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2022 TERRIGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 4

Month/Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCTOBER 1	10 Dental Clinic <i>Life Ed Van</i>	11 Dental Clinic <i>Life Ed Van</i> 6R Taster Day	12 Dental Clinic <i>Life Ed Van</i> Debating	13 Dental Clinic <i>Life Ed Van</i>	14 Dental Clinic <i>Life Ed Van</i> Boys Cricket
OCTOBER 2	17 Dental Clinic <i>Life Ed Van</i>	18 Dental Clinic <i>Life Ed Van</i> Kinder school Tours 6H & 6T Taster Day	19 Dental Clinic <i>Life Ed Van</i>	20 Dental Clinic Kinder school Tours	21 Dental Clinic
OCTOBER 3	24 Dental Clinic P&C Meeting 7pm	25 Dental Clinic 6CR & 6G Taster Day	26 Dental Clinic	27 Dental Clinic	28 Dental Clinic
OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER 4	31	1	2 THS Belonging Program	3	4 Girls PSSA Cricket
NOVEMBER 5	7	8	9 THS Belonging Program Yr 5 Parliament Speeches	10	11 Remembrance Day Service Yr 6 Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
NOVEMBER 6	14 Debating Comp.	15 Kinder Orientation Debating Comp.	16 Debating Comp.	17 Kinder Orientation Yr 5 Sports Captain Speeches	18
NOVEMBER 7	21 SWIM SCHOOL	22 SWIM SCHOOL Kinder Orientation	23 SWIM SCHOOL	24 SWIM SCHOOL Kinder Orientation	25 SWIM SCHOOL
NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 8	28 SWIM SCHOOL P&C Meeting 7pm	29 SWIM SCHOOL Kinder Orientation HS Orientation Day	30 SWIM SCHOOL	1 SWIM SCHOOL Kinder Orientation	2 SWIM SCHOOL
DECEMBER 9	5	6	7 K-2 Transition	8	9
DECEMBER 10	12 Presentation Day	13	14 Yr 6 Farewell & Graduation K-2 Transition	15 K-2 Sports Day S3 Outings	16 Students Last Day of Term
DECEMBER 11	19 School Development Day	20 School Development Day	21	22	23

WHAT'S ON Week 4 Term 4

Monday 31 st October	Tuesday 1 st November	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4 th
		THS Belonging Program		Girls PSSA Cricket

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

World Teachers Day (Australia)

Tomorrow (Friday 28th October) is World Teachers Day (Australia). A day to acknowledge the great work being done by our teachers each and every day.

We have an amazing group of highly trained, skilled and passionate teachers at Terrigal Public School. They go above and beyond every day.

Some of them worked on the recent public holiday to ensure our Year 5 & 6 students had the learning experience of camp or Canberra. Many have provided opportunities for students in their own time including sport, dance festival and starstruck.

They have supported students and their families during the toughest times including cancer, deaths in the family and other tragedies

They have taught students about everything from reading, writing and maths to throwing a ball, road safety, technology and music.

The theme for World Teachers Day (Australia) is 'Hats Off to Teachers' so please join with me in dipping your hats to our wonderful teachers.

Staff Carpark

A reminder that only authorised vehicles are able to enter our school carpark. Do not use our school carpark at drop off and pick up.

Only authorised vehicles picking up students with a disability or particular need are able to access the carpark.

Next Two Weeks

Mrs Knowles will be relieving as Principal for the next two weeks as I attend the Australian Principals Conference and then take leave as my daughter is getting married.

Michael Burgess
Principal

Wellbeing Dog Program



At Terrigal Public School, we understand that students' social and emotional wellbeing is pivotal to their cognitive, emotional and behavioural engagement, which leads to effective learning and student success.

According to the Australian Government: Australian Institute of Health and Wellbeing website. <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/children-youth/australias-children/contents/health/children-mental-illness>, anxiety disorders were the second most common disorders among all children (6.9%), and the most common among girls (6.1%). These results are prior to Covid-19 and will surely be higher now.

Wellbeing dogs are an increasing strategy being implemented in school settings to support students' wellbeing. Research has shown that dogs can have a positive impact on students' emotional, cognitive, social, physical, environmental, academic and behavioural wellbeing. Students have a higher rate of achievement when they feel a sense of belonging and connectedness to the people and places around them. This is when they can really grow and reach their full potential. TPS has been doing research into the positive and negative impacts of having a wellbeing dog at our school. Our next step is to trial this strategy on a small scale within our school and evaluate it before we decide if it is suitable for our school.

Further information on how wellbeing dogs are impacting students can be found in this 2018 Article published by the ABC. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-03-20/therapy-dogs-can-help-reduce-student-stress-anxiety-depression/9564120>

School Dog Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q) Will the dog be a distraction?

A) The dog should not be a distraction. It will be a working dog in school, there to promote the wellbeing of the entire school community.

Q) Is there a risk in bringing a dog into a school environment?

A) A thorough risk assessment has been carried out and strategies put in place to keep the students and the dog safe. Dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school site at any time unless specifically authorised by the Principal.

Q) Has a risk assessment been undertaken?

A) Yes, we have carefully considered having a dog in school and sought advice from many sources, including other schools that successfully have a school dog and a reputable dog behaviourist.

Q) Has the dog been trained?

A) Yes, the dog will be fully trained.

Q) How will the dog be toileted to ensure hygiene for all?

A) In the interest of health and hygiene our school dog will be toileted when taken out for short walks in the grounds. Only staff members will clear this away appropriately leaving no trace on the ground, cleaning the area with disinfectant, if needed. Our policy of no dogs in the playground is still applicable as we are unable to put effective control measures in place that guarantee temperament and safety when children come into unsupervised contact with unknown dogs.

Q) How will the dog's welfare be considered?

A) The dog will be walked regularly and given free time outside. The dog will have unlimited access to water and be fed regularly. She will have a designated house inside the school, at present in a Year 3 class and the school and the teacher responsible will ensure that this space is warm and comfortable for the dog. We will work carefully to ensure the dog's welfare is always considered.

Q) How will this be managed where children have allergies?

A) Children will not need to touch the dog, which will relieve the possibility of allergic reactions. We already manage a number of allergies at school and this will be no different for children and adults that are allergic to dogs. Individual needs will always be met and we are happy to work with parents to put additional control measures in place for individual allergies. The dog is groomed to reduce the possibility of allergens.

Q) My child is frightened of dogs. How will you manage this?

A) Access to the dog is carefully managed and supervised and children do not need to have close contact with the dog if they do not wish to. We hope to work closely with parents of children who are fearful of dogs to reduce their fear and to teach them how to manage this.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this program, please direct them to Ms Kylie McCann at terrigan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Yours Sincerely
Ms Kylie McCann



Kindergarten 2023

Enrolments are now being taken for students starting Kindergarten in 2023.
Enrolments can be made online



To ensure that all relevant information can be sent to enrolling families, we are hoping that all enrolment documentation can be returned to the office by the end of July.

Brooke Walkaden
Assistant Principal - ES1

Year 6 Canberra Excursion-Rebate Information

Our Year 6 students have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

** Please note that this amount had already been factored into the cost payable to the school for your child to attend the excursion.*

ADMINISTRATION CORNER

Refund Policy

Our school policy on refunds states that if your child is unable to attend due to illness or any other legitimate reason, the school can only refund money paid less funds already committed or spent. For example, in the case of larger excursions, venues and accommodation providers charge us on the numbers we provide in advance of the actual excursion. These venues hire staff, buy food, provide bedding, etc. Based on those numbers, the costs still exist even if a student does not attend. With bus companies we are still charged for a booked seat even if it is not used.

We appreciate your understanding.

Invoices and Payment Options

Reminder invoices for book packs and Stephanie Alexander Kitchen/Garden program have been sent home via your child's class. You are more than welcome to pay off any invoices in instalments, especially if you are paying for more than one student.

The parent online payment option is our school's preferred payment option.

To process online payments, just go to the Terrigal PS website www.terrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and follow the 'Make A Payment' link. Other payment options are cash or Eftpos payments through the office. Please note, we cannot accept payments over the phone anymore.

If you have any questions regarding payments, payment options or anything else, please give me a call on 43844599.

Money Currently Due

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

- Book Pack - **\$50**

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

- Book Pack - **\$50**
- Swim Scheme - **\$75**

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

- Book Pack - **\$50**
- SAKG - **\$20** for the whole year or \$5 per term

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

- Book Pack - **\$50**
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner - **\$15 (Year 6 only)**

Support Unit

- Book Pack - **\$15**
- SAKG (for 3-5C and 5-6M only) - **\$20** per year or \$5 per term
- Swim Scheme - **\$75**

Ulrike Myers
Admin Manager

MERIT AWARDS



Stage 3

6T Kiani
Kit
6R Eadie
Toby
6H Harry
Amelia
6G Django
Khloe
6CR Tilly
Finn
5TL Fletcher
Grace
5K Chloe
Molly
5B Lilly
Alexander
5-6M Noah

Stage 2

4L Zac
Millie
4D Bianca
Chase
4C Mia
Kai
4A Ada
Noah
3/4R Ava
Ben
3M Matisse
Aura
3J Frankie
Alvy
3B Caitlin
Brody
3-5C Bohdi

Stage 1

2W Orlando
Flo
2S Trevor
Akira
2M Blade
Harvey
2H Keita
Scarlett
2B Rafi
Blu
1W Heath
Isla
1K Lincoln
Zeke
1J Lucas
Alfie
1F Thomas
Sophie
1D Freddie
Mary
1C Hamish
Carter
K-2E Sunni

Early Stage 1

KR Max
Finn
KP Harvey
Eve
KL Aimes
Isla
KJ London
Archie
KH Theo
Peter
KD Joy
Isaac

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 Asher – 3B



CITIZEN OF THE WEEK



Noah is a caring, kind-hearted and considerate friend who loves making others smile.

He shows an enthusiastic commitment to learning and tries his best in all school activities. Noah is a wonderful role model and a pleasure to teach.

Congratulations Noah - KR



Canteen Roster

Term 4	Week 4
Mon 31	
Tues 1/11	
Wed 2	
Thurs 3	
Fri 4	Kim O, Jo H
	Week 5
Mon 7	
Tues 8	Mary Ann
Wed 9	
Thurs 10	
Fri 11	Kate, Skye, Kelly
	Week 6
Mon 14	
Tues 15	Cheryl
Wed 16	Jess H
Thurs 17	
Fri 18	Jess C, Gaby

Forks and Spoons

We were supplying plastic forks and spoons to those students that needed them for food items brought in from home, however with plastic not being available any longer, the wooden spoons and forks are much more expensive. **Please send your child in with a fork or spoon from home if you have packed their lunch** – otherwise please send in 10c to cover the cost of the new bamboo cutlery items.

Cool Summer Specials

Wow! Our new cool Summer specials are very popular this term!

We have had lots of very healthy recess and lunch orders, and with so many delicious options that are also good for you – why not!?

We have a range of salad options, including as a sandwich / wrap or roll, on a burger, or in a salad box. We also have specials like our sweet chilli chicken pack on a Wednesday, and our mouth-watering cold chicken burrito on a Friday.

Our cold drinks and frozen items are selling fast, too – with lots of juice based ice blocks and frozen drops available, to cool off little ones during these warmer days.

I have posted pics of all our new specials on our canteen Facebook page (TPS~~Canteen~~) – so feel free to head there and check out what we've been cooking up for our little customers. 😊

I'll continue to post pictures of some of the other, standard items we have available, so you can see what we have. Any requests for particular items to be pictured, let me know!

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

Please note – we provide bamboo spoons and forks when needed to eat canteen food items purchased at the canteen (eg. A spoon for custard cups, fork for salad box, paddle pop stick for frozen ice cream cup). You can purchase additional cutlery items if you want something for an item that would not normally require them (eg. Spoon instead of a paddle pop stick to eat an icy cup). These are listed under the 'Extras' menu on Flexischools.



Next P&C Meeting

Term 4 Week 3 Meeting	Monday 24 October 2022
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Welcome back to Term 4! Everyone in our school community is welcome to join us at our next meeting on Monday 24 October 2022 at 7pm held via Zoom. The P&C Committee meets twice a term in Week 3 and Week 8.

Zoom Meeting Details:
Date/Time: Monday 24 Oct, 7pm.
Meeting ID: 854 7157 5626

We are still actively looking for a volunteer to take on the role of P&C Treasurer. A brief description of the role has been provided below. If you are interested in being nominated for this position or if you would like to know more about the Treasurer role please let us know by emailing us at terrighpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au.

Treasurer's Role Description:

- This is a highly valued role that allows close collaboration with all members of the P&C
- This role is also a great way to engage with the school, especially the canteen and the uniform shop as well as other parents
- Key tasks include:
 - Maintaining financial records for the P&C
 - Presenting financial results to the P&C twice a term
 - Facilitating payments to suppliers and employees
 - Providing information to the auditor at the year end
 - Assisting P&C members with relevant activities as they arise, for example, fundraising
- You don't need to be an accountant to perform the role and full training will be provided by the existing treasurer to ensure full knowledge transfer and a smooth handover
- MYOB is used to process all transactions which is an efficient and easy to operate system designed for small business owners who are not accountants
- The estimated time required to perform the role is approximately 1 hour per week

P&C MEMBERSHIP

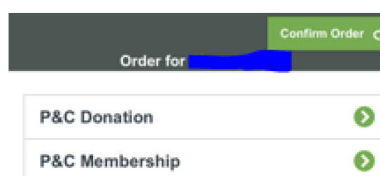
If you would like to join the P&C for 2022 it is easy as 1,2,3.

To make life easy we have setup P&C membership through FlexiSchools.

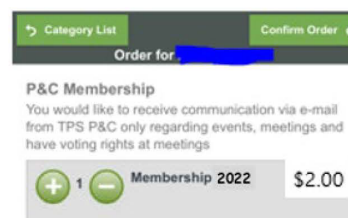
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3





UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN Wednesdays from 8.30am – 9.30am (During School Terms)

List your old uniform items on the facebook page to reduce, reuse and recycle. [TPS-Preloved uniforms \(For Sale or for FREE\)](#)

A REMINDER TO PLEASE LABEL ALL HATS, JUMPERS, JACKETS.

Lost Property is located at the back of the school hall.

We encourage families to

- Use Flexi-schools if you are able for online orders
- Manual order forms are still available from the office or the school website
- EFTPOS is our preferred payment
- If you need to return or swap items we encourage parents to leave a note and the uniform items at the front office (name, class, mobile no. & c/card details if required)

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

2022

Wk 10 Tues 13 th Dec 2022	5:30pm Flexi-Schools Cut-off FINAL for 2022
Wk 10 Wed 14 th Dec 2022	Last Day to purchase direct from Uniform Shop
Wk 11 Mon 19 th Dec 2022	LAST DAY OF TERM

2023

Mon 2 nd Jan 2023	Flexi – school reopens for 2023
Tues 24 th Jan 2023	5:30pm Flexi-Schools CUT OFF for orders
Fri 27 th Jan 2023	1 st Day BACK TO SCHOOL New students ONLY and Online Orders completed
Tues 31 st Jan 2023	5:30pm Flexi-Schools CUT OFF for orders
Wed 1 st Feb 2023	Uniform Shop Re-opens for 2023

KINDER 2023

Do you have a Kinder student joining Terrigal Public School in 2023? Now is a great time to start thinking about their uniform items and what you might need for 2023.

What to Order, for start of 2023. We recommend students have the following items to commence the year.

2x hats

2x Jumpers/Jackets

1 x sports short

1 x sports shirt

(new students will receive sports house details in 2023-siblings join the same house)

2 x Blue polos

2 x grey shorts

Or 2 summer dresses

Grey socks – Boys

White socks - Girls

Uniform items are displayed in the school office for parents who may need assistance with sizes.

How to order?

OPTION 1 (If you have students already at TPS)

Flexi-Schools – the quickest and easiest way to order is using your older child's flexi-school account and class code. Order everything you need using the class code, choose to collect from office or we can distribute to the classroom for the student to bring home.

OPTION 2




Order Form- Available from the office or school website.

Complete and return to the office with correct cash or C/Card details, orders will be completed every Wednesday morning for collection from the office or we can distribute to your older child's class.

OPTION 3

Come into the store on a Wednesday morning between 8:30-9:30am and we will fit your Kinder student into everything they need for 2023.

SUMMER UNIFORM

		
Girls Summer Dress \$45	Girls Grey Shorts \$35	Boys Grey Shorts \$25 Available in size 3 SUITABLE for Terrigal High

			
Hats \$15 (S, M, L) Available from office (Cash only)	School socks sizes 9-12, 13-3 & 2-8 5 pairs for \$15	Library Bag \$10	School Bag \$40

SPORT UNIFORM

					
Polo shirts \$25 Konrad – Red, McKay – White, Landy – Gold, Newcombe - Jade				Sports shorts \$30	Sports Track Pants \$30

WINTER UNIFORM

			
Girls Winter Tunic \$57	Girls Winter Skirt \$42 (Yrs 5 & 6)	Girls Peter Pan Blouse \$26 Sizes 4-6, 7-10, 11-14	Black Stockings \$15
			
Boys Grey Long Pants \$30 SUITABLE for Terrigal High	Polo Shirt – Unisex \$25	Jumper – Unisex \$30	Jacket – Unisex \$30 \$30

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