



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 12

Term 3 Week 4

14th August 2019

Principal's Report

Education Week Celebrations – Grandparent Day

I would like to thank all the students, parents and staff for making the education day celebrations last week such a success. A special mention to all the grandparents who joined us on the day to make it so special – we loved having you here for the day and hope to see you all more regularly. What an amazing showcase of talent that was displayed.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 16th August

Touch Football GALA Day

Monday 19th August

No school - Pupil free day - SDD

Wednesday 21st August

Newcastle Permanent Maths
Competition: Stage 3

Tuesday 27th August

Kindergarten Civic Theatre excursion

Wednesday 28th August

ICAS Digital Technologies

Thursday 29th August

Year 5 High School Day
Interschool Chess semi-finals

Friday 30th August

ICAS Science
ICAS Writing

Thursday 5th September

Cluster Choir rehearsal

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Congratulations to all students who represented Tighes Hill PS at the Zone Athletics Carnival yesterday. We are extremely proud of your efforts. Well done!



Callaghan Education Pathways recognition Assembly

On Thursday 8th August, I was fortunate to attend this special event with staff, students and parents from the 18 primary and high schools of our cluster. Children from all these schools received Excellence Awards for their work in our schools. Congratulations to our THPS students:

- ★ Paul (Excellence in mathematics)
- ★ Juniper (Excellence in writing)
- ★ Rose (Excellence in writing),
- ★ Lil (Excellence in character)
- ★ Orla (Excellence in mathematics)
- ★ Sadie (Excellence in academic application)
- ★ Nashi (Excellence in all areas of schooling)
- ★ Andreas (Excellence in all aspects of learning)
- ★ Dimitri (Excellence in mathematics)
- ★ Rebecca (Excellence in attitude, leadership and application to learning)
- ★ Issach (Excellence in personal commitment to school life)
- ★ Coco (Excellence in literacy and numeracy).

We are so proud of all of you!

Book Club Orders

Issue 5 orders due 16th August



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

School Banking is on
WEDNESDAYS



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 9th September at 6pm

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

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Track Star!

Congratulations to Alexis who has made it to Nationals for the 200 metres event.



OC 2020 Placement Test

Well done to all Y4 children who sat for the Opportunity Class Placement test on Wednesday (1/8/2018). I know that they all tried their best!

Motiv8 sports after school activities

We have had two extremely successful sessions and I want to congratulate the 40 students who are taking part on their engagement and the enthusiasm they display each week. Keep it up! If you wish to join in the fun see Aaron under the COLA straight after school on Tuesday.

Assembly Awards ~ Term 3 Weeks 3 & 4

KD	Adam, Suki, Summer and Anske
KH	Lucy, Evelyn, Byron and Rio
K1N	Benicio, Jarvis and Mikayla
1C	Ella, Amelia, James and Willow
1E	Bronx, Piper, Luciana and Amaya
2MB	Tyla-Jaz, Liam, Benji and Stella
2W	Tyler, Odette, Ava and Taylan
3D	Denzil and Scarlett
3S	Franki, Max, Paige and Oscar
4R	Mira, Giles and Caitlin
4S	Wolfgang and Zishan
5T	Laura, Jacinta, Orlando and Darcy
5/6W	Henry, Emily, Marley and Sarbella
5/6A OC	Luisa, Tama, Mia and Henry
6B	Fraser, Aiden, Mia, Sanne, Jamie and Issach

Congratulations to all our children and staff.

Tony Selwood

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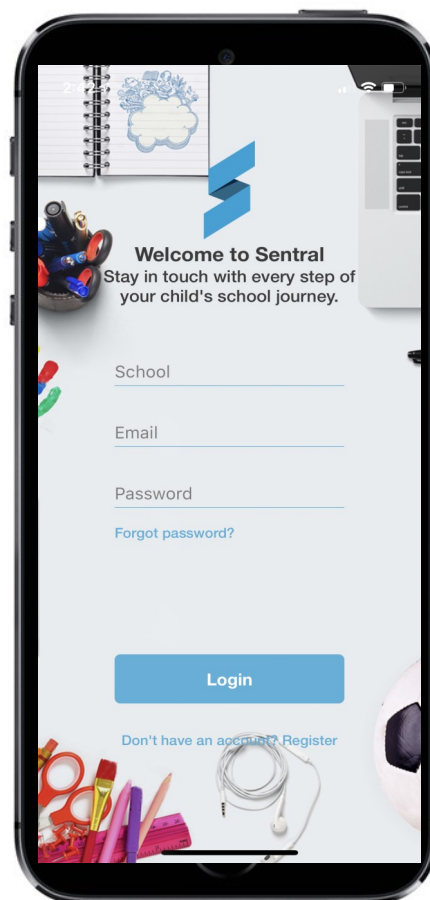


Tighes Hill
Primary School
@tigheshills

Our School Vision

Provide 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.

New 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 3 cost \$76.

Please see Ms Armstrong for more details.

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Change of date - Staff Development Day for Term 3

Just a reminder, our Term 3 Staff Development Day is on this **Monday Week 5 (19/08/2019)** and all staff will attend this professional learning opportunity off site. Thank you in advance and apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

To enable us to correctly estimate enrolments and staff the school appropriately for 2020, 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 2020 so we can then contact them and include them on our numbers for next year.

Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Our camp is only 5 weeks away! **Wednesday 18th September - Friday 20th September**. The total cost is **\$280** per student. Thank you to the families who have already paid in full or made their \$50 deposit. Please make sure you have finalised all payments and returned your signed permission note by 30th August. Medical information forms will be sent home a week prior to camp commencing.

Maths Superstars!

Well done to all our hardworking Stage 2 & 3 mathematicians who took part in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians last term. The program provided students with a series of problems to work through and allowed them to collaborate and discuss strategies in small groups. Congratulations on your effort and enthusiasm completing this challenging challenge! Our commendable achievements are below:

Proficiency: Leo, Arlo H, Aidan, Lachie, Rose, Eden, Zanetta, Mia W, Oscar, Wenyu, Erin, Annabelle, Giverny, Tayla, Amira and Zali.

Credit: Isha, Lil, Matthew H, Isis, Ella, Paul, Zahra, Archie K, Evie, Arlo P, Toby, Shane, Nashi, Rowan, Addison, Norah C, Callum, Coco, Luisa, Tama, Chloe H, Ede, Ivy W and Paige.

Distinction: Orla, Fin, Dimitri, Laura, Bobby, Isac, Jemima, Hamish M, Julian, Seb, Rebecca, Alexis, Kynan, Nora P, Chloe W, Oliver, Henry G and Sam.



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Premier's Spelling Bee!

Congratulations to all of our super spellers who took part in our annual Premier's Spelling Bee last fortnight. It was a tough competition with many challenging words. Well done to our Stage 2 winners Zishan and Sonny and Stage 3 winners Oliver and Rebecca. They will represent our school later this term in the Regional finals. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came along to watch and support our children.



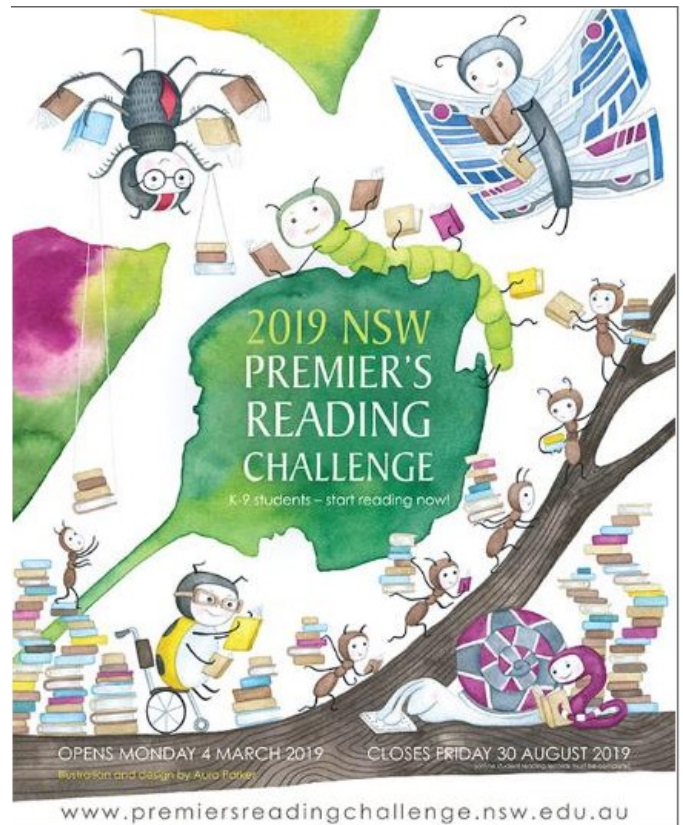
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Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to all our students taking part in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge! There's only a few weeks left to enter your reading log online as the competition closes on **Friday the 30th August**. <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

School Banking: Volunteers needed!

We are looking for a couple of people who have an hour to spare each Wednesday morning to continue the school banking program via CBA. This is a volunteer role and easy to do. Basic computer skills and handling of money is all that is needed. Training will be given before the current volunteers finish. If you're interested, please leave your contact details at the office or come and see us Wednesday mornings. Thanks, Cheryl and Dianne



ICAS Assessments 2019



THPS ICAS 2019 assessment dates

ICAS Digital Technologies: Wednesday 28th August at 11.40am (Week 6)

ICAS Science: Friday 30th August at 9.30am (Week 6)

ICAS Writing: Friday 30th August at 11.40am (Week 6)

ICAS Spelling Bee: Monday 9th September at 9.30am (Week 8)

ICAS English: Tuesday 10th September at 10am (Week 8)

ICAS Mathematics: Tuesday 17th September at 9am (Week 9)



Library News...

GET PREPPING FOR BOOK WEEK!



Remember to get started on those costumes for our big Book Week Parade happening Friday Week 8 (Friday the 13th of September!). Also remember that the Premier's Reading Challenge ends this month so get those reading logs filled in! Our Book Fair will be here throughout Week 8 so start saving for your favourite scholastic releases now!

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'



Take a look at these exciting new arrivals!

Issue 5 is now open for term 3. Please have all orders in by the **16th of August**. **Please have your orders in online or at the office no later than 11am. They usually take 7 days to arrive.** 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/ to access your child's class

Happy Reading!

Meg Derricott - Tighes Hill PS librarian

Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER

How much water should our kids drink everyday?

1—5 years 1.25L

6—12 years 1.5L



TIPS TO DRINK MORE WATER

- ◊ Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- ◊ Drink water with every meal
- ◊ Take a refillable bottle when you go out
- ◊ Pack water for school
- ◊ Encourage drinking extra water when they play sport
- ◊ Limit buying sugary drinks



600ml soft drink
= 16 teaspoons, 64g



500ml energy drink
= 13 teaspoons, 52g



600ml sports drink
= 9 teaspoons, 36g



Large frozen drink
= 20 teaspoons, 80g

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Nobbys SLSC – Nippers

‘More than just a sport’

“We absolutely love our Sunday mornings at Nobbys Nippers. For my kids to enjoy the beach and to learn vital surf skills in a fun, entertaining and family orientated environment is priceless.

I have to say, as a parent, having all the kids doing the same surf sports, at the same time in the same location each week is also very convenient”

- Dave (Parent, Nipper Dad & Club Member)



1.

Great
Family
Value



2.

Family
Activity
Sundays
9-11am



3.

Skills
for Life

2019/20 Nipper Registrations now open for U6's to U13's.

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