

13th February 2019

Term 1 2019

Wed 13 Feb Text Book day Thur 14 Feb Selective High School test Wed 27 Feb Swimming Carnival Mon 4 Mar Zone swimming carnival Wed 6 Mar School Photo Day Sat 9 Mar Welcome Picnic 25-26 Mar Leadership Camp 25-29 Mar NAPLAN online practice tests yrs 3 and 5 **Tues 9 Apr** School X country Wed 10 Apr Parent Teacher Interviews Science show 2pm Fri 12 Apr Last Day term 1

Notes Home **Yrs 1-4** Junior choir

From the Principal...

It was wonderful to see so many parents attending the Meet the Teacher Night on Monday evening. We had around 85% of parents who attended. It is a great opportunity for parents and teachers to begin to form partnerships for the year to best enable their children's progress. Thank you to the teachers who stayed for several hours after school and those who came in on days they don't work as well.

We are excitedly planning for the swimming carnival for Years 3-6 on 27th February and appreciate those parents who have already volunteered some time on the day. Please drop your notes to the office if you can help.

Our staff are always keen to continue their own learning and this week is just an example of how much time our teachers spend on study for improving outcomes for our students. This week Ms Parker, Mrs Steele and Mrs Cooper attended an art course for members of the Peninsula Community of Schools. The focus was looking at how schools can manage the protocols around the use of aboriginal art and intellectual property rights, how this fits with visual arts, the aboriginal perspectives in history and geography and English. Mrs Clements attended The Window of Certainty course for Deputy and Assistant Principals in the Peninsula Community of Schools led by Rob Stones. Later this week Mrs Clements will be presenting a Bite-sized Learning Opportunity in English for students transitioning from stage 3 to Stage 4 high school to staff from Pittwater, Forest and the Beaches Networks. For several afternoons over each term Mrs Walker and Mrs Renwick will be continuing their studies in L3, our literacy program for K-2 students. Other members of the K-2 staff will be beginning the two year program of study in the next few weeks.

School Fees

School fees will be emailed out tomorrow. Please contact the school if you do not receive this email.

Note date changes

ZONE swimming carnival

from 7 Mar to 4 March

Leadership Camp

From 25-26 Feb to **25-26 Mar**

E- Safety



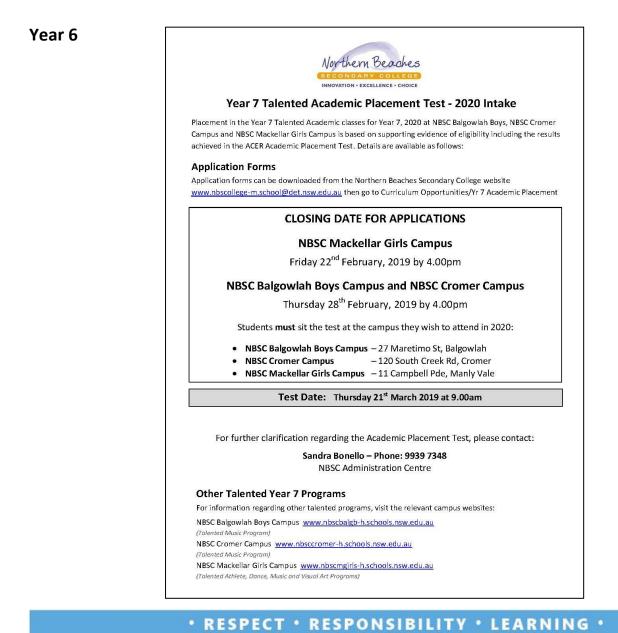
Did you know that the office of the eSafety Commissioner has a dedicated area on their website for **parents looking for more information** about the internet?

It's called iParent and you can find it at https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent

The website helps you learn about the digital environment and how to help improve your child's experience online. *It has plenty of tips and practical steps along the way so you can help your child explore safely and manage online issues should they arise.* This is especially important during primary school as they strive for independence and peer acceptance.

We encourage you to take time to explore the site and talk to your child about their online behaviour and screen time.

Shane Clements



What's Going on with the P&C?

Welcome to Term 1 and an extra special welcome to all of our new families who have just started at our school. I hope that everyone is adjusting to routine again and calendars bursting with all the wonderful activities and opportunities our kids have.

As a first update on the P&C for the year, I wanted to let any new families know a little more about what we do at P&C. Our amazing P&C serves as a go between the parent community and the school. We assist the teaching body in any way they may need whether it be with feedback, input, new ideas and of course the all important fund raising. Over the past few years we have successfully raised over \$50,000 each year - which for such a small school is significant. The funds purchase resources that our children otherwise would need to go without - new smartboards, new computers, in 2017 we supplemented the salary of a teachers aid. We also have big goals for the money raised - and yesterday's meeting saw us able to donate \$45,000 to the new infants playground which is very exciting. This playground equipment has been the result of many years hard work and donations by our community so its great that this year we will see the result!

The P&C is made up of volunteers - not just the executive roles that come to mind. We are made up of parents doing a uniform or canteen shift, giving a hand at any of the many social events or assisting the mothers day stall or glow disco. I encourage all parents, especially who are new to our school to ask around and volunteer at just one thing. It may seem small, but together makes a massive difference and builds a better school for our little learners.

Cheers Amie Frankel

A few things you should know from our last p&c meeting

 The Canteen is up and running with a big effort from our new team Sarah and Georgia. You will notice a simplified menu this year and yummy new fresh food options will continue to be added as specials.

Canteen is still looking for more volunteers to fill shifts this term so if you are able to help please email to find out more. Shifts are from 9am-2pm and no training is required. It's a great way to see your little one's world if you are new to the school, and you have the support of the permanent Canteen staff to get you started. Grandfriends day is 11 April so Canteen will be advertising for extra hands to help on that morning with the tea and scones!

- The events committee are well underway with the first event being Movie Night on 3 March. The event is not a fundraiser - it is a welcome night, particularly to our new families and a way for the smaller children to connect with their new friends outside of the classroom.
- Uniform shop is already busy, but with most sales coming through Munch Monitor. New volunteers always appreciated to either do a shift at open hours or fill munch monitor which suits people with ad hoc availability. Email Andrea terreyhillspandcuniform@gmail.com for details.
- **Principal** reported on the plans for Term 1 with so many wonderful activities planned for the kids, starting with swimming carnival.
- Vice Principal discussed details for our intended submission for the Cooler Classrooms initiative and air-conditioning in the kids classrooms. We hope the P&C will be able to support THPS's application with additional funding. The amount is to be decided at the March P&C meeting, so please come along if you would like more information, (perhaps have any knowledge on air-conditioning installation) or can contribute to this discussion in any way.

Next P&C Meeting AGM Tuesday 12 March at 7.30pm in the staff room

ADA

Do you know MYOB?

Have you had any payroll or payables experience?

Are you keen to help in a small way, but need flexibility or to be able to do the work at home?

12 March will be our 2019 AGM for P&C and this year Curt Wilson intends to step down as his role as Treasurer after 4 years in the chair. Maria Brady our Assistant Treasurer will also be stepping down. Together they have seamlessly kept our finances running smoothly and we are so very grateful for all their hard work.

It does of course leave a significant skills gap in our executive team - as the P&C relies on the treasurer function to operate day to day. Please see below - hoping that amongst our wonderful parent community there may be a few people who can assist see the function continue.

THE JOB:

PAYABLES

20 - 30 invoices in each month they need to be entered into MYOB for processing and uploaded to the bank monthly.

est. max 3 hours per month

PAYROLL

1 - 2 casual salaries to be processed per fortnight, plus additional workflow for superannuation and payroll tax when required.

est. max 1 hours per fortnight

RECIEVABLES

Coding the live bank feed, which mainly consists of the weekly transfer from munch monitor

est. less than 1 hour per month

EVENTS FINANCE

Assisting with budgets, sponsor invoicing and on the night accounting.

Ad hoc through out the year, est. time varies.

BAS LODGEMENT

As required - anyone in finance will have this covered.

MONTH END

Reporting on the overall state of the nation to the P&C.



Can you help with any of these workflows?? Please email me for more details terreyhillspandc@gmail.com or call 0418 956 336

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Canteen

Roster Week 3-4

Fri 15 Feb	Giselle Budd	Brian Robinson	
Mon 18 Feb	Alexandra Synac	Rebecca Jones	
Wed 20 Feb	Kath Fuchs	Jane Deane	
Fri 22 Feb	Karen Dent	Siobhan Kuryj	

Uniform Shop

Opening Times Term 1

Wednesday 13 th Feb	2:45 – 3:15pm
Wednesday 27 th Feb	2:45 – 3:15pm
Wednesday 13 th Mar	2:45 – 3:15pm
Wednesday 27 th Mar	2:45 – 3:15pm
Wednesday 10 th Apr	2:45 – 3:15pm

HOW TO ORDER

1. Munch Monitor Online - Credit Card.

2. During Shop Opening Hours - Eftpos - Credit Card/Debit card (Please note the uniform shop no longer accepts cash or cheque).

PRICE LIST can be found on the school website. To view details, log on to http://www.terreyhill-p.schools.nsw.edu

1. Click on 'About Our School' tab.

2. Scroll across and click on 'Uniform'.

3. You will find Price List, Munch Monitor ordering and fact sheet, 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 Andrea Whitlock at<u>terreyhillspandcuniform@gmail.com</u>

Awards

Student of the We	ek
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5/6 Cicadas 5/6 Fireflies 3/4 Crickets 2 Butterflies	Liam M Max P Jade R Ava R	5/6 Phasmids 4 Dragonflies 2/3 Grasshoppers K/1 Beetles	Thomas W Sienna M Blake A Toby D				
K Ladybugs	Lucas M						
Choose Kind							
5/6 Cicadas	Paige C	5/6 Phasmids	Zoe G				
5/6 Fireflies	Jessica W	4 Dragonflies	Jordan H				
3/4 Crickets	Theo S	2/3 Grasshoppers	Рірра В				
2 Butterflies	Kaia C	K/1 Beetles	Kayla H	Harlie F			
K Ladybugs	Harrison S						
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5/6 Cicadas	Rafi P	Hanna K					
5/6 Fireflies	Jarrah H	Caitlyn R					
5/6 Phasmids	Ben K	Maya F					
4 Dragonflies	Candice P	Will T					
3/4 Crickets	Liam V	Sam N					
2/3 Grasshoppers	Jordan K	Louie H					
2 Butterflies	Enzo T	Halle B					
K/1 Beetles	Ruby W						
K Ladybugs	Monty S	Isabelle J					

High School Open Days



At Narrabeen Sports High School we care about your child's education as much as you do. We create a well balanced learning environment for all our students. We invite you to experience the vibrancy of our school community at our Open Night.

Open Night highlights:



For more information about our Open Night or enrolments, please contact the Narrabeen Sports High School office or visit the website.

NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

Newtown Righ School of the Derforming Arts



AUDITIONS

Year 7 and Year 11 2020

Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2019 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2020 at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops in Dance, Drama or Music.

Auditions will be held between Monday 24th June to Thursday 4th July 2019.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

To register for an audition, please complete the online application form located on our website: www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au

Closing date for registration is 1st May 2019.



Peter Shields Relieving Principal 12 February 2019

Conditions:

Each audition is assessed on its own ments. The examiner's decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedure. Information on individual student's performance in their audition will not be given. The purpose of the audition is for the school to velocit the top audient's as assessed by the examiners. These are the conditions under which students and parent/casers must age to when applying to audition.

King Street Newtown NSW 2042 • PO Box 785 Newtown NSW 2042 • Phone 02 9519 1544 • Fax 9519 1657 newtown-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au • www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au

Community News



NORTHERN BEACHES AUTISM SUPPORT

The Autism Community Network provides support for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group

meetings.

BROOKVALE SUPPORT GROUP

When:Third Tuesday 7.30 to 9.30 pmVenue:Manly - Warringah Rugby Leagues Club

For more information :

www.autismcommunity.org.au | info@autismcommunity.org.au | 9543 9036

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Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 22nd - 24th February 2019

Venue: Ted Blackwood Hall Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds Warriewood

Dates/Times:Friday 22nd February12pm -- 8pmSaturday 23rd February9am -- 5pmSunday 24th February9am -- 2pm

Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available. (Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14) with a focus on suicide prevention, provides a lot of other services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.





Invitation

1st Terrey Hills Scout Group

Cubs: Mon 6.30 to 8.00pm

Scouts: Wed 7.00 to 9.00pm

Come, Try us out !

1st Terrey Hills Scout Group Beltana Ave - Terrey Hills (end of car park behind Terrey Hills Oval) Contact :

Email: ampm4@bigpond.com

Keely: 0410 997 793

Skills for life Bush Walks Outdoor Activities Fun and Games Leadership Overnight Camps Canoeing Navigation Campcraft Construction First Aid