



# Tighes Hill Public School

# Newsletter No. 2

Term 1 Week 4

20th February 2019

## Principal's Report

Mr Slade organised such a wonderful Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 6th February. Thank you to all staff and parents for making sure that a great day was had by all.



## Dates for the Diary

### Wednesday 20th February

Y3-6 Choir starts - 8.30am

Meet & Greet 5pm: KH, KD, 1C, 2MB

### Thursday 21st February

K-2 Choir starts - 8.30am

Meet & Greet 5pm: 1E, 2W, 5T

Children's Uni launch - info session for parents - 3pm

### Tuesday 26th February

Kindy Club Orientation - 10am

Meet & Greet 5pm: 6B

### Wednesday 27th February

No 3-6 Choir

### Mon, Tues & Wed 4th, 5th & 6th March

Life Education excursions

### Monday 4th March

Multicultural Speaking competition deadline  
Years 3-6

K-2 Assemblies begin - 2.15pm

### Tuesday 5th March

Kindly Club begins

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## Principal's Report

Thank you to all the new parents who attended the P&C meeting last Monday. Congratulations and thank you to those people who have put themselves forward to fill executive positions. Please keep attending and help us make great decisions to continue to grow in a positive and representative way. It was a terrific success! Our next P&C Meeting will be on Monday the 18th March at 6.00pm.

### Resource Packs

Thank you to all parents who have already purchased their children's resource packs. Teachers are ready to commence formal work within their designated books/online resources and are only waiting for all their class to have their books to begin. We do not want to disadvantage any child nor do we want to delay this vital class work, therefore if you have not done so already please use the online payment system on the website or pay at the school office. Anyone experiencing difficulty meeting these payments please come and see me as we can assist by setting up a payment plan to expedite this process.

The cost of the student resource pack is \$70 per student and covers classroom resources (whiteboard markers, paint, crayons, pastels etc), school magazine subscriptions, maths online programs to support class programs, classroom exercise books, text books (3-6), home reading diary (K-2) and other miscellaneous items.

### School Contributions

The cost of school contribution fees for 2019 are \$35.00 per child. School fees contribute towards the purchase of resources/ materials that are used for class work each day.

### Kindy Club

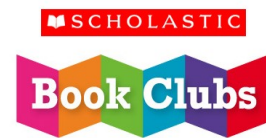
A meeting will be held to explain our Kindy Club operation. Notes were sent out to all parents who have indicated interest and have children eligible to begin Kindergarten at Tighes Hill School in 2019. Kindy Club will begin on Tuesday 5th March and will continue each Tuesday throughout this year for 30 weeks. Mrs Ireland and Mrs Crump will be able to answer any questions.

### Student Information Update

Thank you to all the families who have completed these dark green forms and handed them in so promptly, however, we still have some outstanding. All information in regards to your child's living arrangements, phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical records etc needs to be noted on the Family Emergency Contact Detail report. Please return these forms ASAP to Mrs Pope in the office so that we can update our records. Current information allows us to contact family members and support ill children quickly.

### Book Club Orders

Orders have been placed



School Banking is now on  
WEDNESDAYS 2019



# 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**

Last week each term under COLA



The next P&C meeting will be held

Monday 18th March at 6pm

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

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### Canteen

Our school canteen will remain closed at this stage. If anyone in the school community is interested in operating our school canteen, please contact the school office for more information about the licence and leasing options and requirements.

All schools in NSW are supported by the Healthy School Canteens Strategy which has been developed by the Department of Education.

This could be a wonderful opportunity for someone in our community and would provide a valuable service to our students and families.

### Crossing Supervisors

Please remember that the supervisors at the crossing are there to help keep our children safe when crossing the street at the 2 designated pedestrian crossings. They are not there to continually monitor parking or ask you to move if you are parked inappropriately.

Please don't call children to your car parked across the street as children won't look both ways before running to you. All children must also walk any push bikes and scooters across the pedestrian crossing. Let's model safe road rules and thank our supervisors for keeping our children safe each day.

### Assembly Awards ~ Term 1 Weeks 3 & 4

<b>3D</b>	Archie, Charlie, Scarlett, Shane
<b>3S</b>	Willow, Gracie, Maximus, Toby
<b>4R</b>	Harrison, Kai, Sara, Lil K
<b>4S</b>	Hannah, Zishan, Skylah, Ned
<b>5T</b>	Ivy, Orlando, Sophie, Will
<b>5/6W</b>	Mia, Marley, Isabella, Seth
<b>6B</b>	Fraser, Sebastian, Jemima, Keeley
<b>5A6 OC</b>	Nashi, Annabelle, Paige, Wenyu

Congratulations to all our children and staff.

**Tony Selwood**

**PRINCIPAL**



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**\*Send in absent notes when your child is away**

**\*Receive message alerts**

**Plus much more!**

**Chess Coaching**  
**Mondays 1.15pm - 1.55pm**

provided by the Sydney  
Academy of Chess.

Cost - \$85.50 for term 1. Please  
see Ms Armstrong for more  
details.

## School News

### SRC 2019

Congratulations to our 2019 SRC representatives from Years 3-6 who were presented with their badges at our assembly last week. Well done to Hamish & Coco (5/6A), Fraser & Zanthé (6B), Memphis & Henry (5/6W), David & April (5T), Lil & Kulan (4R), Evie & Henry (4S), Juniper & Archie (3D), April & Oscar (3S).



### Sport House Captains

Congratulations to our elected 2019 House Captains.

**Bryant:** Alexis and Bobby

**Elizabeth:** Ruby and Finn

**William:** Henry and Ede

**Mitchell:** Nora and Julian

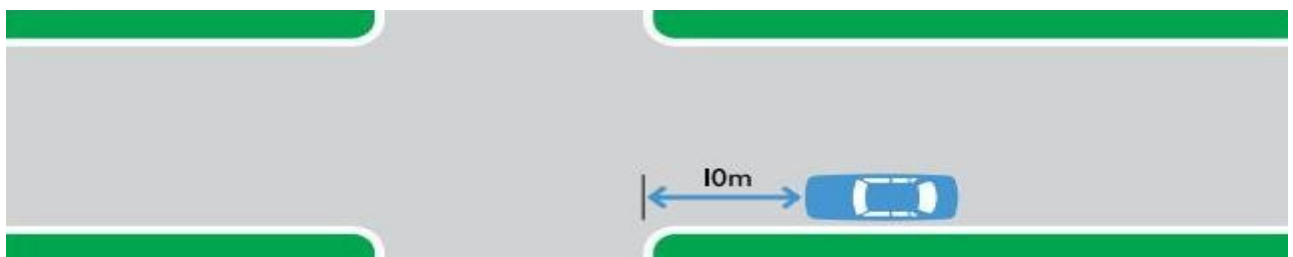


## School Parking Reminder

The following is just a gentle reminder of the rules for parking in our school area. I would love to see more of our local students and families walking to school where possible or students joining other families walking to school as a group as this would have a positive benefit for all concerned.

**You must not stop your vehicle** (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

- Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked).
- Across a driveway or footpath.
- On a median strip or traffic island.
- On motorways.
- In a clearway.
- On footpaths and nature strips.
- Between BUS STOP, BUS ZONE, TAXI STAND or TAXI ZONE signs.
- In a safety zone or within 10 metres before or after a safety zone.
- Within an intersection.
- In a slip lane.
- Within 20 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection with traffic lights unless a sign allows you to park there.
- Within one metre of another vehicle parked in front or behind (does not apply when angle parking).
- Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless a sign allows you to park there (see image)

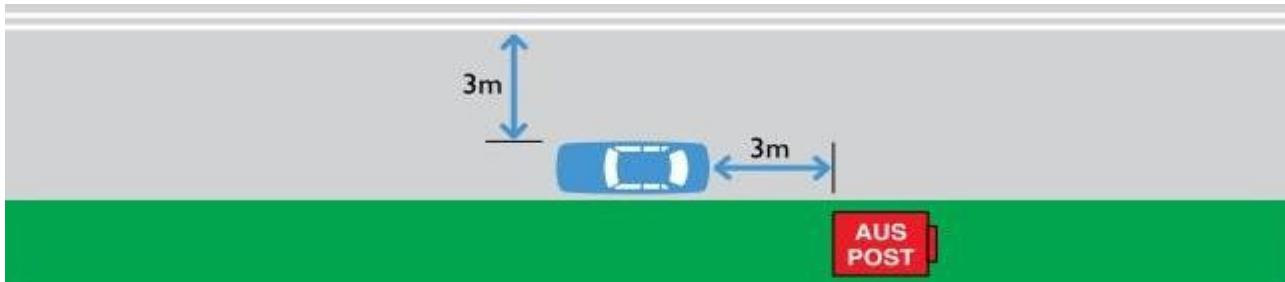


- Within three metres of any double centre lines.

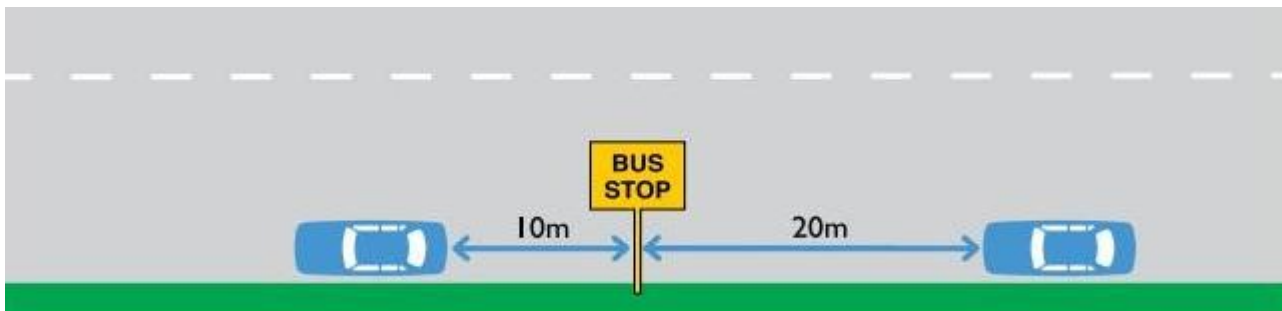
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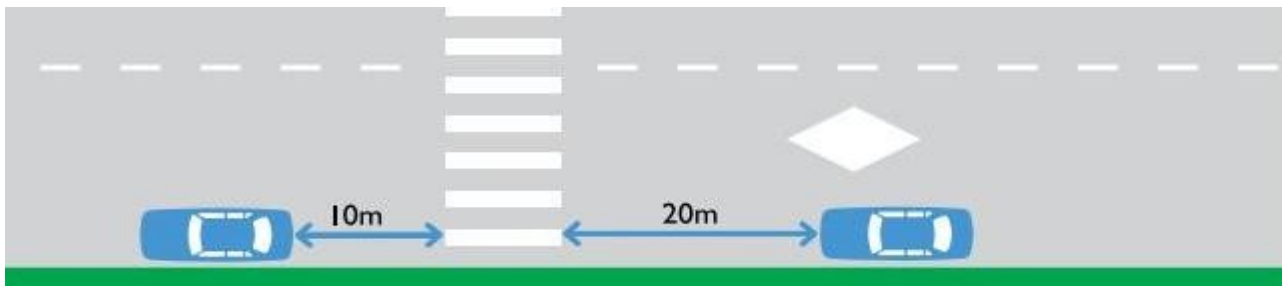
Within three metres of an Australia Post letter box unless dropping off or picking up passengers or mail (see image).



Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop (see image).



On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing (see image).



- Within 10 metres before and 3 metres after a marked foot crossing with traffic signals.
- Within one metre of a fire hydrant, fire hydrant indicator or fire plug indicator.
- On a railway level crossing.

Within 20 metres before and after a railway level crossing (see image).

When you are parking on a hill or a curve outside a built up area, make sure that someone coming over the hill or around the bend can see your car from at least 100 metres away.

## School News

### Life Education excursions

Excursions for all classes have been organised to the Life Education centre in week 6 this term. Permission notes have been sent home and the costs is \$10 per student. Please ensure your permission note is returned to school by the end of week 5.

*Monday 4th March:* 6B, 5/6A OC, 2MB, 2W, 3D and 3S.

*Tuesday 5th March:* 5T, 5/6W, KD, KH and 1C

*Wednesday 6th March:* 4R, 4S, K/1N and 1E



**In 2019 we are offering an exciting learning opportunity for all students in Stage 2 & 3!**



# Children's University



Students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to join children across Newcastle, the Lower Hunter; the Upper Hunter; the Central and Mid North Coast, to be a part of this exciting new education program.

The concept of Children's University (CU) is to recognise kids that find new areas of learning through discovering what educational events they can go to in their local area. Different levels of awards are given to students for learning time that occurs **out of classroom hours**: before school, during lunch, after school and at events in the school holidays. Children log this learning in a passport. The cost of the program is \$15 per student, which covers the cost of their passport and annual membership.

Children's University will be linking families to all educational opportunities in your local and regional communities, strengthening school clubs and linking community organisations to schools to allow opportunities for children to access exciting new learning events throughout the year.

**Our school will be hosting a CU information session for parents on-**

**Date: Thursday 21st February 2019**

**Venue: Tighes Hill PS Upper Hall**

**Time: 3pm**

You are invited to come and listen to more information and ask questions. If you would like to attend, please return the RSVP slip by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February. You can also visit the Children's University website to explore more about the program: <http://childrensuniversity.com.au/>



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### Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion

All students in Years 5 and 6 have the opportunity to attend our 3 day excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens at the end of term 3: **Wednesday 18th September - Friday 20th September**. An expression of interest has been sent home with all students. The expected cost is \$315 per student. We need to know firm attendance numbers before we can finalise this, as student numbers directly affect the cost. Please ensure you return your EOI by the end of week 8 to your child's teacher. If you have any questions about this event, please see Ms Armstrong.



Entries are now open! Students who wish to enter are asked to have their speech ready by Monday, 4th March Week 6. They will recite their speeches to class library sessions. BRING YOUR SPEECH EVERYDAY THAT WEEK PLEASE! Information sheets are available from Mrs Derricott.

*Physical theatre workshops*  
for primary school kids

wednesdays from march 6th  
years 5 and 6 3:30-4:30 \$15

thursdays from march 14th  
years 1 and 2 3:30-4:15 \$10  
years 3 and 4 at 4:15-5pm \$10

with professional theatre practitioner lizzie doyle  
classes held at earthie, 1/5 maitland rd, mayfield east  
for more info and to book a space for your child:  
lizzie@sharpshadow.com or 0412 006 424





# Are you interested in playing Netball?



## Waratah Netball Club

Is looking for girls turning 6, 7 or 8 in 2019 to complete our under 7yrs and 8yrs teams

Games are 8.30am Saturday's at Newcastle Netball Courts starting Saturday 6th April

With the Government Active Kids Rebate registration cost is \$50

More information about the club and registration (including details of Government Active Kids Rebate) can be found at [www.waratahnetball.asn.au](http://www.waratahnetball.asn.au) or by contacting Nicole Cadogan on 0421215372.

### Good for Kids good for life



#### ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!  
Visit [www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids) to apply



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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

# Come Try The Greatest Game of All!



**Come & join members of our pride, former NRL players & development officers**

**When:** Wednesday, 27 February 2019

**Where:** Learmonth Park, Hamilton South;

**Time:** 4.30pm - 6.30pm

It's an opportunity to come and learn some drills, interact with club coaches and understand some of the fun things they can experience; and also provide an opportunity for parents who may have questions regarding junior rugby league.

Did we mention that includes a **FREE Sausage sizzle & drink** for all children. Come and see how much fun you can have playing rugby league.

**TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PRIDE CONTACT**

Enquiries: Please contact Renae Carey at [southjrlfc@gmail.com](mailto:southjrlfc@gmail.com) or Graeme Fitzgerald on 0407 093 662.



South Newcastle JRLFC



# PLAY YOUR WAY



**PLAY ALL-GIRLS JUNIOR CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB.  
ENJOY ACTION PACKED GAMES AND MAKE THE SPORT YOUR OWN.**

Fridays 5pm - 7pm | Free Coaching Session 15th Feb

School Teams welcome | 6-wk Comp starting 22nd Feb

Girls aged 9 - 15 | Competition played at 2 locations

Smith Park, Hamilton Nth & Treddenick Oval, Speers Point

Register via this link - <https://bit.ly/2SF73Bv>

More Info - Frankie - 0425297714 or Tim 0425297716



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