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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY 29 th November	TUESDAY 30 th	WEDNESDAY 1 st December	THURSDAY 2 nd	FRIDAY 3 rd
K-3 Transition			Zoom Transition Yr 6-7 2pm	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs McKay who has been successful in gaining the role of Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction at Lake Munmorah Public School. Mrs McKay has been an outstanding Assistant Principal at our school and will be sorely missed. Mrs McKay will finish at Terrigal PS at the end of the year to take up her new role at the beginning of 2022.

Mrs Miller has announced she will retire at the end of the year. Mrs Miller has been our amazing English as a second language, learning support and release teacher.

Mrs Coe has informed me that she is relinquishing her position at Terrigal PS. Mrs Coe has been on leave for the last couple of years and is now taking a role with Charles Sturt University. Mrs Coe was a great Kindergarten teacher and made a valuable contribution to our Aboriginal education program.

Miss Caitlin McMurray has been appointed to our school by the Education Department and will take her position at the beginning of 2022.

Staff Wellbeing Week

Every week we focus on student wellbeing. This week we also focus on staff wellbeing. It has been a big year for staff and it continues to be a challenge. With our current student cohort bubbles, staff are also sticking to their teaching groups with minimal contact with one another and have been limited to Zoom meetings. We haven't physically been together as a staff in months! So, this week we haven't had our normal meetings. Yesterday was 'Check In' day and staff wore checked clothing to school for a bit of fun.

Three Weeks to Go

Only three weeks to go! Here are a few reminders:

<u>Presentation Day</u> – online (more information regarding Zoom links will be provided next week) Friday 10th December - beginning at 9.10am 9.10am - Welcome & Stage 3 awards 11.40am – Support Unit 12.00pm - Kindergarten 12.20pm – Stage 1 1.40 pm – Stage 2

<u>Year 6 Graduation</u> - online (more information regarding Zoom links will be provided next week) Monday 13th December 11.45am

<u>Year 6 Farewell</u> Monday 13th December at 6pm - Terrigal Public School (Cola/Hall) Last Day for Students - 16th December 2021

First Day for Students Yrs 1 to Yr 6 2022 - Tuesday 1st February, 2022

First Day for Kindergarten 2022 - Friday 4th February

Semester Two Reports

Teachers are finalising modified Semester 2 reports. The reports will provide information on students' progress during Term 3 and the beginning of Term 4. Reports will be sent home in Week 10.

Library Books

If your child has any school library books at home now is the time to return them to school. Mrs Hamilton-Foster is ready to undertake her annual stocktake.

P & C Gingerbread House Fundraiser

Orders for gingerbread house kits close next week. Thank you to everyone who has already ordered. I know some people have gone back to order another kit (because the first kit was eaten as soon as it was made!).

Gingerbread house kits are delivered to your door! Each kit ordered earns \$13 for our school. Gingerbread Folk house kits are premium quality, allergy-friendly and delicious! Choose from original, gluten free and chocolate gingerbread. Best before mid-2022.

Orders close on midnight 30 November. https://bit.ly/TerrigalPublicSchoolPnCAssoc_gingerbread_house_fundraiser

Traffic Safety Around our School

Thank you to most of our school community who continue to drive and park safely around our school. As a reminder to everyone I have included in today's newsletter an information sheet about parking zones and rules.

When everyone follows the rules our drop off/pick up zones work well.

Tell Them from Me Surveys

Thank you to the many families who have completed our annual survey. If you haven't done so please complete the survey. It is important that we get as many opinions as possible.

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tpsparentsurvey2021

Keeping Everyone Safe

Staff continue to work hard to keep everyone safe. If your child has symptoms consistent with health advice they will be sent home.

They will need to be *symptom free* and provide a *negative COVID-19 test* result.

If your child is unable to have a COVID test or has an ongoing medical condition causing the symptoms a letter from a doctor is needed to allow them back to school.

Below is the advice provided from the NSW Department of Education.

Student attendance at school

- All students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell. Do not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms. Get tested for COVID-19 and follow NSW Health directions. Find your local <u>testing clinics</u>.
- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms you will be sent home and must not return to school unless you have either:





- o isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.
- In circumstances where a student has other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from your GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- Self-isolation periods and testing requirements differ for close contacts based on their exposure and vaccination status. If you are identified as a close contact, an authorised contact tracer from NSW Health or from the department's Health and Safety Directorate will contact you and let you what you need to do. For more information, refer to the <u>NSW Health fact sheet on close link</u>.

Michael Burgess Principal

Kindergarten 2022

We are so excited to meet our new Kindergarten students starting next year! Please enrol online and upload or email any required documents directly to the school as soon as possible to ensure that all information can be sent to enrolling families.

Brooke Walkaden Relieving Assistant Principal

Enrolments can be made on-line via the link on our school website. <u>Home - Terrigal Public School (nsw.gov.au)</u>

Library Books

Please return all school library books. Your child may have a library book they borrowed before lockdown that now needs to be returned. All library books can be returned to the 'returns' box in the Library.

Narí Foster Teacher Librarian







Canteen Roster

	Week 9
Fri 3/12	Priya, Jennifer
	Week10
Fri 10/12	Week10 Amy, Rachael

Every year we are lucky enough to work with some amazing and generous volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who has helped out in the canteen this year – we could not do this without your help! We really appreciate the time and effort you put in to help make our canteen run and our kids happy ③

A very special thank you to our Year 6 parents whose children will be moving on to high school next year.

Simone, Narelle, Aimee and Lisa – we want to wish you and your kids the best of luck, and thank you so very much for all that you've done with the canteen. Many of you have been volunteering for longer than I've been here – you've helped out with Meal Deal days, special occasions (like Mother's Day), and Fridays!! We will miss you very much. xxxxx

Meal Deal!!

Meal deal fliers have been sent home to families to show the available options for our Around the World Meal Deal.

The Meal Deal is available on Flexischools to order, and **must be PRE-ORDERED by Friday 3**rd **December**. Get in now and make your order, so you don't miss out!

We will not have our normal menu available on that one day, so please, if you choose not to order one of the specials, make sure your child has a lunch packed for that day.

We also have some recess specials available, which can be ordered right up to 9am on the day.

Both the recess and the Meal Deal lunches are on Flexischools to order – please scroll across from the normal lunch and recess choices until you find those specially created menu options.

We would love an extra helper on Thursday 9 December to help us for our Meal Deal day. If you are double vaccinated, available on that day and would like to help us out – we would love to hear from you!

We are looking for someone to make pikelets and pack lunch tubs – nothing too elaborate. Any helpers appreciated. (3)

We are really looking forward to offering something a bit different for that day, and we hope the kids enjoy it!

Please note – we do not accept cash at the canteen at this time. We appreciate your understanding.

Please remember, if you have any questions about the canteen, including ingredients, feedback or to discuss volunteering, you can contact us at the canteen from 8am-2pm Monday to Friday.

Thanks, Lyn

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Around the World Meal Deal? Thursday 9th December

e heading out to travel the world and taste the local favourites for our

'Around the World' Meal Deal!

Mexican - Cold Chicken	Italy - Lasagne	America -	Japan - Sushi Handroll
Burrito	(Gluten free option available)	Mac & Cheese	(Gluten Free; vegetarian option)
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Canteen poached chicken breast, salsa, cheese, lettuce and tomato. Served cold for a hot day.	A crowd favourite, lasagne or gluten free lasagne	Canteen made Mac & Cheese – limited number available	Choose; (All gluten free) Teriyaki chicken Tuna Smoked Salmon
Plus O Water or O Glee Fizzy Fruit drink	<i>Plus</i> Water or Glee Fizzy Fruit drink 	Plus O Water or O Glee Fizzy Fruit drink	 Vegetarian (Tofu) Add extra rolls for \$3 more Plus Water or Cloc Eissue Ernit Drivk
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\$7.00	\$7.50	\$7.00	\$7.00

- in the case of a last minute school shutdown – we will try to reschedule the meal deal for another day. However, due to the fresh delivery of our sushi – we may not be able to re-organise this portion of the meal deal. Drinks and ice blocks will be able to be rescheduled or refunded, but not the sushi portion of the deal. Please note -

We very much hope this will not occur, but this information is just in case!

MERIT AWARDS



Stage 3				
6K	Colbie			
	Jordan			
6H	Charlotte			
	Jamie			
6CR	Lenny			
	Jessica			
6B	Indiara			
	Grace			
5S	Tyler			
	Brittany			
5R	Elliot			
	Erin			
5G	Natalija			
	Max			
4/5C	Max			
4-6M	Sebastion			

<u>Stage 2</u>

4M	Zac
	Myah
4L	Lola
	Travis
4/5C	Lachlan
4B	Noah
	Amarliyah
3/4J	Zoey
	Chase
3S	Zac
	Abby
3R	Drew
	Archie
3H	Tate
	Leila
	Heidi
3D	Byron
	Sommer
3-4H	Cameron

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<u>Stage</u>	
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	Lavinia
2SF	Asher
	Samuel
2H	Eddy
2	Sofia
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2C	Clae
	Frankie
2B	Elsie
	Jensen
1/2M	
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1W	
	Oscar
1T	Shannon
	Curtis
1S	Neave
	Miley
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1FT	Rafi
	Mason
1D	Penny
	Jock
K-3N	Sunni
Early	Stage 1
KP	<u>Stage 1</u>
NP	Eva
	Patrick
KN	Eve
	Finn
KL	Carter
	Mary
KJ	Emma
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	Elye
KH	Dahlia
	Lucas
KA	Benjamin
	Zoe
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PRINCIPAL AWARD



The Principal's Award is presented to a student who has helped to make our school a happy and safe place to learn.

Congratulations Luke - 6CR



CITIZEN OF THE WEEK



Hamish is a caring friend and exhibits leadership qualities in the classroom and playground. He is always ready to learn and respects his teachers and peers. Hamish consistently upholds the values of Terrigal Public School with pride, enthusiasm and commitment.

Congratulations Hamish - 3D



We need YOU in 2022 😂

TPS Bush tucker garden!

After a difficult couple of years (COVID-19), we are keen to get moving on the TPS bush Tucker Garden.

I have liaised with school parent Tiffany Staines, who has kindly offered her help to design a lovely space, with bush tucker plants that are suited to our coastal climate. These will be child friendly and plants that we can use as part of our SAKG program.

We need some able-bodied parents to help us dig out the plants and prepare the bed for planting (COVID-19 guidelines will apply).

We are going to be building a path with seating, there will be planting information on Totem poles, a dry river bed, a fabulous "bush tucker' mural and lots of native plants.

This will be happening early in 2022, so if you think you can assist our school with any supplies, materials, artistic flare or just some hands on help for a planting bee, can you

please contact Mrs Heidi Murphy (Teacher, Year 3) at <u>heidi.murphy3@det.nsw.edu.au</u> or chat with you child's teacher.

Any help is always greatly appreciated, we have such a wonderful school community.

Thank you, Mrs Murphy







UNIFORM SHOP – TERM 4 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR KINDY ORIENTATION 2022

We are open on Wednesday morning 8:30am – 9:30am During School Term ONLY.

Unfortunately, due to Current COVID restrictions the Shopfront is CLOSED. We are completing online and manual orders.

Suggested Basic Uniform List

- 1x Hat (No hat No Play policy)
- 1x Jumper
- 2 x Dresses or
- 2 x Blue polos & 2 x Grey shorts
- 1 x Sports Shirt
- 1 x Sports Shorts
- PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL ITEMS
- If your kindy student has siblings at the school they will be in the same house colour. For new families to the school, sports houses will be advised in February 2022.

<u>2nd Hand Uniforms</u> – FACEBOOK PAGE (TPS-Pre-Loved Uniforms (For Sale or for Free)

We do not sell or collect 2nd hand uniforms. We encourage families to utilise the community facebook page to reduce waste, encourage recycling and reduce the cost to families.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Option 1 Summer Dress White Socks Option 2 Grey Shorts (Girls) Blue Polo (Unisex) White Socks Option 3 Grey Shorts (Boys) Blue Polo (Unisex) Grey Socks



SPORTS HOUSES

Konrad – Red







Landy- Gold

Newcombe - Jade









How to Order

Families have 3 ways to order school uniforms.

OPTION 1 FOR COLLECTION AT ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Orders need to be submitted 1 week prior to orientation session due to cut off dates.

Complete orders online (www.flexischools.com.au) or via APP using KINDER 2022 Code

IMPORTANT ORDER DATES

ORDER CUT OFF DATE	Kindy Orientation session (For Collection)
By 5pm Tuesday 9 th November	Tuesday 16 th November
By 5pm Tuesday 9 th November	Thursday 18 th November
By 5pm Tuesday 16 th November	Tuesday 23 rd November
By 5pm Tuesday 16 th November	Thursday 25 th November

OPTION 2 (Order anytime during Term 4)

Returning Families (Older Siblings at the School) DELIVERY TO OLDER SIBLINGS CLASS

Complete your online order on Flexi-school (You may use your older child's class code) We will complete the order ON WEDNESDAYS and distribute to classes & students attending school as normal.

New Families (No students currently at Terrigal Public School) COLLECTION FROM SCHOOL OFFICE

ORDER ONLINE PREFFERED USING FLEXI SCHOOLS CODE (KINDER 2022)

OPTION 3 (Order anytime during Term 4)

Complete the attached order form and return to the school office. We will contact/message you when your order is completed and can be picked up from the school office.

FAQ's

Why can't we try items on?

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we are unable to allow students to try on uniforms.

What to do if what you ordered does not fit?

We will happily exchange undamaged items with the tags attached. Please return incorrect items to the school office with the following details attached. Name, Mobile, description of items you need swapped.

If you need additional items in 2022

Make your *order online using Flexi-schools App by 5:00pm Tuesdays*. Orders will be completed Wednesday morning and distributed to classes for students to then bring home. (Please allow 1-2 days)

Or

You may *complete the order form (available from front office & school website) and payment details* and return order form to the front office. Orders will be completed on Wednesday mornings for distribution to classes and students to bring home.

2021 Uniform Order Form

TERRIGAN Partic school P&C

Wednesday mornings from 8:30 am to 9:30am during school terms.

ORDER ONLINE @ www.flexischools.com.au

NAME:				CLASS:	

MOBILE NO: _____

DELIVER TO MY CHILD'S CLASSROOM Online orders are completed on Wednesday morning and placed in teachers lockers to distribute to the students.

(Please allow 1-2 days for your child to receive and bring home items from school)

PICK UP FROM SCHOOL OFFICE

PICK UP FROM UNIFORM SHOP (Wednesday morning only between 8:30am - 9:30am)

Product		Price	Size Please Circle	Qty	TOTAL
SUMMER					
Summer Dress		\$45.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Grey Shorts (Girls)	Grey	\$35.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Grey Shorts (Boys)	Grey	\$25.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Polo shirt (Unisex)	Sky Blue	\$22.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
WINTER					
Winter Tunic (Girls)		\$57.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Winter skirt (Yr 5 & 6)		\$42.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Peter Pan collar shirt (Girls)	Sky Blue	\$26.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Winter Tights (Girls)	Black	\$15.00	4-6, 7-10, 11-14		
Long Pant	Grey	\$26.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Jumper (Unisex)	Royal Blue	\$25.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
SPORTS					
Sports Polo Shirt (Unisex)		\$22.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
PLEASE CIRCLE Konrads (RED) Landy (G	OLD) Nev	wcombe (JADE)	McKay (WHITE)		
Sports Shorts (Unisex)	Royal Blue	\$30.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Microfibre Jacket	Royal Blue	\$45.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Microfibre Tracksuit Pants	Royal Blue	\$30.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
OTHER ITEMS					
HAT (No hat no Play)		\$10.00	S (56cm) M(58cm) L(60cm)		
Scrunchies	Royal	\$3.00			
Library Bag		\$10.00			
School Bag		\$40.00			
TOTAL					

Payment Options

CASH (Please enclose correct amount) and return to school office or uniform shop

Credit Card VISA/MASTERCARD CARD NO ______

NAME____

_____ Expiry Date _____/ ____ CCV______

Order Completed:

Payment Completed:



UNIFORM SHOP – TERM 4 2021

OPERATED AND POWERED BY 100% VOLUNTEERS

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON, We are ½ way thru Term 4. Thank you to our school community for your wonderful support of the P&C uniform Shop. We welcome our 2022 Kindy students for orientation next week and we can't wait to see everyone in their new unforms IN 2022.

2021-2022 IMPORTANT DATES

The UNIFORM SHOP will be CLOSED from Thursday 16th Dec with our First day back Wednesday 2nd February 2022.

At this stage we will continue with current online orders only – if restrictions change we will notify the school community.

	2021	
Tuesday 14 th	Last day to order uniforms for 2021	Flexi-Schools
December		Order Cut-Off 5pm
Wednesday 15 th		Final order to be completed
December		and distribute to classes
Thursday 16 th		Last day of Term 4
December		
Friday 17 th		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
December		
	2022	
Monday 17 th	Online orders Re-open for 2022	Please use 2021 Class Codes
January		
Wednesday 26 th		Public Holiday
January		
Thursday 27 th		School Holidays
January		
Friday 28 th	Staff Development Day	NO STUDENTS
January		
Monday 31 st	Staff Development Day	NO STUDENTS
January		
Tuesday 1 st	1 st day of Term 1 2022	First day back
February	Flexi-Schools Order Cut-Off 5pm	Grade 1 -6
Wednesday 2 nd	Uniform Shop – ONLINE ONLY	Orders to be completed
February		distributed
Friday 4 th		Kinder Start 2022
February		



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Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

- ✓ A School Zone is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.
- School Bus lights buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



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SCHOOL DAYS

A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle



A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



A No Stopping Zone means no stopping at any time.



Other times when you must not stop

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

- Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- Across a driveway or footpath
- On a median strip or traffic island
- On footpaths and nature strips
- On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



Within an intersection

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Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- At least one metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- Within three metres of any double centre lines
- Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.



TERRIGAL PS SCHOOL BAND JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band? The school band is now taking enrolments for 2022 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

During Term 4 students will see a band demonstration highlighting the different instruments available to learn at school. After this demonstration they will receive a flyer with information about school band and how to enrol.

What do you need to do?

- Carefully read the flyer for information about the school band (or visit <u>www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI</u>)
 Select which instrument** your child would like to play in the
- Select which instrument** your child would like to play in the band – there are some important factors to consider when selecting an instrument and these are all covered on our website
- 3. Enrol online once you have confirmed which instrument your child wishes to play, please finalise your enrolment online

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

TSA is a registered COVID-safe provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.

**Selecting an instrument during remote learning and COVID restrictions will be different to previous years – TSA will provide parents with clear and simple advice to help you find the instrument best suited to your child.





PIANO LESSONS

Contact: Catherine M: 0419 997 092

E: cathlam@bigpond.com

Beginners to advanced levels by fully qualified teacher Children and Adults welcome at the new Erina Music School

 ${f 4}$ Christmas gift vouchers available for 3, 5 or 10 lessons ${f 4}$

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Are you interested in helping children develop their critical thinking skills?

Primary Ethics is looking for **more volunteers** so that ethics classes can be made available for K-6 students in 2022.

Ethics teachers receive full training from Primary Ethics, consisting of an online workshop and short online modules. Lesson scripts are provided.

Want more information? Visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Cath Cooper on 0416127420 or Sam Oxenford on 0412778776.



