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Principal's Report



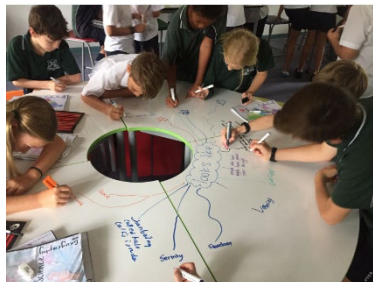
THANK YOU NSW SES VOLUNTEERS

The NSW SES has been busy over the past four days responding to calls for help from the impact of heavy rain across Coastal NSW. Thank you to Terrey Hills SES Volunteers who spent Sunday checking our school grounds to ensure our school was safe.



STUDENT SAFETY Reminder Students are reminded to NOT enter any areas that have been taped off due to storm damage when walking to and from school.

School Learning Environments and Change



Killarney Heights Public School classroom - writable surface enhance collaboration and creative thinking.

The Terrey Hills 2018 – 2020 School Plan reinforces the Dept of Education 2018 – 2022 Strategic Goals of:

- Every student is known, valued and cared for,
- Every student, every teacher, every leader and every school improves every year,
- Every student is engaged and challenged to continue to learn and
- All young people have a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy

Teachers are working collaboratively to plan and develop explicit teaching learning plans to prepare students across all curriculum areas and learning stages with skills and capabilities to thrive in a rapidly changing and interconnected world. It connects students and engages their sense of curiosity.

Currently we are investigating contemporary learning environments to:

- inspire students to be leaders of their own learning.
- enable students to collaborate and use critical and creative thinking to solve complex problems and become mindful global citizens.

FUTURE FOCUSED LEARNING IN ACTION



This term we are introducing a Year 2 STEM / Inquiry Club and a Year 3 and 5 Writing Enrichment Program. Mrs Cooper on Thursdays will be working with teacher identified students in Years 2, 3 and 5. The aim of the enrichment program is to foster student's inquisitive mind and help them to use their natural curiosity to participate in STEM activities and to develop their writing skills.



Parent Information Evening



Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended last night's Parent Information meetings. Teachers have sent out grade newsletters with details of all curriculum areas for the semester.



Parent interviews will be held in Week 10 Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 March.

Term one invoices will be sent out for payments of programs and excursions this week. Music, Library and Italian programs are taught by specialist teachers.

As part of our PDHPE Program all students are participating in the Sport In Schools Program (SISA).

- Yrs 3-6 Students Weeks 2,4,6,8 & 10.
- K-2 Students Weeks 3,5,7,9 & 11.

All students should wear sport uniform every Thursday to avoid confusion.



Composite Class Information

Composite, or split-year, classes are those where children from two or more grade levels are in the same class.

Why have composite classes?

Composite classes happen for a number of reasons.

A school may have them due to uneven enrolments by age group – for example, there's a larger than average intake of Year 2 and a smaller group of Year 3 enrolments. In order to keep class size to the optimal number, the school may decide to run one Year 3 class and a Year 2/ 3

composite class to allow for two evenly sized classes.

Composite classes are formed for educational reasons in schools where it is felt that the mixing of children of different ages is educationally and socially advantageous. The [NSW Department of Education and Training](#) reports the number of schools in this category has been increasing steadily during the past 10 years.

Will my child be disadvantaged being in a composite class? Will they fall behind?

The most common fear for parents having a child in a composite class is that they will fall behind – that the teacher's attention will be split between the two years and they'll get less overall learning time with their teacher. The research, however, doesn't agree. Multiple studies conclude it makes no difference to performance whether students are in a straight year group or in a multi-age class. Experts agree the most important factor in determining how well a student does is the quality of the teacher and their teaching.

Additionally, it seems composite classes can actually enhance development; students becoming more confident and assertive, and learning to operate as part of a group while bolstering independent learning skills.



Key benefits of composite classes?

- Older students are able to practice and reinforce their own skills as they teach them to younger students.
- Older students provide a model of appropriate behaviour for the younger students – this also means less behaviour problems in the classroom because younger students integrate quickly into established class routines as modelled by the older students.
- Younger students are able to seek help from a wider range of people rather than relying on the teacher to help them all the time.
- Changing the focus of learning from achieving a certain 'grade' to individual personal best alters the nature of the learning experience to lead children to value learning and the learning process.
- Students develop a greater respect for individual differences across the board.

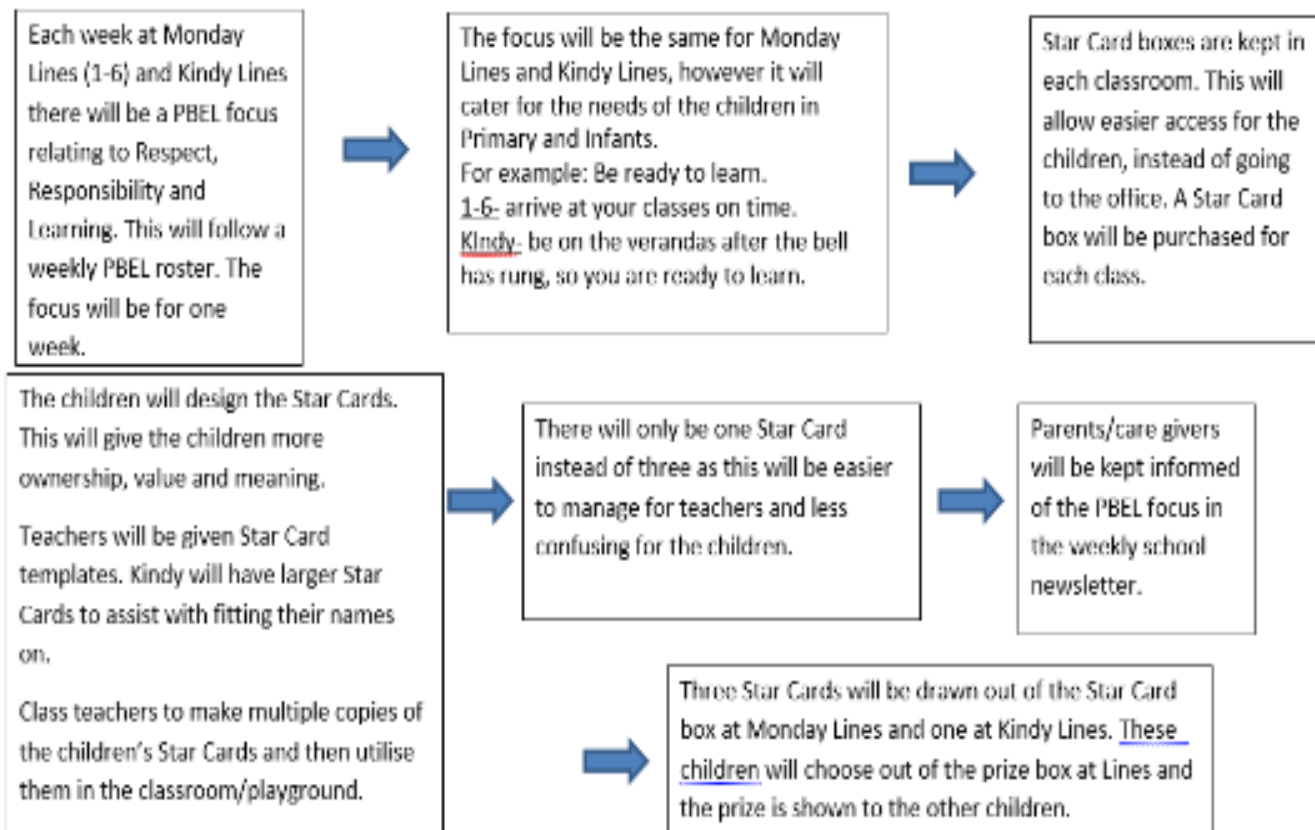
TOKYO 2020 Terrey Hills 2020 Class Names



This being an Olympic Year all students are researching Australian Gold Medalist Olympians. Over the coming weeks classes will be sharing their research and thoughts about their athlete(s) sporting endeavours:

- KW – Mark Woodford and Todd Woodbridge
- KB – Tora Bright
- 1/2K – Yolene Kukla
- 1/2J – Iain Jensen
- 2/3 – Cathy Freeman
- 3A – John and Tom Anderson
- 4R – Stephanie Rice
- 4/5A – Steven Bradbury
- 5/6CS – Kyle Chalmers
- 5/6W – Alex Watson

TERREY HILLS - PBEL



Student Wellbeing Update - Changes to Star Card

- New Star Cards will start on Week 6 at Monday Lines.
- There will be two draws of the current Star Cards at Week 4 & Week 5 Monday Lines.
- Children may either put all their current Star Cards in these two draws or they may trade them in for the new Star Cards.
- Classes are starting to design their Star Cards and the teachers will start using them in the coming weeks.
- Each class have been given a special Star Card box, where the Star Cards will be placed.

Striving
To
Act
Responsibly



Name

Class

Changes to Parent/Carer Details

Student wellbeing and safety are paramount to all staff. In the event of an emergency it is very important the office are able to contact parents/carers quickly.

If your mobile/home numbers, address, email or emergency contact details have changed please email the office Changes to Parent/Carer Details in the subject line. terreyhills-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Student News

Congratulations to Dia 2020 Young Australian Citizen of the Year.

The Honorable Rob Stokes MP and Northern Beaches Mayor Michael Regan presented Dia with her award at the Northern Beaches Australia Day Ceremony.

Dia was invited to do the Australia Day address at one of the Australia Day ceremonies where she spoke about the environment, single use plastic, the wonderful Terrey Hills and Northern Beaches Communities and how anyone can volunteer in different ways to make the world a little bit better.



Congratulations to Livvy in 4R for being awarded a 'Highly Commended' in the 2019 Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition with her poem 'Mask of the Dark'. 7000 entries were received and Olivia's poem was one of the top 17 poems submitted. Her poem has been published on the Dorothea Mackellar website

Mask of the dark

After the sun goes down for the basket of Z's
It's aunty, she has a mask of dark.
She laughs out stars.
Until her father returns to warm the soil and wake the people.



Congratulations to Chase and Mikah in 2/3C for demonstrating our school value of Respect by showing consideration and care for each other and others.



Students in 3A and 4R taking their Mathematics lesson on measuring the length of dinosaurs and recording comparisons in their books



Diary Dates

- **Parent/Carer Information Evening** – Kindergarten Mon 17th Feb
- **Swimming Carnival** – 26th February (8yr olds and over only)
- **Zone Swimming Carnival** – Mon 9th Mar
- **Welcome BBQ** – Fri 13 Mar 5-8pm
- **School Working Bee** – Sat 21st Mar 2-4pm
- **Coffee and Play (K 2021)** Wed 25th Mar 9:30-11am
- **Parent Teacher Interviews** Mon 30th Mar 2-6pm Tues 31st Mar 3:30-6pm
- **Camp Quality Puppet Show** –Mon 30th Mar 2-3:10pm (during Parent/Teacher Interviews)
- **Cross Country Carnival** – Tues 7th Apr 11:30 – 1pm at school.

SZapp – School app


It is imperative that all parents have the school app installed on their phone. This app is used to communicate to parents day to day events and last minute changes to events. It will also be used in emergency situations.

All notes for school excursions requiring permission are also distributed via the app and parents reply using the app reducing the need for paper notes.

A few things to remember when using the app:

- **Go into “Manage” to select the groups you want to be connected to. Ie your child year group, music, dance etc.**
This needs to be done at the beginning of every year as your child moves year groups.
- 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. Complete the permission section and submit.
- 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.

INSTALLING SZapp




Apple devices:

1. On your device, open the App Store.
2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

Android devices:

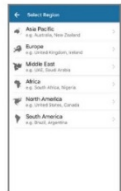
1. On your device, open the Play Store.
2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.



Already have an account? [Login Here!](#)

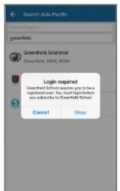
1. FIND YOUR SCHOOL

Select your school's region.
Search for and select your school.




2. REGISTER A USER

Before you can add your school, you will need to register. Register with your email, or sign in with Google or Facebook.




3. REGISTER A USER

Enter your email and name and then create a password.




4. MANAGING NOTIFICATIONS

Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from. Groups with arrows indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.



For any further information see:
<http://www.schoolzineplus.com/app-faq>



PSSA Sport

PSSA sport teams have been selected. If your child is in a PSSA team you will receive a note via the school app today. These notes need to be returned immediately as competition starts next Friday 21st February. (This Friday is a bye for Terrey Hills)

For each child competing a *permission note* is required as well as a *Parent code of conduct* and a *Student code of conduct*.

Training will be as follows:

- Eagle Tag - Wed 8:10am with Luke
- Girls Softball - Fri 8am with Mrs Steele
- Girls Tee Ball – Fri 8am with Miss Anderson
- Boys Cricket – Thur 8:10am with Mr Watson

Student of the Week

6/5 W

Paige C

6/5 CS

Tyra M

Choose Kind

6/5 W

Jackson M

6/5 CS

Sienna M

Merit Certificates

6/5 W

Jacey B

Willow W

Ben K

5/4 A

Alan K

Eva

3A

Jett A

Austin K

Uniform Shop

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



Cancer Council NSW is here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy. Developed by dietitians healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Here's what you will find:

- an [interactive lunch box builder](#) that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- The ability to filter [recipes](#) based on diets, easy to freeze and prep time
- Lots of [quick and easy](#) recipes and [snack ideas](#)
- Regular [healthy eating blogs](#)

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.



GIANT BOOK FAIR

Warriewood

Ted Blackwood Hall
Jacksons Road

February 14-16

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

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

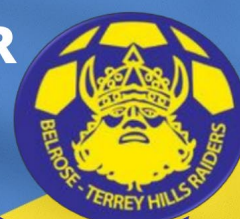
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KINDY & YEAR 1'S - COME TRY SOCCER

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



UNDER 6'S
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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



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

NAREMBURN & NORTHERN BEACHES FAMILY CENTRES

TERM 1 PROGRAMS 2020
catholiccaredbb.org.au/brochures

WOMEN'S WELLBEING GROUP	KEEPING KIDS IN MIND	STEP INTO WORK	1 - 2 - 3 MAGIC
A space for women over 18 to come together in a safe welcoming environment. Join us for art, cooking, yoga, support and more.	For parents experiencing conflict after separation. Learn how to support your children.	Designed for women who want to find meaningful paid work. Assists with recruitment, coaching, planning and stress management.	For parents of 2 - 12 year olds. Learn how to manage behaviour without arguing or shouting and enhance your relationship with your children.
Fridays 7 February – 3 April 2020 10.30am – 12.30pm	Thursdays 13 February – 12 March 2020 10.00am – 12.30pm	Tuesdays 18 February – 17 March 2020 10.00am – 12.30pm	Tuesdays 24 March – 7 April 2020 10.30am – 12.30pm
Naremburn Family Centre 40 Merrenburn Avenue	Northern Beaches Family Centre 116/20 Dale Street, Brookvale	Naremburn Family Centre 40 Merrenburn Avenue	Naremburn Family Centre 40 Merrenburn Avenue
Cost Free	Cost \$100	Cost Free	Cost \$20
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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:

Guided tours of our schools facilities
Meet our Teachers and Student Leaders

Music and Dance performances
Faculty teaching and learning displays

Sports Academy Program
Enrolment information available

Light refreshments provided by our senior Hospitality students

Please RSVP to: <http://bit.ly/OpenNight2020> by Friday 28 February 2020

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

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HOODOO GURUS
THE SUPERJESUS
HOT DUB TIME MACHINE
CHOIRBOYS
SHANNON NOLL
FURNACE AND
THE FUNDAMENTALS
KAY TEMPERLEY
(ESKIMO JOE)

DOG TRUMPET
(MENTAL AS ANYTHING)
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