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Principal's Report

Welcome

Welcome to all our students and their families who are returning to Terrey Hills PS or starting at our school for the first time. Welcome to our new Kindergarten families who start formally on Monday 3 February from 9.10 to 2.45pm for the first week. In the interim, 2020 Kindergarten students will be completing their Best Start Assessments.

We hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday and Australia Day weekend and that you are looking forward to a busy and productive year of learning.

School Development Day

As educators our goals are to ensure our students at Terrey Hills will:

- be actively connected to their learning, have positive and respectful relationships and experience a sense of belonging to their school and community.
- be respected, valued, encouraged, supported and empowered to succeed.
- grow and flourish, do well and thrive

All teachers worked with the Step By Step Interventions Team to develop a strong foundational understanding of behaviours and their functions to develop practical strategies on how to assess, evaluate, prevent and respond to challenging behaviours.



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS



Novel Coronavirus Update

The NSW Departments of Health and Education have recommended that any student who was in China over the past 14 days should not return to school or child care services this week, as the coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks. Students who returned to Australia more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms should be able to return to school this week.

Student Wellbeing Support

Large scale distressing events impact our communities in many ways. As with the drought the recent bushfires have impacted a number of our communities and have been unsettling and stressful for many students. Children cope with traumatic experiences in different ways and there is no one 'standard' pattern of reaction.

If you are concerned about your child, it's important to discuss your concerns with their teacher(s) and seek support from the school counsellor or other professionals you know.

Distress may be related to:

- having been directly at risk/exposed to fires (loss of homes, pets, personal belongings)
- being concerned about family or friends and
- being exposed to distressing media coverage including injured wildlife.



Terrey Hills



How you can support your child

- Children need comfort, reassurance and support, and to know that they are safe and are being looked after.
- Listen closely to what they are asking or saying, and if they are looking for factual information, or if the questions are expressing anxiety about the bushfires.
- Keep your responses appropriate to the age and emotional maturity of your child.
- Monitor their exposure to television/social media stories regarding the fires. Children can be distressed by watching repeated images.
- Be aware of how you talk. Adults need to be conscious of the presence of children when discussing the effects of natural disasters.

Where to get help

While most children will bounce back after a traumatic event, some children may show prolonged distress and may benefit from professional support. Please contact the school to discuss the most appropriate support for your child.

If you would like additional support, the following services are available:

- Your local GP
- Kids Helpline – 1800 55 1800 – kidshelpline.com.au
- Headspace – 1800 650 890 – eheadspace.org.au
- Parent Helpline – 1300 1300 52
- Beyond Blue – 1300 22 4636
- Lifeline – 13 11 14

Staff news:

We welcome new staff, Mrs Jessica Carter, Mr Luke Andrews, Ms Tamara O'Brien, Miss Lauren Budd and Mrs Sheryl Foley. Mrs Shane Clements has returned from leave and will be working at St Ives North for this term.

I would particularly like to thank many of the staff who devoted time in the holidays to organise their rooms, programs, school grounds and administrative procedures in preparation for 2020. Thank you to Andrea Whitlock for her outstanding work with the uniform shop orders in readiness for 2020 start for our students.

Students have moved into their 2020 classes today. Teachers have spent a considerable amount of time and effort in discussing with colleagues and analysing the social, emotional and academic needs of all students. If you have any questions about your child's learning please contact your child's teacher. Parent information Evenings will be organised in the coming weeks.

2020 Terrey Hills Staff

- **Rel Principal:** Mrs Adrienne Bruce
- **Assistant Principals:** Mrs Kate Walker (K-2), Mrs Julie Renwick (Years 3-4); Mr Tony Watson (Years 5-6).
- **Office Staff:** Mrs Michelle Millner; Mrs Louise Dedman and Mrs Brenda Barber
- **General Assistant** – Mr Bruce Ingrouille (Mon-Tue)

Class teachers:

- KW: Mrs Kate Walker
- KB: Mrs Angela Biefeld
- 1/2K: Miss Helena Kaporis
- 1/2J: Mrs Ariane Jacobs
- 2/3C: Mrs Jessica Carter
- 3A: Miss Amy Anderson
- 4R: Mrs Julie Renwick
- 4/5A: Mr Luke Andrews
- 5/6SC: Mrs Jo Cooper (Mon – Tue) Mrs Amy Steele (Wed – Fri)
- 5/6W: Mr Tony Watson

Specialist teachers:

- School Counsellor – Mrs Stephanie O’Loughin – (Wed)
- Assistant Principal Behavioural Support – Mrs Sheryl Foley *Based at Terrey Hills PS
- Teacher Librarian – Mrs Sue Crawford (Tue, Wed & Thur)
- Italian Teacher – Mrs Elvina Leroux (Mon-Tue)
- CAPA Teacher – Ms Tamara O’Brien – (Mon-Tue)
- Learning Support – Miss Lauren Budd– (Tue-Fri)
- Student Learning Support Officers (SLSOs)
Mrs Dallas Cragg
Mrs Natalie Morrison
Ms Cathy Spyridakos
Ms Shara Wright

Holiday Maintenance Update

- Painters have refreshed the 'Library, Kindergarten and 3-6 classrooms, passageway and toilets. The Uniform Shop' will be painted this coming weekend.
- Basketball Court has been renovated and looks great.
- Electro boards have been installed in five classrooms.
- New carpet has been laid in Before and After School Care Building.



Medical information/Contact Details

We request that parents update any medical information and that new forms are organised for anaphylactic and asthma students if out of date.

- **Parents are asked to advise the school of any contact and address changes.**

Text Books

Text books will be distributed to your child as soon as their payment of these books are cleared.



Years 3-6 PSSA Sport Trials in TBall, softball, cricket and Eagle Tag will take place this Friday. When selecting students during trials, consideration is given to those who display:

- Ability and strong skill level;
- Sportsmanship;
- Cooperation and attitude; and
- Commitment to training sessions



Sydney North Dance Festival

Auditions are being held for Sydney North Dance Festival at lunchtime on Thursday 6 February for interested Junior (Yrs 1-3) and Senior (Yrs 4-6) students at lunchtime. Miss Kaporis, Mrs Jacobs and dance teacher Miss Nardia Knapman will be conducting the auditions. Further information about auditions, rehearsals and performance dates will be distributed to all interested students.



- 2020 Kindergarten Best Start Assessments– Wednesday 29 – Friday 31 January
- Softball/TBall/Cricket & Eagle Tag PSSA Trials – Friday 31 January
- Junior (Yrs 1-3) & Senior (Yrs 4-6) Dance Auditions – Lunchtime Thursday 6 February



Terrey Hills Music News

Dear THPS Parents,

As I'm sure you have heard, Bec Hildebrandt finished up at Terrey Hills at the end of 2019, after many years of developing a phenomenal music program. It is my fortunate responsibility to continue her work, as I step in to coordinate the Co-curricular Music at THPS. I am very much looking forward to meeting students and parents I don't already know, and working with such a well-established program.

As we start Term 1, there are a few changes in terms of ensemble rehearsal times and tuition.

Rehearsals:

- Wednesday 7:45 - 9am: Stage Band
- Thursday 7:30 - 8:30am: String Orchestra
- Thursday 8:30 - 9:10am: Mezzo Strings
- Thursday 7:45 - 9am: Concert Band
- Thursday lunch: POCO Strings
- Friday lunch: Crescendo Band

Private Tutors:

(Please note that some string students may have a different string teacher this year from 2019.)

- Felicity Stanwell - Woodwind and Assistant Concert Band Conductor
- Di Dorich - Flute, Piano and Vocals
- Fiona Brock - Violin and POCO Strings
- Nikkie Dobosi - Cello and POCO Strings
- Lisa Buchanan - Violin, Mezzo Strings & String Orchestra
- Summer Friedland - Violin
- Will Endicott - Trumpet
- John Pennings - Trumpet
- Lyndal Perry - Brass
- Francis Raciborski - Lower Brass
- Nat Morrison - Guitar, Bass Guitar & Double Bass, and Stage Band
- Dani Cosford - Percussion and Concert Band Conductor

All ensembles will begin back in Week 3, and if you have registered for private tuition, our tutors should be in contact before the end of Week 1.

If your child would like to begin private tuition, please don't hesitate to fill in an enrolment form though the Office.

Looking forward to a wonderful, musical year!

Warm regards,
Dani Cosford



GIANT BOOK FAIR

Warriewood

Ted Blackwood Hall
Jacksons Road

February 14-16

Friday 12-8
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 9-3

BE PART OF OUR TEAM

SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE
AND BELONG TO A SPORT YOU'LL LOVE.
PLAY NETBALL AT WAKEHURST NETBALL CLUB.



WAKEHURST
Netball Club

GAMES ARE PLAYED

Saturday's at John Fisher Park Curl Curl.

DIVISIONS

NetSetGo (8 and 9) Juniors (10 to 15), Cadets (16 to 18) and Seniors.

REGISTRATION OPENS

1st January 2020

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE ONLINE AT

www.wakehurstnetball.com.au

Active Kids Voucher can be used at time of registration only.
Enquiries to secretary@wakehurstnetball.com.au



FREE NETBALL SKILLS WORKSHOPS

New to the game? Come and enjoy learning the skills of netball
Already a player? Join us and improve your game.

LIONEL WATTS OVAL NETBALL COURTS BELROSE



FOR 8 to 15 YEAR OLDS
TUESDAYS IN 2020 4:30 to 5:30pm
7th January, 14th January, 21st January,
28th January and 4th February
Contact Jeannie on 0408 349 518 for more information

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



belrosenc.nsw.netball.com.au

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NETBALL GALA DAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2020

Time: Sunday 10:00am to 12:00pm
Location: Lionel Watts Netball Courts

Please join us at our upcoming Gala Day.

Representatives from the Sapphires (Manly Warringah Netball NSW Premier League team) will join us to share their drills and increase our skills.

It will be a great day and all friends and family are welcome.



FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST PLAYERS FROM



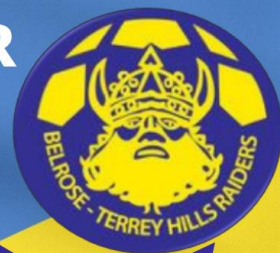
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KINDY & YEAR 1'S - COME TRY SOCCER

Sunday 16 February, 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Bambara Oval, Forest Way, Belrose



UNDER 6'S
GET FREE KIT
WITH ALL NEW
REGISTRATIONS



Come and see what soccer is all about. Your children will have fun dribbling, goal kicking, passing and simply learning about soccer. To help us with numbers please RSVP or for more info email us.

THE BELROSE-TERREY HILLS RAIDERS SOCCER CLUB

Email: subjuniors@bthraiderssoccer.com.au

Learn Music on Keyboard at School Enrolment for Term 1

*Great songs! Musical activities!
Cool music knowledge!*



- Convenient at-school venue
- Small group, 45 min weekly lesson
- Competitive rate
- Instrument not required initially

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www.learnmusicatschool.com.au



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MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATION

POTTER LEAGUE SEMESTER 1 2020

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Potter League is an introduction to basketball games for NSW players in primary schools in years 1 to 6, boys & girls. This is a non-competitive competition with no ladder, for ages 7 & 8, allowing the players to focus on learning & having fun. Players can enter as individuals or as a team. Fees include insurance, playing fee, travel & on court coaching.

TUES 30th SAT 7th MARCH TO SAT 27th JUNE/TUES 30th JUNE 2020



| School Year | Day | Venue | Time | Cost |
|---------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Years 1-2 mixed sex | Tuesday | NBISC | 4-6pm | \$180 |
| Years 3-4 mixed sex | Tuesday | NBISC | 4-6pm | \$205 |
| Years 5-6 mixed | Saturday | NBISC | 1-3pm | \$205 |
| Years 1-2 Boys | Saturday | PCYC | 1-3pm | \$205 |
| Years 3-4 Boys | Saturday | PCYC | 1-3pm | \$205 |
| Years 5-6 girls | Saturday | NBISC | 1-3pm | \$205 |

NB: All Years 5 & 6 boys are our best & oldest before subject to change

Registration will open February 2020
www.manlybasketball.com.au



MWBA PINK BALL

TERM 1 2020

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN
BASKETBALL SKILLS WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

DATES: SAT 8th FEB TO 28th MARCH 2020

TIME: 1:30-2:30 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$89 INCLUDES A PINK BALL OR SINGLET

To use your Active Kids Voucher, simply email the voucher to
trybook@manlybasketball.com.au with your child's OLB. & we will send
you the code to void payment

<https://www.trybooking.com/BGKB>

**BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA'S
OFFICIAL JUNIOR GAME
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
FOR 5-10 YEAR OLDS
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Vicinity Centres Aussie Hoops is all about learning to play basketball in a fun and safe environment. Our national coaching curriculum and progressively developed program consists of warm-up games, skill activities and modified games all delivered by accredited coaches. We invite you to explore our website and welcome you to the Australian basketball community.

**REGISTER
NOW**

DATES: Sun 9th Feb to 29th March 2020
TIME: 9:30-10:30 am
AGES: 5 - 10 years old, boys & girls
COST: \$110 New Participant (includes welcome pack)
Returning participant \$80
Venue: NBISC Jacksons Rd, Warriewood NSW, 2101
Coach: Jerome Lee
BOOKING: <https://www.aussiehoops.com.au/find-a-program/>

Learn the skills
of
Basketball in a fun
learning
environment with
qualified coaches.

Runs every Saturday
during the
school term. No need to
book, just come along and
join in the fun.

Ages: 5-7yrs., 1:30-2:30
7yrs and up, 2:30-3:30
Venue: Northern Beaches
Indoors Sports Centre
Cost: \$10 per child.

Saturday Learn To Play
TERM 1 2020: 8th FEB TO 4th APRIL

