



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 2

Term 1 Week 4

19th February 2020

Principal's Report

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



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 19th February

Zone Swimming

Thursday 20th February

Colour Run

Friday 21st February

Stage 2 dance tryouts

Monday 24th February

Band (training) begins 8.15am

Children's University info session 3.10pm

Tuesday 25th February

Kindy Club 2020 begins

Wednesday 26th February

- Tuesday 3rd March

Life Education excursions

Thursday 27th February

Year 6 high school transition day

Thursday 12th March

Year 6 Selective High School

Placement test

Monday 16th March

P&C meeting 6pm

Friday 20th March

Harmony Day celebrations

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Principal's Report

Kindergarten 2020

A big warm welcome to all of our new Kindergarten students who have settled in so well to big school! We love seeing their happy, smiling faces, ready to learn each and every day.



Thank you to all the new parents who attended P&C 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 16th of March at 6.00pm.

Student information update

Please make sure that if any information in regards to your child's living arrangements, phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical records etc has changed in the last 12 months, is updated through our office.

Book Club Orders

Issue 1 orders arriving soon!



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

**Whole school
Recognition assembly**

Monday 6th April under the COLA



The next P&C meeting will be held

Monday 16th March at 6pm

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Principal's Report

Resource Packs

Thank you to all parents who have already purchased their children's packs. If you have not done so already, please use the online payment system on the website or pay at the school office by the end of this term. 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.

Kindy Club

An orientation meeting was held yesterday to explain our Kindy Club program. Notes were sent out to all parents who have indicated interest and have children eligible to begin kindergarten at Tighes Hill in 2021. Kindy club will begin on Tuesday 25th February and will continue each Tuesday throughout this year for 30 weeks. Miss Bennet and Mrs Crump will be able to answer any questions.

Sun Safe Hats

Congratulations to most of our children who are now wearing appropriate hats to school each day. I just love all the positive comments by a great number of parents and visitors about the children, their wonderful behavior, but especially about how smart they look in their uniforms and hats. Well done! Please help the children remember their hats each day otherwise they will have to sit out during play and follow our "No sun-safe hat no play" rule. If you are experiencing difficulty purchasing a hat, please come and see me. I don't want a child to miss out on anything because of financial reasons.

Assembly Awards ~ Term 1, Weeks 3 & 4

3N	Samuel, James, Asha and Pontus
3S	Caitlin, Wolfgang, Mia and Luke
4R	Reuben, Antonia, Koby and Blake
4S	Oliver, Foster, Iris and Aisha
5/6T	Rylan, Caitlin, Aiden and Daivd
5/6W	Lil, April Rose, Mohammed and Kulan
5/6SB	Andreas, Levi, Sara and Louis
5A6 OC	James, Addison, Sofia and Tayla



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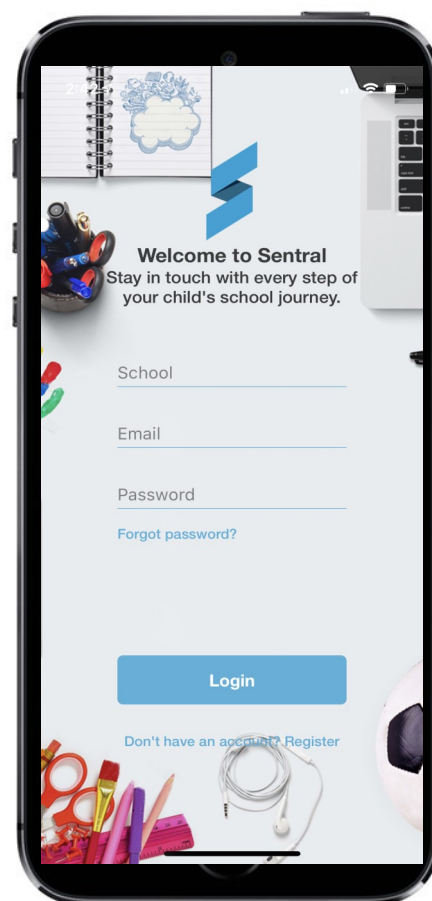


Tighes Hill
Primary School
@tigheshillps

Our School Vision

...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 for new families will be sent home with instructions about how to access our Sentral Parent

Chess Coaching
Mondays 1.15pm - 1.55pm

provided by the Sydney
Academy of Chess.
Term 1 cost \$90
Please see Ms Armstrong for
more details.

Principal's Report

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.

Website

Please visit our school website for copies of school notes sent home. New information/permission notes that are sent home with students can be accessed there if they are misplaced or lost.

Voluntary contributions

School voluntary contributions for 2020 are \$35 per child and can be paid at any time or in installments throughout the year. School fees contribute towards the purchase of resources/materials that are used for class work each day.

Student Wellbeing



Wellbeing Messages

Term 1: Weeks 3 & 4 and Weeks 5 & 6



Congratulations to all our children and staff.

Tony Selwood

Principal

School News

Life Education excursions

Excursions for all classes have been organised to the Life Education van hosted at Islington Public School in weeks 5 and 6 this term. Permission notes have been sent home and the cost is \$10.50 per student. Please ensure your permission note is returned to school ASAP.

Wednesday 26th February: 5/6T, 3S and 1/2E

Thursday 27th February: 4R, 4S and 2W

Friday 28th February: 5/6W, 2N and KD

Monday 2nd March: 5/6S, 1C and 3N

Tuesday 3rd March: 5/6AOC, 1IE and KH



Children's University



Children's University is back for 2020!

An exciting learning opportunity for all students in Stages 2 & 3.

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 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: Monday 24th February 2020

Venue: Tighes Hill PS Upper Hall

Time: 3.10pm

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 Friday 21st February. You can also visit the Children's University website to explore more about the program: <https://cuaustralasia.com/>

School News

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.

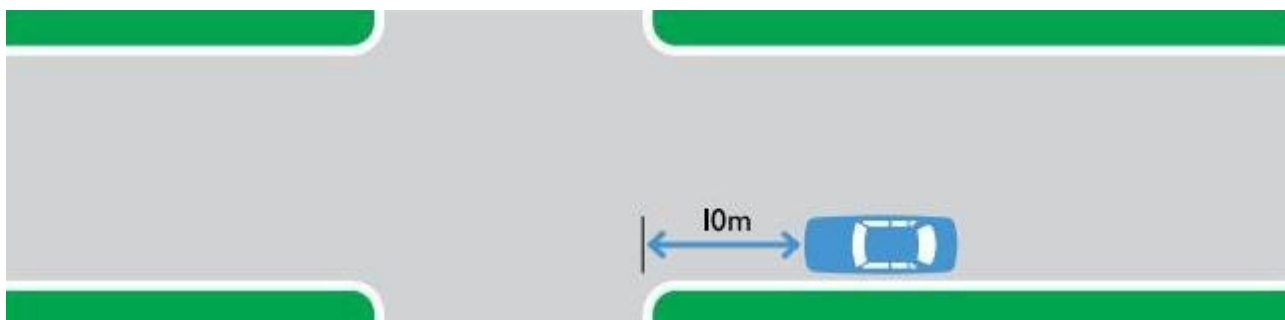
Within an intersection.

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.

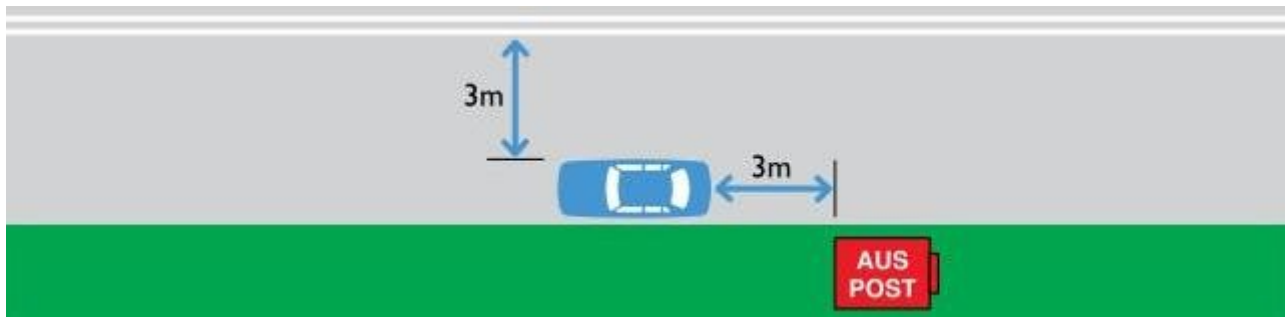
Within one metre of another vehicle parked in front or behind (does not apply when angle parking).

Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless a sign allows you to park there (see image)

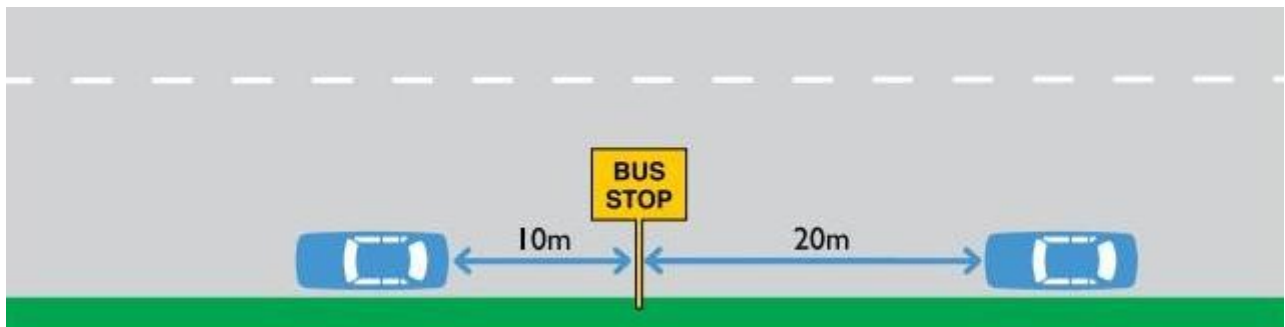


- Within three metres of any double centre lines.

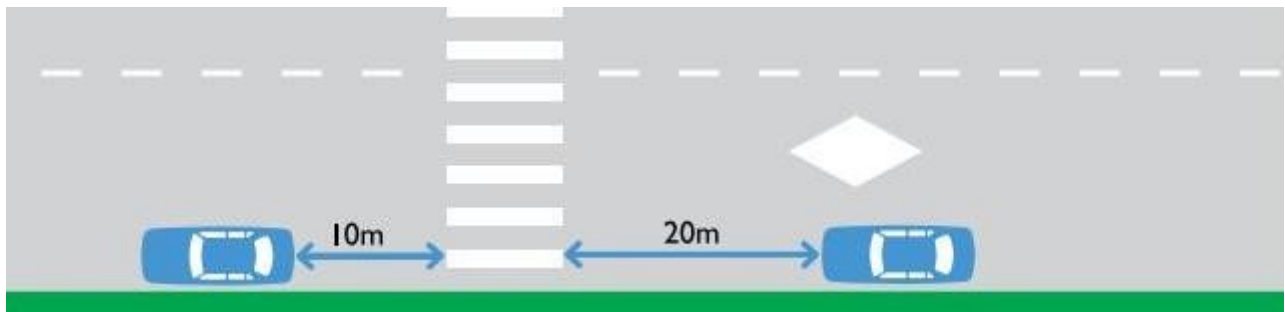
Within three metres of an Australia Post letter box unless dropping off or picking up passengers or mail (see image).



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

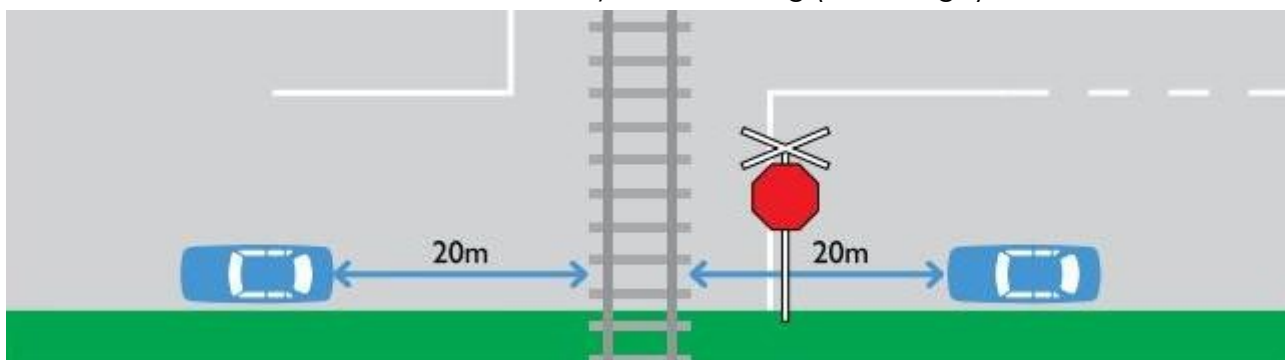


On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing (see image).



- Within 10 metres before and three 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.



Library News...

NEW TITLES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to another great year here at THPS. Hopefully all have returned and arrived well rested and ready to begin another year filled with learning and great books! Our library is open at Recess times for quiet play and for borrowing. All classes get to visit the library once a week for their library lesson. Bags are very important and keep our books safe while they are traveling to and from school. **All students are now required to have a bag or they will not be able to borrow.**

Thank you to the Squires family and to the local sewing initiative —Sewing for Charity.com for their amazing donations of books, library bags and pencil cases! Our students greatly appreciate this:)

Class library days are as follows:

Mondays: 2W, 2N and 4R

Tuesdays: OC, 1C

Wednesdays: KD, 1EI **Thursdays:** 4R, KH, 56W, 3N, 3S **Fridays:** 56T, 56S, 1/2E

All students are now required to have a school library bag or folder. We have a no 'bag no borrow' policy.



Our libraries catalogue is accessible online! Login in to the student portal and a link to OLIVER will display on the screen. Simple click that and find the ORBIT tab. You can search and look through the entire collection on any device!

These are just a few of the titles that have just landed. Be sure to check **ORBIT** and browse the **new books** section for a complete updated list to check to see if your favourites have been purchased.

Issue 1 for Scholastic book club is closed. Orders should arrive with the next 10 days. Catalogues are handed out twice a term. Online ordering through loop and the new catalogue is already available online. Visit www.scholastic.com.au/schools/

Happy Reading!

Meg Derricott - Tighes Hill PS librarian

GET YOUR SPORTS HOUSE SHIRT FOR THE SPORTS CARNIVAL

Tuesday 24th March



Order online and shirts will be delivered to your eldest child before the carnival.

Shirts will also be on sale at school.

Follow  TighesHillPandC to find out more.

1 x Shirt \$20
2 x Shirt \$35
3 x Shirt \$45

FAMILY DISCOUNT CODES
2 x Shirts - MULTI2
3 x Shirts - MULTI3

ORDER ON-LINE thpspc.bigcartel.com

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO THE P&C TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN



Stress-free fussy eating ideas

Fussy eating is common, but that still doesn't make it easy.

Does your child dislike foods because of their colour, texture or the way they are prepared?

Don't despair, SWAP IT will help with ideas on how to pack an everyday lunchbox for your fussy eater.

Try the 3:1 lunchbox rule everyday:

- Three items your child likes
- One new everyday item



For more ideas on fussy eating visit

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-for-fussy-eaters/>



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Are you interested in playing



Waratah Netball Club

Is looking for girls turning 8, 10, or 14 in 2020 to complete our junior and intermediate teams

Training is generally Tuesday afternoons

Games are Saturday's at Newcastle Netball Courts with the first game of the season on 28th March

Don't forget you can use the Government Active Kids Rebate to subsidise registration cost

More information about the club and registration (including details of Government Active Kids Rebate) can be found at www.waratahnetball.asn.au or by contacting Nick or David at registrar@waratahnetball.asn.au

Register now!



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Open for boys and girls 5-17yo



Sign up for junior footy **play.afl**



LION PRIDE

COME TRY DAY

Wednesday, 26 February
Learmonth Park
4.00pm-6:00pm

See our facebook page for more details



South Newcastle JRLFC

