



# Tighes Hill Public School

# Newsletter No. 17

Term 4 Week 4

6th November 2019

## Principal's Report

### CEP Digital Media Festival Winners!

And the winner is...

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our school at this year's CEP Digital Media Festival. Our school's short film entry, Ghou! School, was the winner! A massive thank you to all the amazing students who dressed up to be a part of our film and to the wonderful Duke Grønhaug for his time, effort and expertise filming and editing! If you haven't watched our film yet, click on the link below and enjoy! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6PIB8ehPsw&t=27s>

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## Dates for the Diary

### Thursday 14th November

Stage 3 Museum Express Science Show  
Year 5 Leadership session 1

### Tuesday 19th November

Kindy Orientation parent information session

### Thursday 21st November

Kinder & Stage 2 Museum Express Science Show  
Year 5 Leadership session 2

### Friday 22nd November

OC 2020 transition visit 1

### Tuesday 26th November

Kindy orientation - additional transition

### Wednesday 27th November

OC excursion: Mini EV Festival  
Stage 1 Awabakal excursion

### Thursday 28th November

Kinder Awabakal excursion  
Stage 1 Museum Express Science Show  
Year 5 Leadership session 3

### Friday 29th November

OC excursion: Thinkfest

### Tuesday 3rd December

Parent helper's Thank You morning tea

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### Children's University Graduation 2019

Congratulations to all of our Stage 2 and 3 students who took part in the Children's University program this year and achieved 30 or more learning hours. We celebrated this great accomplishment at the University of Newcastle last week, where students were presented with their graduation certificates as well as enjoying dinner and a disco.



### Winning Writing

Well done to Mia from 5/6AOC, who was announced as the winner of the Touchdown School Magazine Writing competition last week!

Last term, students created a 150 word story starter using a collection of words featured in the school magazine. It was very exciting to have one of our amazing writers win! Mia's entry has been published in the November issue of Touchdown.



### Book Club Orders

Issue 7 (bumper issue) orders arriving soon



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

School Banking is on  
**WEDNESDAYS**



CommonwealthBank

# PLEASE



## NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

### Assemblies

Our weekly assemblies are:

**K-2 Monday 2.15pm**

**Y3-6 Tuesday 2.00pm**

in our upper hall

**Hall of Fame assembly**

Monday 9th Dec @ 2pm under COLA



The next P&C meeting will be held

Monday 2nd December at 6pm

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

## Principal's Report

Well done to all our children and their parents, school uniforms look great. I make no apologies for insisting that all children wear school hats throughout this term and during next year as they are the most affordable sun safe hats available. We will continue to encourage all children to wear wide brimmed hats so that all areas around the face are protected. Caps do not offer sufficient protection to the face and little to no protection to the ears and neck. If you have difficulty purchasing a school hat please let me know and we can come to some arrangement. Remember that children not wearing school hats will not be able to play at recess and lunch, in keeping with the sun safe policy. Sun screen is also necessary for all children and should be applied before they come to school.

### Assembly Awards ~ Term 4 Weeks 3 & 4

<b>KD</b>	Jesse, Erin, Lyrik and Charlotte
<b>KH</b>	Meka, Oliver, William and Moby
<b>K1N</b>	Ariana, Hugh, Ruby and Taleisha
<b>1E</b>	Sia, Cade, Sonny, Remy, Joseph and Chinedu
<b>1C</b>	Flynn, Grace, Elliott and Hunter
<b>2MB</b>	Luke, Clementine, Pontus and Poppy
<b>2W</b>	Mitchell, William, Lars and Zane
<b>3N</b>	Taj, Stella, Edie and Max
<b>3S</b>	Archie, Aisha, Leo and Toby
<b>4R</b>	Isis, Giles, Ilaria and Amy
<b>4S</b>	Yesenia, Sam, Arlo and Shaila
<b>5T</b>	Mathew, Will, Giverny and Aidan
<b>5/6W</b>	Javeda, Connor, Hannah and Ede
<b>5/6AOC</b>	Coco, Rowan, Addison and Jed
<b>6B</b>	Koby, Nora, Sanne and Chloe

**Congratulations to all our children and staff.**

**Tony Selwood**

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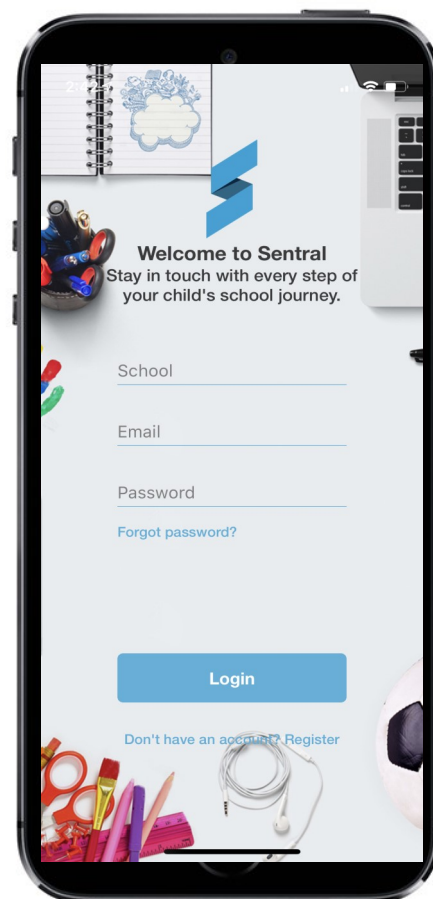


Tighes Hill  
Primary School  
@tigheshillps

### *Our School Vision*

*...be 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

### Selective HS Test 2021

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2019 at [https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7). **The application website opens at that link on 8 October 2019 and closes on 11 November 2019.** You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 8 October 2019. You must submit only ONE application for each student.

### Bandfest 2019!

Congratulations to the school band who were amazing at Bandfest in week 2. They have been working really hard with Mr Isaacs and Mrs Newman. Well done to you all. Great Tighes Hill PS representatives.





## School News

### Kindy Club

Invitation letters have been sent out to all the enrolled kindergarten 2020 children and their families to attend our Kindergarten orientation program. Dates for this program are planned for early November to maximize attendance. If you know of any family that may have not yet let the school know of their intention to enrol please encourage them to contact school so that they can participate in these sessions.

**Our student numbers for 2020 are extremely tight and we would love to know well in advance so class placement and staff allocation for a smooth start to 2020 can be organised.**

### Chess Champions!

Congratulations to Paul, Oscar, Callum, Mathew and Bobby who represented our school in Sydney last fortnight at the Interschool Chess Challenge Finals. The team played exceptionally well, ranked the highest non-Sydney team. Thank you to all the parents who chaperoned the students to this event. Well done!



### Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion

Thank you to our wonderful families and community for supporting this year's Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. Our new learning resources were delivered last week thanks to Matt and Jenny from Warabrook Woolies. This year we ordered a range of equipment, including lots of maths resources and STEM products. Thanks for supporting our school!



## School News

### Core Values: **Respect**, **Responsibility** & **Quality**

This term our focus in all classrooms is consolidating our understanding and demonstration of all 3 core values: respect, responsibility and quality. All students have the opportunity to achieve Mastery ribbons for all core values this term. Students who receive their 5th Mastery ribbon this term will be inducted into our final Hall of Fame assembly on Monday 9th December at 2pm. We will also be announcing our 2020 Captains at this special event. All families and friends are welcome to join us.

### Save the Date!

Term 4 always promises to be extremely busy with lots of exciting events and activities taking place.

**Tuesday 3rd December:** Parent Helper-Thank You morning tea

**Tuesday 10th December:** Presentation Day

**Thursday 12th December:** Year 6 Farewell

**Thursday 17th November:** Carols under the COLA

For more dates, please see the calendar in our previous newsletter.



Enjoy a cool treat this term and help support our Year 6 students' fundraising efforts. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page to see what/when we'll be selling each week.

**Year 6  
Summer  
Fundraising!**

**Week 4 Treats:**  
Zooper Doopers!  
On sale this Thursday & Friday at second break this week (7/11 & 8/11)  
50 cents each



All profits go towards our Year 6 Fundraising to support the costs of our Farewell event and school gift of new Literature Circle novels.

The poster features a vibrant background with pink and orange ferns at the top and stylized yellow and orange plants at the bottom. Two cartoon ice pops, one orange and one teal, with smiling faces are positioned on the right side. The central text is enclosed in a yellow rounded rectangle with a purple border.



# School News

## Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Well done to all of our Stage 3 students who took part in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics competition last term. Students received their results at last week's assembly and they performed exceptionally well!

**Merits (top 40%)** – Arlo, Tayla, Billie, Will, Cooper, Armani, Louis, Connor, Giverny, Sophie G, Isabella, Aliexis, Andreas, Amira, Zali, Marley, Mia W, Fraser, Luisa, Zanetta, Bobby, Issach, Nora, Alexis, Adam, Cooper, Sanne, Koby, Rebecca and Ruby.

**Distinctions (top 15%)** – Rowan, Oliver, Hamish M, Coco, Sam, Norah, Kynan, Callum, Henry G, Finn, Annabelle, Ivy, Harry, Paige, Aidan, Leo, Erin, Chloe H, Millie T, Nashi, Oscar, Jed, Tama, Mathew, Sarbella and Seth.

**High Distinctions (top scorers – out of c. 10,000 year group participants)** – Dimitri (1st place and winner of the Newcastle Permanent Shield), Paul (equal 2nd) Wenyu (district prize winner), Isac, Addison and Julian.

Each year, Year 5 students who receive a High Distinction are invited to the annual Maths Camp at Point Wolstencroft. Congratulations to Dimitri, Paul, Wenyu, Isac and Addison who will represent our school!







# Library News...

## Week 4 Already!

We are almost at the half way mark for Term 4! In the library this term our Junior school have been busy using computer technologies to create interactive medias to share information. Our Middle school have been learning about creating online platforms to publish research and further inform the reader using google tools. Our Senior school is currently undertaking the Common-Sense Digital Media program in preparation or the summer holidays, ensuring they have ethical and responsible understandings when it comes to engaging with digital platforms. At the end of **Week 7 the library will begin to shut down for the school holidays and stocktakes will commence.** Borrowing will stop, however the library will remain open for lessons and for recess play. For our seniors leaving us at the end of the term — it's very important to make sure you have no overdue books on your record when you leave us.

### Class library days are as follows:

Mondays: KH and K1N

Tuesdays: OC, 6B, 2MB, 3D, 3S

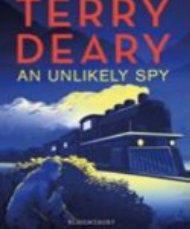
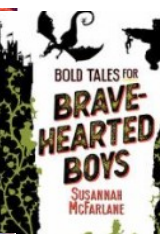
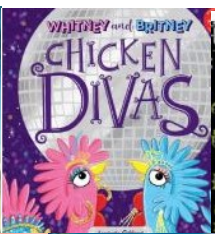
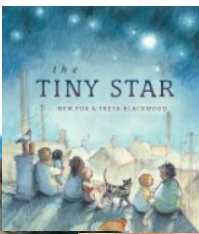
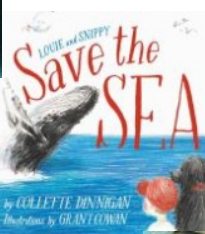
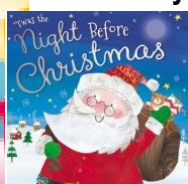
Wednesdays: 1E, 2W and KD

Thursdays: 4S, 4R, 5T and 5/6W

Fridays: 1C

Remember at Tighes Hill we have a 'no bag no borrow policy'

### Check out these new titles!



### Scholastic Book Club:

Orders for term 4 are now open. ***Orders for issue 7 have been placed and are now closed. Orders are due to arrive towards the end of Week 4. We have one more catalogue due before the end of the year and that should arrive within the fortnight.*** Catalogues are handed out twice a term. Online ordering through loop and the new catalogue is available online — this is the faster more efficient way to order as these orders always arrive first!

Visit [www.scholastic.com.au/schools/](http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/) to access your child's class — Happy Reading!

Meg Derricott - Tighes Hill PS librarian



Please join us for our

# Christmas Carols

**Tuesday, 17th December**

**TIGHES HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Don't miss the fun!**

4.30 pm: Picnic on the grass

5:00 pm: Carols begin

**Bring a picnic and a blanket and enjoy our new grass area.  
Drinks and popcorn will be for sale.**

# Good for Kids good for life

**TIPS TO HELP KIDS EAT VEGGIES**

- ADD TO EVERY MEAL**
  - Salad on sandwiches/wraps
  - Offer cut up veggies as snacks
  - Fill half the plate with veggies
- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD**
  - Show them you like eating veggies too
  - Add veggies to food they already like
  - Be positive and patient. It takes 10 to 15 times to like a new food
- TRY A VARIETY**
  - Fresh, Frozen, canned, raw or cooked
  - Different colours
  - Buy in season

**EAT MORE VEGETABLES and fruit**

Vegetables and Fruit taste great and keep us healthy. Everyone should eat Fruit and veggies every day. Most kids eat Fruit each day but they don't eat enough veggies.\*

\*Australian Bureau of Statistics (National Health Survey, 2014-15)

**NSW GOVERNMENT** **MAKE HEALTHY NORMAL**

This resource has been developed by Western Sydney Local Health District, published November 2016



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