



Tighes Hill Public School

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Term 4 Week 4

4th November 2020

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Children's University graduates for 2020!

2020 has been a year like no other, and our CU graduation ceremony last week was certainly very different from previous years. No gowns, no buffet of nuggets, no disco! What remained the same though, was the incredible efforts of our students and families, who have worked hard all year collecting learning hours by taking part in lots of wonderful activities and learning opportunities.

We recognised and acknowledged some amazing student achievements. A special shout out to Ilaria, who is one of only ten students in Australasia to achieve a Gold Fellowship award for earning over 1000 hours!

Well done to everyone who took part this year. CU will be back in 2021!



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 10th November

Kinder Orientation and Parent Information session

Wednesday 18th November

OC 2021 Placement test

Tuesday 8th December

Presentation Day

Thursday 10th December

Year 6 Farewell

Monday 14th December

Reports sent home

Wednesday 16th December

Last day of school for 2020
Year 6 clap out!

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Children's University achievements

Bronze Award: Clementine, Ava H, Caitlin, Beaty, Evie F, James, Sofia, Mahlia and Kysha

Silver Award: Dylan, Bella, Joa Bella, Nashi, Jed and Wenyu

Gold Award: Eddie, Iris, Lucy, Freya and Hanina

Bronze Certificate: Felix, Gracie and Paige

Silver Certificate: Millie T, Tayla, Odette and Foster

Gold Certificate: Sonny

Bronze Diploma: Ira

Gold Diploma: Oscar and Aidan

Bronze Degree: Yesenia and Ava S

Silver Degree: Evie W and Zane

Gold Degree: Orla

Bronze Post Graduate Award: Willow

Gold Post Graduate: Addison

Gold Fellowship: Ilaria

Book Club Orders

Issue 7 orders arriving soon!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs

Every Child Deserves a Good Book

School Banking is on
WEDNESDAYS



PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

Assemblies

All assemblies are cancelled until further notice.

Check out our Weekly Wrap Up video from our captains, posted every Friday on Facebook!



Next meeting... to be advised.

Principal's Report

Well done to all our children and their parents, school uniforms look great. I make no apologies for insisting that all children wear school hats throughout this term and during next year as they are the most affordable sun safe hats available. We will continue to encourage all children to wear wide brimmed hats so that all areas around the face are protected. Caps do not offer sufficient protection to the face and little to no protection to ears and the neck. If you have difficulty purchasing a school hat please let me know and we can come to some arrangement. Remember that children not wearing school hats will not be able to play at recess and lunch, in keeping with the sun safe policy. Sun screen is also necessary for all children and should be applied before they come to school.

Weekly Merit Award Recipients: Weeks 3 & 4

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| KD | Otto, Bodie, Kasey and Lucas |
| KH | Jasper, Otis, Sari and Abby |
| 1C | Marlia, Tygah, Elke and Charlotte |
| 1IE | Matilda, Suki, Dustin and Mae |
| 1/2BI | Shelby, Ella, Elke and Fallon |
| 2N | Hugo, Mikayla, Sia and Kayden |
| 2W | Chinedu, Henrik, Grace and Arlo |
| 3S | Tobias, Ava, Oisin and Evy |
| 3N | Asha, TJ, Stella and Liam |
| 4M | Leo, Scarlett, Blake and Beaty |
| 4S | Xavier, Rose, Evie and Lucy |
| 5/6T | Javeda, David, Neeson and Ella |
| 5/6W | Ned, Amy, Jack and Skylah |
| 5/6B | Mira, Chahlisah, Zahra and Sara |
| 5/6AOC | Hanina, Harry, Nina and Chloe |

Congratulations to all students!

Tony Selwood
Principal



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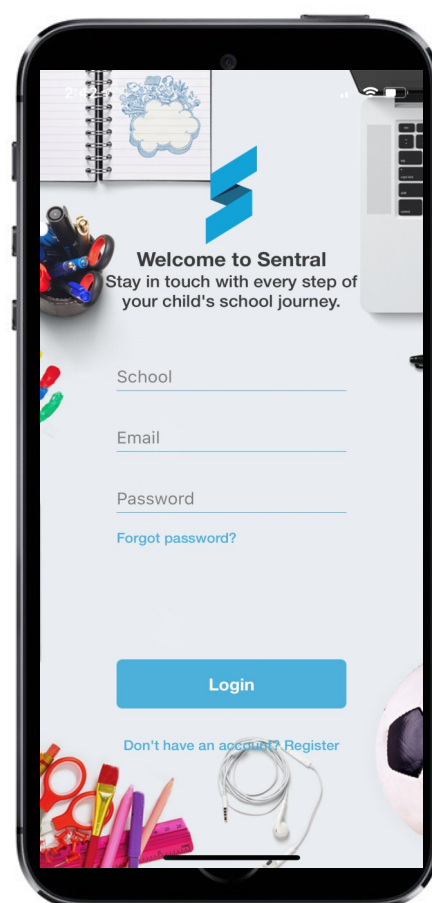


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Our School Vision

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



Information for new families has been sent home with instructions about how to access our Sentral

Chess Coaching

has been cancelled for the remainder of 2020 due to COVID restriction guidelines.

School News

Australian Maths Competition

Congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's Australian Maths Competition. There were hundreds of thousands of entrants across the country who participated in this challenging problem solving event. Well done to everyone who had a go!

Certificate of Proficiency: Flynn, Tobias, Liam, Rose, Denzil, Scarlett, Lucy, Max, Toby, Foster, Mikos, Aiden, Orla, Felix M, Charlie, Yesenia, Arlo, Amy, Erin, Paige, Cooper, Jed, Leo, Tayla, Arlo, Millie, Orlando, Andreas and Mathew

Credits (for top 55%): Caitlin, Pontus, Clementine, Tyler, William, Iris, Gracie, Noah, Leo B, Oscar (top 25%), Wenyu (top 27%), Addison (top 29%), Harry (top 38%), Bella (top 25%), Zane, Sofia (top 35%), Ira (top 38%), Joa Bella, Hanina, Tama and Chloe

Distinctions (top 20%): James, Eden, Ezra, Dimitri, Isac and Matthew H

Best in School: Dimitri and Isac – for our school's highest standardised score.



School News

Selective HS Placement for Year 7 2022

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 11th March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be has been sent home already last term [https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7).

The application website opens at that link on Tuesday 13 October 2020 to Monday, 16 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date. There are no paper application forms.

COVID

Our COVID restrictions remain in place at this time. Parents can access the department's latest advice here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Kindy Club

Invitation letters have been sent out to all the enrolled kindergarten 2021 children and their families to attend our Kindergarten orientation program. Dates for this program are planned for early November to maximize attendance. If you know of any family that may have not yet let the school know of their intention to enrol, please encourage them to contact our school so that they can participate in these sessions. Our student numbers for 2021 are extremely tight and we would love to know well in advance so we can organise class placement and staff appointments for a smooth start to 2021.

Students only onsite

We wish to remind everyone that the advice about parents/carers **remaining off site** stays the same. Our morning drop off/ afternoon pick-up procedures from last term will continue for the foreseeable future. If you need to make contact with the office or your child's teacher, please do so by phone or email. Thank you for supporting us.

Good for Kids good for life

KEEP THE LUNCHBOX COOL

As the weather warms up it is important to keep the lunchbox cool so that food stays safe to eat.

Using an insulated lunchbox with an ice brick can keep the lunchbox 12° cooler.

You could also try a frozen:

- Water bottle
- Milk popper
- Yoghurt

These double as a refreshing drink or cool snack as they defrost.

