



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 19

Term 4 Week 8

5th December 2018

Principal's Report

Congratulations to all students involved in the making of our CEP Digital Media Festival film entry. Tighes Hill was victorious on the night and special mentions must go to Ms Armstrong and Mrs Bowman for their organisation and support of this endeavour – Superb effort!!!

Haven't watched The Most Awesomest Film Ever yet?
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Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 6th December**
2019 Leaders - speeches & voting
Carols evening 4.15pm
- Monday 10th December**
Hall of Fame Assembly 2pm
- Tuesday 11th December**
Presentation Day 9.30am
- Thursday 13th December**
Year 6 Farwell 5.45pm
- Friday 14th December**
Reports sent home
- Monday 17th December**
Stage 1, 2 & 3 Reward Day
- Tuesday 18th December**
Kindergarten Reward Day
Hall of Fame Afternoon Tea
- Wednesday 18th December**
Last day of school for students

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*Have you visited our
class blogs yet?*

Principal's Report

The next few weeks leading up to the end of Term 4 promise to be extremely busy so it is important to keep an eye on the upcoming events and activities as most children will be involved. Thank you for your patience during these final weeks, apart from the huge demands of the day to day organisation of the different learning activities within the school all staff are also involved in finalising assessment and reports, strategic and annual planning, the Annual School Report, financial roll-over and the added on department and regional training sessions that are difficult to pre-plan.

Major Presentation Assembly

This special assembly will be held Tuesday 11th December at the Grainery Church, **11 Murray Dwyer Circuit, Mayfield West**. All children will travel by bus to the venue from school with their teachers and SLSOs. The assembly will commence at 9.30am and conclude by 11.30am. Parents who wish to take the children home from the Grainery must see their child's teacher before departing. We are all looking forward to sharing the children's achievements with you.

Year 6 Farewell

This event will be held at the Grainery Church, **11 Murray Dwyer Circuit, Mayfield West** on Thursday, 13th December and all Year 5 and 6 children are invited to attend. Ms Armstrong and Mrs Bowman are working hard preparing for this very special night for Year 6. All the children are asked to wear smart casual and appropriate shoes. The boys need to wear a collared shirt with no inappropriate logos. Girls need to be appropriately dressed with sensible shoes as dancing can cause twisted ankles. Thank you to our P&C for funding the cost of the food. Year 5 and 6 children need to be at the venue by 5.45pm. All parents are invited to attend at 7.30pm for the formal part of the evening.



Book Club Orders

Orders have been placed and due any day now!



School Banking is now on
WEDNESDAYS 2019



PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

Assemblies

Our assemblies are on Mondays

K-2 from 2.15pm

Y3-6 from 11.40am

in our upper hall

Hall of Fame assembly

Monday 10th December 2pm



The next P&C meeting will be held

Term 1 Week 3

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Canteen News

Our canteen is open daily. The menu is on our school website.

Principal's Report

Year 6 Uniforms/Mufti

Year 6 children will be able to wear mufti for the remainder of the year WHEN they donate their uniform to the clothing pool from **Wednesday 12th December**. All uniforms can be handed in at the office.

Autographs

I am more than happy for Year 6 children to collect their friend's autographs before the end of the year, the only proviso, autographs cannot be collected on any uniform that is being currently worn. Autograph bears, books and uniforms brought to school in a plastic bag are all better options. **This can be done in the final week of school.**

Carols

Thank you to Ms Hibbert and all our staff for organising this annual event scheduled for this Thursday 6th Dec 2018. Our carols night is a great way to welcome the Christmas season. The evening is set to begin at 4.15pm. Please bring your picnic blankets and pillows to sit on so you can listen to the children perform. This year the performances will be on stage under the COLA. There will also be cold drinks, slushies and popcorn available to purchase.

Assembly Awards ~ Term 4, Week 7 & 8

KD	Eden, Charlie, Johnathan, Arjan
KH	Peggy, James, Max, Grace
KTB	Rex, Polly, Xavier, Luciana
1C	Edward, Grace, Isabel, Wolfgang
1E	Zane, Caitlin, Tyler, TJ S
2S	Reuben, Toby, Evie, Lucy
2W	Antonia, Blake, Beatrice, Archie
3D	Hannah, Caitlin, Jack, Katie-Lee, Louis
3S	Rylan, Giles, Henry, Kai
4S	Aidan, Hamish, Laura, Jed
4/5R	Alexis, Ede, Will, Tayla
5W	Django, Mia, Finn, Issach
6B	Brooklyn, Stephanie, Joey, Eli
5A6 OC	Henry, Jules, Noah, Chelsea

Congratulations everyone! Fantastic effort!

Tony Selwood

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

provided by the Sydney Academy of Chess. Cost - \$68 per term. Please see Ms Armstrong for more details.

School News

2019 Student Leaders

Well done to all of our Year 5 students who took part in our leadership program over the past few weeks. Students learnt about and discussed the skills, qualities and values of being a leader; listened to a talk from our current school captains, Georgie and Hamish about their experience as school leaders and also spoke with Mr Selwood about the roles and responsibilities of leadership. It was great to see so many amazing students put themselves forward and share their applications for a leadership position. All Year 5 students took part in a peer vote for their top 3 male and female leaders.

Congratulations to Rebecca, Seb, Sienna, Issach, Jemima and Rowan! This Thursday morning beginning at 9.20am, these students will present their captancy speeches to K-5 ready for a whole school vote. Parents and family are very welcome to attend this event. We wish our 2019 leaders the very best and look forward to their leadership journey!



School News

Reports

Our semester 2 reports will be handed out Friday 14th December. Teachers have worked extremely hard to ensure that all data entered is a true representation of your child's learning growth. I am sure that you will be very pleased with the comprehensive assessment information and the clear picture of your child's progress and achievements that these reports contain. Please let us know if multiple copies need to be sent home. Don't hesitate to contact teachers if you need any point clarified.

We're looking for new recruits to join our band in 2019!

Next Thursday morning (during first break - 11am) Paul and Zac Isaacs will be in the upper hall to chat to any students who might be interested in joining the school band. They will be able to answer questions, demonstrate the different instruments and also advise of the instruments that are available for loan/tuition. If time permits there may be time for an instrument trial. Band is open to students from Years 3-6, with particular emphasis on current Year 2 students who will be moving into Year 3 next year. If you have any questions please see Ms Donaldson beforehand.



School Banking



Due to Presentation Day next Tuesday, school banking will not be done next week as stated. School banking has finished for 2018! Thank you to everyone who has done the banking this year and raised money for the school. Also a reminder next year school banking will be on a Wednesday with the first banking date being 30th January. Have a great school holiday.

Cheryl and Dianne - School Banking Coordinators

Walk a Koori Mile

Our Year 6 boys took a stand against domestic violence and violence in our community by joining in the Walk a Mile Koori Style march last week. We joined with many other schools across the Hunter and made our way through the Newcastle streets to King Edward Park where we made a solemn oath to 'never be violent, never be silent'. At the park we enjoyed mountains of food, drinks, lollies, ice blocks and other treats while we saw bands, including the really rockin' Police Band, and traditional Indigenous dance performances. Thank you Ms Chapman and Mr Slade for organising this event for our boys.



School News

Chess Champs!

Congratulations to Paul, Mathew and Christopher who represented our school at the NSW Junior Chess teams tournament in Sydney last fortnight. They had a great day winning many games and showing great sportsmanship.



OC Thinkfest!

Congratulations to our OC who did a fantastic job at the regional Opportunity Class Thinkfest event last week. Students worked very hard this term in preparation for Thinkfest, which is all about problem-solving, team work, research, creativity and innovation. The process involved researching their topics/problems, creating a skit, writing a script, making a key prop, designing and painting a backdrop, filming a video trailer and maintaining a visual diary of the Thinkfest journey. It's always such a fun albeit stressful project and students excelled this year with our English team winning their category and our Maths and Science teams receiving Runners Up. We also received lots of certificates for Best Prop, Best Backdrop, Best Visual Diary, Best Script and Best Skit. Well done to Emma who received our school's medal for Best Thinkfester this year for her outstanding commitment, leadership and team work during the project.



TIGHES HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

ANNUAL

CAROLS
CONCERT

Join us for a magical evening of
Christmas Carols under the COLA!

Thursday, December 6th 4pm-6:30pm
BYO picnic from 4:15 - Performances begin at 5pm

Slushies - \$2

Popcorn - \$2

Please bring food for a picnic,
picnic chairs or a rug!



Tighes Hill Public School Uniform Shop Opening Hours Term 4 - 2018



The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm - 3.30pm and every second Friday morning.

- ❖ Week 1 ~ Friday 19th October 8.15am to 9.15am
- ❖ Week 3 ~ Friday 2nd November 8.15am to 9.15am
- ❖ Week 5 ~ Friday 16th November 8.15am to 9.15am
- ❖ Week 7 ~ Friday 30th November 8.15am to 9.15am
- ❖ Week 9 ~ Friday 14th December 8.15am to 9.15am



Orders can be placed on-line at www.countryfeelinguniforms.com.au

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Phone: 0414 651 211

Email: country.feeling@bigpond.com



NORMAL TRADING HOURS

WEDNESDAYS 2.30-3.30
EVERY 2ND FRIDAY 8.15-9.15
(Odd weeks)



NOV/DEC 2018 EXTENDED HOURS

Tue 13 th Nov 2018	12.00pm – 2.00pm Kinder Orientation
Wed 5 th Dec 2018	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wed 12 th Dec 2018	2.30pm – 4.30pm
Fri 14 th Dec 2018	8.15am – 10.15am
Wed 19 th Dec 2018	2.30pm – 4.30pm

JANUARY 2019 EXTENDED HOURS

Fri 18 th Jan 2019	8.30am – 10.30am
Wed 23 rd Jan 2019	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Fri 25 th Jan 2019	8.00am – 10.00am

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Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

8 tips to keep on top of your child's screen time

- Plan screen-free time, like outdoor play, music and sport.
- Lead by example - reduce your own screen time.
- Agree on daily screen time limits. It's not punishment, it's about keeping a balance.
- Be involved - watch TV and play games together.
- Start with small reductions to help lessen any resistance.
- Use tech tools to manage access, such as parental controls.
- Set tech-free zones and times at home - e.g. all screens off in bedrooms after a specified time.
- Resist giving mobile devices to children when going out - take books or toys instead.

esafety.gov.au/iparent



PHONE 49246499

SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMP



FEATURES OF CRICKET CAMP

- Fast & Spin Bowling Practice
- Batting Drills & Games
- Twenty 20 Tips & Hints
- Net Session Practice
- Fielding Practice & Challenges
- Twenty 20 Competitions
- Modified Cricket Games
- Trivia Quizzes & Awards

Note: Activity list subject to change

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CATCH THE EARLY BIRD PRICE
OF \$60 EACH DAY. HURRY!
ENDS NOVEMBER 30.

Newcastle Cricket Camp Details

Date: January 10-11, 2019

Venue: Empire Park | Bar Beach

Time: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Early Bird Price: \$60 (Ends 30 November)

Regular Price: \$75 (Begins 1 December)

Testimonial

The cricket coaching programs used by the coaches from Team Super Sports Camps combines technical advice with skills activities and stimulating game scenario sessions to help every junior cricketer reach their goals.

Josh Hazlewood - Australian Fast Bowler

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Summer Writing Club For Kids

35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative writing challenges over summer!



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 1st
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
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IZZO COMMUNITY CAROLS

SUNDAY 9TH
DECEMBER 2018
ISLINGTON PARK
5.30PM-9PM

LIVE MUSIC

BBQ

3v3 SOCCER
KIDS GAMES























YWCA Vacation Care

School holiday fun for children aged 5-12 years

Games - Theme Days - Excursions - Movies - Cooking

Enquiries: 4929 2954 - yncle@bigpond.com
(Child Care Benefit Available)

Monday, 31 December	Tuesday, 1 January	Wednesday, 2 January	Thursday, 3 January	Friday, 4 January
				
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	IN-HOUSE	INCURSION
Monday, 7 January	Tuesday, 8 January	Wednesday, 9 January	Thursday, 10 January	Friday, 11 January
				
EXCURSION	IN-HOUSE	EXCURSION	IN-HOUSE	EXCURSION
Monday, 14 January	Tuesday, 15 January	Wednesday, 16 January	Thursday, 17 January	Friday, 18 January
				
IN-HOUSE	EXCURSION	EXCURSION	INCURSION	EXCURSION
Monday, 21 January	Tuesday, 22 January	Wednesday, 23 January	Thursday, 24 January	Friday, 25 January
				
EXCURSION	IN-HOUSE	EXCURSION	IN-HOUSE	EXCURSION



Venue: YWCA Hunter Region Inc, 24 Dawson Street, Cooks Hill 2300 Opening Hours: 7.30am-6.00pm

Ph: 4929 2954 Email: yncle@bigpond.com To enrol, visit www.ywcahunterregion.org.au/vacation-care

Cost: \$50 per day (plus applicable excursion/incursion costs) Child Care Subsidy available to eligible families

PLACES ARE LIMITED, BOOK TODAY, DON'T MISS OUT!



ARTICLE FOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 2018

JUNIOR RUGBY WITH THE TAHS

The Waratahs Junior Rugby Union Club is offering young boys and girls an opportunity to learn rugby at its **Christmas Rugby Night** on Friday, 14 December.

The event is open to all boys and girls aged 5 to 17 years and will be held at Waratah Oval from 6pm.

Parents are also invited where they can talk to coaches and officials from The Waratahs Junior Rugby Union Club about the game and playing in junior competitions in 2019.

Club President, Chris Grieve, said the special night was planned for young boys and girls to enjoy a team sport and learn new sport skills.

"The Waratahs Juniors have a great history in local junior rugby union and offer a safe, value for money opportunity for boys and girls to play rugby in a great club surrounded by a family environment," said Chris.

"We are providing an opportunity for girls and boys aged from 5 years up to 17 years to join our club and play in a great team sport.

"Our **Christmas Rugby Night** will be attended by current players who will welcome new and prospective players to enjoy the night."

Chris said the club was establishing an academy for young girls wishing to play Under 15s and Under 17s and that pre-season training for all age groups would start on the first Tuesday in February, important details being:

When: Training every Tuesday afternoon (from first week in February)

What Time: 5pm

Where: Waratah Oval and No.2 Ground, Harris Street, Waratah

Registration Fee: \$98 which is no cost to parents when covered by the NSW Government Active Kids Voucher

Want More Information? Contact us on:

Email: thewaratahsjuniorrugbyunion@gmail.com

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