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Principal's Report

This week K Ladybugs welcomed William and his family to Terrey Hills.

PREPARE.

ACT.

SURVIVE.

Important Notification

Due to Industrial Action tomorrow Thur 5 Dec there will only be minimal supervision until 10am

Normal classes after 10am.

Bushfire Emergency Procedures

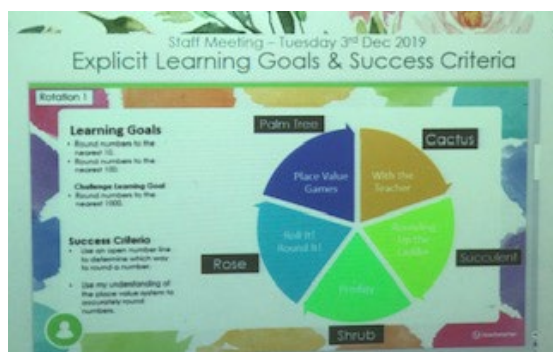
The staff have reviewed the Bushfire Emergency Procedures and this week the school will conduct a practice Bushfire Emergency Shelter in Place so that all staff and students are familiar with our procedures and routines.

SZAPP It is worth noting that we still have some difficulties in contacting parents from time to time – and we don't want this to occur during an emergency. It is vital that you have access to our school app to receive school wide messages. If your phone number, home address, email have changed, or you have new people as additional emergency contacts, please make sure that we know about them for individual contact.

This Thursday we will be sending a '**Please Respond Message**' to ensure all families have access to the school app.

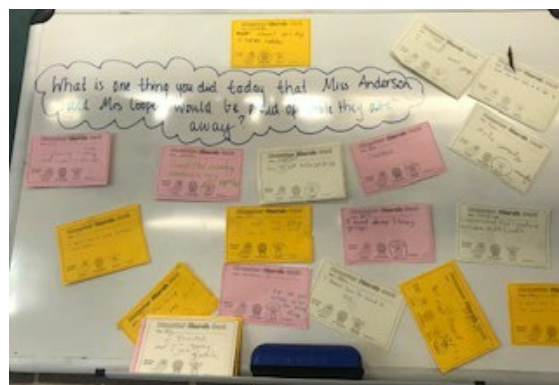
Teacher Professional Learning

Continuing on with our professional learning focus of '**How High Expectations and Engagement in Primary School Drive Student Learning**'. Miss Anderson of 4 Dragonflies demonstrated how combining explicit learning intentions and success criteria can have a self-perpetuating impact on student achievement and performance. Students use 'Exit Slips' to provide immediate feedback of their knowledge and understanding of concepts taught.



Extensive research demonstrates that when teachers hold certain beliefs about the potential academic achievement of their students, this can be confirmed in their students' performance (Hattie 2009, Jussim & Harber 2005, Rosenthal & Jacobson 1968, Rubie-Davies 2017).

Some studies suggest that the expectations that teachers hold of their students have an impact on how they teach and interact with their students, and on how students experience the classroom environment.



STUDENT REPORT

Student: _____ Class: _____
Teacher: _____

As a parent at Terrey Hills Public School, you will receive two written reports a year summarizing your child's progress. Please take time with your child to reflect on their achievements and offer continuing encouragement. An interview time may be requested to discuss your child's progress.

Assessment of Achievement		
Outstanding Achievement	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills.	Working Beyond
High Achievement	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge.	Achieving
Sound Achievement	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content, processes and skills.	
Basic Achievement	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content, processes and skills.	
Limited Achievement	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and limited competence in processes and skills.	Working Towards

Effort Code	
5	Outstanding effort applied consistently in this Key Learning Area
4	High effort applied consistently in this Key Learning Area
3	Sound effort applied consistently in this Key Learning Area
2	Basic effort applied consistently in this Key Learning Area
1	Limited effort applied consistently in this Key Learning Area

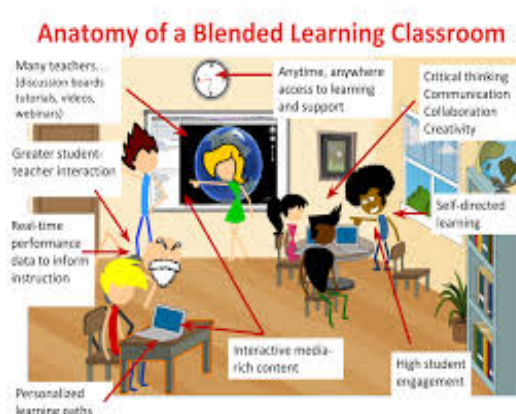
Reporting to Parents/Carers

At the end of each semester, all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 receive a school report. Students are given a five point scale to assess their achievement and application throughout that semester. It is very important to understand that student reports reflect how well the students have achieved what they have had the opportunity to learn.

Most of the students will receive SOUND. Receiving a 'Sound Achievement' indicates that the student has achieved expected outcomes for their stage. It shows that the student has achieved most of the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. Your child is doing well.

If you have any concerns, please make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss them.

Classes for 2020

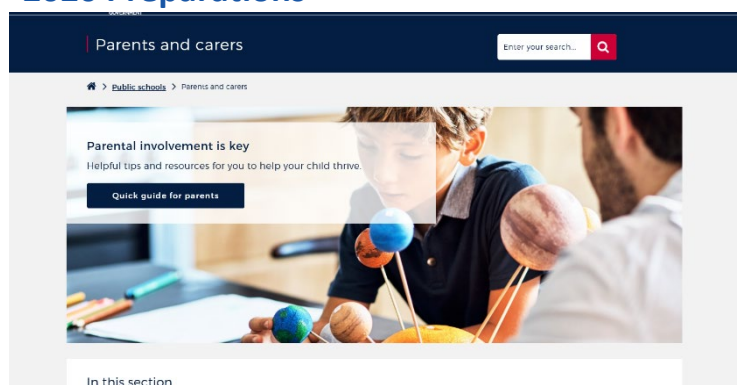


We have now actively commenced the school planning process for 2020. At this stage we will be forming 10 classes in 2020. We have 43 excited students coming into Kindergarten.

As with many schools, our class numbers are constantly changing. Staffing in Department of Education schools is determined by a staffing formula dependent on the number of students enrolled in each grade. It is very important that we are able to determine an accurate number of student enrolments as this number impacts directly on the classes we form next year and our ability to confirm their formation.

If you have a child enrolled in Years K-5 who will be moving from our school at the end of this year, please write a note or email the school with the details. The same applies if your child will have a delayed start to the new school year due to an extended holiday.

2020 Preparations



We are getting in early with our preparations for 2020 and thought we'd help you to get in on the act too! Below is a link to an excellent NSW Department of Education web page with lots of information on:

- Starting Preschool
- Starting Primary School
- Starting High School
- 2020 Term Dates
- Learning Resources

- Homework Helpers
- School Transitions

The final topic is particularly appropriate given that we have just concluded our Kindy orientation sessions, and our Year 6 students are starting to prepare for the move to high school in just over two months' time. Please take some time to explore the guides here

[Guides for Parents and Carers.docx](#)

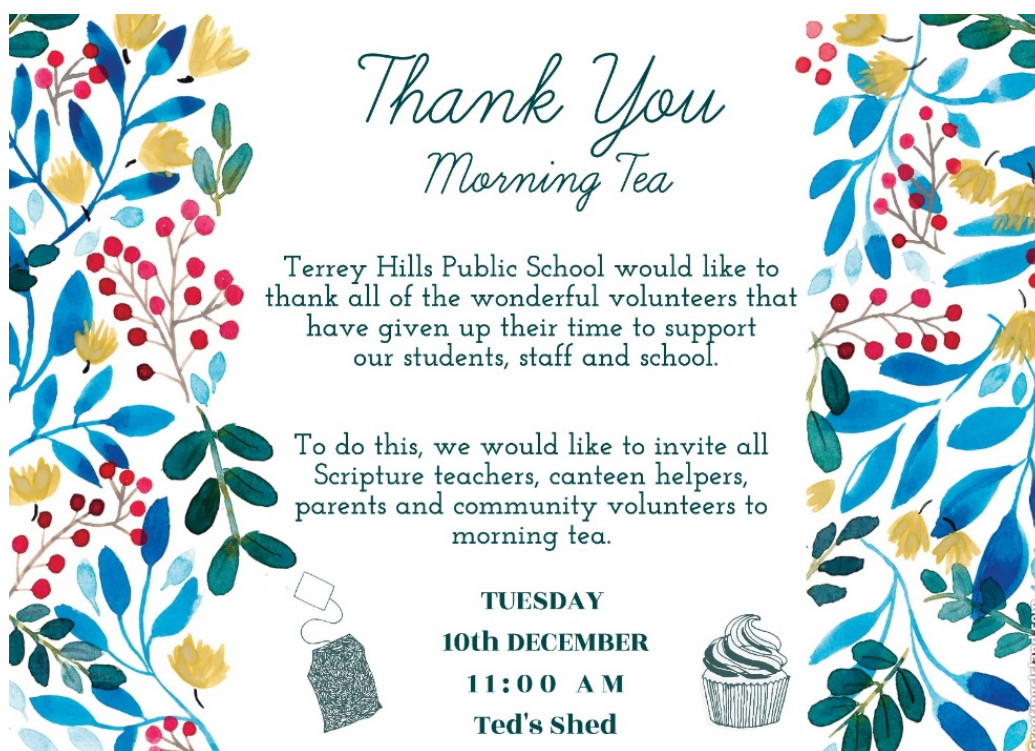
Diary Dates

- **Thank You Morning Tea** – Tuesday 10 December 11.00am / Ted's Shed
- **Final Combined Scripture** - Tuesday 10 December
- **Years 5/6 Dance** – Wednesday 11 December
- **Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly** – Friday 13 December 9.30am
- **K-2 Presentation Assembly** – Friday 13 December 2.00pm



2020 Return to School Dates

- Staff Development Day Tuesday 28 January 2020 – no students at school
- Students in Years 1-6 return on Wednesday 29 January 2020
- Best Start Interviews for Kindergarten – Wednesday 29, Thursday 30 and Friday 31, January 2020
- Kindergarten students commence school on Monday 3 February, 2020



Certificate Assembly

Congratulations to all students who received a certificate at our Year 3 to 6 Certificate Assembly on Friday afternoon. It was wonderful to see how actively involved all our students are in the many extra-curricular activities available to them.

Some of the highlights we celebrated were:

- Maths Olympiad and Maths Games had 57 Stage 3 students participate with 1 student in the top 2%, 7 students in the top 10% and 15 students in the top 25%.
- In Music we had 114 students from Years 3 to 6 participate in our extra-curricular Music Program including choir, musical ensembles, bands and orchestras. We also acknowledged the Junior Choir who placed 2nd at the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod and the Concert Band who received a High Distinction at the Hornsby North Band Festival.
- In Dance we had 33 students From Year 3 to 6 participate in our ensembles.
- In Sport we had 133 of our Year 3 to 6 students represented our school in Sport including the PSSA competition, Area sport, Zone and Area carnivals, with 3 students continuing to the State level and 1 student progressing to the Nationals.
- Declan Budd was also acknowledged by the PSSA as the Multiclass PSSA Zone champion.



We awarded our Swimming and Athletics Champions, who were:

Swimming Age Champion 2019

- Junior Boy: Saxon L and Joseph B
- Junior Girl: Sienna M
- 11 years Boy: Aiden H
- 11 Years Girl: Bo S
- Senior Boy: Hayden W
- Senior Girl: Caitlyn R

Athletics Age Champions 2019

- Junior Boy: Jordan K
- Junior Girl: Leah W
- 11 year Boy: Josh W
- 11 Year Girl: Lara H
- Senior Boy: Lucas L
- Senior Girl: Alyssa P



The winning houses for each of the Carnivals was announced. These were:

- Swimming: Paterson
- Cross Country: Lawson
- Athletics: Lawson

With the overall winning house for 2019 being **Paterson**! All members of Paterson house have earned a Pizza and Movie lunch.

Student News



On Friday our School Captains Sam and Bonnie attended Parliament House at the invitation of the Hon. Rob Stokes Member for Pittwater. Both received a certificate of appreciation for their outstanding leadership skills.

Congratulations Sam and Bonnie. We wish you great success in your future endeavours.

Two sets of very proud parents!



Future Speakers of the NSW
Legislative Assembly



Last weekend Ryan, Lucas & Saxon represented Wakehurst Little Athletics. All three boys successfully qualified to represent Manly Warringah Zone at the Regional Carnival in both 800m & 1500m.

Congratulations to Ryan, Lucas & Saxon and we wish you all every success.

Congratulations to Luka and Alan for participating in the 'Communities United Through Language Program' every Saturday.



Congratulations to India C for creating a vivid picture in the reader's mind of a winter landscape.

India effectively used the following:

- ** descriptive words – long, dark, pearly, odd and knobbly
- ** similes/metaphors – The train rumbled like a purring cat. The light shone like the crown jewels



Crunch went my steely black boots on the snowy winter floor. I was wearing my thick jacket and my long brown hair was out.

I heard the train rumble like a purring cat, its headlights blazing.

The beast was ferocious like a tiger ready to pounce. All around me odd knobbly trees stuck out at me in strange angles. They seemed alive as they swayed side to side. Snow was covering some of the elegant branches as pearly white snow fell. The snow became thicker.

On one side of the park was a series of thick wooden branches with even thicker black handles. They were covered in a smooth blanket looking like sheets of snow.



Congratulations to Anthony:

- for working diligently and trying his best to complete his Maths task and
- working collaboratively with Max to construct a Tech Deck.

Oh Christmas Tree Challenge

Using pipe cleaners, straws, masking tape, paddle pop sticks, cups, cardboard and newspaper students were required to think imaginatively and create a free standing sculpture that resembles the shape of a Christmas tree. Ornaments also needed to be able to be hung from the tree.

Congratulations to Evie, Holly, Jett, Ava and Mikah for being able to confidently explain and justify their building practices



Music News

Last Thursday, a group of Musicians from Terrey Hills Public School went to Pittwater RSL Club to perform for some older people. We had learnt about becoming Dementia Friends before we went. The flute group, the clarinet ensemble, the saxophone ensemble, the guitar ensemble and the school choir performed. There were also some soloists, a duet and a trio (Alyssa: On tenor saxophone and Dia: On piano, India and Summer: On trumpet and double bass, Libby, Ada and Georgie: On flute) After the performances years 5 and 6 stayed to talk with the older people. We all had fun with a raffle and shared the prizes. It was a great day for everyone.



POCO & MEZZO STRINGS CONCERT

Thursday
5 December
12:30pm

Poco and Mezzo players wear
Music Uniform to school
(Music shirt, black pants,
black socks and black shoes)

Concert in Kindy Ladybugs Room.

All K-2 students attending.

Parents and friends welcome too!

Library

All library books are due back this week. Also many of our beautiful fabric library bags have been borrowed by students but not returned. Please check for these bags and return to the library so they are available for next year.

From the P&C

Inviting all 2019 volunteers

have you ...
worked a canteen shift?
been a 2019 class parent?
covered books for the library?
helped with fundraising?
volunteered at sports days or an event?
read with class?
collected savings for Friday school banking?
worked at the uniform shop?

... or any of the many jobs that get done throughout the year by our wonderful volunteers
that all combine to make our school wonderful and that raise funds for the students.

Please join us for an end of year celebration



Please join us for Wine & Cheese
TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER, 7:30pm in the THPS Staffroom

Breakfast Packs For People In Need

A huge thank you to everyone for your support of my recent Breakfast Collection.

Thanks to the generosity of the local Community and the students and families at Terrey Hills Public School, I was able to package over 150 breakfasts for people in need. I distributed many of these on Sunday at Manly with the charity One Meal.

There were so many breakfast packs that they will be able to be given out to people in need over the coming weeks also.

THANK YOU!

from Dia Year 5



Term 4 2019 Calendar	
Wed 4 Dec	Year 5 to Cares
Thur 5 Dec	POCO and Mezzo String concert 12:30pm for K-2 students
Tue 10 Dec	P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Wed 11 Dec	Year 5/6 Dance
Fri 13 Dec	Presentation Day Yrs 3-6 9:30 – 11am Yrs K-2 2-3pm
Fri 13 Dec	Concert Band, Stage band, String Orchestra-perf at 3-6 Presentation assembly POCO & Mezzo Strings, School Choir – perf. At K-2 Presentation Assembly
Tue 17 Dec	Picnic Day
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day Students

Canteen

Fri 6 Dec	Chanel Crowley	Rebecca Jones	Louise Eckersley
Wed 11 Dec	HEPLERS NEEDED URGENTLY		
Fri 13 Dec	Chanel Crowley	Gail Bond	HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY

Any questions regarding working at the canteen please speak with Georgia Wilson, or you can at terreyhillscanteen@gmail.com.

To sign up for the roster simply click on the sign up genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0544a8a82da0f85-canteen3>

Uniform Shop

TERM 4 - OPENING TIMES

- Wednesday 4th December 2.45 - 3.15pm
- Wednesday 11th December 2.45 - 3.15pm

Alternate Girls Summer uniform

Term 4 and term 1 girls have the option to wear a white blouse (\$20.00) and royal blue tailored shorts (\$16.00) instead of the summer tunic. We have samples in the uniform shop, items will be ordered as needed.



HOW TO ORDER

1. Munch Monitor Online - Credit Card. (Munch Monitor can be accessed via SZapp)
2. During Shop Opening Hours - Eftpos - Credit/Debit card

To view school uniform details, log on to <http://www.terreyhill-p.schools.nsw.edu> You can also access the school website via SZapp.

1. Click on 'About Our School' tab
2. Scroll down and click on 'Uniform'.
3. You will find, order forms, summer/winter/sports list, shop opening times and general details of our operation.

If you need to exchange size, received the wrong product, warranty, munch monitor query/refund, or require further information please contact terreyhillspandcuniform@gmail.com

Summer Holiday Club



Bookings for 2020
OSHC now open!

Bounce, skate and discover - right here at Holiday Club.

Children learn what they are passionate about when they're exposed to it. That's why at Holiday Club we provide a wide variety of activities, incursions and excursions that help children discover their true passions in life.

This Summer, we've got a jam-packed program with all kinds of fun excursions from trampolining to ice skating, don't forget the exciting (and educational, shh) incursions we have planned from engineering activities, to food science workshops and everything in between.

Engineering



Food Science



Trampoline Parks



Ice Skating

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and to find your nearest service, visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

We look forward to seeing you at **Holiday Club**.

The Camp Australia Team



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Homework & Quiet Time

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or call 1300 105 343

**Bookings for 2020
OSHC now open!**

Congratulations to all Year 6 students.

Hats off to you, Graduates! On behalf of your Outside School Hours Care Team, we want to give a huge congratulations to all the Year 6 students who will be graduating at the end of this term.

You did it!

Being a Year 6 student in Before and After School Care is very special. We want to say a big thank you for showing great leadership to the younger students in the Camp Australia family, we are proud to have been part of your primary years and watched you learn skills that you will have with you through life.

We appreciate the time and trust you have shared with us. We will treasure every memory and lessons we learned and shared together.

Whether you were a Camp Australia member or not, we wish all the Year 6 students all the best for their future and we are looking forward to welcoming our new Camp Australia family members in the new year!

If you have any questions at all about enrolling for 2020 please do not hesitate to contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays. Or visit our website at www.campaustalia.com.au

Kind Regards,

Camp Australia

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we make kids smile

• RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • LEARNING •

Community News

1st Terrey Hills Scouts



and

Rotary Club



will be selling freshly cut
Christmas trees

Saturday 7th December

Mona Vale Road near the Tavern
(both sides of the road)

***Come choose your own
special tree!***

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