



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 15

Term 3 Week 10

21st September 2022

Year 5/6 Fair Success!

What an amazing day we all had last Friday! After a two year hiatus it was wonderful to see the return of the Year 5/6 Fair. Our senior students did an incredible job organising a variety of fun and delicious stalls for our younger students to enjoy. A huge thank you to our generous families for all the donations that made this event possible.



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 21st September

Year 5/6 Canberra excursion
departs 6.30am
K-2 Gymnastics

Thursday 22nd September

National day of mourning
Public Holiday

Friday 23rd September

Junior band 8.15am
K-2 Gymnastics
Year 5/6 Canberra excursion
returns approx. 6.30-7pm
Last day of term 3

*Have a safe and
relaxing holiday!*

Monday 10th October

All staff and students return
for Term 4!

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Principal's message

Book Week Celebrations

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting the staff and students. The costumes were amazing and the students had a great time. A big thank you for the support that was given to the book fair and all the purchases and donations to the school library. Thank you to our P&C who organised a delicious sausage sizzle!



Book Club Orders

Issue 6 orders have arrived!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs

Every Child Deserves a Good Book

PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

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@primaryandteawithmrsb



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 24th October at 6pm

School News

Spring Spectacular

We had a fabulous afternoon of music and singing with superb performances from our junior and senior bands as well as our junior and senior choirs. A huge thank you to Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Newman for organising and supporting this event. The students were amazing.

Merit award recipients: Weeks 8 & 9

KD	Pepper, Eliza, Henry T and Alice
KH	Rohan, Henry S, Harrison and Alisa
1C	Jean, Pearl, Sonny and Lawrence
1I	Sophia F, Sophia P, Frankie and Aria
2RW	Tom, Lucas, Kasey and Elke
2SW	Phoenix, Rowan, Annika and Pia
3E	Lucy S, Sam, Jorjah and Boston
3N	Marlia, Summer, Arlo and Anske
4E	Milah, Amelia, Xavier and Henry
4S	Elliott, Cade, William and Hugo S
5MS	Tully, Winston, Charlie T and Max T
5/6O	Max D, April, Rose and Eddie
6B	Ollie, Evie, Iris and Matilda
5/6AOC	Jasper, Bodie, Amelia and Asha

Congratulations to all our children and staff.

Tony Selwood
Principal

Positive wellbeing
message

Weeks 9 & 10

**You are
in charge
of your life**



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Tighes Hill Primary School



Tighes Hill
Primary School
@tigheshillps

Our School Vision

Provide an inclusive, welcoming and friendly school, supported by a close-knit community where students receive a dynamic education and are provided with opportunities to foster a lifelong love of learning.

Sentral App



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

**Chess Coaching
is back!**

See Ms Armstrong for more details



School News

Congratulations to our Term 3 Core Value Award recipients:

KD Oliver, Poppy and Jackson

KH Rupert, Edith and Henry

1C Alice, Lawrence and Pearl

1I Freddie, Sienna and Sophia

2RW Kasey, Winnie and Jumanah

2SW Luca, Pia and Bodie

3E Agnes, Navilia and Albie

3N Rio, Suki and Giuliana

4E Anna, Piper K and Lars

4S Otis N, Grace and Amaya

5MS Lars, Clementine and Charlie T

5/6O Taj, Rose and Nicholas

6B Elsie, Iris and Oscar

5/6AOC Orli, Linh and Rebecca

Quality



Respect



Responsibility



Congratulations!

School News

Australian Maths Competition!

Well done to all of our Stage 2 and 3 students who took part in this year's Australian Maths Competition. It was a challenging competition as usual, but students did themselves proud, achieving commendable results, with many scoring in the top 50% or higher of their grade nationally.

Proficiency: Rio, Jasper CS, Aneira, Marlia, Charlie M, Evelyn, Mikayla, Joseph, Parker, Foster, Henry M, William M, Arjan, Amaya, Ollie R, Luca, Ben, Nate, Abby, Will C, Luke G, Celeste, Kailen, Luuk, Pontus, Odette, Lilly, Flynn, Thomas, Mitchell, Augie, Sonny, Iris, Leo B, Tilly B, Reuben, Evie, Tilly J, Joe, Foster, Liz, Charlotte, Scarlett, Toby and Max Sv

Credit: Sullivan, Django, Dustin, Benicio, William R, Seth, Eden, Fergus, Amelia, Kaylee, Ori, Asha F, Greg, Ezra, Leo T, Chelsea, Hiranmayee, Gareth, Jasper, Poppy K, Dana, Henry K and Bodie

Distinction: Oscar R, Isaac, Eliana, Rebecca and Linh.

A special congratulations to Linh, who received the Best in School award for the highest result.



School News

Tell Them From Me - Parent Survey

We would love to hear from you! Our Tell Them From Me survey for parents is open now. Click on the link to complete it and have your say <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/tigheshill>



Digital permission notes - coming soon!

Starting in Term 4 we will be transitioning to online permission notes. As discussed at the P&C earlier this year, this will support our school in going paperless. We will be using a system that is already in use at many local high schools. To ensure a smooth transition you will need to make sure your email address is current at the school. Please reach out to the office if you are unsure what email address is registered.

Examples of what the online notes/notifications will look like can be found below:



Online Form - Test - K-6 Athletics Carnival 2022

Activity Name:	Test - K-6 Athletics Carnival 2022
Date/Time:	Friday 30 September 2022 9:50am - 2:00pm
Description:	The Tighes Hill Public School Athletics Carnival for 2022 will be held in Week 6 Term 3.
Cost:	\$10.00
Venue:	Fearnley Dawes Field, blue track next to National Park, Newcastle West
Depart school by bus:	9.00am
Finish time:	2.00pm (buses depart the venue at this time)
Transport:	Bus
What to Wear:	Joggers, sport uniform with house coloured T-shirt and a hat
What to Bring:	A drink bottle, sunscreen and appropriate clothing in the case of poor weather. There will be NO Canteen available on the day
Arrive at School:	No later than 8.45am
Additional Information:	All students from K-6 (There will be NO school supervision as all teachers will be attending the carnival).
Due Date:	Thursday 29 September 2022

Attending: All students from K-6 (There will be NO school supervision as all teachers will be attending the carnival).

High jump and discus will not be contested. If you have a 'Little Athletics' child I will gladly consider distances and heights verified by a club official only.

I understand that:-

- Transport will be by bus
- If my child is not returning to school by bus I have to nominate a person, if not either parent.



Dear Parent/Carer,

Please use the link below to give consent and make payment for John Citizen to attend the following activity: **Healthy Harold - Life Education Incursion 2022.**

[View online form](#)

Thank you.

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TIGHES HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
FIESTA FETE '22
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 4PM-8PM



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FOUR



A CHANCE TO WIN THERMOMIX TM6

Cook smarter, not harder with Thermomix® TM6 and Cookidoo®

1 in 250 chance to WIN! ONLY \$20 a ticket!

All money raised supports our school!

PURCHASE TICKETS ON LINE AT thpspc.bigcartel.com

Drawn at the THPS Fiesta Fete on 28/10. Tickets close 26/10 or when sold out.

RAFFLE TICKETS

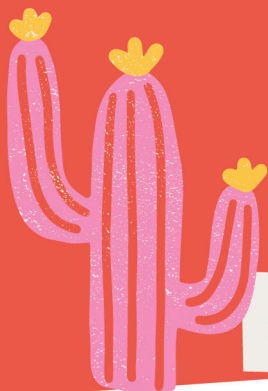
SO many AWESOME prizes to be WON, thanks to... Ramjets * Pineapple Fitness * UBX Mayfield * Foodworks Wickham * HEvents * Bon Villa Estate * Authentic Child * Wickham Studios * Action Boxing and Fitness * Rip Curl The Junction * CityCave Mayfield * Nova Cruises * Toboggan Hill Park * Your Food Collective * Knockin Gnocchi * Sophie Agnes Hair * Knights Merchandise * Common Circus * Wickham Hotel * BlackBird * Double Trouble * Steel and Anchor * Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters * Shakey Joes * Miio Store * Millford Espresso * Edward Cross Photography * Nova Car Cleaning * Abbiss Hair * **PLUS MUCH MORE!**

PURCHASE TICKETS...

- * Online thpspc.bigcartel.com
- * In the play ground follow the Facebook event to find out when
- * Collect raffle books from the office

PLEASE return the ticket stubs & money raised to the office by 21/10

VISIT  THPS FIESTA FETE '22 TO SEE PRIZES TO BE WON!



TIGHES HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL FIESTA FETE '22



NEEDS
YOUR
HELP

Are you able to **DONATE** any of the following items for our class stalls?

KD Bracelets: Beads, string, elastic stretch strings & coiled wire.

1C Books: Good quality 2nd hand books for all ages.

1I Hair: Skinny hair bands, coloured hair spray, water spray bottles, combs & brushes.

2RW Flower crowns: Ribbons, sticky tape, cardboard, paper crowns, fake flowers real or dried flowers, alphabet stickers, feathers & think Fiesta.

3N Corn on the cob: Napkins, foil, foil trays, oil, shredded cheese, chili/tomato sauce, mustard & sauce.

4E Plants: Plants

4S Cake Pops: Vanilla & chocolate cake mix

5MS Cakes: Home baked cakes & slices

6B Bottle stall: Empty jars, items for jars... small toys, lollies, craft items, bottles of condiments, wine etc. Small 2nd hand items for lucky-dip \$2-\$3.

5/6OC Clothes: Good quality 2nd hand clothes, shoes & accessories.

All donated items please take directly to the classrooms of the class holding the stall.

SIGNUP TO HELP ON A CLASS STALL signup.com/go/qXnxUVu



FIESTA!

FETE '22



HOLA
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER
4PM-8PM

**RIDES
FUN * FOOD
STALLS**

BECOME A SPONSOR! CONTACT thps.pnc.fundraising@gmail.com

VISIT  **THPS FIESTA FETE '22**

JOIN THE **COMPOST REVOLUTION** AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

For every compost bin, worm farm & bokashi purchased THPS receives \$10 **PLUS you get up to 75% off the RRP!**

**Purchase: compostrevolution.com.au
& enter **TIGHESHILL** at checkout.**

**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE
SCHOOL GARDENING PROGRAM!**



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School News



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



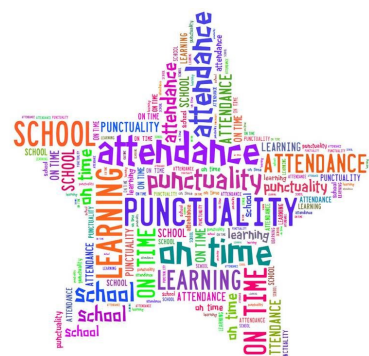
EVERY DAY COUNTS....

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

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Community News

Newcastle Youth Orchestra Inc.
presents
Newcastle Youth Chamber Orchestra



Green Eggs and Hamadeus

Saturday 24th September
5.00pm

Harold Lobb Concert Hall
Newcastle Conservatorium

Children \$15 - Adults \$25 - Family \$65

You will be treated to a family concert...
A journey into the world of Dr Seuss and Green Eggs and Ham.
This delightful short children's opera will be performed by Newcastle Youth Chamber Orchestra featuring Sara Carvalho and Fiona Collins and narrated by Ghillian Sullivan.
Conducted by Dr Ian Cook - Music by Rob Kapilow...and Mozart!

Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/green-eggs-and-hamadeus>

 **THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AUSTRALIA** Home of Newcastle Youth Orchestra Inc. 

WELL-I-AM BOYS

AFTER SCHOOL WELLBEING PROGRAM

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EQUIP YOUR SON WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO NAVIGATE AND TAKE CONTROL OF HIS EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

Well-I-AM is an 8-week wellbeing program for boys in years 5 and 6, facilitated by Well Education.

5 core areas of wellbeing are taught over the 8 weeks:

1. CONFIDENCE
2. RESILIENCE
3. SELF-WORTH
4. NUTRITION
5. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

THURSDAYS
13 OCT - 1 DEC
4-5PM

When: Thursdays, Term 4, 4.00-5.00pm
13 October - 1 December 2022

Where: YWCA Hunter, 24 Dawson St, Cooks Hill

Who: Boys in year 5 and 6

Cost: FREE

Enrol: Only 12 places are available - bookings are essential
www.ywcahunterregion.org.au/empowering-boys

For more information:
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THE Creative WORD SHOP

KIDS' SPRING HOLIDAYS CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS IN NEWCASTLE & ON ZOOM

SPY STORIES (ZOOM) Wed 28 Sept, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (8-14)

SELECTIVE SCHOOLS PREP Thurs 29 Sept, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (Yr 5)

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD Fri 30 Sept, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (7-13)

DOGS WITH JOBS Wed 5 Oct, 10am-1pm, Jess Black (6-11)

EXTREME SPORTS Thurs 6 Oct, 10am-1pm, Jess Black (7-13)

\$80 each; \$140 for two (bring a friend/sibling or do two)

Selective Schools Prep \$120 (max 8 people)

Workshops eligible for Creative Kids Voucher

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