



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 20

Term 4 Week 10

19th December 2018

Principal's Report

Captains 2019

Congratulations to Jemima and Seb who were voted as our 2019 girl and boy captains. Well done to Rebecca, Sienna, Issach and Rowan who are our Vice Captains for 2019. We know they will all do a wonderful job as a student executive team next year!



This is our last newsletter for this term and I really find it difficult to believe how quickly this year has flown. It has been an extremely full and rewarding year with many exciting achievements for our students, staff, community and our school. Our Annual School Report, which will be posted on our website early in the new school year, will have outlined all of these achievements.

Dates for the Diary

Wed 19th December

Last Day for all students

20th & 21st December

SDD - Staff ONLY

2019

Tuesday 29th January

SDD - Staff ONLY

Wednesday 30th January

Students Years 1 to 6 Return

Thursday 31st January

OC outdoor education excursion

Monday 4th February

Kindergarten students begin

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*Have you visited our
class blogs yet?*

Principal's Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of our school community for their support, assistance and engagement throughout this year. Your engagement has been extremely valuable and always welcomed. Our children achieve well when all members of their school environment, staff, parents, carers and friends work together. Thank you for helping all our children achieve so well, let's keep this partnership growing in 2019. I also want to wish our Year 6 students and their families, and students leaving the school, great success in their new schools and communities. We will miss you!

School Dates for 2019

School begins: Wednesday 30th Jan 2019 (Yr 1-Yr 6) 9.00am

School begins: Monday 4th Feb 2019 (Kindergarten) 9.00am

Lunch: 11.00am - 11.40am

Recess: 1.15pm - 1.55pm

School finishes: 3.00pm

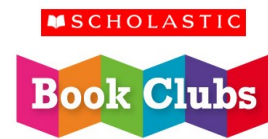
Carols

It was fantastic to see so many families and friends attend and participate in the celebrations. I'm sure that you were very impressed by our talented children we have at Tighes Hill Public School. Thank you to Mrs Hibbert for your organisation and also to our wonderful staff. It was delightful to see so many families enjoying the Carols on their picnic rugs - Thank you to our superb Santa and the Carrington Fire Brigade for taking the time to visit our school



Book Club Orders

New Book Club in 2019!



School Banking is now on
WEDNESDAYS in 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

Last week each Term



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.

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Assembly Awards ~ Term 4 Hall of Fame

Respect

Max, Caitlin, Stella, Asha, Ameka, Eddie, Aidan, Toby, Lucy, Franki, Charlotte, Jordyn, Willow, Denzil, Iris, Oliver, Archie, Gracie, Shiah, Beatrice, Edie, Scarlett, Ella, Lil, Zahra, Kulan, Mira, Fraser, Seb, Henry, Riley, Finn, Laura, Keeley, Chelsea, Luisa, Raquel, Jules, Hamish, Norah, Edie, Amie and Angelo

Responsibility

Arlo, Pipa, Amelie, Amaya, Ella, Grace, Willow, Remy, Luca, Piper, Joseph, Lola, Ava, Pontus, Kayla, Indi, Eddie, Clementine, Iris, Koby, Shiah, Scarlett, Blake, Jordyn, Jayden, Oliver, Paige, April, Evie, Yesenia, Isis, Orla, Tama, Ruby, Finn, Laura, Riley, Seb, Fraser, Zanetta, Rebecca, Coco and Noah

Quality

Henry, Amaya, Fergus, Pipa, Mikayla, Peggy, Ella, Otis, Arjen, Benjamin, Bronx, Ruby, Taleisha, Marley, Anna, Elliott, Piper, Caitlin, TJ T, Indi, Mia, Charlotte, Xavier, Ethan, Gracie, Juniper, Max, Stella, Archie, Antonia, Koby, Tom, Foster, April, Noah, Aisha, Evie, Mira, Amy, Sara, Isha, Orla, Addison, Jamie, Jules Zanetta, Mia, Cooper, Memphis, Finn, Laura, Koby, Justin, Sam, Amira, Oliver, Grayson, Dexter, Fin, Norah, Chelsea, Amie, Annabelle and Mika.

Hall of Fame Core Values Badge recipients 2018

Mastery of **Respect**, **Responsibility** & **Quality**

Asha, Caitlin, Stella, Orli, Ameka, Eddie, Gracie, Shiah, Edie, Iris, Charlotte, Archie, Antonia, Willow, Juniper, Scarlett, Paul, Aisha, April, Evie, Ella, Evie, Mira, Sara, Orla, Giles, Lachlan, Rylan, Ilaria, Sadie, Ruby, Finn, Fraser, Jemima, Issach, Coco Zanetta, Koby, Rebecca, Sienna, Seb, Laura, Riley, Hamish, Emma, Raquel, Keita and Harper.



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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.

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Major Presentation Assembly

Our presentation assembly was held last Tuesday and it was a brilliant opportunity to showcase our wonderful children, their achievements, their talents and their amazing manners. They fulfilled all criteria beautifully! Thank you to the parents who attended this special event. The children who received awards did so because they were able to demonstrate consistency in achieving personal best throughout the year. Congratulations to all children who received awards and the very talented performers. Congratulations also to the captains of 2018 for their exceptional leadership. Thank you to the Grainery Christian network for the use of their facility and continued support. I also want to thank our many sponsors and P&C who help us fund the many prizes and awards given.

Year 6 Farewell

A great deal of time and money goes into making sure that this evening is a special highlight for Year 6. Thank you our P&C for funding the cost of the food. Our Year 5 and 6 children were amazing on the evening. Thank you again to the Grainery Church for the amazing venue.



Merry Christmas everyone!

Tony Selwood
PRINCIPAL



School News

Farewell and thank you Miss Hibbert!

As we approach the final days of the 2018 school year, we sadly say goodbye to the talented Miss Hibbert from Tighes Hill Public School. Since joining our school in 2015, Miss Hibbert has done a wonderful job as our music teacher, delivering music lessons in all classrooms, organising our annual Carols event, leading our junior and senior choirs, and arranging numerous performances for events such as Harmony Day and Easter. Miss Hibbert is taking on an exciting new opportunity in 2019, as a fulltime classroom teacher at Cardiff South PS. Thank you, Miss Hibbert, for all you have contributed to our school and we wish you the very best in your new position.



Super Statisticians!

Congratulations to Chelsea, Emma, Edie & Mika who were joint winners of the Years 5-6 Division of the Statistical Society of Australia's 2018 National Schools Poster Competition with their investigation and poster entitled 'Water Works'. Dexter & Noah and Nora, Ede & Ruby, received Honourable Mentions for their posters 'When I Grow Up...' and 'Selective Schools'. It was such a huge project and all students should be incredibly proud of their hard work. Thank you to everyone who took the time to help out by completing a survey.



School News

Thank you and farewell to the amazing Jane!

The end of 2018 sees many of our students graduating primary school and families moving on to the next stage of their educational journey. It is with great sadness that we farewell the amazing Jane Lander, who has been one of our most beloved and dedicated parent volunteers. Jane established the Art Cave in 2015, creating a space for our students to experience the joy and mediums of visual arts. During this time students have had opportunities to experiment with ceramics, Claymation, sewing, tie-dye, lino printing and so much more. The students, staff and community of Tighes Hill are sincerely grateful and appreciative of the time, effort and commitment Jane has brought to our school. Thank you, Jane, you will be dearly missed and we look forward to you visiting us in the near future!





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



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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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All Year 5 and Year 6 students will need:

Qty	Item	✓
1	pencil case	
1	Pack of 10 Graphite HB lead pencils	
8	blue & red biro (minimum of 2 per term)	
2	black felt tip pens	
1	packet coloured pencils or crayon pens (wind-up crayons)	
1	packet of coloured textas	
1	pack highlighters (at least pack of 4)	
1	white soft eraser	
1	pencil sharpener	
4	large glue sticks (large - 1 per term)	
1	Geometry set - pair of compasses, protractor, set squares	
1	30cm ruler with both centimetre and millimetre measurements	
1	pair scissors	
1	USB storage device (unused) with lanyard or label - 8GB or greater	
1	Paint shirt	
1	large boxes of tissues	
1	pair of headphones or earbuds	
2	display folders	

Classroom equipment 2019



Classroom Costs 2019

Payments and part payments can be made online using our school website or at our office during school hours. Please ensure payments for student resource packs are finalised by the end of term 1 to ensure students can begin using resources.

Student Resource Pack - \$70 per student 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 Fees - \$35 per student voluntary school contributions go towards the purchase of resources/materials that are used for class work each day and paper/photocopying supplies.

The following lists indicate the items that need to be purchased for each student according to their class year for 2019. Thank you in advance for your assistance in ensuring your child has the necessary equipment at school each day.



TIGHES HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL Class Equipment & Requirements List 2019



Additional Information

No white out/liquid paper of any sort is allowed at school

No permanent markers are allowed at school

These lists are basic requirements. Additional equipment may be required during the year, as requested on an individual classroom basis.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL EQUIPMENT IS LABELLED CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

Kindergarten and Year 1

(all classroom needs such as colouring pencils, sharpeners, glue sticks, etc are included in the resource pack for Kinder & Year 1)

Total Qty	Item	✓
Year 2		
8	HB pencils 2 per term (minimum) (good quality)	
1	packet coloured pencils (good quality) labelled with name	
1	packet textas (good quality) labelled with name	
1	pencil sharpener in container	
2	large erasers	
1	30cm ruler	
1	pair scissors	
8	glue sticks - 2 per term (good quality, not pens or liquid)	
1	pencil case	
1	Box of tissues	
1	paint shirt	
1	Highlighter	

Year 3

Total Qty	Item	✓
1	pencil case	
1	packet 10 HB good quality lead pencils with name	
1	packet coloured pencils with name	
1	packet texta colours	
1	pair of headphones or earbuds	
4	large glue sticks (1 per term -good quality, not pens or liquid)	
1	30cm ruler	
2	large erasers	
1	paint shirt	
1	pencil sharpener in container	
2	boxes of tissues	
1	pair of scissors	
1	packet of whiteboard markers	
1	Packet of highlighters	

Year 4

1	pencil case	
1	packet of 10 lead pencils—good quality HB lead with name	
4	pens (2 blue, 2 red)	
1	packet coloured pencils - with name	
1	packet textas - with name	
1	30cm ruler	
4	large glue sticks (1 per term; good quality, not pens or liquid)	
1	pair scissors	
2	erasers	
2	sharpeners	
2	boxes of tissues	
1	pair of headphones or earbuds	
1	paint shirt	
1	packet of highlighters	
1	packet of whiteboard markers	



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