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## Principal's Report

Last Friday students and staff welcomed visiting Principal Mr Covarr to our school. Mr Covarr spoke about his experiences working with Year 3 and 4 students. He had a busy day working in 1 Bees and K/1 Beetles classrooms discussing their writing and offering constructive advice to Stage 3 as they rehearsed 'This Is Me'.



He congratulated Audrey and Ella on their outstanding results at the Cheer Leading Championships in Melbourne.

Ella competed with Holly and Alissa in the Youth Category and their Sapphire's team came 4<sup>th</sup>. Audrey's team LOUVE competed in the Minis section and came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In between classroom visits he had to respond to a number of pressing emails. He oversaw students managing recycling and commented on the need to use less paper and plastics.

Mr Covarr ended his day at the K-6 Assembly, where he presented class awards and complimented the students on their polite and respectful behaviour.

*Throughout Mr Covarr's day many students commented to him about the amazing resemblance he had to Will in 3/4 Crickets.*





### *Celebrating Student Success*

Please join us for **Presentation Day Assembly this Friday** to recognise and celebrate student achievement across a range of academic and extra-curricular areas. All students are to wear FULL School uniform.

Primary Presentation – 9.30am

K-2 Presentation – 2.00pm



### *Bushfire Emergency Procedures*

A practice Bushfire Emergency Shelter in Place was conducted on Monday and it was very pleasing to see how calm and responsibly the students moved to the hall.

In the event of an emergency we will be guided by the Rural Fire Service and all information will be communicated via the school app SZapp.

To ensure that we are able to communicate with families this Thursday at **12.00pm** we will be sending a **‘Please Respond Immediately Message’** to ensure all families have access to the school app.

Please ensure that you have turned on your notification.

### *Thank You Morning Tea*



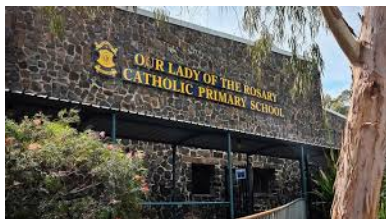
As the year comes to a close a huge thank you goes out to our wonderful supportive community who over the year have supported our students, teachers and school in so many ways. Our school is so fortunate to have so many people do so many small acts of kindness in support of school. On behalf of our staff thank you for who you are and all you do to make our school a great place for learning. Thank you to our P&C and committees for their continued support in fundraising and creating activities that unite our community.

### *Staffing*



As the school year draws to a close we give our best wishes to Mr Jarrad Flint and to Ms Fiona Parker who will be taking leave in 2020 and travelling far and wide across the globe experiencing new discoveries, different places, cultures and making many memories. Jarrad will be seeking to broaden his teaching by working in South East Asian Schools. Fiona will be exploring the happiest country in the world – Denmark.

Mrs Di Dorich, has decided to pursue her passion for teaching Music at Sydney Church of England Grammar School. Students will still have the opportunity to work with Di in her role as music tutor.



Congratulations to Mrs BecHilderbrant who has been success in securing a permanent teaching position at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School in Waitara. Bec’s skills as a classroom teacher are outstanding in terms of being able to support, extend and nurture each student with their learning. Her musical prowess and knowledge as Music Director were highly regarded and evidenced by the exceptional quality of our band and choral programs. We wish her the best will all the new experiences at her new school.

I know you will join me in congratulating and thanking each of these wonderful staff members as you see them over the last days of term.

On behalf of the staff we wish you a season filled with warm moments and cherished memories. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very Happy New Year.

## Year 6 Farewell



As our Year 6 students begin to think about high school, we look forward to sharing their Year 6 Farewell. This function will be held in our hall this evening and provide an opportunity to congratulate and thank our senior girls and boys who have been wonderful ambassadors for Terrey Hills Public School.

## School Programs and Practices Review

As part of our school review of programs and practices we are seeking thoughts from the entire school community on the recent **Certificate Assembly**. We would appreciate your assistance in completing the three question survey that was sent out via the school app today.

## Building Works update

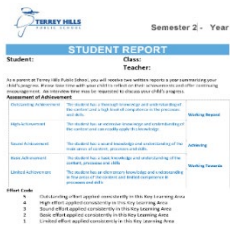


The eagerly anticipated renovation to our basketball court will commence on Thursday 19 December and will be completed before school resumes in 2020. A safety fence will be erected around the site for the duration of the work.

External and some internal painting of Administration, Library, K-2 and 3-6 classrooms and toilets will be conducted during the school holidays.



## Student Reports



Reading and signing our Semester 2 reports, it is clear that students, across the school identify, strive for and are achieving their personal best in many key learning areas. This Friday you will receive your child's report and have another opportunity to have a conversation with your child, reflecting on progress made and then setting some new achievable goals for 2020.

## Text Book Orders 2020

Text book order information will be emailed home tomorrow. All orders are placed online via the "Humphries" website. Text books are then distributed to students in 2020 when they have been paid for.

## 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



# Student News

Congratulations to Aiden of 5/6 Cicadas for being selected to represent NSW at the Australian National Youth Water Polo championships in Brisbane in January 2020. He is in the under 12 Sydney Northern Beaches Breakers team.



Congratulations to all students who achieved Gold Level in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. To achieve at Gold Level students need to have completed the challenge four years in a row.

Happy birthday and congratulations to Evie of K Ladybugs for proudly showing her much loved pony 'Jack Flash' to Kindergarten and Mr Covarr.



4 Dragonflies were given the challenge of designing and making the fastest Santa down a zip line. Students made their own Santas and experimented with different materials and techniques to reduce friction on the zip line. Congratulations to Alan and Ben for proudly sharing their Santa designs and knowledge about gravity and friction.

Congratulations to Grace and her loan pony 'Baringa Charlotte' for receiving the equestrian award at Northside Riding Club Championships. In the 'Welsh Class' Grace was named Champion Rider.



# Italian

## Year 6 Excursion to Haberfield

On Monday 9th December Year 6 students accompanied by Mr Flint and myself visited the heritage listed suburb of Haberfield as our 'gran finale' to seven years of Italian studies and to experience firsthand authentic Italian food and culture. Our walking tour included 12 places of interest as well as a very informative talk inside St David's church on the history of the area by local historian, Wendy Salier.

The students practised their language skills while eating and drinking their way through pasticcerias (pastry shops), gelaterias (gelato shops), pizzerias and gastronomias (delicatessens).

The students are to be commended for the way they conducted themselves throughout the day. They were polite and courteous and always mindful of the residents, staff and shop patrons.

A very special "GRAZIE" to the parent helpers: Carolyn Meijer, Kirsty Noad, Sam Bacales, Sam Wilson, Tiffany Burnett, Kathryn Wem, Nicole Griffiths, Nancy Truscott, Skye Lane and Kirsten Griffiths who gave up their time to drive the students to and from Haberfield and to supervise a group throughout the day. They enjoyed drinking cappuccino and espresso as well as shopping for Italian delicacies to take home.

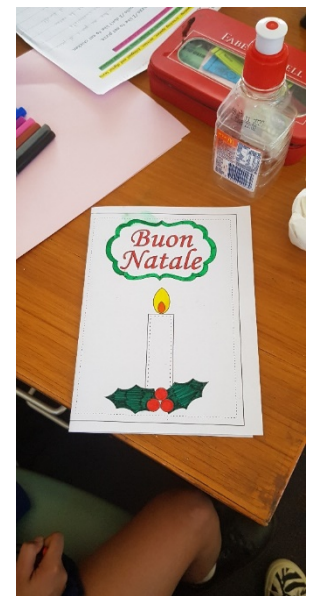
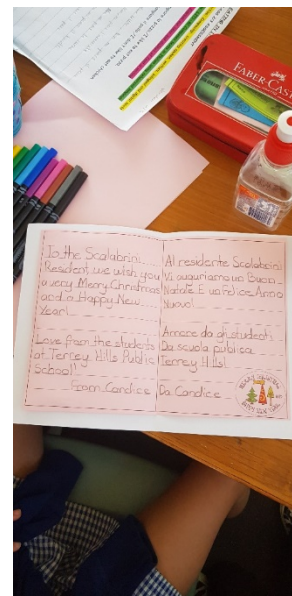
Wishing you all un 'Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo!'

Signora Leroux



## Italian Christmas Cards

The students of class 4Dragonflies have been making Italian Christmas cards for the residents of Scalabrini Village, the Italian nursing home at Allambie Heights.



# Update to Szapp for Iphones

## SZapp for Iphones - Version 3.0.9

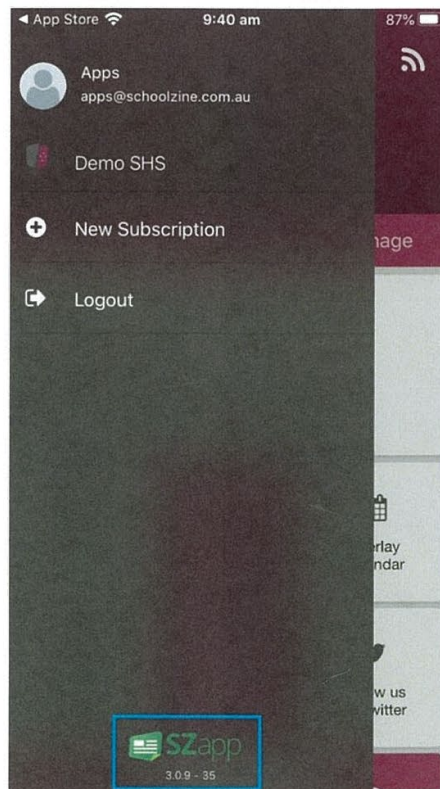


An update for SZapp has been released to accommodate for iPhones which have recently updated their software to iOS 13 and above. iOS Version 13+ was causing some devices to intermittently receive push notifications.

SZapp version 3.0.9 is available from the [App Store](#) now and we advise all iPhone users to install this version to ensure notifications are received correctly. Users with automatic updates enabled on their device will receive this update automatically.

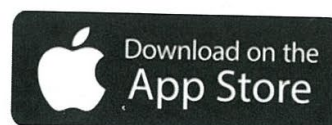
You can check which version of SZapp you have installed by completing the following:

1. Open SZapp
2. Click the burger menu (white lines) at the top left of SZapp
3. View the Version at the bottom of the menu



Other small items included in this update are:

- First Name and Last Name fields are now mandatory on sign-up
- Disabled 'auto-select' on sign-up as this would hide the login button beneath the keyboard.



## 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.



# SAVE STEWART HOUSE

Please help Stewart House keep their doors open to 1,700 children who are victims of neglect, abuse and disadvantage each year.

Visit [stewarthouse.org.au/xmas-2019](https://stewarthouse.org.au/xmas-2019) to donate

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## Term 4 2019 Calendar

<b>Fri 13 Dec</b>	Presentation Day Yrs 3-6 9:30 – 11am Yrs K-2 2-3pm
<b>Fri 13 Dec</b>	Concert Band, Stage band, String Orchestra-perf at 3-6 Presentation assembly POCO & Mezzo Strings, School Choir – perf. At K-2 Presentation Assembly
<b>Mon 16 Dec</b>	Yr 3-6 End of Year Excursion – Surf Skills Dee Why Beach
<b>Tue 17 Dec</b>	Picnic Day
<b>Wed 18 Dec</b>	Last Day Students Year 6 Farewell Assembly 1:50pm

### Student of the Week

<b>5/6 Cicadas</b>	Hanna K	<b>5/6 Phasmids</b>	Zoe G	
<b>5/6 Fireflies</b>	Kiki O	<b>4 Dragonflies</b>	Keira P	Tasman H
<b>3/4 Crickets</b>	Eddie G		Grace M	
<b>2/3 Grasshoppers</b>	Campbell W	Jett A		
<b>2 Butterflies</b>	Evie W	<b>K/1 Beetles</b>	Tyson S	
<b>K Ladybugs</b>	Carmela P			

### Choose Kind

<b>5/6 Cicadas</b>	Willow W	<b>5/6 Phasmids</b>	Jackson M
<b>5/6 Fireflies</b>	Emilio M	<b>4 Dragonflies</b>	Molly M
<b>3/4 Crickets</b>	Joseph B	<b>2/3 Grasshoppers</b>	Melia S
<b>2 Butterflies</b>	Will D	<b>K/1 Beetles</b>	Eva J
<b>K Ladybugs</b>	Isabelle J		

### Merit Certificates

<b>5/6 Phasmids</b>	Archie T	Rohan S
<b>5/6 Fireflies</b>	Ulas T	Bonnie B
<b>2/3 Grasshoppers</b>	Charlie W	Miranda T
<b>2 Butterflies</b>	Maddison G	Brock G



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## Canteen

### Roster

Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Chanel Crowley	Edwina Rigg	Gail Bond	<b>Helper needed 9:15 to 11:15am</b>
Wed 18 Dec	Gail Bond	<b>Helper needed 9am-2pm</b>		

Any questions regarding working at the canteen please speak with Georgia Wilson or you can email them at [terrehillscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:terrehillscanteen@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 11<sup>th</sup> December 2.45 - 3.15pm

### 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.terrehill-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 [terrehillspandcuniform@gmail.com](mailto:terrehillspandcuniform@gmail.com)



Life Skills  
Creative Time  
New Experiences  
Construction & Manipulative Play  
Outdoor Play Time  
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
or call 1300 105 343

Bookings for 2020  
OSHC now open!

## End of Term Fun at Camp Australia!

Before 2019 ends, we want to take the opportunity to say Thank You for letting us become part of the fun and memorable moments with your family. Our success is based on the positive relationships we built with your family and the school community – that is why we would not be able to celebrate an amazing year without you.

### TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER:

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITATION

Ending the year off, next week we would like to invite any children and their families to our Christmas Party on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> in After School Care from 3:10-5pm. We will enjoy some time outside with Christmas games and yummy food! Please book your children in if you plan on coming so we can cater accordingly.

*Children are welcome to dress up in Christmas outfits if they wish to do so.*

### WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER:

#### MOVIE AFTERNOON

On Wednesday, the last day of term in After School Care we will be relaxing and watching a Christmas film. We will bring out the cushions and some popcorn and watch *The Polar Express*.

Best wishes and happiness to your family over the festive season. See you soon!

Amelia & The Camp Australia Team

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we make kids smile

• RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • LEARNING •

# Summer Holiday Club



**Celebrate the biggest break of the year, with Holiday Club.**

Holiday Club is all about helping your children discover themselves. With a wealth of learning opportunities embedded in our fun and challenging projects, and engaging adventures; we'll find their passions, engage them, and excite them.

With years of experience and building off family feedback, we're happy to present to you, our Summer Holiday Club. It's packed with cooking days, science experiments, sporting events, adventurous excursions and heaps more.



**Book now.** To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and to find your nearest service, visit: [www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs).

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

The Camp Australia Team



Access any one of our 230+ Holiday Club locations Australia-wide. Near home, work or even your holiday destination!



Want more excursions? Maybe more club days? Pick any program near you, they're all unique.



Avoid a late booking charge and save \$10 by booking at least 7 days in advance. Plus, with limited space, spots fill up.

To find locations near you and to book, visit [www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

**HOLIDAYCLUB**

## Community News



Give your child the best bilingual head start by joining our play, inquiry and story based Chinese language program. Adopting a spiral up method, our curriculum series are built upon each other to allow students to progress from K to Year 12 and HSC.



**Class Features :**

- Learning Made Fun
- Easy and Engaging
- Small Class Size

**Curriculums for :**

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- Continuers
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Phone: 0430 222 116 Website: <http://www.headstartmandarin.com> Email: [headstartmandarin@gmail.com](mailto:headstartmandarin@gmail.com)



### Registration Opens 2nd January 2020

We are seeking players to join our family friendly club. At Belrose its not about being THE best. Its about being YOUR best. Registration for the 2020 season is open 2nd January 2020. You can register on the My Netball website or visit our website.



Come and join us at Belrose to have fun,  
make friends & get active!



[www.belrosenc.nsw.netball.com.au](http://www.belrosenc.nsw.netball.com.au)





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Holiday Workshops**

A high-quality singing workshop with experienced, fun, and inspiring singing teachers! Learn how to sing solo, sing in a group, build your confidence and perform on stage! Kids love performing in the concert on the final day!

**Monday 20th to Thursday 24th January. St Kieran's Parish Centre, 2 King St Manly Vale. For children aged 5 to 12 years.**

For more information and to enrol, call Natasha on 0425 297 827 or visit [SYHO.INFO](http://SYHO.INFO)