



Tighes Hill Public School

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Term 4 Week 8

2nd December 2020

Principal's Report

Student Leaders 2021

Congratulations to our newly elected 2021 student leadership team: James, Aiden, Eden, Hanina, Lil and Sofia. These wonderful school citizens were voted by their Year 5 peers to be school leaders next year and will present their captain speeches ready for voting this Thursday. We wish them all the best and know that they'll do a great job.

***Congratulations
to our 2021
student leaders!***



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 2nd December

Year 6: Waratah HS Orientation Day

Thursday 3rd December

2021 Student Leader Speeches
9.30am and voting

Friday 4th December

Chess: Interschool Challenge
Grand Finals!
Band Stage 3: 8am

Monday 7th December

2021 Captains announcement

Tuesday 8th December

Presentation Day

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The next few weeks leading up to the end of term 4, promise to be extremely busy so it is important to keep an eye on the up-coming events and activities. Thank you for your patience during these final weeks, apart from the huge demands of the day to day organisation of the different learning activities within the school all staff are also involved in finalising assessment and reports, strategic and annual planning, the Annual School Report, financial roll-over and the added on department and regional training sessions that are difficult to pre-plan.

UNSW ICAS Medal Winners!

This year in the UNSW ICAS assessments our school has achieved some wonderful results. Two students in particular have achieved absolutely amazing results! Congratulations to Sofia (5/6A OC) and Caitlin (3S) who both received a UNSW medal, for Spelling and Digital Technologies, respectively. Only a few students achieve this honour each year, and to do so, not only do you need to get a High Distinction and place in the top 1% of all participants in your year group, you also need to get a perfect score! For anyone who has even seen an ICAS paper, you will know that they are incredibly challenging, so this is quite the feat! Well done! We are so proud of you.



Book Club Orders

Final orders arriving soon.



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... 2021

Principal's Report

Weekly Merit Award Recipients: Week 7 and 8

KD	Phoenix, Tom, Evie and Luca
KH	Maggie, Helena, Charlize and Pia
1C	Sully, Duke, Erin and Jasper
1IE	Bentley, Jesse, Jarvis and Aneira
1/2BI	William, Lucy, Willow and Alex
2N	Pipa, Luca, Otis N and Otis B
2W	Isabelle, Eden, Peggy and Sonny
3S	Indi, Arlington, Isabel and Max
3N	Tristan, Odette, Alice and Cooper
4M	Franki, Taj, Charlotte and Maxime
4S	Lily, Matthew, Aisha and Evie
5/6T	Henry, Rani, Sam and Carter
5/6W	Shaila, Kai, Zane and Bella
5/6B	Toby, Aubrey, Lincoln and Felix
5/6AOC	Mikos, Millie, Sofia and Nashi

Congratulations to all our children and staff.

Tony Selwood
Principal

*Our positive
wellbeing messages...*

Weeks 8, 9 & 10

Doing your best
is more Important
than being the best!!

— Sucheta Sharma

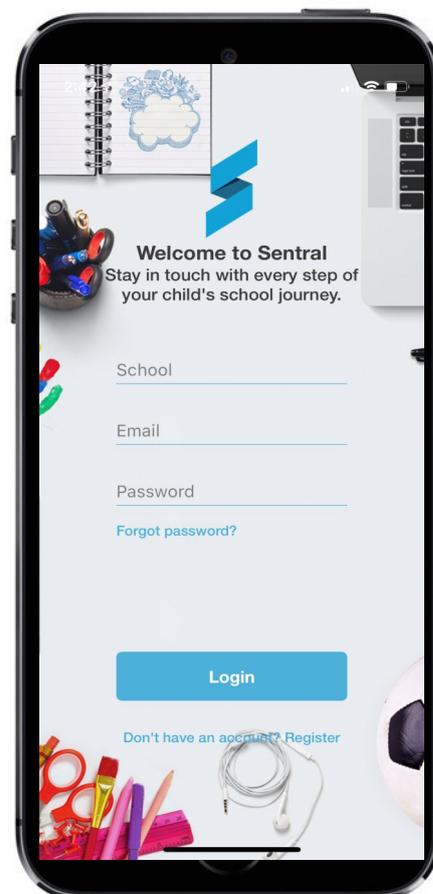
be a
problem solver,
not an
excuse maker.



Tighes Hill Primary School



Sentral App



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

**Chess Coaching
will be back in 2021!**

School News

Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Well done to all of our Stage 3 students who took part in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics competition last term. Students received their results last week and they performed exceptionally well!

Merits (top 40%) – Arlo P, William T, Felix M, Amy, Henry, Caitlin, Shaila, Toby, Aiden, Mira, Evie, Harper, Sara, Giles, Sam, Mohammed, Zane, Hannah D, Harrison, Arlo N, Paige, Jed, Mia, Orlando, Jack G, Sarabella, Millie R, Willow, Tas, Aidan H and Will H.

Distinctions (top 15%) – Leo, Erin, Billie, Mathew, Nashi, Cooper, Andreas, Addison, Millie T, Tayla, Lincoln, Amelia, Louis P, Giverny, Mikos, Eden, Hanina, Una, Hamish S, Ilaria, Orla, Ira, Arlo HH, Lil, Charlie, Joa Bella, Freya, Kyesha, Dylan, Nina, Mahlia and Bella.

High Distinctions (top scorers – out of c. 10,000 year group participants) – Dimitri, Isac and Wenyu (equal 1st place and winner of the Newcastle Permanent Shield), Tama (2nd place) Harry (3rd place), Sofia (district prize winner), James, Sonny, Ella CS, Chloe and Oscar.



School News

Year 6 Farewell

This special evening will be held at the Grainery Church, 11 Murray Dwyer Circuit, Mayfield West on Thursday the 10th of December and all 6 children are invited to attend. Our Year 6 teachers are working hard preparing for this very special night for Year 6. All children are asked to wear smart casual and appropriate clothes; the boys need to wear a collared shirt with no inappropriate logos. Girls need to be appropriately dressed with sensible shoes - no heels.



Outstanding Excursion Payments, School Contributions

As we are entering the final few weeks of the 2020 school year I urge all parents to finalise outstanding payments for excursions, photographs, book packs and school contributions. Each year, as a school we end up carrying bad debts and then we have difficulty trying to retrieve late payments. At present, the school has covered these costs from our global budget which is affecting our ability to organise other activities. We urgently need to be reimbursed for this amount. Our budget is designed to be shared equally throughout the entire school population.

Year 6 Uniforms/Muffi

Year 6 children will be able to wear muffi for the remainder of the year WHEN they donate their uniform to the clothing pool **from Wednesday 9th of December**. All uniforms can be handed in at the office.

Autographs

I am more than happy for all Year 6 children to collect their friend's autographs before the end of the year, the only proviso, autographs cannot be collected on any uniform that is being currently worn. Autograph bears, books and uniforms brought to school in a bag are all better options. **This can be done in the final week of school.**

Reports

Our yearly reports will be sent home on Monday the 14th December. All teachers have worked extremely hard to ensure that all data entered is a true representation of your child's learning growth. I am sure that you will be very pleased with the comprehensive assessment information and the clear picture of your child's progress and achievements that these reports contain. Please let us know if multiple copies need to be sent home. Don't hesitate to contact teachers if you need any point clarified.

Enrolments 2021

To enable us to correctly estimate enrolments and staff the school appropriately for 2021, I need all parents enrolling children K-6 to complete enrolment forms and leave their details at the office ASAP. 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 2021, we can then contact them and include them in our numbers for next year. Thank you to all the parents who are promoting our school in such a positive way and encouraging all local families to enrol in their local school.

Our aim for attendance... 90% of students at school, 90% of the time.

Attendance and punctuality:

Where does your child sit on the attendance ladder?



ORDER YOUR SPORTS HOUSE SHIRT READY FOR NEXT YEAR!



Order on-line

Shirts will be delivered to your eldest child when school returns 2021.

1 x Shirt \$20
2 x Shirts \$35
3 x Shirts \$45

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Deck the stalls

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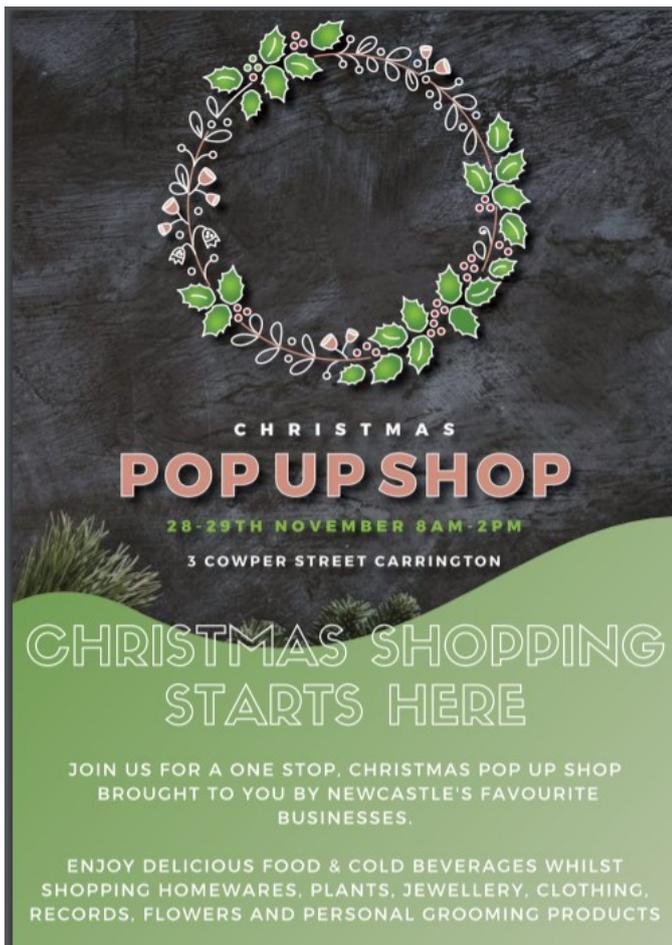
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Good for Kids good for life

TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES



'kal-ka-doon kee-an'

All school-age groups (K-12)

Background

In areas of north Queensland, a game of throwing skill was played. A large bone, such as an emu shinbone, with twine attached to it was thrown in to a pit or hole.

Short description

The game involves throwing a ball into a small bin target as many times as possible.

Equipment

- Use 'foxtail' or a tennis ball in a stocking (or long football sock) as the bone.
- Use a large plastic bin or hoop as the pit or hole.

Game play and basic rules

- Play singly or in groups of two to four players.
- Players line up behind one another in their groups.
- Players hold the foxtail a short distance away from the ball and take it in turns to attempt to throw the foxtail ball in to the bin or hoop from 3-5 metres away.
- To avoid interference, the player throwing the foxtail is 2 metres in front of the rest of the line of players (mark a line for this)
- As an extra challenge, the balls are held further down the tail.

Scoring

- Players can keep score of successful throw for a set time (2-3 minutes) or set number of turns (four to six).
- If using a hoop, score one point if the foxtail touches or bounces in and out of the hoop, and two points if it stays in the hoop.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games, Sport Australia



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Fun and Inspiring Kids' Creative Writing Workshops in Newcastle JAN HOLIDAYS NOW ENROLLING

- Animal Tales: Tues 5 Jan, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (6-10 yo)**
The Quest: Thurs 7 Jan, 10am-3.30pm, Ed Wright (High School)
Immortal Beings: Fri 8 Jan, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (8-14 yo)
The Places You'll Go: Tues 12 Jan, 10am-1pm, Bess Kenway (5-9 yo)
Wonderland: Thurs 14 Jan, 10am-3.30pm, Jess Black (8-14 yo)
Fortune Cookie: Fri 15 Jan, 10am-1pm, Jess Black (7-12 yo)
Selective Test Prep: Mon 18 Jan, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (Yr 5/6 2021)
Crazy Holidays: Tues 19 Jan, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (7-12 yo)
The Gang: Thurs Jan 21, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (High School)

Long Workshops are eligible for Creative Kids Vouchers
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