

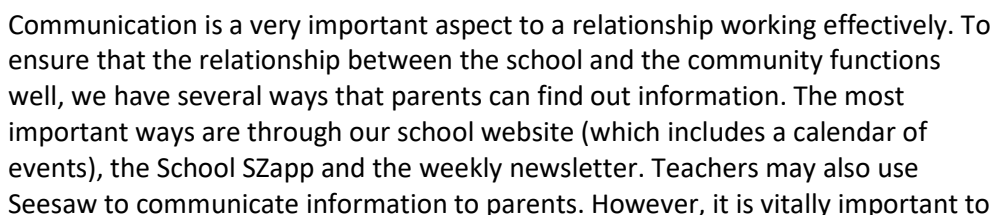


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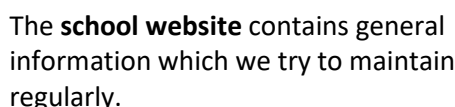
19th February 2020

Principal's Report

Communication



have the School app so that you can receive notifications of important information related to the school, grade, class or extra curricula activity, including last minute postponements or cancellations. Before contacting the office directly, please check the school website, newsletter or School app, as the information you require will usually be communicated through these platforms.



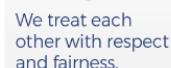
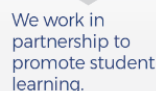
Should you need to contact the school,
please use the phone number above.

The school also receives your communication (*and many others*) by email on the above email address. However, the school email is, as much as possible checked daily **before** 9:30 and throughout the day as time allows. Any communication received later that day may not be acted upon until the next school day.

We ask that parents have made clear to their child pick up arrangements for the afternoon.

I am available to see parents most days and appointments can be made through the office. Teaching staff are pleased to make appointments for face-to-face or telephone interviews **any time** a request is made. However, they are unable to have impromptu interviews on the classroom doorstep as children are entering class for the day or during teaching time. Please do not be offended should any teacher refuse to hold an interview with you at these times.

Official office hours are from 8.30am to 3.30 pm. Before or after these times the office phone may not be answered as school staff may not be in the office area.



In all workplaces people have the right to feel safe and respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities

Unacceptable behaviour:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication

We all play a part



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In support of effective communication, we remind you of the implementation of the **School Community Charter** that provides guidelines for collaborative, respectful communication between home and the school.

It has been created by the NSW Government and I encourage you to read the brief attachment below. Follow the link to see the abridged version <https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/school-community-charter-poster.pdf>

Questions or Concerns

I extend a reminder to all that if at any time you find that you have a question or a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and tell someone so that your concern can be resolved. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students. Office staff will direct your enquiry to the staff member with responsibility for the area of your concern.

School Learning Environments and Change

There is no one single effective teaching method or strategy. Teachers need to be proficient in many teaching practices and, more importantly, be able to assess their impact on students and adapt their teaching practices to assist students if they are not responding or engaged. Effective teachers are highly proficient in assessing student needs and talents, evaluating their impact, intervening using multiple methods and providing feedback to students on their learning. – (NSW Government, “Great Teaching, Inspired Learning,” p. 6)

Mrs Jacobs, Miss Kaporis and Mrs Morrison are team teaching in an outdoor learning environment to support students in 2/1 J & 2/1K investigating the Stage One Science ‘Dinosaurs’ unit.



Megalodon tooth



Triceratops Frill



Learning Mode



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- Collaboration is a place to learn with others.

Authentic collaboration means students:

- work together on a common task, project or goal
- have equal contribution and accountability
- are dependent on the whole group.

Collaboration includes the sharing and refinement of ideas, problem solving, designing, prototyping, testing, evaluating, recording and presenting.

Kindergarten Parent Information Evening



Thank you to all the Kindergarten parents/carers who attended Monday evening.

Research indicates parent engagement in learning is known to lead to improved outcomes for students of all ages.

Our goals at Terrey Hills are:

- to connect learning at home and at school;
- recognise the importance of the valuable learning experiences that occur in the home and community, and
- link families to the learning that occurs at school.

Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C)

Thank you to all who attended the P&C Meeting last Tuesday. We are very fortunate to have such a proactive and supportive P&C Committee. The P&C team is second to none and raises funds for the benefit of each and every student in the school. In addition, the P&C provides a quality uniform shop, a first class canteen service, and supports the school in a myriad of other ways.

Thank you to outgoing President Amie Frankel and Treasurer Curt Wilson for all your efforts and energies in leading the P&C and ensuring the leadership and accountancy practices are robust and sustainable for the new 2020 President and Treasurer. The P&C welcomes the participation of all parents, so regardless of whether you are new to the school or an 'old hand', please come along to the next meeting **10 March at 7.30pm**

THANK YOU P&C

Last year the P&C purchased 70 Chrome Books to enable all students in Years 4-6 to access mobile devices on a daily basis and at the last meeting allocated \$15000.00 towards flexible learning classroom furniture.



High Potential and Gifted Education Policy

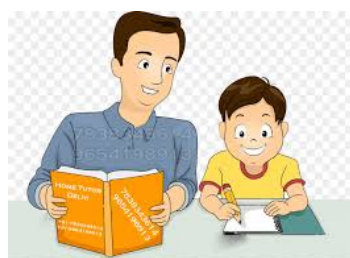
The High Potential and Gifted Education Policy promotes engagement and challenge for every student, regardless of background, in every school across intellectual, creative, social-emotional and physical domains. It supports every student to achieve their educational potential, through talent development opportunities and differentiated teaching and learning practices to ensure that their specific learning and wellbeing needs are met. A number of parents have expressed interest in forming a Terrey Hills Parent Enrichment Committee to work in partnership with teachers to ensure every student is engaged and challenged. If you are interested please email the office **THPS Parent Enrichment** in the subject line.

terreyhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Reading Tutors and Kitchen Garden Volunteers

We love having parents and community members help out at school. Many of you have skills and talents that could enhance what we can offer here at school and we look forward to your offer of time and assistance.

We are currently working towards revitalising our Kitchen Garden over the coming weeks and we need some assistance.



OR

If you would like to help as a Reading Tutor to work on a one to one basis with students developing their reading fluency and comprehension skills please email the office **Reading Tutor or Kitchen Garden Volunteer** in the subject line.
terreyhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Reminder:

All volunteers who are working with our students, whether within classrooms, around the school, on an excursion or at a sporting event are required to complete an **appendix 5 Declaration for volunteers** and show 100 points proof of identity (documents which may be provided are included with the form). Once completed, you need to bring the form and the original proof of identity documents to the office for verification. Once these are sighted they will be returned to you. You may then work with the children.

(The simplest 100 points is Passport or birth cert and a drivers licence). This is a one off declaration that will last for the whole time your child attends Terrey Hills Public.

Student News

Student Representative Council

Congratulations to our Student Representative Council 2020 newly elected members. They were recently voted by their peers and have the very important tasks of attending meetings and responding to initiatives, listening to their peers' ideas, representing their class peers and increasing their own awareness of school community issues. The students are particularly focusing on charities and environmental issues this year.

Watch this space for a list of who those representatives are next week.

- Students will receive their SRC Badges at the SRC Induction Assembly on Friday 6 March at 2.00pm



Congratulations to KW & KB students for settling into school routines and working collaboratively.

Sydney North PSSA Trials

Congratulations to Beau and Thomas for being selected to Sydney North Trials. We wish you both every success.

Beau - Tennis

Thomas – Cricket



Tech Deck Club



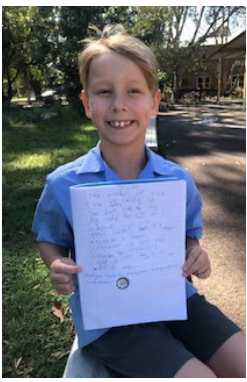
Congratulation to Campbell & Brock from 3A for resuming the Tech Deck Club on KW verandah.

K-2 Wednesday recess & lunch

3-6 Friday recess & lunch



Congratulations to Evie & Ryley in KB for confidently reading 'At the Zoo'.



Congratulations to Clayton in 2/1K for sharing his writing about his 'Magical Garden'.

PBEL – Star Cards

Students are personalising their Star Card Awards



Adelaide KB



3A Students



Diary Dates

- **Swimming Carnival** – 26th February (8yr olds and over only)
- **SRC Induction Assembly** – Fri 6th Mar
- **Zone Swimming Carnival** – Mon 9th Mar
- **P&C Meeting** – Tues 10th 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.



Terrey Hills Music News

Instrument Hire

If you have elected to hire an instrument but have not yet received it, please let the office know. Students should be collecting their instruments with their private tutors, if they don't already have them.

Ensembles

Please contact the office if you have any questions about enrolments in ensembles.

Private Tuition

If you have elected for your child to have private tuition at school, but haven't heard from a tutor yet, please inform the office. If you haven't yet elected, and would like to, please fill in the Music Handbook (available at the office).

Choir

Choir is being coordinated by Mrs Carter (3/2C teacher). Auditions have now taken place and more information regarding choir will be coming out in a separate message.

Dani Cosford
Music Coordinator

School Banking

School banking will be on **Thursdays** this year. Banking will resume tomorrow Thurs 20th Feb.

Canteen update from THPS Canteen Committee

Welcome to the first canteen update for 2020. We have a big year in store and can't wait to get stuck in.

This update is a little lengthy, as we want to set the groundwork up front to ensure our school community is aware of our plans for the year ahead.

Firstly, I'd like to introduce your canteen committee members:

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| • Amanda Young | • Georgia Wilson |
| • Fabiana Pinheiro Bari | • Lindi Packwood |
| • Renee Gilmour | • Karina Howell |
| • Hamish Gilmour | • Mia Wilson |
| • Christie Smyth | • Line Andersen |
| • Larissa Abbott | |

This year we also have a paid canteen coordinator, Cori, working on all canteen days from 8:30am – 1:30pm. To run smoothly we still need volunteers to support our paid coordinator in bringing healthy lunches to our kids.

Please join the new canteen volunteers group on Facebook to ask questions, sign up for shifts and to learn more <https://www.facebook.com/groups/THPS.Canteen.Volunteers/>

We welcome comments, questions and input and would love to hear any bubbling ideas you might have, so please reach out and let us know what you think. You can grab one of us in the playground or email the committee at terreyhillscanteen@gmail.com

CANTEEN VISION

To ensure we are always aligned in what we are trying to achieve as a committee we have crafted the following vision to guide us in fulfilling the canteen's role in our school community:

Our vision is to feed our school community with affordable, healthy and wholesome meals, always pursuing nutritional value and improved sustainability.

PRIORITIES FOR 2020

We have LOADS of great ideas we'd like to try out this year, but as with all great initiatives, we can't do it all and have to be selective.

The committee has collectively decided on the following priorities for 2020.

1. Open 3 days per week
2. Become financially viable
3. Attract more volunteers
4. Innovate menu
5. Reduce eco-footprint

Over the coming weeks you will hear more about each of these priorities and we encourage you all to voice your opinions on how we're doing in terms of delivering on our vision.

One of our first initiatives under the menu innovation point will be participating in the Big Veggie Crunch in March. More details on this further on in the newsletter.

CALL-OUT FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS



Did you know we now have a paid canteen coordinator present during all shifts in the canteen? This makes it super easy to simply turn up and do a few hours, as there will be someone there to support and guide you the entire shift.

We also have new shorter shifts, meaning a day at the canteen is no longer an all-day affair.

We still need to fill a few spots this term, so please sign up via the link below. Your kids will love seeing you at recess or lunch!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0544a8a82da0f85-canteen4>

We also have a new Canteen Volunteers group on Facebook, where you can chat with other canteen volunteers, swap shifts and much more. Join this group here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/THPS.Canteen.Volunteers/>

VEGETABLE WEEK & THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH



What is The Big Veggie Crunch?

Did you know that only around 6% of Australian children eat enough vegetables? To encourage healthy eating in our community, our school will be taking part in The Big Veggie Crunch (part of Vegetable Week) at 10am on Thursday 5th March.

Primary schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables:

- 50 260 students crunching simultaneously (2018 record)
- 14 991 students crunching at other times over Vegetable Week (2019 record)

What can you do to help?

Pack a container of vegetables (not fruit this time) for your child to eat on Thursday 5th March.

We're also looking to do a veggie-packed Wednesday special this week, so keep an eye out on Munch Monitor.

Remember to keep serving up the vegetables at home and in your children's lunchboxes!

If you require more information on what activities our school is doing during Vegetable Week, please contact the school or your child's teacher.

Live Life Well @ School

PARK & WALK or RIDE

Try parking a short distance from your school and let the kids either walk or ride a bike under your supervision the rest of the way.



Benefits include:

- Less traffic congestion around your school
- Extra exercise for you and your children
- Socialising with community members and other families
- Learning important road safety skills
- Children who live too far to walk or ride all of the way can still participate in active travel.

Hold the hands of
children aged up to 10
when crossing roads!



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5 FUN FACTS



Hello! I am the new Coordinator of OHSC Terrey Hills. To help you get to know me, here are 5 Fun Facts about me.

5 Fun Facts about Maggie:

- I am the new Coordinator of Terrey Hills OHSC
- I have two dogs and two cats
- I practice meditation
- I have been to Fiji and Bali
- I am studying my Bachelor of Education

Extra Info:

I am 21 years old, local to the northern beaches community. I have my certificate III in Children's Services along with 5 years experience in early education and care.



Maggie Smythe

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This week in OSHC...

With everyone getting settled back in after the holidays and some new faces in the program, there has been lots to see and do. From fun outdoor games and activities, creative arts and crafts and even some time for cooking.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Friendship Tree: Discussing traits we expect to have within our friendships.	Cooking: Making fruit ice blocks for our Wednesday afternoon tea.	Science Experiment: Making our own bath salts.	Creative Activity: Paper plate kite making. Then we will fly test them!	Yoga: Yoga shapes game. Can you make this shape with your body?

Meet Our Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by!

Register and Book Now

To register and book your child in our program, visit www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for Terrey Hills Public School to secure your child's spot, we always recommend making your bookings in advance.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia

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Student of the Week

6/5 W	Ben S	6/5 CS	Rachel W
5/4 A	Alex	4R	Theo S
3A	Kaia C	3/2 C	Daniel K
2/1 J	Kayla H	KB	Annabelle M
KW	Jackson K		

Choose Kind

6/5 W	Lauren W	6/5 CS	Ada M
5/4 A	Kiera P	4R	Zoe B
2/1 J	Tom R	3/2 C	Mikah P
KW	Keagan C	KB	Thomas C

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

Term 1 Opening Times

Wed 26 Feb 2:45 – 3:13pm

Wed 11 Mar 2:45 – 3:13pm

Wed 25 Mar 2:45 – 3:13pm

Wed 8 Apr 2:45 – 3:13pm

PRINCIPAL
Ms Rosemary McDowall
BA, Dip Ed, B.Ed



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Ms Cathryn Thompson B.Ed
Mr Mathew Finley B.Ed
Mr Peter Santamaria BA, DipEd

THE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL – GATS TEST, OPEN NIGHT & MEET THE PRINCIPAL DATES

The Forest High School will be holding a **GATS (General Achievement) Test** for local enrolments (in area) on the following date:

Tuesday 17th March from 9.30am to 12.00pm

Testing will take place in the school hall. The make-up test for students will be held on **Tuesday 24th March from 4.00pm to 6.30pm** in an allocated classroom.

Students wishing to be placed in our Gifted and Talented class for Year 7 2021 must first sit for this test. The Year 7 G&T class for Year 7 2021 will be determined after close examination of the test results and the students' NAPLAN results from Year 5. The cost of the test is \$40.00, payable on the day in cash only. Students are to bring a 2B or B pencil, an eraser and a ruler. No calculators or dictionaries can be used.

The test consists of three parts:

Part 1 – Mathematics – 40 multiple-choice questions

Part 2 – Reading and Language – 40 multiple-choice questions

Part 3 – One writing task – 30 minutes

Students are requested to arrive at The Forest High School **by 9.00am for a 9.30am start or by 3.45pm for a 4.00pm start**. They are also requested to bring a copy of their NAPLAN results on the day of the test. **If you would like your child to sit for this test please ring The Forest High School on 9451 5111 to register. Please register by Friday 6th March.**

OPEN NIGHT – Wednesday 4th March 2020 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Parents and students are invited to attend The Forest High School Open Night

The evening includes an address from the Principal & School Captains; displays & activities from each faculty; school tours; music, dance & drama performances; teachers & parents will be available to answer questions.

MEET THE PRINCIPAL – dates for 2020

Our informal Meet The Principal sessions give parents and students who are interested in coming to The Forest High School the opportunity to meet with our Principal Ms Rosemary McDowall, have a school tour and ask any questions you may have about The Forest High School and starting high school.

Call the School Office on 9451 5111 to book a place or just come to the School Office at 9am on the day

Monday 24th February – 9am

Monday 30th March – 9am

Monday 11th May – 9am

Monday 17th August – 9am

Monday 16th November – 9am

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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	Music and Dance performances	Sports Academy Program	Light refreshments provided by our senior Hospitality students
Meet our Teachers and Student Leaders	Faculty teaching and learning displays	Enrolment information available	

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.



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The Mona Vale Autumn Festival is on again!
The Mona Vale Chamber is partnering with The Youth Sport Festival which means The Autumn Festival will be better than ever. Our Festival includes market stalls, amusements, free interactive sport activities, sport stars and sport giveaways accompanied by great musical and entertainment acts right in the centre of Mona Vale.

7th March 2020

**Youth Sport Festival - Mona Vale Public School
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Autumn Festival - Bungan Street
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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