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Principal's Report

Week 5 PBEL Focus - Being respectful when we speak.

- At school this means we remember to say "please", "thank you" and "excuse me".
- Also, when speaking we look at the other person.
- At home children might like to discuss these ideas with their families and practise using their manners with family and friends.

Staffing News

Mrs Jess Carter informed me of an unexpected family situation that required her take immediate leave from her teaching duties at Terrey Hills Public School.

After discussions with the Executive Team, Miss Lauren Budd will take over the teaching 3/2C from Wednesday 26 February. Miss Budd has been programming & teaching collaboratively with all teachers to develop explicit teaching practices to enable students to access the curriculum and improve student learning outcomes. Through her role as Learning and Support Teacher she has established a positive and caring rapport with all students across the school.

As stated in last week's newsletter, if at any time you find that you have a question or a concern about anything to do with your child's learning program, you are encouraged to come to the school and speak with your child's teacher, the Assistant Principals (Mr Watson, Mrs Renwick or Mrs Walker) or myself.

A 3/2C Parent Information Evening will be held in the coming weeks.

We hope Miss Carter's family situation improves and we wish her all the best at this challenging time.

Student Wellbeing Update

Wellbeing for schools

ABOUT CONNECT SUCCEED THRIVE

As a school we are reviewing the Terrey Hills Student Wellbeing Policy to ensure it reflects the NSW Department of Education (DoE) commitment to creating quality learning opportunities for children to build on their individual strengths enabling them to **Connect**, **Succeed** and **Thrive** throughout life.

Terrey Hills is committed to providing a safe, secure and happy environment which encourages each child to:

- 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** and
- grow and flourish, **thrive** and prosper.

RESPECT

- ◆ Be polite and kind to others
- ◆ Show consideration and care for people, property and the environment
- ◆ Wear your uniform with pride
- ◆ Celebrate differences



TERREY HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL
RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING



The Importance of Professional Learning for Educators



Education is a never-ending process. It doesn't stop after earning a degree and starting a career.

All teachers engage weekly in effective **professional development** to enable consistent school-wide practices for assessment to be used to monitor, plan and report on student learning across the curriculum.

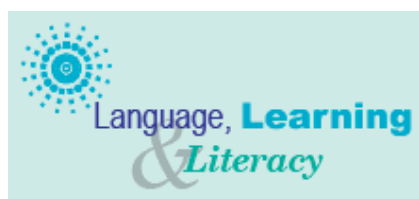
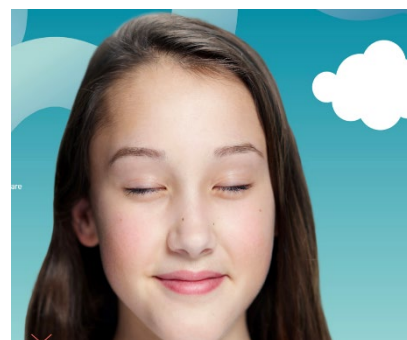
Student assessment data is regularly used school-wide to identify student achievements and progress, in order to reflect on teaching effectiveness and inform future school directions.

Mindfulness in Education

Our mental health is as important as our physical health. With three quarters of all mental health disorders emerging by the time a young person reaches 24 it's clear that prevention and early intervention is important.

Smiling Minds program will be implemented as part of our PDHPE program to enable:

- increased mental wellbeing
- improved academic performance
- greater concentration and focus
- improved resilience
- clear strategies for emotional wellbeing



Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) is an effective research-based literacy program. It aims at complementing the daily literacy program, without withdrawal, and increasing opportunities for students with diverse learning needs to achieve typical outcomes. Mrs Renwick, Mrs Biefeld and Mrs Walker have completed the two year L3 training program. Currently Mrs Jacobs and Miss Kaporis are working on their final year.

Mrs Renwick, Mr Watson and Mrs Walker are working in an **Instructional Leadership** capacity with their Stage Teams to build shared understandings of beliefs and values about teaching and learning, consultation processes and the school's vision.



Mr Watson, Mrs Walker and myself are currently participating in a **Growth Coaching Accreditation** course to further enable us to enhance the quality of conversations to build teaching and learning capacity, develop leadership capability and, ultimately, to improve student learning outcomes and wellbeing

Action Research - Quality Teaching Rounds

I am pleased to confirm that our school will be participating in an exciting new research project on teacher professional development. The research is being undertaken by the University of Newcastle, commencing in Term 1, 2020.

Participating students in 3A and 5/4A will complete some surveys and assessments as part of their usual school activities. All names will be removed and only student numbers will be given to the research team so that they can link survey and assessment results with NAPLAN and school attendance data.

If you do **not** want the research team to have access to this data, you can opt-out on your child's behalf. For further information about the research, please visit the research website at www.newcastle.edu.au/QTR or call the research team on (02) 49854300.

Visitor Safety Procedures

To ensure the wellbeing and safety of all members of the Terrey Hills School Community in the event of an emergency such as fire evacuation, evacuation to shelter or lock down it is important the school knows who is working on site. Louise or Michelle will take sign on books and class rolls to enable names to be checked off.

Teachers are using SENTRAL- an electronic roll marking system to mark their rolls first thing in the morning.



All visitors are asked to sign in and out at the office.

Visitors will be given the appropriate lanyard to wear whilst on site. Please return the lanyard when signing out

- Parent classroom helpers,
- Canteen helpers
- Scripture Teachers
- Contractors

School Uniform

The Uniform Committee are looking at providing navy pants for girls that is flattering on a range of body shapes. The pants have an elastic waist band at the back and pleats across the front.

To keep costs to a minimum girls will be able to wear the current blue long sleeve shirt with the pants or tunic.

Currently the white short sleeve shirt is worn as part of the summer uniform.

Opinions about the navy pants and blue or white shirts are being sort from students, teachers and parents. A decision will be made at the next P&C Meeting on Tuesday 10 March.



School Swimming Carnival

Today our students participated in our annual swimming carnival at the Ku-ring-gai Fitness & Aquatic Centre. It was a great day for spectators and competitors. The house spirit and level of attendance and participation was outstanding.

It was great to have a large contingent of parents working as officials and supporting the children throughout the day.

I would like to thank all of the parents and especially our teachers (for some their first swimming carnival!) for their assistance at the carnival. The Terrey Hills spirit was very evident throughout the day. The pool officials commented on the manners and behaviour of our students which is always wonderful to hear!

The **Zone swimming carnival will be held on the 9 March** this year at Warringah Aquatic Centre. More details to come.



Student News



This week Mr Stevenson Director of Educational Leadership Pittwater Network had the opportunity to congratulate Dia on receiving 2020 Young Australian Citizen of the Year.



Student Representative Council

Congratulations to our Student Representative Council 2020 newly elected members.

- 2/1 - K Jessica W & Liam S
- 2/1J - Makayla H & Lucas M
- 3/2C - Laurie H & Ruby J
- 3A - Jake B & Jasper F
- 4R - Zoe B & Jordan K
- 5/4A - Zali B & Dougall R
- 6/5W- Lauren W, Cooper A, Leah W, Thomas W
- 6/5CS- Eddie G, Ada M, Lalo R, Lara H

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



Congratulations to our Junior Girls TBall Teams for displaying a positive attitude on and off the diamond.

It was most impressive to see the smiles on the girls faces after winning their first ever TBall game. The girls demonstrated a persistent and resilient mindset.

Congratulations to Lauren, Leah and Lachlan for sharing their I AM Poems.

Sydney North PSSA Trials

Congratulations to Leah and Eva for being selected to attend the Sydney North Trials in soccer. We wish you both every success.



ITALIAN



Ciao a tutti!

All students have settled in well and are enjoying participating in their weekly Italian lesson. We have been singing, decorating and covering our Italian books and folders and revising some past learning. Our new Kindergarten children are enjoying greeting the teacher and each other in Italian and also singing well known songs like 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star', 'Insy Winsky Spider' and 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in Italian.

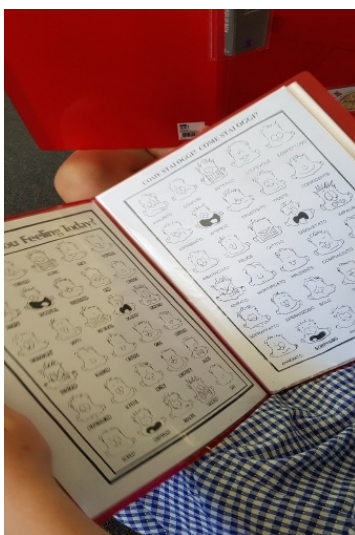
This semester ES1 and Stage 1 will be exploring 'La Famiglia' (The Family). Stage 2 and 3 will be exploring how to talk about themselves with the focus being on describing their physical attributes and their personality as well as their hobbies and leisure time activities.

This week 5/6CS and 5/6W looked at emotions and feelings and had fun acting out how they were feeling with a partner.

Interesting Fact: In ancient Roman times The Colosseum was filled with water and mock sea battles would be held for entertainment. Follow the link for an interesting child friendly video about 'Naumachia' (maritime encounters)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TB5weRIYhjQ>

Signora Leroux





- **Big Vegie Crunch** – Thur 5th Mar (See canteen section in newsletter for details)
- **SRC Induction Assembly** – Fri 6th Mar
- **Zone Swimming Carnival** – Mon 9th Mar
- **P&C Meeting** – Tues 10th Mar
- **Welcome BBQ** – Fri 13th 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.

Student of the Week

6/5 W	Lochlan E	6/5 CS	Milo M
4 R	Elijah C	3/2 C	Owen V
3 A	Maddy M		

Choose Kind

6/5 W	Leah W	6/5 CS	Zee Y
4 R	Johanna D	3/2 C	Jett A
3 A	Rebecca W		

Merit Certificates

6/5 W	Brodie R	Byron H		
6/5 CS	Theo S	Eddie G	Rachel W	Libby H
5/4 A	Gen P	Eva M		
4 R	Elijah C	Charlie W		
3/2 C	Will M	Maddi G		
K B	John D	Ben F	Faith W	

Italian Awards

5/6CS	Tyra M	6/5 W	Byron H
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Maths Awards

5/4A	Dougall R	Alex W
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Music Award

3 A	Adam S
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VEGETABLE WEEK & THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH



What is The Big Vegie Crunch?

Did you know that only around 6% of Australian children eat enough vegetables? To encourage health eating in our community, our school will be taking part in The Big Vegie 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 vegie-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.

Need some ideas?

- carrot, celery, cucumber – cut into sticks or left whole
- capsicum – cut into sticks or wedges
- corn – raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob
- broccoli or cauliflower florets - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- tomatoes – small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- beans or snow peas - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- mushrooms – sliced or left whole



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 – 3:15pm

Wed 11 Mar 2:45 – 3:15pm

Wed 25 Mar 2:45 – 3:15pm

Wed 8 Apr 2:45 – 3:15pm

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit	
+	
Vegetables	
+	
Dairy	
+	
Wholegrains	
+	
Lean meat & alternatives	
=	A Healthy Lunch Box

More ideas:
healthylunchbox.com.au

 **Health**
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

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?

10 March will be our 2020 AGM for P&C and this year Curt intends to step down as his role as Treasurer after 5 years in the chair. Curt has seamlessly kept our finances running smoothly and we are so very grateful for all his 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

All done by our external bookkeepers, you just have to review and approve the payment in the banking portal.

est. max 30 mins per month

EVENTS FINANCE

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

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

PAYROLL

1 casual salaries to be approved per fortnight. Again our external bookkeeper sorts it all out - just treasurer approval required.

est. max 15 mins per fortnight

BAS LODGEMENT

Approval of.

RECIEVABLES

Review of the receivables on a regular basis as entered by our bookkeepers.

est. less than 15 mins per month

MONTH END

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

we are looking for a team to share this role

Can you help with any of these workflows??

Please email me for more details

terreyhillspandc@gmail.com

or call 0418 956 336

Next P&C
Meeting AGM
Tuesday 10
March at 7.30pm
in the staff room

HOLIDAY
CLUB

WHAT'S ON AT

Holiday Club this Autumn

Holiday Club roars back into action with activities to keep the kids entertained and to help them grow. Book them into a Mexican cooking class, a day of wacky science experiments, a rocket making workshop or an adventure into the wild.

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Bookings now open

To book, visit www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs



Bookings now open for

Autumn Holiday Club

HOLIDAY CLUB



Example of a day at your
Holiday Club



Full day of
adventures
at HQ

Get hands-on and create something cool with a project-based workshop or experience something new with special guests.

- Mexican Cooking Days
- Exploding Science Experiments
- Rocket-based engineering
- Building Block Workshops
- Astronaut Training • Hunger Games
- 70s & 80s Disco Party • Martial Arts

6:30am Breakfast

Flexible Play options:

Comic Books • Bead Jewellery

9:00am Activity

Games around the world

Learn about sports and games from around the world, then let's play them!

10:15am Morning Tea

10:30am Activity

Group time

Music: Improvised Instruments

Outdoor games

Frisbees, Mit & Ball Catch, 44 Homes

12:00pm Lunch

Let's enjoy our taste of Mexico

Get creative in the kitchen as we make quesadillas and guacamole!



1:30pm Flexible Play

Board games • Playground •
Art Corner • Dress up Corner

3:00pm Group Game

Water-balloon Baseball

4:00pm Afternoon Tea

4:30pm until close

Key Activity

Mindfulness Meditations & Storytelling.

Flexible Play options

Group Games • Dance Party • Quiet Corner



Embark on
a journey

Join us on an adventure to visit some new and exciting places. This Autumn your children could go to:

- The Movies • Wildlife Sanctuaries
- Inflatable Playcentres
- Laser Tag • Tenpin Bowling
- Roller Skating • Ice Skating
- Glow Parties • Rock Climbing



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To attend any of our Holiday Clubs your child doesn't need to be a student at the school where we operate.



Bookings now open

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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

135 Frenchs Forest Road, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086 Phone: 02 9451 5111 Fax: 02 9975 3293
www.theforest-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



FREE RUGBY UNION TICKETS

VODAFONE SUPER RUGBY & SUPER W RUGBY

Friday 28 February @ Bankwest Stadium

Thanks to the NSW Waratahs, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and Bankwest Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness both the Super W NSW Waratahs v Brumbies game AND the Vodafone Super Rugby NSW Waratahs v Lions game!

Up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for each student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby union. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the website: <https://bankweststadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register details.
3. Check their e-mail inbox for an e-mail containing the vouchers, print out the vouchers and bring with them on the day to enter Bankwest Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the Bankwest Stadium website.

Please note:

- *Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.*
- *Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student) whilst tickets last.*
- *Event ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this event.*
- *There is a limit of 2,000 individual vouchers (registration available for up to 500 individuals).*
- *Entry may be refused if event ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.*
- *If an event ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.*
- *Accessible seating is available within the Stadium.*



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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Easter Holiday Camps

14th April 2020 – 24th April 2020



Join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and engaging!

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a 'Zidane Turn', 'The Socrates', 'Rabona', 'Maradona Spin', 'Cryuff Cut', 'Ronaldo Chop', or learn how to do an 'Oxford'!
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Finish the day with Laser football

Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm | Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm | Extended days 8.30am-5.30pm
For 5-14 year olds Book from 2 days to 10 days

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The Football Factory | Unit 2, 8 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest | (02) 9972 7766 | thefootballfactory.com.au