgement of Country to be displayed in their room. They are so beautiful and such a welcoming display to see as you enter each of our learning spaces. Next time you visit our school, make sure you have a look and keep an eye out for our other amazing NAIDOC artworks which will also be displayed soon.

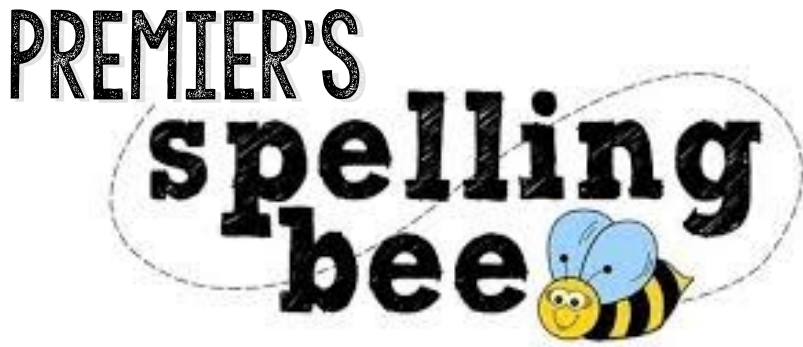




Term 3 - Calendar 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	25/7 Chess Coaching begins! Junior Band K-2 assembly 2.15pm	26/7 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshops begin 8am! Year 6 Debate Children's Uni check-in session 1.15pm	27/7 Senior Choir Stage 3 Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition Stage 3 Grease the Musical : excursion Hunter Dance Festival	28/7 Newspaper meeting 8.15am Junior Choir OC 2023 Placement test Stage 3 Sport	29/7 Band K-2 Gymnastics begins Premier's Spelling Bee Stage 3 -9.20am Stage 2: 11.45am
3	1/8 Chess Coaching Junior Band Y3-6 assembly 2pm P&C meeting 6pm	2/8 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop Year 6 Debating	3/8 Senior Choir Creative Club Education Week Celebrations: Grandparents' Day	4/8 Newspaper meeting 8.15am Junior Choir S13 Australian Maths Competition Stage 3 Sport	5/8 Band K-2 Gymnastics S12 Australian Maths Competition
4	8/8 Chess Coaching Junior Band K-2 assembly 2.15pm	9/8 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop PSSA Basketball	10/8 Senior Choir Creative Club ICAS Writing	11/8 Newspaper meeting 8.15am Junior Choir ICAS Digital Tech Stage 3 Sport	12/8 Band K-2 Gymnastics Zone Athletics
5	15/8 Chess Coaching Junior Band Y3-6 assembly 2pm	16/8 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop SRC: Pyjama Day	17/8 Senior Choir Creative Club ICAS English	18/8 Newspaper meeting 8.15am Junior Choir Stage 3 Sport Stage 3 Chess teams event	19/8 Band K-2 Gymnastics
6	22/8 Chess Coaching Junior Band ICAS Spelling Bee K-2 assembly 2.15pm	23/8 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop	24/8 Senior Choir Creative Club	25/8 Newspaper meeting 8.15am Junior Choir Stage 3 Sport	26/8 Band K-2 Gymnastics ICAS Science
7	29/8 Chess Coaching Junior Band Y3-6 assembly 2pm ICAS Maths	30/8 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop	31/8 Senior Choir Creative Club	1/9 Newspaper meeting 8.15am Junior Choir Indigenous Literacy Day OC: Write a Book in a Day! 8am-8pm	2/9 Band K-2 Gymnastics
8	5/9 Book Week begins! Chess Coaching Junior Band Stage 1/2 Chess event K-2 assembly 2.15pm P&C meeting 6pm	6/9 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop K-2 Murook excursion	7/9 Senior Choir Creative Club Stage 2 TreeTops excursion	8/9 Newspaper meeting 8.15am Junior Choir Stage 3 Sport	9/9 Band Book Week Parade!
9	12/9 Chess Coaching Junior Band Y3-6 assembly 2pm	13/9 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop	14/9 Senior Choir OC excursion: Science & Engineering Challenge	15/9 Newspaper meeting 8.15am Junior Choir Stage 3 Sport	16/9 Band Year 5/6 Fair!
10	19/9 Chess Coaching Junior Band Recognition assembly 2pm	20/9 Scripture/Ethics	21/9 Stage 3 Canberra excursion	22/9 Stage 3 Canberra excursion	23/9 Band Stage 3 Canberra excursion K-2 Gymnastics <i>Last day of term 3!</i>





Term 3



THIS FRIDAY 29TH JULY

STAGE 3 BEGINS AT 9.15AM STAGE 2 BEGINS AT 11.45AM

The 2022 Premier's Spelling Bee is on this Friday!

All Stage 2 and 3 students are invited to take part and family and friends are welcome to watch. Students can visit the [Premier's Spelling Bee website](#) and download the word lists (*this year's password is beeswax*). Happy spelling!



The 2022 ICAS parent payment portal closes Monday!

To register your child for ICAS visit:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: KSW404

Notes have also been sent home with students.

Online payment closes:

Monday 1st August 2022 (Term 3 Week 3)

Subject	Assessment sitting date
ICAS Writing	T3 Wk4 Wednesday 10/8/22
ICAS Digital Technologies	T3 Wk4 Thursday 11/8/22
ICAS English	T3 Wk5 Wednesday 17/8/22
ICAS Spelling Bee	T3 Wk6 Monday 22/8/22
ICAS Science	T3 Wk6 Friday 26/8/22
ICAS Mathematics	T3 Wk7 Monday 29/8/22



Let's work together on our new attendance mantra:
Missing school is missing out!

Well done, THPS students and families. It's great to see so many happy, smiling faces at school each and every day ready to learn and play.

Attendance and punctuality:
Where does your child sit on the attendance ladder?



Every Day Counts

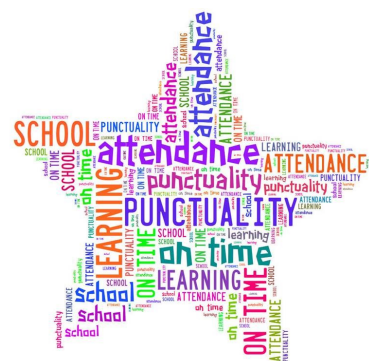


EVERY DAY COUNTS....
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

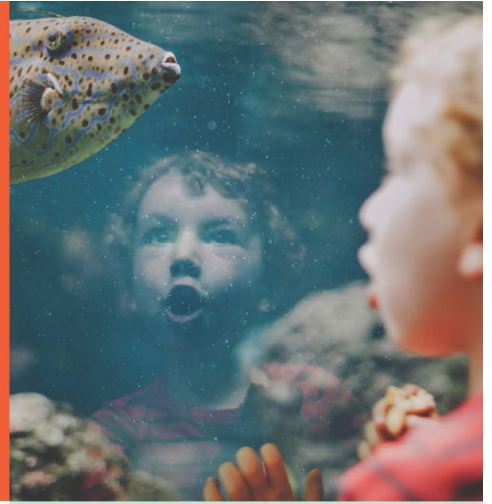
When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Every day counts!

Give your child every chance to succeed...



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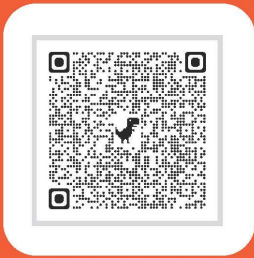


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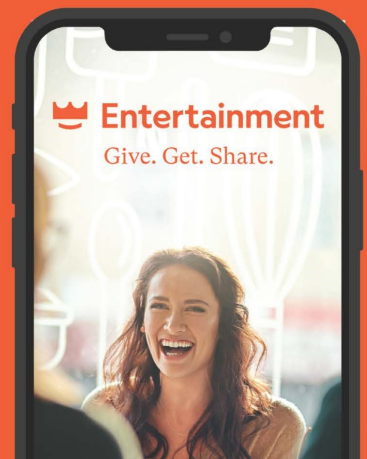


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