



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 14

Term 4 Week 2

13th October 2021

Welcome to Term 4!

We hope everyone had a safe, relaxing holiday. We look forward to students returning to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID safe settings (Level 3 plus Staged return) in the following order:

Staged return to school

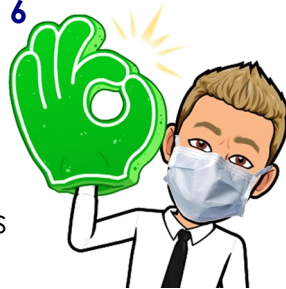
Monday 18th October (next week!):

Kindergarten and Year 1

Monday 25th October (week 4):

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Learning from home continues until the Staged return. Our teachers have been working hard and can't wait to see students back in the classroom! We thank all families and students for their amazing efforts and support during this challenging time.



Primary students attending school are strongly recommended to wear masks indoors and outdoors on school sites. Visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> for details and contact our school directly if you have any questions.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 13th October

Children's University learning hours due to Ms Armstrong

Thursday & Friday 14th & 15th October

ICAS Writing online

Monday 18th October

Kinder and Year 1 staff and students return to school

Monday 25th October

Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 staff and students return to school

Tuesday 26th October

Kinder 2022 Orientation 6pm via Zoom

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Principal's Message

Opportunity Class 2022 - Placement test

The Opportunity Class placement test for 2022 will now take place on Wednesday 17 November 2021. Further details to be announced soon. Visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/.../selective-high.../year-5> for further information.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022

To enable us to correctly estimate enrolments and staff the school appropriately for 2022, 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 2022, we can then contact them and include them on our numbers for next year.

UPDATE:
new sitting dates!

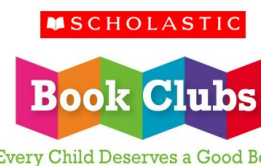
ICAS
assessments



Subject	Assessment sitting date
ICAS Writing	Thursday/Friday this week! Details have been emailed to students and parents
ICAS Digital Technologies	Friday 5 November 2021
ICAS English	Friday 12 November 2021
ICAS Science	Wednesday 10 November 2021
ICAS Spelling Bee	Friday 19 November 2021
ICAS Mathematics	Wednesday 24 November 2021

Book Club Orders

Issue 8 available online now



PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

Follow us on Instagram 

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@thatmrswelshstoyou 

@primaryandteawithmrsb 

Assemblies

Our assemblies have been cancelled due to COVID restrictions. Our weekly wrap-up will be back soon!



Next meeting...

Monday 18th October at 6pm

School News

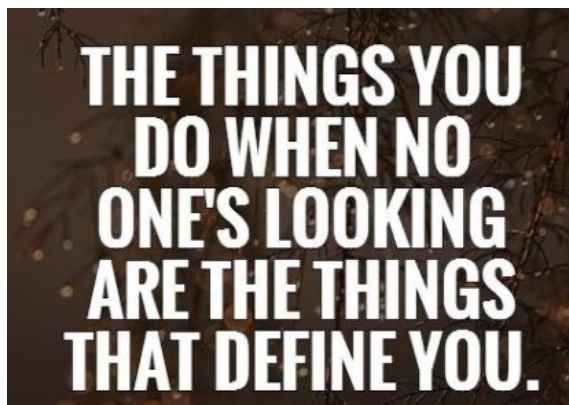
Check-in assessment for Years 3-6

Year 3-6 students will participate in a reading and numeracy Check-in assessment later this term when we've all returned to face-to-face learning.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

For further information about the check-in assessment, please speak to your child's teacher.



Our positive wellbeing messages...

Term 4

Weeks 1 & 2

and

Weeks 3 & 4

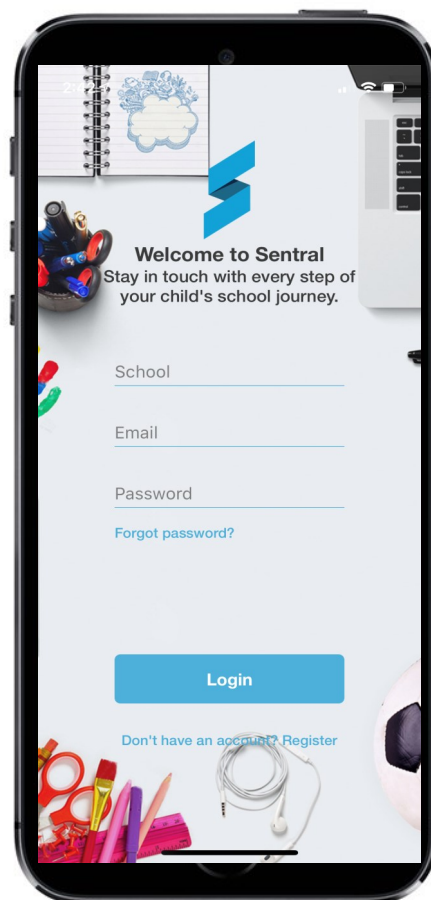


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Tighes Hill Primary School



Sentral App



Please see our office staff if you are unable to access or use our school app

Chess Coaching is not on at this point in time due to COVID restrictions



HELPFUL TIPS FOR COMING BACK TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Your teacher is looking forward to seeing you and we know that you are looking forward to seeing your friends.

Sometimes learning from home felt easy, sometimes it felt a bit hard. Everyone has a different learning from home story to tell. Here's some helpful tips for you as you get ready to return to school.



BE KIND AND PATIENT

Everyone will settle back to school in a different way. Showing kindness and being patient with the people around you will help everyone feel better.



HAVE SOME FUN

Your teacher wants you to enjoy being back at school. Join in the classroom and break-time fun, and play outside with your friends and classmates.



GET READY

Check your uniform and shoes still fit, and repack your school bag. Your school will have hand sanitiser and masks, but you can take your own too!



BE SAFE

Safety first – wear your mask. Sneeze or cough into your elbow, put used tissues in the bin, and wash your hands during the day and before you eat.



SCHOOL WORK

Try your best. Let a teacher, parent or a carer know what you found easy or hard when working from home. They are there to help you.



FEELINGS

It can help to talk. It's ok to feel a little unsure, worried, nervous, happy, angry or any feeling in between. Talking to your parent or a carer, your teacher or other staff is important when you feel unsettled or are worried about a friend.



EAT

Food is fuel for your body and brain. Don't forget to eat breakfast and grab a healthy lunch and keep your water bottle topped up!



SLEEP

Nothing beats a good sleep. Go to bed early and keep phones and other devices in another room, so you're not disturbed. It might take a little time to get back into your routine.

There are more ideas on looking after yourself on the Department of Education's [student mental health and wellbeing](#) pages.

NSW Department of Education



Dance2bfit Sport program - Stage 2&3

Students and families who paid for the term 3 Dance2bfit sport program (\$32) have had the fee reduced to \$14. All students and families who paid now have \$18 in Fees in Advance to be used at their convenience. Any student who didn't pay, \$14 is now due to the office.

Bush Tucker Garden

Have a look at how amazing our bush tucker garden is!





Mangoes Direct from the Farm to You!

Kensington Pride mangoes, also known as the Bowen mango, are matured on the tree to ensure they are superior in taste & texture.

Only \$20 per tray

PURCHASE: thpspc.bigcartel.com

QUANTITY: 4.5kg

PICKUP: Henry Street, Tighes Hill

DELIVERY: \$2 per order (local areas only)

Ask your neighbors, friends, family & work colleagues. Mangoes are delicious in every summer meal - the perfect gift!

All money raised supports our school.

For more information follow us on  TighesHillP&C

Community News



Family Support Newcastle invites families to a free 6 session ONLINE parenting course

Tuning in to Kids ONLINE



- ♥ Join us in learning about supporting children with their emotions
- ♥ Connect with other parents and carers also facing stress and uncertainty

When: **Tuesdays**
2nd Nov - 7th Dec, 2021

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Where: **ONLINE**

To enquire please call: 4926 3577
Places are strictly limited!



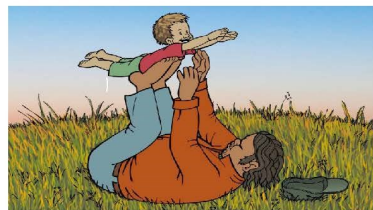
The Family Relationship Skills Project is funded by the Australian Government and auspiced by Family Support Newcastle.



Family Support Newcastle would like to invite men raising children aged 0-18 years to a **Free Online** group

All Dads Online

For all men who have a fathering role and want to improve their relationships with their children



- Connect with other dads
- Share parenting knowledge and experiences
- Tune into what you and your child needs
- Create fun times and memories
- As a dad tell us what you want to know more about

When: every Tuesday for 6 weeks

26th October to 30th November, 2021

Time: 6pm – 7:15pm

Where: Online via Zoom



Call **49263577** to register

If you are interested but a little unsure please give us a call and have chat with our workers



The Men's Project is funded by the Australian Government and auspiced by Family Support Newcastle



Family Support Newcastle & The Benevolent Society **benevolent** society invites parents & caregivers to a FREE 8 week ONLINE parenting course:

Circle of Security™ Parenting Program



Join us for this **ONLINE** group to learn about the 'Circle of Security' and how you can strengthen your relationship with your child.

When: Tuesdays for 8 weeks
Dates: 19th October - 7th December, 2021
Time: 10am – 12pm
Location: Online



Over 8 weeks we will look at:

- Understanding your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure



Bookings can be made by calling **4926 3577**
Places are limited!



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PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET THIS SUMMER
COMPETITIONS STARTING
30 OCTOBER
DON'T MISS OUT!
www.hamwickscolts.nsw.cricket.com.au



PLAY GIRLS ONLY CRICKET

Stage 1 Saturday mornings - T20 suits beginners & younger - Ages 8 - 12 years

Stage 2 Friday afternoons - T20 suit those played before and/or playing in Saturday morning mixed teams - Ages 11 - 17 years



Cost is \$165 for full season October to March. Packages available if playing multiple Competitions. All players receive free playing & training shirts and hat. Coaching commences Mondays at Passmore Oval - as soon as possible per Covid rules. All equipment provided. No playing experience required.



JUNIOR BLASTERS

- Suits 5-7 year old boys & girls.
Runs 8 Mondays 1 November - 20 December 2021
5-6pm at Passmore Oval
Cost \$100. All equipment provided

MASTER BLASTERS

- Small sided team format.
Suits 7-10 year old boys & girls. Cost \$100.00
Runs 8 Mondays 1 November to 20 December 2021
at Passmore Oval
Playing shirt/hat and all equipment provided.



Boys & Girls Saturday & midweek cricket also available.
Ages Under 10's to Under 18's. Check the website for full details
Register online at www.hamwickscolts.nsw.cricket.com.au
For further details contact Jillian Dwyer 0411209240 or jkdwyer@optusnet.com.au