



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 5

Term 1 Week 10

30th March 2022

Harmony Day Celebrations

I want to thank my staff for the amazing organisation and delivery of a truly fun and activity packed day. Great job, everyone!



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 30th March

OC excursion: Mini EV Festival

Thursday 31st March

Year 6 Selective High School Test

Friday 1st April

Cross Country Y3-6

Monday 4th April

Whole School Recognition assembly

Tuesday 5th April

Year 6 excursion: ANZAC service
Civic Theatre

Wednesday 6th April

School Photos

Thursday 7th April

OC: da Vinci decathlon

Friday 8th April

P&C sausage sizzle 12noon
Easter Hat Parade 1pm
Pop Up Plant Sale
Last day of term 1

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Principal's Message

Congratulations to all our children who have worked extremely hard during this term in all areas of school. Well done, everyone.

As this is the very last newsletter for this term I want to thank all parents for their wonderful support this term in all the matters that can arise each day, in particular, uniforms and hats, behaviour and wellbeing, interviews and Meet and Greet, and not least the many kind words of encouragement and gratitude and the suggestions for improvement. The teachers and I really appreciate working in this community with all your children and families. I would like to wish you a very happy, restful and safe holiday and look forward to another busy and productive term 2.

I also want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all my staff and to thank them for their commitment to delivering the highest quality learning programs to all our students. Have a well-deserved holiday!

Selective High School Assessment

The Selective High School Placement Test has been rescheduled for tomorrow, Thursday 31st March 2022 at Tighes Hill Public School. Please make sure students arrive at school ready, rested and on time.

School Photos 2022 – Term 1, Week 11

Our school photos will be taken by MSP Photography on

Wednesday 6th April.

Photo order forms have been sent home and need to be returned on photo day.

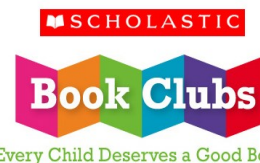


Athletics Carnival

As advised last week through our social media platforms, the rescheduled Athletics Carnival will take place next term (Week 6 - 1/6/2022) due to the track refurbishments that need to take place at the Glendale sports complex.

Book Club Orders

Issue 2 orders arriving soon!



PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

Follow us on Instagram 

@oc_with_ms_armstrong 

@thatmrswelsh toyou 

@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 Wk11



Next meeting...

Monday 9th May at 6pm

School News

Merit award recipients: Weeks 9 & 10

KD	Tukai, Pepper, Poppy and Albert
KH	Roxy, Curtis, Honne and Georgia
1C	Sofia, Pearl, Alex and Aria
1I	Hudson, James, Sienna and Jonah
2RW	Maggie, Otto, Billy and Will
2SW	Helena, Quinn, Leo and Bodie
3E	Jesse, Albert, Fraser and Aneira
3N	Phoebe, Jasper, Mae and Byron
4E	Luciana, Piper C, Anna and Sia
4S	Willow, Shelby, Parker and Grace
5MS	Clementine, Eddie, Ava and Tully
5/6O	Alice, Pontus, Taj and Tobias
6B	Matilda, Blake, Juniper and Imogen
5/6AOC	Lilly, Eliana, Amelia and Tilly

Congratulations to all our children and staff.

Tony Selwood

Principal



No one is perfect,
That's why pencils
have erasers.



**Positive wellbeing
message**

Weeks 9 & 10

and

Week 11



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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 back!
See Ms Armstrong for more details**



School News

Anzac Day Service

Our own school Anzac service will be conducted on Friday the 29th April at 12.00 pm under the COLA.

Staff Development Day

Day 1 (26/04/2022) of Term 2 has been set aside for a Staff Development Day. Thank you in advance for keeping your child at home on this day.

Easter Hat Parade

Friday 8/4/2022 will see the annual Easter Hat Parade take place. Notes have been sent home regarding this wonderful event – hope to see you all there!

Resource Packs

Most parents have already purchased their child's book packs, many have opted for a payment plan. Thank you for assisting your child and teacher in program delivery. If you still haven't purchased your child's pack or may have forgotten to send the money to school we need your assistance in finalising this process as soon as possible so that programs can go ahead. Come and see me if you need help with the cost.

Student information update

Please make sure that if any information in regards to your child's living arrangements, phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical records etc has changed in the last 12 months to notify the office.

Harmony Day Poster Competition

The Harmony Day Poster Competition is on again this year and there is still time to enter! Posters (A3 size) are due next week, Thursday April 7 (week 11). The theme is 'Celebrating Harmony'. Students can work on them at home or school. For any questions, students can see Mrs Martin in the Art Cave during second breaks. For all the competition details including prizes visit: <https://movingforwardtogether.org.au/poster-competition/>

Band

The school concert band program has begun. It's time to finalise band fees so that Mr Isaacs can be paid. Children (yr3-yr6) can still join the band at any time throughout the year.



Information about ICAS 2022
coming Term 2!



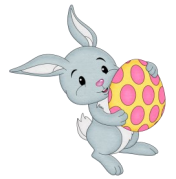
Easter Hat Parade 2022



Friday 8th April



It's almost that time of year again...



Start making your amazing hats and bonnets ready for our annual
Easter Hat Parade!



You're invited to help us celebrate



on Friday 8th April beginning with lunch from 12noon
and our parade and performances at 1pm

*Student book prize draw for best hat

*P&C sausage sizzle sizzle lunch AND drinks available

*Hot Cross buns for sale first break

*Easter egg mega raffle

(raffle proceeds go towards supporting our Creative AND Performing Arts programs)

Please help support our school Easter Egg raffle

Donations of Easter eggs can be sent to our school office

Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday this week 8.30am-9am every morning
at the silver seats and during the shared lunch on Friday!



Easter Hat Parade
P&C Fundraiser

HOT CROSS
BUNS AND

*
**Sausage
Sizzle**
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Hot Cross Buns will be available for the children to buy first break for \$2.

Family & friends are invited to join us for the Sausage Sizzle at 12pm & Easter Hat Parade at 1pm.

Sausage sandwiches (veggie options) - \$3 or 2 for \$5
and drinks available (water & juice). CASH ONLY!

Volunteers required, please register at: signup.com/go/GrQKDae
Follow  TighesHillPandC for more details!



Friday 8th April





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





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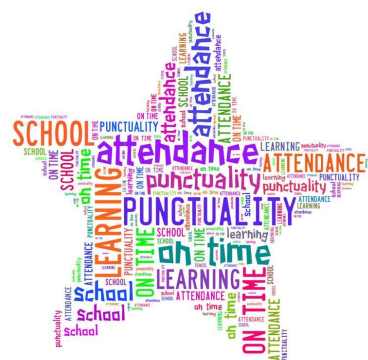
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

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!

Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday



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Community News

Have you got your tickets! A great 70 min show for children in the second week of the holidays! When Doctor Frankenstein's ancient secret book arrives from Transylvania, science nerds Frankie and Irving are whisked into a sci-fi fantasy of time-warped, weirdly scary and lively adventure! [Get your tickets here from Civic Theatre.](#)



THE
Creative
WORD SHOP

KIDS' WRITING WORKSHOPS NEWCASTLE

IMMORTAL BEINGS Tues 12 April, 10am–1pm, Ed Wright (8–14)

FLAWED PROTAGONISTS Tues 12 April, 2–5pm, Ed Wright (HS)

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD Thurs 14 April, 10am–1pm, Ed Wright (6–11) ZOOM

ANIMAL ODD COUPLES Wed April 20, 10am–1pm, Jess Black (6–12)

CLOUDLAND Thurs April 21, 10am–1pm, Jess Black (7–13)

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

www.creativewordshop.com.au
info@creativewordshop.com.au
or phone Ed 0408788765

Good for kids good for life



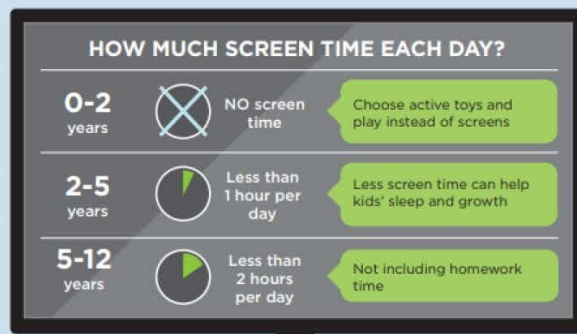
How much screen time?

Children aged 5 – 12 should have **no more than 2 hours** of screen time each day (not counting school or homework).

Replace using screens for fun by getting active. Go for a walk, bike ride or play together as a family.

Turn off screens + get active

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication. Too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.



Source: Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines and Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for the Early Years (Birth to 5 Years)



This resource was developed by Western Sydney Local Health District, published June 2021.



**HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVE LIVING**

Source: Western Sydney Local Health District, Healthy Lifestyle Visual Factsheets

[Turn Off Screens Get Active Snippet 1.pdf.aspx \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://www.nsw.gov.au/turn-off-screens-get-active-snippet-1.pdf.aspx)



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