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2022 TERRIGAL PUBLIC 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 5 Term 4

Monday 7 th November	Tuesday 8 th	Wednesday 9 th	Thursday 10 th	Friday 11 th
		THS Belonging Program Yr 5 Parliament Speeches		Remembrance Day Service Yr 6 Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Late arrivals

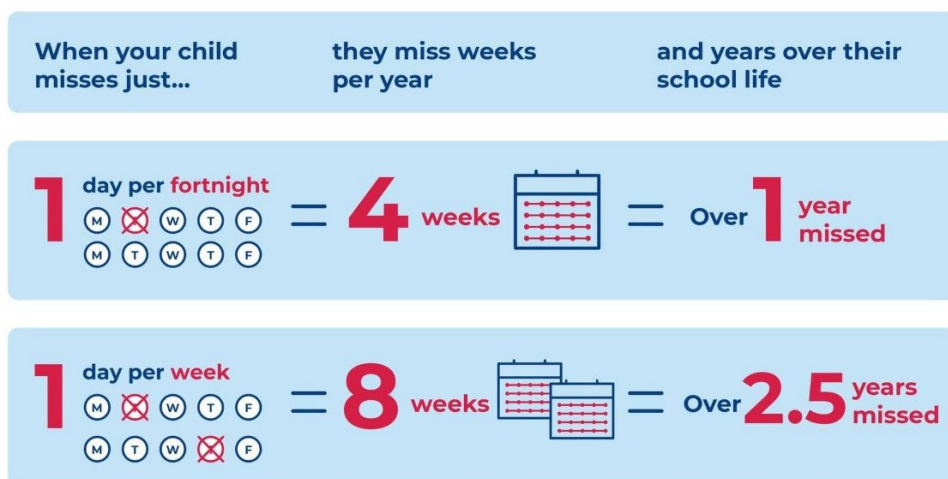
I have noticed a number of students coming in after the morning bell after being at the skate park before school. If your child does attend the skate park prior to school, please support them in having the right safety equipment, e.g. helmet that is secured properly, and reminding them to allow enough time to arrive at school between 8.30 – 8.55am.

General Attendance:

Although there has been an improvement in the school's overall attendance, the goal for our students is to have a 95% or above attendance rate. If your child is not well or has a reasonable excuse for not being at school, please contact the school as soon as possible to communicate the reason for the absence via a note, phone call, Dojo message or via the school app. The following infographic provides you with information about the long-term impact of attendance on learning and engagement.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Is your child leaving Terrigal PS ?

If you know your child will not be at Terrigal PS next year (students in Kindy to Year 5), please let us know as soon as possible so that we have accurate numbers to plan classes.

Requests for 2023

We will start our class planning for 2023 within the next couple of weeks.

In forming classes, teachers seek to balance classes so they work effectively.

If you feel your child has particular social needs you would like taken into consideration when forming classes, you are invited to write to the Principal outlining those needs. Whilst those needs will be taken into consideration, they may not be met as there are many factors that influence class placement.

- Requests must be in writing addressed to the Principal.
- Requests must be received by **Friday 18th November**. Requests received after this date will not be considered.
- A new request needs to be provided even if you made requests in previous years (as things can change over time).

Please note: Requests to have or not to have a particular teacher will not be considered.

Dyslexia Training

Over the past term, 13 teachers have been engaging in professional learning to assist our staff in catering for students with Dyslexia. This has included face-to-face professional learning with our Brisbane Water Assistant Principal - Learning Support as well as online training. These teachers have devoted their own time and commitment to over 20 hours of learning. Thank you teachers, for your dedication and willingness to support our students and their specific learning needs.

Year 6 Sausage Sizzle

Next Friday, the 11th of November, Year 6 will be hosting a sausage sizzle to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell and their gift to the school. Please place orders by this Friday (4th November) to ensure your child doesn't miss out! If your child has any dietary requirements, please indicate on the order form sent home last week.

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday 11th November there will be NO regular morning assembly. At 9.50am students will assemble and be led by our school parliament in a Remembrance Day Service. Our guest, Mr Damien Thomlinson from the Terrigal Wamberal Returned Services League will address the students. The assembly will pause for a minute's silence to reflect and remember all of those whom gave so much throughout conflicts over time. It is also a day to reflect and remember the importance of promoting peace and seeking to solve conflict. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Allergies

Terrigal Public School is concerned about the safety and well-being of all our students. Many of you will know someone who is affected by anaphylaxis, a life-threatening allergic reaction. Our school does its best to be an allergy aware school. Staff have had training in severe allergy management and we have implemented lots of strategies to help keep students at risk of anaphylaxis as safe as we can. We have a number of students who live with the risk of anaphylaxis to foods and insect stings. Whilst these children are being taught to care for themselves at an age appropriate level, we ask that you help us educate your child on the importance of **not** sharing food with others, washing hands after eating and calling out to an adult if they think a friend with allergies is sick. With increased awareness and understanding of anaphylaxis, students can help protect those around them. Considering the needs of our students with allergies not only protects them but also your own child. Knowing a classmate is very unwell as a result of a stray piece of food would be upsetting. Thank you for helping our students at Terrigal Public School.

Sandy Knowles

Deputy Principal



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

ADMINISTRATION CORNER

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.terrigan-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.***

You may wonder why we prefer online payments. A report is printed out each morning. From that report we can see exactly which parent paid for what, there is no handling of cash, and refunds are processed a lot quicker.

Did you know you can make multiple payments for the one child in the one transaction? You can also pay for more than one child in one transaction. Just put the second or third child through 'Other'.

If you have any questions regarding payments, payment options or anything else, please give me a call on 4384-4599.

Money Currently Due

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

- Book Pack - **\$50**

Stage 1

- Book Pack - **\$50**
- Swim Scheme - **\$75 – (Year 2 only)**

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**

Whole School

- Year 6 Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - **\$5**

Ulrike Myers
Admin Manager

MERIT AWARDS



Stage 3

6T Bailey
Isla
6R Natalija
Antoinette
6H Luke
Max
6G Darius
Maddie
6CR Luke
Sienna
5TL Indi
Hamish
5S Scarlett
Tayvin
5K Elizabeth
Annabella
5B Nate
Axel
5-6M Josephine

Stage 2

4L Nirmala
Elio
4D Billie
Owen
4C Heidi
Flynn
4A Mia
Harper
3/4R Elynne
Taj
3M Levi
Hudson
3J thora
Isaac
3H Whole Class
3-5C Corey

Stage 1

2W Will
Flynn
2S Neve
Sonny
2M Blade
Olivia
2H Nixon
Kalais
2B Hugo
Olive
1W Willow
Logan
1K Oliver
Lucy
1J Cleo
Henry
1F Freja
Amelia
1D Maddi
Illia
Felix
1C Hugh
Sage

Early Stage 1

KR Suki
Samuel
KP Harlem
Kai
KL Zoe
Jack
KJ Rylie
Alonzo
KH Addy
Daisy
KD Isabelle
Beau

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 Milla – 3J



CITIZEN OF THE WEEK



Astrid upholds the values of Terrigal Public School in every aspect of her schooling. She is a kind and considerate student who is always looking for ways to help others. Astrid makes intelligent and insightful comments during class discussions. She strives for excellence in her school work and displays the '5 Keys to Success'.

Congratulations Astrid – 6CR



Canteen Roster

Term 4	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
	Week 7
Mon 21	Emma
Tues 22	
Wed 23	
Thurs 24	
Fri 25	Amy O, Jennifer

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

Last Chance Specials

We will be putting the last of our Winter menu items on special this Friday.

We only have a very limited number of these items, so make sure you get in quick!

These include; Lasagne, Vegetable Lasagne (GF), Fried Rice (GF), and a couple of sausage rolls.

We will still be having our regular special on as well, the new cold chicken burrito.

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.

Please note – the canteen does 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.

Thanks for your understanding with this.



Next P&C Meeting

Term 4 Week 8 Meeting	Monday 28 November 2022
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Everyone in our school community is welcome to join us at our next meeting on Monday 28 November 2022 at 7pm The P&C Committee meets twice a term in Week 3 and Week 8.

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 terrighalpublicschool@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.

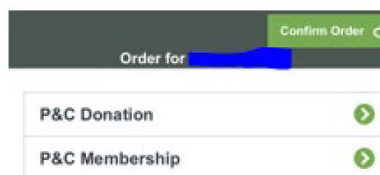
To make life easy we have setup P&C membership through FlexiSchools.

Step 1

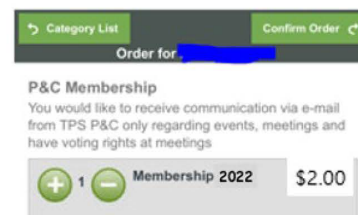
Fees



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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