



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Band Camp was a huge success over the weekend. I know that it is not luck that made it so!!!! Well done to the amazing team especially Kim Neatherway who worked extremely hard to ensure the weekend was free of problems. Mrs Gordon loved the concert and was amazed at how far the children progressed over the three days. There were a few tired ones on Monday but I'm sure they will have bounced back by today. Thank you to everyone for your commitment to the Band Program and especially to Tim Rowland and the tutors for the amazing sessions they present over the time.

We have the Start Smart Program at school this week speaking to all classes Years 1-6 about sensible use of money and great ways to save and budget. It's never too early to learn and the children get more of an idea of how the money gets to the plastic cards that they see you using in the shops!!!!

The Zone swimming event last week was very successful also with a number of children gaining ribbons, which were presented on the day. Well done everyone. I did manage to get to the event for a short while and saw a number of our students swim in the backstroke. Thank you to Emma Hill for managing the team and to Ms McGuire and Mr De Jager for their work on the day. Thank you to the Canteen too for supplying all the lunches for teachers and volunteers.

Operation Art is going really well with some amazing work being produced by all so far. Next week Year 6 will have a chance to participate.

The children's works will then be selected to be hung either in the school or sent to the Arts Unit for display at the Armoury. I can tell it will be very difficult to select them this year. Good luck to all our artists.

**Margaret Foott**  
Principal

## Sport News

What a fantastic Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday! Our TPS students are truly wonderful and have the most respectful behaviour. It was lovely to receive emails from parents commenting on the team spirit we had, the camaraderie and the remarkable leadership from our senior students. Well done team! Mr De Jager and I couldn't be more proud of you right now! Thanks to Emma Hill for managing your final swimming carnival for us. Congratulations to **Chanel Kang** and **Maile Wilson** for their independent achievements which see them representing Hornsby Zone at the Northern Sydney Area carnival. In addition to that, both girls are also in the junior relay team and will

be joined by **Isabella Matsunaga** and **Lucy Middleton**, to compete at Area.

All our Winter teams have been selected and the lists are outside 4M (I might need a pin-board soon!). Winter PSSA will start on Friday 6th April. Please keep an eye out for permission notes and assist the coaches by returning the notes as quickly as possible.

## Planning Ahead...

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

- PSSA TPS v Warrawee PS  
T Ball/Soft Ball – Field of Dreams  
Cricket @ Auluba

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- CARES Yr 5

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

- CARES Yr 5

The coaches are:

**Reg De Jager** - Boys football (Junior and Senior)

**Janna vanRooyen** - Girls football

**Leanne Davies** - Netball (Junior and Senior)

**Pete Howitt** - Junior AFL

**Katrina McGuire** - Senior AFL

The new sport ribbons have finally arrived so the school carnival relays ribbons will be handed out at the next 3-6 assembly on Monday.

### **Katrina McGuire & Reg deJager**

Sport conveners



**Our Swimmers**

### **Library News**

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On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Jacqueline Harvey, well-known author of the 'Clementine Rose' and 'Alice-Miranda' series, visited our school to launch her new action-packed spy series, '**Kensy and Max**'. She entertained Years 3-6 with anecdotes of her experiences as a writer, teased us with snippets about her characters

and settings and tested our observational spying skills. Many children had pre-ordered a copy, which she signed on the day and have started reading already.

### **BookCovering**

Thank you to the parents who have already kindly offered to cover books for us. We are seeking more parent volunteers. Please contact us in the library if you are able to help.

Many thanks,

**Amanda Kynaston and Bronwyn Lock**

Teacher Librarians

### **Banking News**

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Congratulations to our lucky prize winners this week. K-2 winner is Douglas Whitehouse and our 3-6 winner is Josh Liu

Thank you.

### **Office**

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All payments on POP need to be itemised per line so we can process correctly. Please ensure your child hands the apricot fee schedule note into the office.

If you are arranging alternative plans for your child going home, please notify the office before 2.30pm. We cannot guarantee the message will get to your child if left later because they may not be in their classroom.

Thank you.

### **ICAS CLOSED**

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Please note that applications for ICAS are now closed, we cannot accept any late applications.

## P & C News

I can't believe we are already halfway through term 1. We have scheduled the first of 2018's P and C social events. Please join us for the annual Easter Egg hunt and craft in the School Hall on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm. The cost is only \$5 per family. Please book using our try booking site or <https://www.trybooking.com/363890>. The kids always have a wonderful hour or two, so please join us.

Regards,  
**Briony Foster**  
P and C President

## Canteen

Thank you to last week's helpers and to Megan Wass for coming in last minute. We still need extra help on the following days. Please contact me on 0408787804 if you are able to help, even if it's just for a few hours.

### **Mondays:**

19<sup>th</sup> March  
26<sup>th</sup> March  
9<sup>th</sup> April

### **Wednesdays:**

28<sup>th</sup> March  
4<sup>th</sup> April

### **Thursdays:**

29<sup>th</sup> March  
5<sup>th</sup> April

This weeks helpers are:

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March:**

Sheridan Hodges and Vanessa Forte

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March:**

Jo Sprague, Melissa Day and Alinta Wilson

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March:**

Simon Denne, Kristina Willis, Victoria Birtles & Joy

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March:**

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Have a great week.

**Liz**

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IN THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

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# Band News



## BAND CAMP WRAP UP

A weekend of fun and musicianship was had by all!

A big, big thankyou to all that helped make 2018 Band Camp such a success and especially to a great group of musicians who worked hard over the weekend to give such a wonderful concert on Sunday afternoon. The camp would not run without all of you, and we greatly appreciate it.

***Huge thanks to Kim Neatherway, Band Camp Coordinator, and Camp First Aid Officers, Rebecca Fox and Julie Grant*** for the many, many hours you spend organising Band Camp and the sleepless nights leading up to it! Your planning ensures Band Camp runs so smoothly and keeps our children safe- thank you for everything!

***Thank you to the Band Camp Committee***, especially Simon Denne (recreation activities were brilliant), Kerry Medd, Katrina Wallis, Emma Hill and our brilliant Band Managers.

***Thank you to all the wonderful parents who volunteered***, without you we would not be able to run Band Camp. We'd especially like to thank those who went above and beyond, by staying beyond their shifts/ doing extra shifts to cover gaps, and generally taking the initiative and doing what needed doing. Now that you know how Band Camp works, why don't you think about joining the committee for Band Camp 2017?

***Thank you also to the teachers*** that gave up some their weekend to visit Band Camp and see how hard our musicians were working. Thank you also to Mrs Foott our Principal for her continued support of Band Camp and for Mrs Gordon who attended Sunday's brilliant concert.

***Thank you to the music tutors*** who focused on specific instruments and parts to make the performances on Sunday afternoon sound so good.

***Finally, we are so very grateful for the passion, effort and hard work of our Band Master/Director Mr Rowland, thank you!***

If you have any great photos from band camp please email them to us so we can share them via Band News.

***Thank you again for a great Band Camp!***

## JUNIOR BAND

Starting from next week Junior Band will practice as a whole band  
(i.e. not split into woodwind and brass).

Junior Band combined rehearsals from March 13	Tues Morning Rehearsal	Wed Afternoon Rehearsal
	7.50am sharp-8.50am	3.15pm sharp-4.15pm

### **BAND COMMITTEE MEETING**

There is a Band Committee meeting on Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup> in the Staff room at 7pm. We would love to hear your feedback and new ideas. All are welcome.

### **Upcoming Band Calendar Dates**

Thursday April 5th	Band Committee Meeting Band Camp Review
<b>Term 2 - May 27</b>	<b>Ryde East Band Festival</b> <b>Bands -TBC</b>
Term 2 - June 17	Wahroonga Band Festival Bands- TBC

### **TO DO LIST**

- Recover from Band Camp!
- Junior Band get ready to start combined rehearsals from this week
- Come to Band Committee Thursday 17 March 7pm
- Put May 27 and June 17 on your calendars - times and bands TBC

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to e-mail our Band Director, Mr Rowland at [tpsbands@outlook.com](mailto:tpsbands@outlook.com), or either of your Band Coordinators Kerry Medd or Liz Maund-Arnott at [tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com](mailto:tpsbandcoordinators@gmail.com)

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## TPS Mother's Day Stall - Friday 11 May 2018



We are holding a Mother's Day stall at school for the students to select a special gift for their mum, grandmother or other special lady in their life.

**Total cost is \$7.00 per child – due Wednesday 4 April.**

**Payment options: 1. Return the below completed slip with the full amount and place in the P&C Box in the office or**

**2. Online ordering will be also be available shortly at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)**

**Money is not required at the stall.**

NOTE: If you do not wish to participate, please select 'NO' below and enter child/children's details and ensure they are aware. This should reduce the number of reminder emails received as well as keeping misunderstandings to a minimum.



### Mother's Day Stall – Friday 11 May 2018

Opt in (please circle)      Yes      No

1<sup>st</sup> Child's Name:.....Class:.....\$7

2<sup>nd</sup> Child's Name:.....Class:.....\$7

3<sup>rd</sup> Child's Name:.....Class:.....\$7

4<sup>th</sup> Child's Name:.....Class:.....\$7

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**Payment: cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to TPS P&C.**

Signed:.....

Date:.....