



**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

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**First day for 2023 for students in Years 1 – 6**  
Tuesday 31st January 2023.

# First Day for Kindergarten 2023

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Important dates

Last day Students 2022 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Summer Holidays	Summer Holidays <i>Last day for online uniform orders</i>	Summer Holidays	Summer Holidays	School Office open. Teachers return
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>
School Office open Teachers on site	Students in Years 1 – 6 return	Normal School for Years 1 -6 <i>Uniform shop open 8.30</i>	Normal School for Years 1 -6	Normal School for Years 1 -6
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Kindergarten students commence	Normal School for all students	Normal School for all students	Normal School for all students	Normal School for all students

### Return in 2023

When students return in 2023 they will initially return to their current class and be in holding pattern for a few days until we confirm numbers.

Meeting areas for morning of first day.

- 2023 Year 1 (old Kinders) will line up under the bottom COLA
- 2023 Year 2 & Year 3 (old Year 1 & 2) will line up at the top amphitheatre
- 2023 Year 4 & Year 5 (old Year 3 & 4) will line up under the stage 2 COLA
- 2023 Year 6 (old Year 5) will line up in the hall
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Where possible we ask that parents continue to arrange a meeting spot off site for pick up on the first day.

### Staffing News

We have a number of staffing changes for 2023.

Mrs Cole is retiring after 14 years as a School Learning Support Officer at our school. We thank her for her outstanding work in supporting many students with additional needs over that time. We wish her well in her retirement.

Our current permanent school counsellor, Mrs Bray, has decided to continue in her private practice. Mrs Hickey our relieving counsellor has been appointed permanently to Wyong High School. We thank Mrs Bray and Mrs Hickey for their contributions to our school and for their support of students and families.

Mrs Olivia Spohr has been appointed as our new counsellor for 2023. She will be at our school for 4 days a week and Mrs Quinn will continue to be our counsellor on the fifth day.

Mrs Phillips has been successful in gaining a permanent role at another school. Mrs Webb has decided to work closer to home. Mrs Carrier has decided to go travelling next year. Mrs Rayner has been successful in gaining a role at another school and Mr Montgomery will take up a new role at

Brooke Avenue Public School next year. Thank you to Mrs Phillips, Mrs Webb, Mrs Carrier, Mr Montgomery and Mrs Rayner for their hard work and contributions to our school. Next year we will welcome Mrs Preece as our Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APCI), Mrs Mileto as our new Support Unit teacher and Mr Botfield as a classroom teacher. We look forward to welcoming them to our school.

## Return to School Vouchers

Get ready for 2023. Apply now for \$150 worth of Back to School NSW vouchers to help pay for school supplies including school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks, and stationery. For more information visit <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school-vouchers>

You will be able to use these vouchers when you return to school to pay for backpacks and other items at our school. More details will be provided at the beginning of 2023.

## Year 6 Graduation & Farewell

This week our amazing Year 6 students graduated from their primary schooling program. The graduation ceremony was followed by the traditional 'clap out'.

Then last night Year 6 students enjoyed their farewell dinner and dance at Breakers Country Club. Thank you to Mrs Haines and parent helpers for making it a special night for our graduating students.

Thank you to Year 6 for their gift to the school which is a new projector and screen in the hall which will be installed over the holidays.

## Be In Correct School Uniform in 2023



When we return in 2023, the expectation will be that each student is in correct uniform. Students should be proud to be part of our school and this includes socks.

- Black socks are NOT part of the uniform.
- Grey shorts = grey socks, blue shorts or dress = white socks.
- Enclosed black shoes, with good support.
- School Hat - Blue school bucket hat. Children are expected to wear their school hat in order to play in the playground as part of our SUN SAFE POLICY.

The uniform was endorsed by the school community and is supported by the P & C. It is an expectation that students wear the correct uniform. When purchasing items over the school holidays please purchase the correct uniform items.

### **OPTION 1:**

Summer: Check dress, white socks, black shoes or plain black joggers.

Winter: Blue check uniform, blue blouse, white socks/black stockings, black shoes or plain black joggers. Blue jumper and/or blue jacket.

### **OPTION 2:**

Summer: Grey shorts, blue polo shirt, grey socks, black shoes, or plain black joggers.

Winter: Grey shorts or trousers, blue polo shirt, blue jumper or jacket with black shoes or plain black joggers and grey socks.

### **SPORTS UNIFORM:**

**OPTION 1:** House T-shirt, royal blue basketball shorts or royal blue pleated skirt, white socks and white joggers. Tracksuit.

**OPTION 2:** House T-shirt, royal blue basketball shorts, white socks, and white joggers. Tracksuit. PSSA representative jumpers may be worn on your sports day only. The jumper must have been earned by the student (not their brother or sister).

## Thank You School Crossing Team

Thank you to our school crossing team Lyle and Kerrie for keeping our students safe throughout the year.

## Step Up Transition Program

Students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 have undertaken our step up program where they spend some time in a classroom for their next grade up. This gives them a chance to know where their classrooms will be in 2022 and some of the teachers they will meet. The classroom or the teacher they spent time with may not be their teacher or room for next year but just gives them a 'taste' to ease any worries.

## Presentation Day

It was great to have the school community back on site for our annual presentation day. We were lucky to get the ceremony in before the storm!

Congratulations to all of our award winners from our Presentation Day. Well done.

Thank you to Will and Lily for leading the Presentation Day with confidence.

Congratulations to our band and choir for their performances and thank you to Mrs Phillips, Mrs Lester and our band team for their work.

Thank you to our current sport house captains and student parliament leaders for their work throughout the year.

Congratulations to our new house captains and parliament leaders

Senior Ministers	Milla & Hamish
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Deputy Senior Ministers	Ava & Xavier
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Ministers	Willow, James, Willow, Rohan, Myah, Lachlan, Luca, Archie, Molly
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Landy Captains	Emily & Ethan
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Konrads Captains	Lola & Kaelan
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Newcombe Captains	Mia & Brodie
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McKay Captains	Grace & Axel
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Thank you to Mrs McKeown for her leadership of the ceremony. Thank you also to Mrs Wilson, Mr Palmer, Mrs Lythall and Mr Lowe for their support. Thank you to the entire staff for their help and organisation.

## End of Year Message

As the school year comes to a close I wanted to share my speech from Presentation Day.

*2022 has been another successful year for Terrigal Public School in and out of the classroom, on the sporting fields and in the arts.*

*Academically we have fared well, given the potential impact of the COVID period. Our results in Reading have improved with our students meeting and exceeding the Premier's stretch target for the top two bands. Our Maths results have improved too but there is more work to do there. I believe that our ability to maintain learning during COVID due to the incredible work of staff and amazing co-operation of our families coupled with our post COVID intensive learning efforts have resulted in continued success.*

*Our debating team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state, students performed well in the Maths Olympiad and created some amazing solutions in the Australian Virtual Astronaut Challenge. Our chess team had many successes. Our public speakers performed well with two students moving through to the finals.*

*Our dancers performed at Starstruck, Central Coast Dance Festival and the 5 Lands Walk. Our Support Unit Students had artworks chosen for display as part of the Connections Art Challenge. We uncovered new talent through the Terrigal's Got Talent quest.*

*We celebrated culture through our participation in the Gulang Fest, NAIDOC Week, Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week and in classrooms every week. Three students achieved certificates at Gulang Fest and artworks were displayed at Bay Village. Our students contributed to the Kuriwa Junior*

AECG and developed a plan to further develop culture in the school which we are working through. Working with our families we established a Bush Tucker Garden and learning area.

Students participated in Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics with students progressing to Regional North and then State Carnivals. Teams played in cricket, basketball, rugby, futsal, AFL football (soccer), tennis, netball, league, touch football. Many of those teams won through several rounds of the state knockout with most making it to Sydney North finals and some beyond. Congratulations to our support unit students who not only competed in our school athletics carnival but also the Regional North modified carnival.

We supported our community in many ways. We held a "Fiver for the Floods" Heroes day to raise money to support our buddy school Centaur Public School on the far north coast. We cleaned up Australia, raised funds for Stewart House and two of our students cut off their hair to donate to wig makers for children with cancer. We had Healthy Harold and the Dental Clinic vans visit our school. Our roofing and refurbishment project has commenced and will continue all the way through to term 4 2023. Having building works occurring is always a challenge and we have needed to combine classes to free up the spaces being refurbished, but as I keep saying to staff, "Short term pain for long term gain". The works will solve a range of problems with water egress and also fix up a range of other maintenance issues. We appreciate the co-operation from Mandy and her Terrigal School Care team in allowing our classes to operate from their building.

Now none of that long list of achievements happens without an amazing team so I want to take a few moments to thank them.

Firstly to our students, thank you for all of your hard work this year. Each and everyone of you has achieved in your own way. I often talk about the little things that each of us do to make this a great school and I thank you for all of the little things because they all add up to be great things. Congratulations to our Year 6 students for completing their primary schooling and we wish you well for high school. Thank you to our sport house captains and our student parliament leaders I appreciate your support, your leadership and your strong representation of the voice of your peers. To Nicole Hilder and the P & C team, thank you. Besides the usual tasks of running the canteen, the uniform shop, Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day stall and providing input to a range of school decisions the P & C held the Big Show Colour Fun Run Fundraiser. A huge day of fun, raising funds and sliming teachers, including myself. The money raised has allowed us to replace five interactive panels in classrooms for the beginning of next year. Funds will also be used to buy reading resources to support the new English Syllabus. A great community effort to provide resources to support students.

To the many parents that have helped out over the year, thank you. Our reading and maths helpers in classrooms, canteen and uniform shop workers and volunteers, parents who helped out with sport, dance, the working bee and many other activities, our scripture and ethics teachers and everyone else for helping out in any other way.

Thank you to the many businesses that have supported the fun run and a range of other activities during the year. Thank you to Terrigal Trojans Rugby club for providing many hours of labour to get our Bush Tucker Garden area prepared and for supporting several other events with person power. From the outside it may have seemed that in 2022 everything is back to 'normal' the reality was that in some ways this year has been more challenging for my staff – trying to do all of the usual activities whilst balancing the health and safety of everyone. One of the big challenges has been replacing staff needing to isolate – at times this has required support teachers to abandon their programs to cover classes, teachers to take extra students or another class.

Thank you to our administration and grounds team, led by Mrs Myers, for their work in everything from reception, to resource production to first aid and many more - we couldn't do what we do without you.

Thank you to our cleaners for keeping our school looking good.

Thank you to our student learning support officers for providing outstanding one on one support for our students requiring additional help.

Thank you to my teaching team for your ongoing resilience, professionalism, flexibility and adaptability. You always have students as the priority and go above and beyond for their benefit. We have already recognised some staff on their retirement – Mrs Formby, Ms Long, Mrs Loftis but

*we also have Mrs Cole retiring at the end of the year. We are also saying goodbye to Mr Montgomery, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Webb whom have picked up work at other schools.*

*A huge thank you to my executive team – Mrs Martin, Mr Lowe, Mr Meldrum, Mrs Slattery, Mrs Walkaden and extra special thank you to my deputies Mrs McKeown and Mrs Knowles for your incredible support and leadership.*

*To our families who celebrate Christmas I wish you all the best for the festive season. To all of our families I wish you a relaxing, enjoyable and safe holiday. I am looking forward to another great year in 2023.*

*Michael Burgess*  
Principal

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## MERIT AWARDS



### Stage 3

**6T** All of 6T  
**6R** All of 6R  
**6H** All of 6H  
**6G** All of 6G  
**6CR** All of 6CR  
**5TL** Arran  
Ivy  
**5S** Emily  
Bindu  
**5B** Amelia  
Vedder

### Stage 2

**4L** Charlotte  
Oliver  
**4D** Bella  
Breeze  
**4C** Abby  
Freja  
Milla  
**3/4R** Sareisa  
Aleksander  
**3M** Jarvis  
Nika  
**3J** Alvy  
Mahli  
**3H** Charli  
Maxwell  
**3B** Lilam  
Sienna

### Stage 1

**2S** Mackenzie  
Imogen  
**2M** Evelyn  
Lotta  
**2H** Macey  
Halle  
**2B** Harley  
Ozzy  
**1W** Kobe  
Toby  
**1K** Tilly  
Elias  
**1J** Evie  
Harper  
**1F** Cove  
Maksim  
**1D** Milan  
Sophia  
**1C** Carlos  
Maison

### Early Stage 1

**KR** Noah  
Kiki  
**KP** Mimi  
Finn  
**KL** All of KL  
**KJ** Lola  
Maya  
**KH** Leili  
Peyton  
**KD** Huxley  
Leonie

## PRINCIPAL'S 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 Lilly – 5B

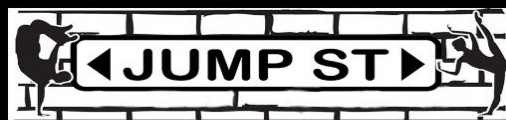
## CITIZEN OF THE WEEK



Daisy is a delightful and conscientious student who approaches all aspects of her learning with a positive attitude. Daisy is an exceptional role model and spreads sunshine wherever she goes.

Congratulations Daisy - KH





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CAROLS ON THE HILL  
Sunday Dec 18 from 5:30pm

GRIEF & LOSS SERVICE  
Tuesday Dec 20 at 6:30pm

KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB  
Wednesday Dec 21st

YOUTH DAY  
Friday Dec 23rd

CHRISTMAS EVE  
3pm Sensory Sensitive  
6pm Family Service  
9pm Readings & Carols  
11pm Midnight Service

CHRISTMAS DAY  
8am & 9:45am Services



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## Summer Holiday Art Workshops

### Christmas Craft 1

24<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am-12.30pm \$40 Students have fun for three hours making a selection of decorations. BYO Jar.



### Christmas Craft 2

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10am-12pm \$30

We continue our Christmas theme with these beautiful tree decorations and Santa stones.



### Aussie Christmas Wreath

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 9.30am-12.30pm \$40 In the last of our Christmas decoration workshops students make this uniquely Australia wreath. BYO gum leaves.

### Animation Drawing

11<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am-12pm \$30 This is a great class for the cartoonist out there, where we draw a movement process involved in an animation.

### Soft Pastel Dragon Drawing

12<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am-12pm \$30 Students create this striking drawing using soft pastels on watercolour paper.

### Enchanted Clay House

17<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30am-12.30pm \$40 In this three hour workshop the magic continues with our clay cottage. BYO plastic bottle.

### Tie Dye

18<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am-12pm \$30 Bring in something white for us to Tie Dye. Pillowcase provided.

### Fantasy Mixed Media

19<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30am-12.30pm \$40 More fantasy with mermaids, unicorns, and a flying whale in a starry night sky.

### Boho Mobile

24<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am-12pm \$30 Kids create their own clay discs, decorating with natural colours and design.

### Turtle Drawing

25<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am-12pm \$30 We finish the school holidays with a detailed drawing of a sea turtle with an ocean forest on its back.

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