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WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL



2018 TERRIGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1

| MONTH | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| FEBRUARY 2 | 5 Kindergarten start school | 6 Syd Swans visit 10-10.30 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| FEBRUARY 3 | 12 P&C Meeting 7PM | 13 Kindy Info night 6-7pm | 14 | 15 | 16 Basketball trials – zone B&G |
| FEBRUARY 4 | 19 | 20 Zone Cricket trials - Boys | 21 | 22 | 23 Basketball Trials – Syd Nth – B&G |
| FEB/MAR 5 | 26 Zone Tennis Trials – B&G | 27 TPS Swimming Carnival | 28 Zone Soccer trials | 1 | 2 Clean-up Australia Day Zone R.League trials 11's & opens |
| MARCH 6 | 5 | 6 Zone Swimming carnival | 7 | 8 | 9 AFL trials C.Coast |
| MARCH 7 | 12 Syd Nth Cricket trials - Girls | 13 Syd Nth tennis trials – B&G | 14 League Trials W/Wallarah | 15 Selective High School test | 16 |
| MARCH 8 | 19 | 20 Syd Nth AFL trials | 21 Harmony Day | 22 Syd Nth Cricket trials - Boys | 23 Photography workshop |
| MARCH 9 | 26 | 27 Syd Nth Hockey trials B&G | 28 | 29 Easter Hat Parade Syd Nth Swimming | 30 GOOD FRIDAY |
| APRIL 10 | 1 EASTER MONDAY | 2 | 3 Zone Netball trials Syd Nth R.League trials 11's 7 opens | 4 | 5 TPS Cross Country |
| APRIL 11 | 8 Rugby trials Combined zones | 9 AFL Paul Kelly Cup Gala Day | 10 | 11 NSW Swimming Championships | 12 Last Day of Term ANZAC Service |

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2018. I am back at the helm of Terrigal Public School and I am looking forward to leading the school through an exciting time as we build our new facilities.

Before I start with 2018 I want to thank Mrs Peters for her leadership of the school in my absence. The school has continued to operate successfully and I greatly appreciate the work she has undertaken to continue to make Terrigal a great school. I also acknowledge the work of Mrs McKeown, Mrs Myers, Mrs Formby and the rest of the staff in supporting Mrs Peters.

Plan for this Week

Students commenced their learning in their classes from last year this week. This is to allow us time to adjust our plans to account for unexpected enrolments (we had 11 new unexpected enrolments on Monday and more during the week). We feel this is better than putting students into new classes and then rearranging classes after students are settled.

Students will move to their new class next Monday.

Our New Building

As you would be aware 2018/2019 will see the construction of our 10 new learning spaces (classrooms) and new administration facility. Once completed, the demountables will be removed, freeing up a lot more space for student activity and movement.

You'll start to see activity happening during this term with actual construction to commence during the term 1 holidays. The build will take approximately 12 months so we hope that we will be able to occupy the new building in term two 2019.

Demountables

We have grown another class in 2018 which will result in an additional demountable. This extra demountable as well as three current demountables will be relocated to allow the building to occur and will be placed on the oval. We have explored a number of different options but in the end, from an operational, economical and feasibility perspective, locating the demountables on the oval was the considered decision.

The new demountable is already in place and the other demountables will be moved at the end of the term.

Short Term Pain, Long Term Gain

When the new building is completed in 2019 it will be a great boon for Terrigal Public School. The demountables will go, new learning spaces will allow some additional opportunities and the school will be safer.

However, in the 18 months of the build I will need the ongoing co-operation, patience and flexibility of the entire school community. ***I am confident that, if we all work together, we can manage the disruption successfully.***

With the new building being erected at the main entrance to the school, **entry to the school will be impacted**. The afternoons, when everyone leaves at the same time, will be a major challenge. Parents picking up children will need to be patient.

The **oval space will be reduced** by the relocated and additional demountable. We are looking at a number of options including split lunchtimes and opening the hall as a play space.

Traffic has always been a challenge for our school but with other construction occurring nearby and our own building project, traffic issues will be exacerbated by construction vehicles and restricted parking.

Communication and safety will be the keys. We will bring on board some additional social media streams early this year to assist in getting information to parents.

Memorial Garden

The new building will impact on our memorial garden, the Gallipoli pine and other features at the front of the school. We have been in contact with the families connected with the plaques in the memorial garden to explain our plan.

We will remove the plaques and store them for the duration of the build. As part of the landscaping at the front of the school we will establish a new memorial garden and restore the plaques in the new garden.

The Gallipoli pine and other features will also be re-established where possible around the school.

Staff Changes

In 2018 we have a number of staff changes. We have some permanent staff returning from leave, some going on leave and some new permanent staff. This will mean that we are unable to offer work to some of our temporary staff and we also have some staff moving on to other schools.

| We Welcome.... | We Say Goodbye to..... |
|---|---|
| Mrs Sharna Tosevic (Mrs Tosevic was appointed to our school in 2017 but has been on maternity leave, we are excited that she will be joining us in 2018) | Mrs Sandy Knowles has accepted a promotion to a role in the Gosford Office of the Department of Education (a process is underway to replace Mrs Knowles) |
| Mrs Felicia Graham (Mrs Graham replaces Ms Harris whom has accepted a transfer to Budgewoi PS) | Miss Ella Gibson who has accepted a permanent position in a school in Melbourne. |
| Mrs Belinda Sanderson (Mrs Sanderson replaces Miss Koolmeister whom has accepted a transfer to Gwandalan PS) | Ms Tanika Harris (Ms Harris has accepted a transfer to Budgewoi PS) |
| Mrs Brooke Walkaden (appointed permanently to our school following a merit selection process from her previous temporary role) | Miss Andrea Koolmeister (Miss Koolmeister has accepted a transfer to Gwandalan PS) |
| Miss Gemma Cooper (appointed permanently to our school following a merit selection process as an additional teacher for our growing numbers) | Miss Nicola Plowman (temporarily) as she takes leave for twelve months. |
| Mr Clint Lowe (appointed to our school as an Assistant Principal following a merit selection process as a replacement for Mr Hogan following his retirement) | Mr Martin Howes (temporarily) as he takes a role out in Mudgee for twelve months. |
| Mrs Alicia Nugent (appointed by the Department of Education to our school) | Miss Lisa Babbage who will travel to France in 2018 |
| Miss Tayla Williams (will replace Miss Plowman whilst she is on leave) | |
| Mrs Georgie Carroll (will replace Mr Howes whilst he is on leave) | |
| Mrs Dimity Sharpe (appointed as the additional teacher for the extra class on transfer from Mt Colah PS) | |

Michael Burgess
Principal



Canteen Roster

| Term 1 | Week 3 |
|----------|------------------------|
| Mon 5/2 | Raelene, Nat |
| Tues 6 | Stacey |
| Wed 7 | Judy |
| Thurs 8 | Diane |
| Fri 9 | Simone, Candice, Leigh |
| | Week 4 |
| Mon 12 | Sophie |
| Tues 13 | Louise |
| Wed 14 | Mel, Rebecca C |
| Thurs 15 | Jenni |
| Fri 16 | Naomi, Narelle, Tina |
| | Week 5 |
| Mon 19 | Helper Needed |
| Tues 20 | Kristie |
| Wed 21 | Jo W, Nic |
| Thurs 22 | Rebecca W, Pavarne |
| Fri 23 | Lynley, Wendy |

Did you know...?

Frozen treats available to help cool down our hot little customers include;

- 10c - frozen orange wedges or 2 frozen grapes
- 30c - half of a frozen fruit tube
- 60c - full frozen fruit tube (99% juice)
- 70c - frozen fruit lollipop (Tues & Thurs recess specials – canteen made)
- \$1 - icy cup (99% fruit juice)
- \$1.30 - Moosies (milk based - Choc, Strawberry or bubblegum)
- \$1.30 - Juicies (99% fruit juice - Wildberry, Orange, Lemonade or Tropical)
- \$1.50 - Bulla light vanilla ice cream bucket
- \$2 - 'Twisted' Frozen yoghurt (low fat - Chocolate & Vanilla, Strawberry & Vanilla, Mango & Watermelon)

Welcome back!

Hope you've all had a lovely and restful break and are back, ready for another great year at our wonderful school!

We are still using our Summer menu this term, and we have so many delicious canteen-made daily specials, designed with summer in mind! From our gluten free honey soy chicken drumettes to our crunchy chicken noodle salad, rice paper rolls or our specially made frittata (both GF), to yummy canteen made pizzas or our tandoori chicken with rice salad (latter also GF). There's something for everyone available!

We also have daily recess specials, as well as our standard sandwiches, wraps, toasties and hot food.

Our menu is available online (on the school website), hard paper copies are available from the canteen, and via online ordering through flexischools. We also have our own Facebook page at **TPS~~Canteen~~** where we post pictures of some of our menu items, updates on availability and reminders about special days.

For more information about our online ordering system, or to register, please visit **flexischools.com.au**

So whether you need to pad out the lunchbox (try a fruit kebab, freshly made fruit muffin, popcorn or low fat custard or yoghurt), or you've run out of sandwich fillers (we have a range of delicious sandwiches available, including our canteen poached chicken breast, ham, egg or salad), or if you just want the kids to have something cold to cool down at lunchtime (we have frozen items ranging from 10c to \$2) – we're here to help!

New parents

If you have any questions about our menu, ingredients, allergy information or anything else, please feel free to contact me. We're always happy to discuss options available, and information about our menu items.

Also, if you'd like to volunteer, we'd love to hear from you!

Volunteering in the canteen is a great way to meet some other parents, see your child and be involved with your school.

You can contact me on **4384 5322**, from 8am-2pm, or on my mobile **0414 855 629**. Thanks, Lyn



P&C 2018

WELCOME BACK new and returning students and families. We hope you all had a fantastic break. The P&C are looking forward to a fabulous and very busy 2018.

Below are some tips, contacts, numbers and details on easy ways to order lunches, uniforms, contact teachers and the many ways to become involved in the school community and support the Terrigal Public School P&C

How can you help?

Do you have some spare time?

Want to meet other parents in our school community.

Would you like to know more about what is happening in the school?

Our first P&C meeting for 2018 will be on Monday 12th February 2018, 7pm – 9pm in the staff room. All Welcome. We would love to see some new faces.

There are several different ways parents can assist and contribute directly to the P&C.

1. Attend P&C meetings as a non-financial member (no voting rights).
2. Become a financial member (\$1 annually) and make your vote count.
P&C meetings are held every 3rd and 8th Monday during school term.
3. Attend and nominate for a position on the committee. (President, Secretary, Vice President, Treasurer)
4. Volunteer at one of our many events, canteen, uniform shop or take on a project. For further information or questions please contact the P&C Secretary on trisha.payne@me.com

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY (During school terms)

8:30am – 9:15am

Remember all uniform options are available on Flexi schools. Order and pay online we will deliver to your child's classroom. www.flexischools.com.au

2nd hand uniforms available from facebook page
[tps-pre-loved uniforms \(for sale or free\)](#)

Contact: Nicole Hilder
Nicole.McDonald@lendlease.com

CANTEEN

Helpers needed

Mon-Fri (8:30am -12:30)

All canteen orders can be made via
www.flexischools.com.au

Facebook page
[TPS~~Canteen ~~](#)

Contact: Lyn Loveland
Lyn_loveland@icloud.com

Upcoming P&C EVENTS

BUNNINGS BBQ West Gosford

Saturday 3rd March 7am – 5pm

Volunteers required this is a huge fundraising opportunity. More details to come next week.

P&C Meeting

Monday 12th February 2018

7-9pm

All Welcome in staff room

Contact: TPS P&C Secretary
Trisha Payne
Trisha.payne@me.com

TIPS to HELP with SMOOTH START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

1. **Download TPS School App**
(Used by the school for Important messages and info)
2. **Download Class DOJO App**
(Used by individual teachers to discuss and communicate with classes) Please note it is optional for teachers to use this app.
3. **Setup Flexi schools account (www.flexischools.com.au)**
(Simplest way to order lunch from canteen and uniform supplies)
4. **Label everything (Dymo Machine & Sharpie Pens are your new best friend)**
5. **Book and enroll for before & after school care/ activities**
Terrigal School Care Before and After
Open 6:30am – 8:30am & 3pm – 6:30pm
www.terrighschoolcare.com.au
(OOSH places fill fast so please contact 02 4384 5645 for bookings ASAP)
6. **Schedule some time out for parents to recharge the batteries. (Walk, bath, coffee with a friend, gym class, read, craft activity, go out to dinner)**



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Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE - PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.



DOUBLE PARKING

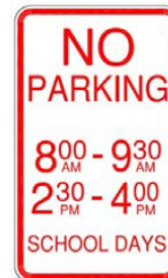
You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



PROUDLY PRESENTS

2018

WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER SERVICE
10TH ANNUAL

Charity Ball

CELEBRITY HOST

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SATURDAY 17 MARCH
CROWNE PLAZA TERRIGAL

PRE-DINNER DRINKS FROM 6.30PM | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | THREE COURSE DINNER & DRINKS
LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS | MONSTER BALLOON RAFFLE

Black Tie | 3 course meal including beer, wine and soft drink
Tickets \$160 per person, tables of 10 available

To purchase tickets visit www.rescuehelicopter.com.au/events

For further information contact Allison Russell
on **4363 9746** or email allison.russell@rescuehelicopter.com.au

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\$100 VOUCHER FOR KID'S SPORT AND RECREATION FEES

Parents can now start claiming \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees, as part of the NSW Government's new Active Kids Rebate.

This program will provide a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for every school-aged child in NSW. It will not be means-tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and participate in sports and fitness activities.

More details about the program and how to claim your voucher is available at sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.

The health of everyone in our community is a priority to me and every parent – I hope this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in sport or other physical activities.

Adam Crouch MP
Member for Terrigal

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