



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 20

Term 4 Week 10

18th December 2019

Principal's Report

This is our last newsletter for this term and I really find it difficult to believe how quickly this year has flown. It has been an extremely full and rewarding year with many exciting achievements for all our students, staff, community and school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of our school community for their support, assistance and engagement through this year. Your engagement has been extremely valuable and always welcomed. Our children achieve well when all members of their school environment; staff, parents, carers and friends, work together. Thank you for helping all our children achieve so well. Let's keep this partnership growing in 2020. I also want to wish all our Year 6 students graduating, great success in their new schools and communities. We will miss you!

Captains 2020

Congratulations to Andreas and Nashi on your election as school captains for 2020. Well done to our new vice-captains Orlando, Oscar, Ivy and Billie. You are going to be a wonderful leadership team!



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 18th December

Last day of school for students for 2019!
Year 6 clap out 2.45pm

Have a happy, safe and relaxing holidays!

School begins in 2020 on Wednesday

29th January (Years 1-6)

School begins: 9am
Lunch: 11.00am - 11.40am
Recess: 1.15pm - 1.55pm
School finishes: 3.00pm

Thursday 30th January

OC Outdoor Ed excursion

Monday 3rd February

Kindergarten 2020 begin

Wednesday 5th February

Y3-6 Swimming Carnival

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Major Presentation Assembly

Our presentation assembly held last week was a brilliant opportunity to showcase our wonderful children, their achievements, talents and amazing manners. They fulfilled all criteria beautifully! Thank you to all the parents who did attend this special event. All the children who received awards did so because they were able to demonstrate consistency in achieving personal best throughout the year. Congratulations to all children who received awards and the very talented performers. Congratulations also to the captains of 2019 for their exceptional leadership. Thank you to the Grainery Christian network for the use of their facility and continued support. I also want to thank our many sponsors and the P&C who help us fund the many prizes and awards given.

Hall of Fame: Respect

Willow S, Amelia, Bronx, Asha, Wolfgang, Mitchell, Orli, TJ, Eddie, Ava H, Armani, Javeda, Mia W, Andreas, Arlo N, Sienna, Norah, Coco, Mia C, Tama, Tayla, Aiden, Agnes, Mikayla and Elke.

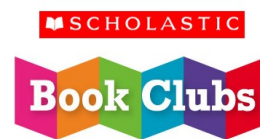


Hall of Fame: Responsibility

Kalani, Amelia, Eden C, Otis, Max O, Lola, Grace, Willow S, Amaya, Charlie, Rex, Pipa, Luciana, Caitlin, Zane, Orli, Mia M, Tyler, Mitchell, Ezra, Ameka, Wolfgang, Evy, Luuk, Evie, Connor T, Armani, Marley, Henry G, Wenyu, Julian, Addison, Mia C, Coco, Norah, Darcy, Orlando, Cooper L, Billie, Sanne, Lars, Peggy, Jasper, Alby, Charlie, Suki, William, Oscar R and Mae

Book Club Orders

Closed for 2019



School Banking is on
WEDNESDAYS



PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

Assemblies

No more assemblies
for 2019



The next P&C meeting will be held

Monday 10th February at 6pm

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

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Hall of Fame: Quality

Piper, Otis, Elliott, Grace, William, Ava H, Asha, Luuk, Indi, Lars, Ameka, Odette, Paul, Marley, Isabella, Seth, Ede, Emily, Noah T, Dimitri, Luisa, Harry, Tama, Nashi, Alexandra, Arlo B, Jasper, Django C, Lucy, Navilia, Talon and Ariana.



HoF Core Value Badge recipients

Otis, Pipa, Bronx, Caitlin, Stella, Ella, Asha, Wolfgang, Mitchell, Orli, Ava H, Eddie, Paul, Marley, Sienna, Andreas, Hamish M, Mia C, Nashi, Millie T, Fraser, Laura, Jemima, Ruby, Issach, Rebecca and Ivy W.

Congratulations to everyone who achieved Hall of Fame this term.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Tony Selwood

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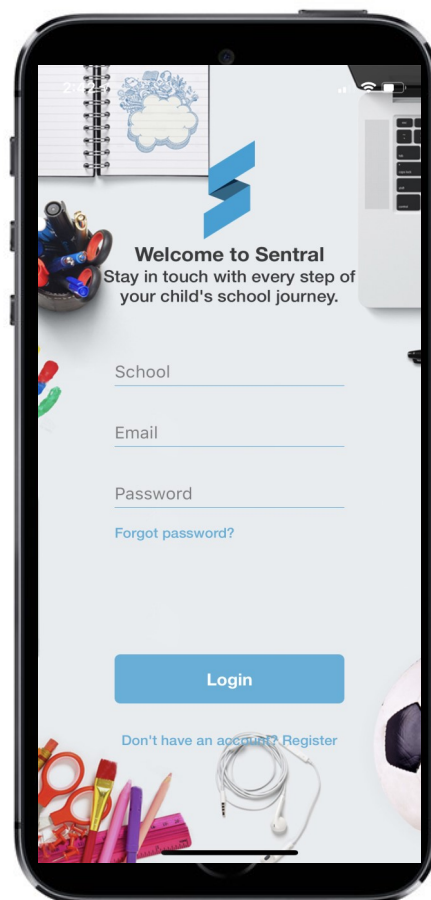


Tighes Hill
Primary School
@tigheshillps

Our School Vision

To 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 has been sent home
with instructions about how to
access our Sentral Parent app**

Chess Coaching
Mondays 1.15pm - 1.55pm

provided by the Sydney
Academy of Chess.

Term 4 cost \$85.50.

Please see Ms Armstrong for
more details.

School News

Carols

It was fantastic to see so many families and friends attend and participate in the celebrations. I'm sure that you were very impressed by all the talented children we have at Tighes Hill PS. Thank you to Miss Ragan for your organisation and also to our wonderful staff. It was delightful to see so many families enjoying the Carols on their picnic rugs. Thank you to our superb Santa and the Carrington Bush fire Brigade for taking the time to visit our school.



School News

Year 6 Farewell

A great deal of time and money goes into making sure that this evening is a special highlight for year 6. Thank you to our P&C for funding the cost of the food.

Year 5 and 6 children were amazing on the evening. Thank you again to the Grainery Church for the amazing venue and to Mr Sorby for all his effort, time and support.



Community News

SIXERS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Woolworths Cricket Blast INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM teaches boys and girls new skills in a Big Bash inspired fun and safe environment!! Blasters can choose a cricket or craft adventure during a 'Free Play Session'.



The 6ers Holiday Camp is ideal for boy and girls playing JUNIOR FORMAT STAGE 1 with their local club. Players will be exposed to contemporary coaching activities lead by experienced coaches.

Date Time	Suburb (Postcode)	Introductory Program (5-9 yrs.)	Junior Format Stage 1 (9-11 yrs.)
13 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Lorn (2320)	\$80	\$100
14 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	New Lambton (2305)	\$80	\$100
15 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Cameron Park (2285)	\$80	\$100
16/17 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Ourimbah (2258)	\$99	\$100
20/21 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Erina (2250)	\$99	\$100

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Introductory Program - www.playcricket.com.au

Search for camp by: age filter and suburb (as listed above)

Look for Program title "Sydney Sixers Holiday Program"

Junior Format Stage 1 - www.trybooking.com

Click Buy on the landing page and then search "Sydney 6ers" and the suburb (as listed above)



YWCA Hunter Vacation Care
School holiday fun for primary school children

January 2020

Friday, 3 January

Monday, 6 January Tuesday, 7 January Wednesday, 8 January Thursday, 9 January Friday, 10 January

Monday, 13 January Tuesday, 14 January Wednesday, 15 January Thursday, 16 January Friday, 17 January

Monday, 20 January Tuesday, 21 January Wednesday, 22 January Thursday, 23 January Friday, 24 January

Activities include: THANK A FIRE, STRIKE, SPIES DISGUISE, LEARN HOW TO HIP-HOP, AND MAKE YOUR OWN GRAFFITI! STALE T-SHIRT, Fun in the Sun, MasterChef at the Y!, BEAT DRUM, FORENSIC SCIENTIST DAY, CRIME SCENE DO NOT PASS, ICE SKATING, INDIA, CIRCUS DAY!, OAKVALE WILDLIFE PARK.



YWCA
HUNTER REGION INC

24 Dawson Street, Cooks Hill 2300

Opening Hours - 7.30am-6.00pm

02 4929 2954

yncle@bigpond.com

www.ywcahunterregion.org.au/vacation-care

Cost from \$55 per day (CCS available to eligible families)

Places are limited. Book today. Don't miss out!



2020 Registration Information

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
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Sunday 19th January | 3-5pm at McDonald's Industrial Drive
Saturday 8th February | 3-5pm at McDonald's Industrial Drive
Wednesday 19th February | 5-7pm at McDonald's Industrial Drive
Tuesday 3rd March | 5-7pm at McDonald's Industrial Drive

All registrations must be completed online through www.playfootball.com.au

Online registrations will open January 6th 2020

Registration Fee can be paid online* during registration, or manual payment at club

via Direct Deposit, cash/cheque/EFT* on Registration Days

*EFT Transactions will incur a small surcharge

Players in Under 12s and up must attend one registration day to sign the Signature Sheet (to be submitted to the association)

JUNIORS ONLY
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
Complete all registration steps on/before January 19th to beat the price rise.
Attend this registration day to claim your discount.

2020 Registration Fees

Under 6 - Under 7 = \$180

New players receive free shorts and socks

Under 8 - Under 11 = \$195

NET Players invoiced additional \$65 fee paid to Newcastle Football

Under 12 - Under 18 = \$240

Uniform bundle (shorts/socks) available for \$30

Senior 19+ All Age/Over 35s = \$365

Now includes light token costs

Zone Football League II = \$365

Includes nomination fee paid to Newcastle Football

Claim your Active Kids Voucher and enter at time of online registration to receive \$100 off your child's registration fee



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School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a closer look at the new \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Summer school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 10th January at 5.00 pm.



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Good for Kids good for life

WAYS TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

Why not try these ideas?

There are many ways for children to be physically active and to limit sedentary behaviour every day.



ACTIVE AND FUN

- Encourage children to play active games like obstacle courses, tag, skipping or throwing a ball or frisbee.
- Visit playgrounds, parks, nature reserves, ovals or beaches.
- Get children involved in a variety of different sports and activities.



ACTIVE TRAVEL

- For short trips, walk or ride safely.
- For longer trips, park the car some distance away and walk with children for the rest of the trip.



ACTIVE AT HOME

- Limit time for watching TV and using electronic games.
- Store portable electronic devices out of sight.
- Enjoy a walk with children around your local area.
- Children can help with gardening activities like digging, sweeping or raking.



ACTIVE AND SAFE

- Start slowly and build up the amount and intensity of physical activity.
- Protect children from the sun – ensure children wear sun-protective clothing, including a hat, and apply sunscreen regularly.
- Always supervise children appropriately when in and around water.
- Speak with your doctor or other health professional if your child has a medical condition.

Image source: Department of Health



Health
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Local Health District

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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Family Support Newcastle invites dads, mums and carers with their children to a **FREE** school holiday activity

School Holiday Activity

Join us for a morning of fun for all ages!



Thursday 9th January
9.30am – 12.00pm

Waratah Family Centre:
Cnr of High Street and
Turton Road

Call 4926 3577
to book in!

- Cardboard box play
- Creativity and Craft
- disco dancing
- morning tea provided



The Family Relationships and Skills program is funded by the Australian Government through Family Support Newcastle.



Family Support Newcastle invites mums, dads and carers with their children to join us this school holidays



'All Aboard!'

Free school holiday fun!

Come join us for a ride on the **Stockton Ferry**, a play at the new **playground** and lunch at **Stockton Foreshore**.



Morning tea and light
lunch provided

Enjoy a trip with
your child and
meet new friends

Date: Thursday 23rd January, 2020

Time: 10am Newcastle Ferry terminal (FSN to provide tickets)

Return: Leave Stockton Ferry terminal around 1 pm



Please contact Family Support Newcastle reception on 4926 3577 to let us know you are coming.