



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 6

Term 2 Week 2

4th May 2022

Zone Cross Country

Welcome back everyone!

Congratulations to the students who represented our school last Friday at the Zone Cross Country event. Congratulations to Felix and Jasper for making it through to regionals - amazing! We are so proud of the whole team.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 6th May

Stage 2 & 3 Gymnastics begins
OC event: NPMC online challenge

Monday 9th May

Boy's PSSA Touch Footy
Y3-6 assembly 2pm
P&C meeting 6pm

Tuesday 10th May

Y3&Y5 NAPLAN begins

Friday 13th May

Netball GALA day
Stage 2 & 3 Gymnastics

Monday 16th May

K-2 assembly 2.15pm

Saturday 21st May

FISAF Aerobics Super Series

Monday 23rd May

Life Education incursions begin
Y3-6 assembly hosted by 3N

Tuesday 24th May

OC excursion: Sydney Writers
Festival

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Principal's Message

I would like to thank all our parents and carers for giving all their children such a wonderful holiday break. The children have returned to school ready for hard work, full of enthusiasm and very settled. School uniforms look great as well. Thank you, everyone.

This term's calendar is filling up very fast and already it promises to be an extremely busy 10 weeks for all. The many planned activities have already begun, including the National Assessment Plan, a testing schedule for Y3 and 5, to be held in weeks 3 and 4. Please make sure that you read our newsletter each fortnight to keep up to date. A Term 2 calendar has been included with this week's newsletter and is posted on our school app and Facebook page.

ANZAC Day assembly

Our special assembly to commemorate ANZAC Day was held last Friday. Thank you to Ms Armstrong and our captains for organising such a special assembly. Thank you also to all the children whose behaviour and participation was exceptional.



Book Club Orders

Issue 3 orders open now!



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

Follow us on Instagram 

@oc_with_ms_armstrong 

@thatmrswelshstoyou 

@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 9th May at 6pm

School News

Core Value award recipients: Term 1

Respect, Responsibility and Quality

KD	Monty, Inca and Rory
KH	Sammy, Frankie and Emily
1C	Felix, Ariana and Francesca
1I	Van, Ray and Josie
2RW	Archer, Will and Charlize
2SW	Jasper, Abigail and Ella
3E	Jonte, Lucy M and Lucy O
3N	Jarvis, Charlie and Phoebe
4E	Arjan, Charlie and Pipa
4S	Arlo, Willow and Elke
5MS	Ezra, Grace and Ameka
5/6O	Rama, Aisha and Eddie
6B	Sreedhar, Leo and Lucy
5/6AOC	Hiranmayee, Henry and Dana

Congratulations to all our children and staff.

A fantastic start to the term.

Tony Selwood

Principal



Positive wellbeing message

Weeks 1 & 2

and

Week 3 & 4



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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

Office Times

The school office opens at 8.30am each morning and closes at 3.30pm. Outside of these operating hours the office cannot process financial activities or administer first aid treatment in the sick bay. Those families on site after the school day has finished take full responsibility for their children's wellbeing and safety. Access to the sick bay outside of the office operating hours is not permitted. Thank you for supporting the school with this endeavour.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 children will sit for the National assessment tests in weeks 3 and 4. As the name implies the NAPLAN tests will be administered Australia wide in all educational settings. Please make sure that you child is at school all of week 3 and 4 so that they can participate in this test plan. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Dogs in School

Just a reminder that we don't have or bring dogs into the school at any time. This is regardless of size or breed. I would also encourage you not to tie your dogs up at the entry points to our school as students exiting or entering the school have to pass close by and this is a real issue for those students with a fear of dogs. Many thanks for supporting the school with this issue.

PEANUTS/Anaphylactic reaction reminder

The number of children at Tighes Hill Public School with allergies to different food products and substances is growing. At this school we have students with severe (life threatening) reactions to peanuts and all tree nuts enrolled. To maximize the wellbeing and safety for all students, parents are asked not to pack peanut butter sandwiches or nut products for your children and to make sure that you are vigilant in reading labels of all pre-packaged foods. Please let's work together to provide a safe environment for all students.

The 2022 ICAS parent payment portal is now open!

To register your child for ICAS visit:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: **KSW404**

Notes have also been sent home with students.



School News

Life Education incursions

Our Life Education incursions begin in Week 5. The cost is \$12.00 per student. Please ensure your permission note and payment is returned to school prior to your session.

Monday 23rd May: 6B, 5/6AOC and KD

Tuesday 24th May: 4E, 3E and 1I

Wednesday 25th May: 4S, 3N and 1C

Thursday 26th May: 5/6O, 2SW and KH

Friday 27th May: 5MS and 2RW



Stage 3 Canberra excursion

Thank you to all the families who have completed our Expression of interest form indicating their child's attendance for our major excursion in Term 3 this year. The expected cost will be \$380, however, we need a clear indication of student numbers before we can finalise this and send home further information. Please complete the EOI by clicking on the link <https://forms.gle/6BfGebxTMjt9FWaM7>

Mary Poppins the Musical excursion

The response to our Mary Poppins the Musical excursion, offered to Years 3-6, was amazing! We had 60 places available, but have secured an additional 15 tickets to allow more students to attend. Thank you to those who returned their note and deposit so promptly. Our office staff will be touch with those families who have been placed on the reserve list.



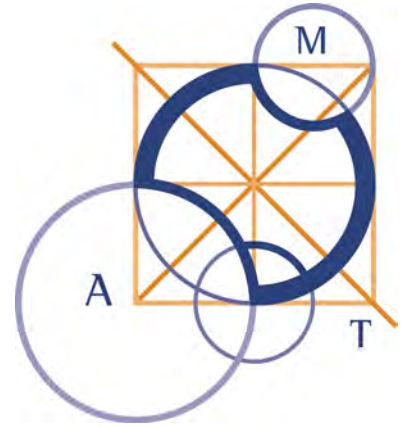
Year 6 Graduation Shirts

Our new 2022 Graduation shirts arrived last Friday. Students were so excited and look awesome! Students can wear these shirts every day. Thanks to Mark and the team from Newcastle Workwear who always look after us.



Australian Maths Competition 2022

Wednesday 3rd August - Friday 5th August



CAN WE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST?



TAKE A TICKET

At my local greengrocer, you take a ticket from the machine and wait until your number is called. The roll of tickets goes from 000 up to 999.

When I was there last week with my neighbour, we took two tickets in a row and our two numbers added to 777.

What was the next ticket number after ours?



2019_MP26

SOLVED IT?

FIND THE SOLUTION AT AMT.EDU.AU/AMC

KSF.

Kangourou Sans Frontières
Thursday 17 March

AMC.

Australian Mathematics
Competition
Wednesday 3 to
Friday 5 August

AMT.
AUSTRALIAN
MATHS TRUST

Entries for this year's Australian Mathematics Competition are now open!

All students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have the opportunity to take part.

The cost is \$7 per student.

Notes were sent home earlier this term.

Entries are due at school by Friday 10th June (Term 2, Week 7).

For more information, please see Ms Armstrong.



Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in **2023**

Once you complete and submit your application you can change details, send and receive messages through your application dashboard.

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in **2023?**

You must apply online at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



Key dates

Application website opens:
Tuesday 26 April 2022

Application website closes:
5pm, Friday 13 May 2022
You must apply before this deadline

Test centre advice sent:
Thursday 14 July 2022

Opportunity Class Placement Test:
Thursday 28 July 2022

Placement outcome information
released overnight on:
Friday 7 October 2022

**Please read this document
carefully before applying.**

Parents* monitor the Department's website regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Please check the Department's website for information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team[^].

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450
Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050>

Please Note:

[^]In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

*Parent is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.



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

Every day counts!

Give your child every chance to succeed...



THPS P&C invites parents & friends of the school to join us at our

2022 Annual General Meeting

Monday 9th May, 6pm.

The usual P&C meeting will commence after the AGM.

For full details please go to our Facebook page!

All Welcome

THPS School Fete!

Do you fancy being involved in planning our 2022 fete?

Join us at the P&C meeting on **Monday 9th May** to find out more or contact us on FB messenger!

Follow  TighesHillPandC

WINE LOVERS fundraiser

Tamburlaine Organic Wines are working with Tighes Hill Public School P&C on a fabulous fundraiser.

Every 12 bottles sold earns \$50 for our school to help support our students.



1. Download order form from <https://bit.ly/3NZOfqC>
2. Return form to the office OR email jspinks@tamburlaine.com.au

This order is not exclusive to Tighes Hill families, so please share with friends and family

No minimum order, shipping \$12, delivered to you, orders close **31/5/22**.

Please note: no online payments are available via Tighes Hill PS website.




TAMBURLAINE
ORGANIC WINES

ORDER YOUR SPORTS HOUSE SHIRT READY FOR THE SPORTS CARNIVAL ON 1ST JUNE!



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

Family Discount Codes
2 x Shirts - MULTI2
3 x Shirts - MULTI3

NEW SIZES AVAILABLE

Order on-line thpspc.bigcartel.com

Shirts will be delivered to your eldest child prior to the carnival.

Community News

Sleepout for Soul

WHEN: Friday 27th May

WHERE: Bolton St carpark or at Home (virtual via Zoom)

Soul Café invites you to sleepout and raise funds to support Newcastle's homeless and vulnerable people. Funds raised provide meals and essential guest support to our guests.

- Come Sleepout in the car park with your friends and family
- Run your own Sleepout in your backyard with your friends and connect with us during our virtual 'Sleep at Home' event
- Fundraise and hear how we change lives along with learning all about the Story of Soul.
- Be a part of a great community Together we can be 'More than a meal'.

Visit: www.soulcafe.org.au for more information or email us back at media@soulcafe.org.au .



FRIDAY 27TH MAY
Bolton St car park or at home

Good for kids
good for life



Active travel to and from school

Active travel involves walking, bike riding, scooting or catching public transport when travelling between home and school. It can be all or part of the way!

Tips:

- Plan your route ahead of time – what way is safest?
- Practice the journey as a family on the weekend
- Join up with other families in your neighbourhood
- Park your car further from school and walk the rest of the way
- Children under 10 should always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road



If your child can't safely walk or ride to school incorporate physical activity into your day another way.

Source: Healthy Eating Active Living - Active travel to school (nsw.gov.au)










Developed by Hunter New England LHD

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



Term 2 - Calendar 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25/4 ANZAC Day	26/4 Staff Development Day	27/4 Welcome back for Term 2! Creative Club	28/4 Newspaper meeting 8.15am Year 6 High School taster session @ CCWTC	29/4 Band Zone Cross Country School ANZAC service 12noon
2	2/5 Chess Coaching K-2 assembly 2.15pm	3/5 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshops begin 8am! Kindy Club	4/5 Industrial Action - teacher strike	5/5 K-2 Choir Newspaper meeting 8.15am	6/5 Band Stage 3 Gymnastics OC event: NPMC Online Challenge
3	9/5 Chess Coaching Y3-6 assembly 2pm Boys's PSSA Touch Footy P&C meeting 6pm	10/5 Kindy Club Creative Writing Workshop Year 3&5 NAPLAN	11/5 Senior Choir Creative Club Year 3&5 NAPLAN	12/5 K-2 Choir Newspaper meeting 8.15am Year 3&5 NAPLAN	13/5 Band Stage 3 Gymnastics Year 3&5 NAPLAN Netball Gala Day
4	16/5 Chess Coaching Year 3&5 NAPLAN K-2 assembly 2.15pm	17/5 Kindy Club Creative Writing Workshop Year 3&5 NAPLAN	18/5 Senior Choir OC visit: Dr Jarad Creative Club Year 3&5 NAPLAN	19/5 K-2 Choir Newspaper meeting 8.15am Year 3&5 NAPLAN	20/5 Band Stage 3 Gymnastics Year 3&5 NAPLAN
5 	23/5 Chess Coaching Junior Band 8.25am Y3-6 assembly 2pm Life Education: 6B, 5/6AOC & KD	24/5 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop Kindy Club OC excursion: SWF Life Education: 4E, 3E & 1I	25/5 Senior Choir Creative Club Life Education: 4S, 3N & 1C	26/5 K-2 Choir Newspaper meeting 8.15am National Sorry Day Life Education: 5/6O, 2SW & KH	27/5 Band Stage 3 Gymnastics OC excursion: Interschool Chess Challenge Life Education: 5MS & 2RW
6	30/5 Chess Coaching Junior Band 8.25am K-2 assembly 2.15pm Y6 Debate vs Waratah	31/5 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop Kindy Club	1/6 Senior Choir K-6 Athletics Carnival 	2/6 K-2 Choir Newspaper meeting 8.15am	3/6 Band Stage 2&3 Gymnastics Mabo Day
7	6/6 Chess Coaching Junior Band 8.25am Y3-6 assembly 2pm	7/6 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop Kindy Club PSSA Soccer Gala Day	8/6 Senior Choir Creative Club	9/6 K-2 Choir Newspaper meeting 8.15am SRC DISCO! 	10/6 Band Stage 2&3 Gymnastics
8	13/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday 	14/6 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop Kindy Club	15/6 Senior Choir Creative Club	16/6 K-2 Choir Newspaper meeting 8.15am Stage 2/3 Speak Off! 	17/6 Band Stage 2&3 Gymnastics
9	20/6 Chess Coaching Junior Band 8.25am Y3-6 assembly 2pm Camp Quality Puppet Show	21/6 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop Kindy Club OC excursion: Sydney Jewish Museum	22/6 Senior Choir Creative Club	23/6 K-2 Choir Newspaper meeting 8.15am	24/6 Band Stage 2&3 Gymnastics CU Campus Day 
10	27/6 Chess Coaching Junior Band 8.25am Whole School Recognition assembly 2pm	28/6 Scripture/Ethics Creative Writing Workshop Kindy Club	29/6 Senior Choir Mary Poppins: The Musical! Semester 1 reports out 	30/6 K-2 Choir Newspaper meeting 8.15am	1/7 Band Last day of term 2! NAIDOC Celebrations 