



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 8

Term 2 Week 6

1st June 2022

House Captains 2022

**Congratulations to our newly elected
Sports House Captains for 2022!**

Elizabeth: Rose and Archie L

Mitchell: Scarlett and Archie K

Bryant: Ollie and Lily

William: Felix and Franki



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 1st June

K-6 Athletics Carnival

Friday 3rd June

Mabo Day

Monday 6th June

Y3-6 assembly 2pm

P&C meeting 6pm

Wednesday 8th June

Year 5 Debate

PSSA Boys & Girls Touch Footy

Thursday 9th June

SRC Disco

K-2 4pm-5pm

Y3-6 5.30-7pm

Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th June

Year 6 Debate

Thursday 16th June

Stage 2&3 Speak Off

Friday 17th June

Stage 1 Speak Off

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Principal's Message

Well done to all of our children, I am so very proud of their wonderful behaviour and work attitude in the past 6 weeks and I am also very proud of how smart they all look in their school uniforms. We have a settled playground environment as the children are playing games that are inclusive and are showing wonderful social skills. Thank you to all the children who are making great choices.

Aerobics Champions!

Congratulations to our school aerobics team who took home the gold at last week's FISAF Super Series event. Well done, girls and super coach, Mrs Lubans.



Reports

Semester 1 reports will be accessible by using the SENTRAL parent school app. Information to support this process will be distributed later in the term. These comprehensive reports reflect all the work that the children have achieved in terms 1 and 2 based on regular assessment tasks and indicate the outcomes achieved and goals set for terms 3 and 4. Parent/teacher interviews will take place early next term to clarify any questions that you may have in regards to your child's learning and progress.

Book Club Orders

Issue 4 opens soon!



PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

Follow us on Instagram 

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@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 6th June at 6pm

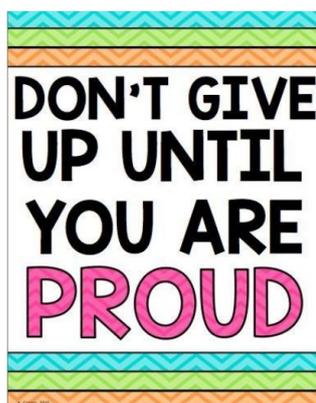
School News

Merit award recipients: Weeks 4 & 5

KD	Alice, Henry, Avalia and Amer
KH	Emily, Poppy, Ethan and Rohan
1C	Lawrence, Alice, Jean and Bryn
1I	Frankie, Sophia F, Louis and Joe
2RW	Winnie, Tom, Harlan and Jumanah
2SW	Abigail, Annika, Pia and Rowan
3E	Albie, Sam, Seth and Jorjah
3N	Ollie, Arlo, GG and Anske
4E	Hugo, Olivia, Sunny and Milah
4S	Ollie, Lola, Ben and Mikayla
5MS	Evy, Lars, Jack and Eddie
5/6O	Sam E, Rama, Nicholas and April
6B	Ethan, Foster, Felix and Xavier
5/6AOC	Celeste, Linh, Rebecca and Isaac

Congratulations to all our children and staff.

Tony Selwood
Principal



**Positive wellbeing
message**
Weeks 5 & 6
and
Week 7 & 8

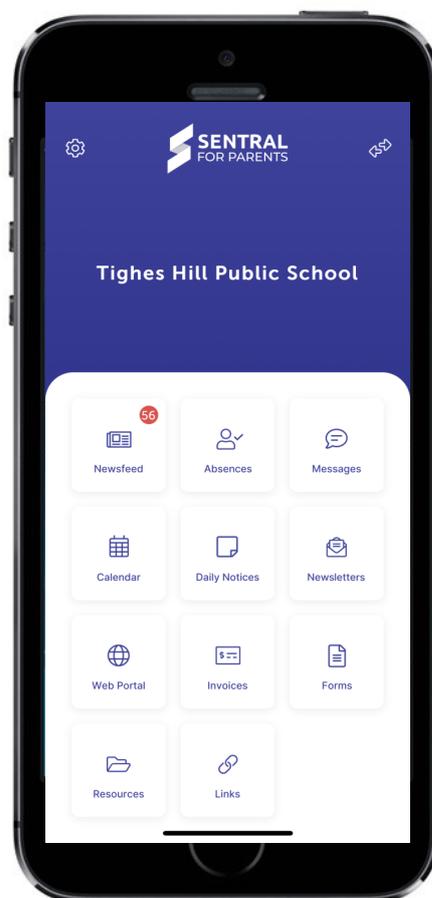


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Tighes Hill Primary School



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

Speak Off!

Students in Stages 1, 2 and 3 will be presenting their term 2 speaking and listening tasks in class during the coming weeks.

The best speakers from each class will be invited to present their speech at our Speak Off Competitions. Our

Stage 2/3 Speak Off will be held on Thursday 16th June at

9:20am and Stage 1 on Friday 17th June at 10am in the upper hall. Parents and friends are invited to come along to watch the Speak Offs and show their support. We look forward to seeing you there!



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023

To enable us to correctly estimate enrolments and staff the school appropriately for 2023, I need all parents enrolling children K-6 to complete enrolment forms and leave their details at the office. 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 2023 so we can then contact them and include them on our numbers for next year.

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.



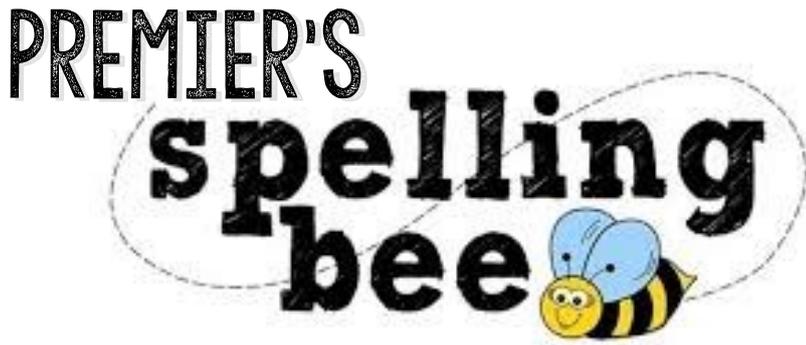
The 2022 ICAS parent payment portal is now open!

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.



Term 3



FRIDAY 29TH JULY

STAGE 3 BEGINS AT 9.15AM STAGE 2 BEGINS AT 11.45AM

It's almost time for one of our favourite events of the year – **the 2022 Premier's Spelling Bee!**

All Stage 2 and 3 students are invited to take part. Our school will be holding our events next term in Week 2. In the meantime, students are encouraged to visit the [Premier's Spelling Bee website](#) and download the word lists (*this year's password is beeswax*) to start preparing for the contest. Happy spelling!

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

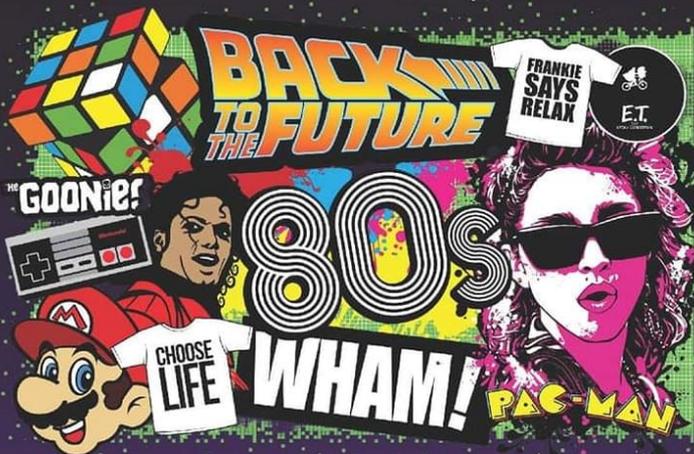
Information has been sent home (and can also be found on our app) with all Year 5 and 6 students about our major excursion taking place in term 3 to Canberra. Our excursion will take place from **Wednesday 21st September to Friday 23rd September**. The total cost is **\$380** per student. Thank you to the families who have already paid in full or paid their \$80 deposit. Just a reminder - permission notes and your \$80 deposit are due at the end of this term.

Head lice

Head lice have been problematic in the past few months. Please take the opportunity to treat your child's hair and remember to retreat after 7 days as lice have a 5-7 day cycle and if you miss even one egg you will find that re-infestation occurs very quickly.



SRC 80's DISCO



THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE
WEEK 7, TERM 2

THEME: THE 80S!
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED
SPECIAL GUEST: DJ MIXALOT
THPS STAFF SUPERVISING



\$5

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES DISCO ENTRY
& A SMALL PACKET OF CHIPS
BYO WATER BOTTLE



KINDY, YEARS 1 & 2
4 - 5 PM

YEARS 3 - 6
5:30 - 7 PM

TICKETS ON SALE BEFORE SCHOOL, AT
THE SILVER SEATS IN WEEKS 6 AND 7

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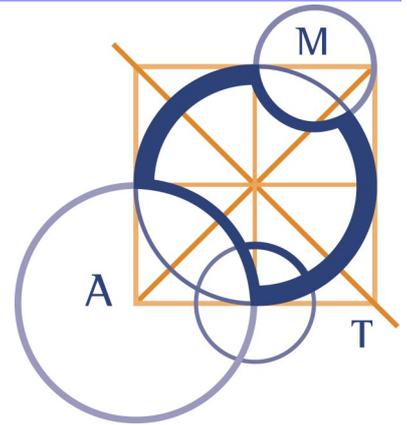
Life Education

Students K-6 had an amazing time during their Life Education sessions last week with Healthy Harold. Thank you to our wonderful presenter, Rebecca, and the giraffe himself, Harold! For more photos, visit our school Facebook page.



Australian Maths Competition 2022

Wednesday 3rd August - Friday 5th August

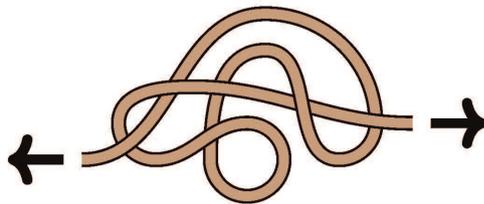


CAN WE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST?



A KNOTTY PROBLEM

The ends of the tangled string shown are pulled in the direction of the arrows so that the string either untangles or forms a simpler knot.



Which of the following diagrams best matches what is formed when the string is tightened?



2020, J21

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 next Friday 10th June (Term 2, Week 7).

For more information, please see Ms Armstrong.



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...



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Expand student minds in a fun & challenging setting with

2022 GERRIC Student Programs

July 5 - 8 | Online & On-campus

 9:00am - 3:00pm

 Online

 UNSW Campus, Kensington



Follow the QR Code for more information

Good for kids good for life



Tips for Fussy Eaters: Involve your Child

- Talk to your child – what do they like? Discuss healthier options
- Involve your child in planning and preparing their lunch
- Try new foods at home before adding them to the lunchbox
- Role model how to enjoy everyday foods
- Remember, it can take a few tries to like a new food



Visit the Good for Kids website for more tips for fussy eaters.

Source: Tips For Fussy Eaters | Good for Kids, Good for Life (nsw.gov.au)
<https://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-for-fussy-eaters/>



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 SRC Biggest Morning Tea 	20/5 Band Stage 3 Gymnastics Year 3&5 NAPLAN
5 	23/5 Chess Coaching Junior Band 8.15am 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 8.15am 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 8.15am Y3-6 assembly 2pm P&C meeting 6pm	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 Stage 2/3 Speak Off! 
9	20/6 Chess Coaching Junior Band 8.15am 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 8.15am 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 