

# 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019

# From the Principal...

The time has come to say goodbye. I am remembering the many challenges and the triumphs some students and some families have faced, the individual stories and the funny stories and comments from children along the way. I feel proud of everyone and am thankful to have worked with you all.

I have absolutely loved being a teacher. I used to play teacher as soon as I started school at 4 years old.

This school will continue to serve our community, adapting to the growing demands of future generations and it has been a privilege to be part of its past. It has some wonderful programs in place to meet the needs of your children.

I would like to thank parents for trusting us with their children and their great support over the years. Thanks for their outstanding fundraising efforts over the years as well. This has contributed to a great many things for students to use and enjoy.

Thanks to the students for coming every day and working so hard on their journey from preschool to high school. The time goes so quickly!

I have been privileged to work with an amazing team of teachers and support staff. Like any production, there is always a huge production and a lot of thought going into each lesson of the day. They are a dedicated team. The support staff in the office- Louise, Michelle and Brenda are the best I have worked with over 40+ years. Our Student Support Staff who help our students when there is a need, have been amazing too. Bruce our GA has shown his love for the school as a parent and then as the GA for more years than many remember.

To the students my parting advice is short. You will be judged on the kind of person you choose to be. Be kind, work hard and take "time to smell the roses" before you lock yourself away talking to a screen. Real people are the ones who matter!

Gai MacLennan Principal

Term 3 2019 Fri 27 Sept Last Day term 3

### Term 4 Mon 14 Oct Students return Fri 25 Oct School Disco Tue 29 Oct Kindy 2020 Parent info evening Wed 30 Oct Kindy 2020 Orientation Wed 6 Nov State Athletics Thur 7 Nov **Music Ensemble Night** Tue 12 Nov P&C Meeting 7:30pm Thur 14 Nov Year 6 Fete 21 - 26Nov Healthy Harold Wed 27 Nov Strings Concert Fri 29 Nov Certificate Assembly Wed 4 Dec Year 5 to Cares Tue 10 Dec P&C Meeting 7:30pm Year 5/6 Dance Fri 13 Dec Presentation Day Yrs 3-6 9:30 - 11am Yrs K-2 2-3pm Tue 17 Dec Picnic Day Wed 18 Dec Last Day Students

All notes will be distributed electronically via SZapp from next term. Return permission will also be electronic.

# SZapp Trial run

We have had a trial run with the PSSA sport notes using the school app to do electronic notes. Thank you to everyone for giving it a try. We are hoping you have found it convenient.

## In preparation for next term we are asking that everyone has SZapp installed on their phone.

## What SZapp can be used for:

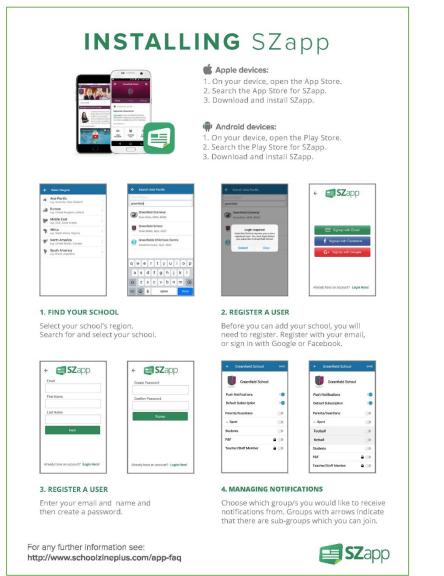
- Send absence notifications when your child is away
- Change of details if you change address/ email or phone number
- School calendar listing all events by type so you can filter to what type of event you want to see.
- School Newsletters

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- Direct Link to Camp Australia
- Direct link to Munch Monitor
- Direct link to school website
- Direct link to the P&C section of school website

## A few things to remember when using the app:

- Electronic notes will come to you via a message in your feed. Simply click on **"Feed"** to see all messages **Click the message to open it completely** as there is often important information regarding the note.
- Permission notes will no longer be in the notes and forms section of the website. This will only be used for information notes **not** requiring permission.
- Go into "Manage" to select the groups you want to be connected to. le your child year group, music, dance etc.



# Sport

Congratulations to Thomas W year 4 who qualified for the Manly Warringah U11 cricket rep team.

The team were presented with their "baggy blue" on Monday!



# **Patches**

Sport patches will be presented at assembly this Friday.

Student of the Week				
5/6 Cicadas	Paige C	5/6 Phasmids	Maya F	
5/6 Fireflies	Caitlyn R	K Ladybugs	Evie S	
K/1 Beetles	Nikko G			
		<b>Choose Kind</b>		
5/6 Cicadas	Willow W	5/6 Phasmids	Archie T	
5/6 Fireflies	Riley T	K Ladybugs	Freya C	
K/1 Beetles	Zeke W			
		<b>Merit Certificat</b>	es	
5/6 Phasmids	Adele H	Max W		
5/6 Cicadas	Rafi B	Willow W		
3/4 Crickets	Theo S	Livvy C		
2/3 Grasshoppers	Jordan K	Oliver S		
		Italian Award	S	
5/6 Phasmids	Archie T			
3/4 Crickets	Lachlan E			
K/1 Beetles	Nikola K	Lachlan G		
		Music Award	S	
5/6 Phasmids	Zoe G	3/4 Crickets	Holly W	
2 Butterflies	Mikah P	1 Bees	Josh H	

# Canteen

Any questions regarding working at the canteen please speak with Georgia Wilson or Sarah Gerdovic, or you can email them at <u>terreyhillscanteen@gmail.com</u>.

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

## https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0544a8a82da0f85-canteen2

## **Uniform Shop**

The first day of Term 4 Monday 14th October all students will need to wear their summer uniform. To purchase items you can use Munch Monitor or come into the uniform shop during openings. We are open today 2.45-3.15pm.

A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers for another great term !!

### **TERM 4 - OPENING TIMES**

Wednesday 16th October	2.45-3.15pm
Wednesday 23rd October	2.45-3.15pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	8.30 - 11.30am (Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Morning)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	2.45 - 3.15pm
Wednesday 6th November	3.15 - 6.00pm (Kindergarten 2020 Orders pick up & shop sales)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	2.45 - 3.15pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	2.45 - 3.15pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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.

2. During Shop Opening Hours - Eftpos - Credit/Debit card

To view school uniform details, log on to http://www.terreyhill-p.schools.nsw.edu

- 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 <u>terreyhillspandcuniform@gmail.com</u>

# **Urgent Canteen Meeting Notification- All families please read**

To all Parents and Carers,

Our wonderful canteen has been struggling for volunteers which has forced it to close on certain days this year. Our P&C are looking to open a discussion with our parent community before making a decision on its operation for 2020. <u>There is a real</u> possibility that in 2020 our canteen will close as it has proven unsustainable in its current form.

We would like to invite any parents, grandparents and carers who have suggestions, who use the canteen, who may have connections with third party providers and who volunteer in our canteen to join us on Saturday 2 November at 9.30am for an hour meeting to discussion options for canteen. These involve discussion around current volunteerism, new committee members and outsourcing to a third party. We will also discuss the results of the recent survey which was conducted in relation to the canteen.

We invite everyone to come along, and children welcome to bring a ball to kick around on the oval while we meet. **SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER** 

### 9.30am

Meeting at the Colanear the canteen.

#### Headlines

- The majority of work needed to run the canteen is being done by 2 people being paid a maximum of 12 hours a week. This is insufficient.
- Our canteen is most importantly a service to our students and busy families. If we make a profit to donate to the school it is a bonus.
- Previous years have seen over \$20,000 donated back to the school but this year the canteen is battling to break even.
- > Our canteen committee members are currently zero.
- We are regularly struggling to fill the shifts in the canteen, so as of term 4 we will only be able to open 2 days a week. This may need to be cut further.

Should a canteen committee be the best option, please note that we currently have no one on the canteen committee at all and all positions are vacant. Below is a summary of the roles available. We would require a minimum of 4 people to volunteer for this committee to make it a viable option. We are well aware that 1 person performing all roles in the canteen is too big a task for parents who are already pressed for time. Ideally 6-8 people would ensure bite size responsibilities and smooth operation. Dads make a wonderful addition to the committee and please note many of the roles can be done <u>outside</u> of school / business hours.

#### CANTEEN CONVENER

Oversee the running of the Canteen operations, Canteen Volunteers. Reports to the P&C Executive. Oversee the ordering of food and implementation of canteen procedures / systems. Responsible for the OH&S and Food Safety standards as well as Healthy Food. (Duties will need some time during School hours, but not all - estimate 8 hours per month)

#### CANTEEN TREASURER

Financial Management of the Canteen. Approval of Payment of accounts to our external accounts team, reporting, review of expenditure and canteen pricing. (Duties can be performed out of school hours – estimate 4 hours per month)

#### EVENTS CONVENER

Coordinates the special events which canteen operates such as Fathers Day, Grandfriend day and special days for the students such as Hot Dog Day. (Ad hoc duties and flexible around your availability to arrange, can be mainly done out of School hours. Est 4-6 hours a term)

### PURCHASING OFFICER (can be a shared role)

Weekly management of ordering from our established suppliers and fresh food ordering for delivery. (Duties can be performed out of school hours, however there is a need to physically come into the canteen. Has previously been done on weekends – estimate 1-2 hours per week and can be a shared role)

#### MUNCH MONITOR MANAGER

Regular updating of our Munch monitor with new items. (At this stage needs to be carried out in the Canteen, estimate 1 hour a week)

#### CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

To assist with daily operations, cooking, roster coordination. (Roles dependent on above roles and duties. Mainly during school hours. Roster coordination can be done from home, not time specific).

Should any one have any queries prior to the meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November please do not hesitate to contact me via email at <u>terreyhillspandc@gmail.com</u>.

Regards

Amie Frankel THPS P&C President



## Can you believe there's only one week until school holidays?

Starting next Monday, we're taking the children on a journey of exciting adventures, self-discovery and creative expression. Hurry in and join us at

# **Superhero School Holidays!**

Our program is filled with heaps of considered activities to keep the children busy from arrival until it's time to go home. They could be creating superhero costumes, completing their first rescue mission, writing comic books, going to the movies and so much more. Have a chat with our friendly Coordinator to find out more about the upcoming Holiday Club program at your school.



**Book now.** To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: <u>www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs</u>.

Plus, every attended booking gets an entry into our competition. Your family could be on your way to the theme parks in the Gold Coast. See our website for more info.

We look forward to seeing you at Superhero School Holidays.

### The Camp Australia Team

Conditions apply, see https://www.campaustralia.com.au/promotion-terms-and-conditions. AU res 18+. Starts: 9/8/19. Ends: 11:59pm AEDST 20/10/19. 1 entry p/session p/child booked. Child must attend session for entry to be valid. Draw: S5 Erina Plaza, 210 Central Coast HWY, Erina NSW 2250 at 10am AEDST on 22/10/19. Winners at campaustralia.com.au/families/holidayclub (& The Advertiser for any SA winners) on 25/10/19. Prizes: 1x trip for 2 adults & 2 children (12yrs & under) to Coolangatta, QLD valued at \$6,600; & 8x \$500 travel vouchers. Promoter: Camp Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 96 060 703 120) of 1731 Malvern Rd, Glen Iris, VIC, 3146. Permits: NSW. LTPS/19/36128 ACT. TP19/03714 SA. T19/1121.

To find locations near you and to book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

## **Community News**



