



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 9

Term 2 Week 8

15th June 2022

SRC 80s Disco!

A huge thank you to the staff and students who attended the DISCO last week. It was amazing! For more photos, head to our Facebook page.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 16th June

Stage 2&3 Speak Off 9.20am

Friday 17th June

Stage 1 Speak Off 10am

Monday 20th June

Camp Quality Puppet Show

Tuesday 21st June

OC excursion: Sydney Jewish Museum
NAIDOC Planetarium incursion

Wednesday 22nd June

NAIDOC Planetarium incursion
MSP Photo catch-up day

Thursday 23rd June

NAIDOC Planetarium incursion
Year 6 Debating

Friday 24th June

Children's Uni Campus Day

Saturday 25th June

Aerobics State Championships

Monday 27th June

Whole school Recognition assembly

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Principal's Message

Winter is the time of the year when many of us suffer from colds and flus. This year, we continue to have the added complication around COVID 19. A great number of children and some staff have been absent due to illness so far this term. Please make sure that a note is sent to the teacher, with an explanation for absence, when your child returns. Alternatively, add your absence using the Sentral parent app.

The school is receiving additional daily cleaning. Throughout the school day there is enhanced cleaning of high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, including door handles, light switches and handrails. There is also additional cleaning of toilets and the topping up of supplies like soap. The school has a good supply of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels and disinfectant wipes. Let's stay healthy and attend school every day that we're well.

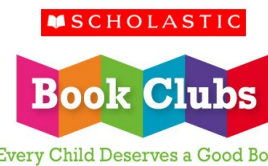
**Remember our school attendance mantra:
Missing school is missing out.**

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023

To enable us to correctly estimate enrolments and staff the school accordingly 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.

Book Club Orders

Issue 4 orders arriving soon!



PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

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@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 1st August at 6pm

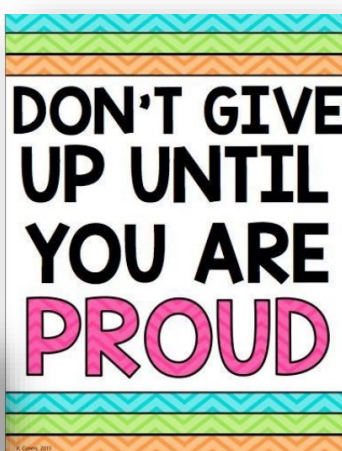
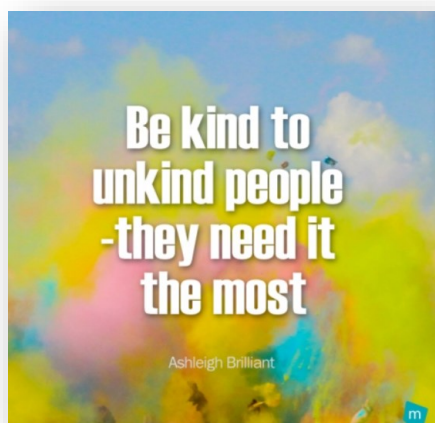
School News

Merit award recipients: Weeks 6 & 7

KD	Anni, Charlie, Oliver and Rory
KH	Hudson, Layla, Sammy and Laisey
1C	Sonny, Edie, Felix and Dominique
1I	Ray, Sophia P, Freddie and Hazel
2RW	Elke, Evie, Maple and Tom
2SW	Kirra, Molly, Jasper and Blake
3E	Frankie, Evelyn, Jonty and Oscar
3N	Marlia, William R, Talon and Suki
4E	Indiana, Hunter, Luca and Xavier
4S	Peggy, Amaya, Shelby and Cade
5MS	Maisy, Winston, Sonny and Charlie T
5/6O	Stella, Billy, Reuben and Mela
6B	Willow, Denzil, Aidan and Leo
5/6AOC	Bodie, Augie, Greg and Thomas

Congratulations to all our children and staff.

Tony Selwood
Principal



**Positive wellbeing
message**
Weeks 7 & 8
and
Week 9 & 10



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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



Sporting News

PSSA Touch Footy

Well done to our Boys and Girls PSSA Touch Football teams who played their second round matches against Hamilton South last week. Unfortunately, our teams aren't moving onto the next round, but it was a great experience for them and the parents and teachers were so impressed with the team morale and enthusiasm of our kids.



PSSA Soccer

Well done to our PSSA boys and girls soccer teams who won all their matches last week!



School News

Speak Off!

The best speakers from each class have been invited to present their speech at our Speak Off Competitions. Our **Stage 2/3 Speak Off will be held this Thursday 16th June at 9:20am and Stage 1 this 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!



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](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)

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

Notes have also been sent home
with students.

Online payment closes:

Monday 1st August 2022 (Term 3 Week 3)

Subject	Assessment sitting date
ICAS Writing	T3 Wk4 Wednesday 10/8/22
ICAS Digital Technologies	T3 Wk4 Thursday 11/8/22
ICAS English	T3 Wk5 Wednesday 17/8/22
ICAS Spelling Bee	T3 Wk6 Monday 22/8/22
ICAS Science	T3 Wk6 Friday 26/8/22
ICAS Mathematics	T3 Wk7 Monday 29/8/22



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.



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

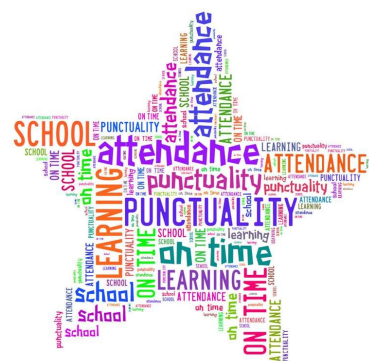


EVERY DAY COUNTS....
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

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

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Places available! Join us Mondays in Term 3 2022

Play active games, learn about healthy food and make new friends!

Call 0467 762 742 or go4fun.com.au to register!

The Place Charlestown
Charlestown Square
Mondays 4pm-6pm
Starts 18/07/22
JOIN NOW!

Go4Fun is a free healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7-13 who are above their healthy weight and their parents /carers



HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVE LIVING

Good for kids good for life



Recipe: Banana Pikelets

Make these delicious pikelets to pack in the lunchbox or enjoy for breakfast or afternoon tea.

Prep & cook time: 15 minutes, Freezer Friendly

Ingredients

- 1 over ripe banana, mashed
- 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence (optional)
- olive oil spray



Method

1. Sift flour into a bowl.
2. Add egg and milk and whisk until batter is smooth.
3. Add mashed banana and stir to combine.
4. Heat non-stick frypan on medium heat and lightly spray with olive oil.
5. Place heaped tablespoons of batter in the pan and cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until bubbles appear on the surface of each pikelet.
6. Gently flip and cook for another 1 to 2 minutes or until golden brown.
7. Place pikelets on a plate lined with kitchen paper and continue to cook until no batter remains.

Source: Recipes | Good for Kids, Good for Life (nsw.gov.au)
<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/recipes/>






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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 1 Speak Off! 
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