

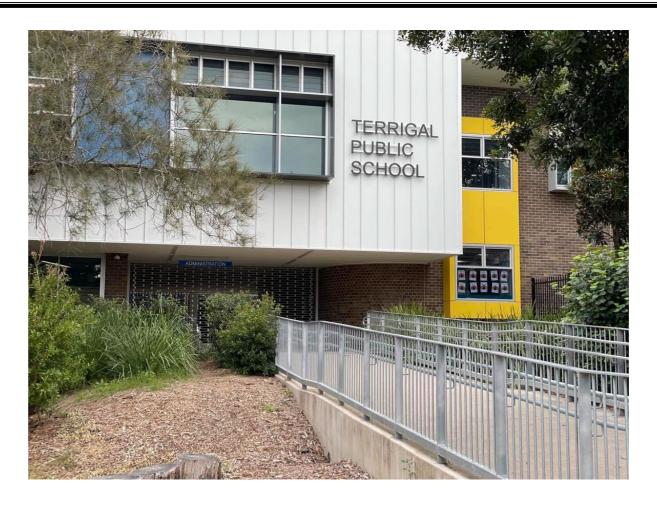


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## 2023 TERRIGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 3

MONTH /Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JULY 1	17	18 Students return to school	19	<b>20</b> Boys PSSA Knockout	21
JULY	24	25	26	27	28 NAIDOC Day
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JULY/AUGUST	<b>31</b> Education Week Book Week	1 Education Week Book Week	<b>2</b> Education Week Book Week	3 Education Week Book Week	4 Education Week Book Week
3	Book Parade (K-2)	S1 Walkabout Excursion	Belonging THS Yr 6	S1 Walkabout Excursion	THS Yr 6 Interviews
AUGUST	<b>7</b> Girls Basketball	<b>8</b> Yr 5 Leadership Fundraiser for Koalas	9 Athletics Carnival	<b>10</b> Debating	11
4		Mufti Day	Belonging THS Yr 6		
AUGUST 5	14 Boys Basketball	15 PSSA Touch Football	16 Belonging THS Yr 6	17 S2 Excursion 3B & 3C	18 Healthy Harold Zone Athletics Carnival S2 Excursion 4A, 4C, 2/4M & 4/6L
	21	22	23	24	25
AUGUST 6	Healthy Harold	Healthy Harold School Leaders Parliament House	Healthy Harold	Healthy Harold S2 Excursion 3H, 3M & 3/4R	Healthy Harold S2 Excursion 4D, 4R and 3/4R
AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER 7	28 Healthy Harold Girls PSSA Cricket	29 TGT Rehearsal Girls AFL State Finals – Paul Kelly Cup Yr 6 Taster	30	31 Father's Day Stall Girls PSSA Cricket	1 Fathers Day Breakfast and stall
	4	5	6	7	8
SEPTEMBER  8	P&C Meeting		Great Book Swap <i>Mufti Day</i>		B&G Basketball
SEPTEMBER	11	<b>12</b> Yr 6 Taster Day	13	14 R U OK Day TGT Show K, Yr	15 TGT Show Yr 5
9				1 & Yr 2 (10.30am) TGT Show Yr 3 & Yr 4 (1.25pm)	& Yr 6 (1.25pm)
SEPTEMBER	18 S3 Music Day -	19	<b>20</b> S3 Camps	<b>21</b> K-2 Athletics Carnival	22 S3 Camps
10	mufti		·	S3 Camps S2 Excursion	·

### WHAT'S ON Week 10 Term 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 <sup>th</sup> September	19 <sup>th</sup> September	20 <sup>th</sup> September	21 <sup>st</sup> September	22 <sup>nd</sup> September
S2 Music Day - Mufti		S3 Camps	S3 Camps K-2 Athletics Carnival S2 Excursion S2 Todd Woodbridge Tennis	S3 Camps

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Spring! The weather this week has been beautiful, and we hope it continues as we all head into the September school holidays.

### **Congratulations Nic!**

Nicole Hilder (P&C President) received the 'Secretaries Award for Parent Volunteer of the Year' from the NSW Department of Education. There were only 12 awarded for the whole state (2216 schools). She received the award at a ceremony at Sydney Town Hall last week and received her award from the Secretary of the NSW Department of Education, Murat Dizdar.

Nicole received the award for her outstanding contributions to the school in her role as P & C President over 6 years, her ongoing involvement in the P & C in various roles beyond her presidency, her tireless work in supporting the school through Terrigal Family Fun Fairs, various fundraising events, sitting on job selection panels, input into policies, procedures and plans etc.

We are so proud of you Nic and appreciate everything you have done (and continue to do) for our school community.





### **Terrigal's Got Talent**

This week we have had three fantastic performances by our very talented students which was enjoyed by all students. It was great to see so many parents who were also able to see the showcase. Thank you to Mr Krisher and his amazing team for coordinating the event as well as our performers who certainly put on a great show!

### Soccer



Terrigal v Berkely Vale in PSSA Sydney North semi-final. It was a hard fought game, dominated by Terrigal PS. Unfortunately Berkely Vale PS scored in the last few minutes making the score 0-1.

Thanks to all the boys efforts during the season, they have showed great team spirit. Thanks to Mr Ridley for being their coach.

#### Basketball

SYDNEY NORTH CHAMPIONS 3





Congratulations to our Boys' Basketball Team. They beat Copacabana in a nail-biting final today. They were positive, coachable and great sports. We are so proud of their efforts this year.

This team will now play at the state championships in Penrith on October 20th. A huge congratulations to the boys and their

coach Mrs Lythall. We look forward to your continued success at state

### Girls' Basketball Team <a>§</a>



Today our girls team played in the Sydney North Final against Thornleigh West Public School.

Afte a tough game against a strong team, the girls lost by 10 points.

Mrs Lythall stepped in as coach for Mr Delaney today, however he has done an amazing job in preparing them and coaching them for this game.

The girls should hold their heads high— they played great. We are so proud of you



### **Building Project**

As we come to the end of the term, we are in the final stages of our roofing project and the refurbishment of many of our classrooms. The final move into single classrooms will commence next week starting Tuesday. Staff and students are very excited about finally being in their rooms. The spaces are amazing and well appointed. The next step is to remediate the top playground which has already begun and should be completed by the end of the school holidays.

### **Koori Choir**



On Tuesday, students from the TPS Koori Choir travelled to Brooke Avenue Public School to participate in a workshop with 6 other schools from our local area. Students worked hard to learn 3 songs and we ended with a performance for the Brooke Avenue students. They performed beautifully and represented our school with pride. We are proud of their efforts and we look forward to our next workshop and performance. Thank you, Miss Paige and Miss May, for providing this opportunity for our students.



### **RUOK**



On Thursday our school held a staff morning tea and fundraiser for mental health services. Staff wore a splash of yellow to ignite conversation and check-in on students and each other. Thank you, Mrs Lythall for coordinating the event.

### **Stage 3 Camps**

Next week our Stage 3 students will be heading off to camp. Year 5 are going to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens and our Year 6 students are going to Canberra. If your child is attending these camps, please make sure you are here on time for buses to leave on schedule. What a great way to end Term 3. Have fun Stage 3!

### **Important Dates**

The last day of term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

First day of Term 4 is Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> October for both students and teachers.

### Afternoon pick-up

Please adhere to the traffic rules on morning and afternoon pick up and drop off to ensure the safety of all students and community. Where possible, please keep the pathways clear to ensure a safe route for all

Sandy Knowles

Deputy Principal

## Kindergarten 2024



Enrolments are now being taken for students starting Kindergarten 2023. Enrolments can be made online https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=3191

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 August.

Brooke Walkaden
Assistant Principal – ES1



### PRINCIPAL AWARD



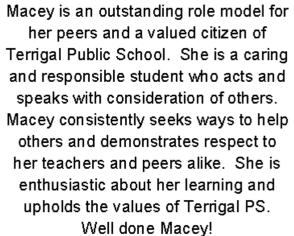
The Principal's Award is presented to a student who has helped to make our school a happy and safe place to learn.

Congratulations Conrad -



### **CITIZEN AWARD**





Congratulations Macey - 3C



### **ADMINISTRATION CORNER**

### **School Bytes**

School Bytes is now up and running. You are able to register for access to the Parent Portal via this link: <a href="https://portal.schoolbytes.education">https://portal.schoolbytes.education</a> or by going onto the school's website on <a href="https://www.terrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.terrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</a> and following the 'Make A Payment' link.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or feedback.

### **Money Currently Due**

### Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Book Pack - \$50

### Stage 1

Book Pack - \$50

### **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 5 Aussie Bush Camp Deposit- \$100
- Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp Remainder \$250 (camp cost total of \$350)
- Year 6 Canberra Excursion Deposit \$100
- Year 6 Canberra Excursion Remainder \$295 (camp cost total of \$395)

### Support Unit

Book Pack - \$15

## Julie's Corner Student Wellbeing Officer



## Have a conversation using these 4 steps



How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately – want to talk about it?

### **Ask RUOK?**



I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Listen

Have you been feeling this way for a while?



What do you think is a first step that would help you through this?

Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

## **Encourage action**



Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

**Check in** 

Have things improved for you since we last spoke?

Learn more at **ruok.org.au** 





### **Canteen Roster**

Term 3	Week 10			
Mon 18	Michelle B			
Tues 19				
Wed 20	Lisa			
Thurs 21	Michael			
Fri 22	Amy, Jen, Jodie			
School Holidays!!!				
Term 4	Week 1			
Mon 9/10	First day back at school			
Tues 10	Leanne, Candice			
Wed 11				
Thurs 12	Alexandra			
Fri 13	Jess C, Gaby, Emma			
	Week 2			
Mon 16	Cheryl			
Tues 17	Hitomi			
Wed 18				
Thurs 19	Jo M			
Fri 20	Kate, Trenna, Eliza			

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

### **Contacting the Canteen**

Please contact the canteen by phoning the school office and being put through to us.

Please try not to call directly on our mobile phones or message on Facebook Messenger, especially as I will be away on holidays in the last week of school this term, and the first week back next term. I may not see your message and be able to help out when you need it.

If you call through the office, the canteen staff working can make sure you get the help you need on the day.

Thank you for this!

#### **Last Week Stock**

As always in our last week, we may be running low on some items next week. We will still have plenty of options available, but some items or flavours may be out of stock. Thank you for your understanding!

### **Starting Spriggy Schools**

As you would have seen from the letter sent out from the P&C, we are changing online platforms from Flexischools to Spriggy Schools. We will continue to have Flexischools until the last day of this term, Friday 22/9. Our first day using Spriggy Schools will be the first day of Term 4, Monday 9/10.

You can close your account with Flexischools at any time, and you can either use up your remaining credit, or receive your credit back as a refund from Flexischools.

You can place orders with cash or card at the canteen every morning before school starts, or over the phone if you close your account before the end of the term.

Please check out Spriggy Schools and register your students there before we start back next term.

We look forward to working with Spriggy Schools, and to the benefits to our parents and the P&C that this change will bring.





### SPRIGGY SCHOOLS will be LIVE - Week 1 Term 4 MONDAY 9th October.

#### WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

All P&C run activities, including the canteen, uniform shop and P&C organised fundraising events (such as the Mothers's Day stall, colour run etc) will change over to our NEW online platform provider SPRIGGY SCHOOLS from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October (Week 1 Term 4)

Flexi-schools will continue to run up to and including Friday 22nd September, the last day of Term 3.

#### WHAT DO PARENTS NEED TO DO?

Rundown your FLEXI- SCHOOLS ACCOUNT BALANCE BY FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September OR Parents can CLOSE their flexi-school account. Choose PROFILE and Manage my details, Close Flexi-schools account and select refund my balance back to me or donate to charity.

To ensure a smooth transition, we encourage you to prepare by downloading the Spriggy Schools app onto your devices and completing the registration process as a parent and add your children to their respective classrooms within the app. (QR CODE PROVIDED) WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO ACTION THIS TASK ASAP so your ready for when you may need it in Term 4.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

TERM 3

FINAL DATE TO ORDER UNIFORMS ITEMS on FLEXI-SCHOOLS
FLEXI-SCHOOLS will be NON-OPERATIONAL
TERM 4
SPRIGGY SCHOOLS LIVE AND OPERATIONAL

TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> September. Saturday 23<sup>nd</sup> September

MONDAY 9th October

Please contact Flexi-schools or Spriggy Schools if you need any assistance. SPRIGGY SCHOOLS www.spriggyschools.com.au FLEXI-SCHOOLS SUPPORT www.flexischools.com.au

### YEAR 6

Unfortunately, we understand your year group will utilise Spriggy Schools for 1 term. We have made the decision to transition at this time of year as it is the slower season for uniforms, families moving in and out of the school and less disruption to the school overall. We THANK YOU in advance for your understanding and co-operation.

Students transitioning to high school in 2024 may consider keeping your Flexi schools account if their new high school uses this platform. Terrigal High uses Flexi-Schools for the Canteen.

Spriggy Schools is a different business to Spriggy cards. You do not need a Spriggy card to access or use Spriggy schools.

We are looking forward to working with our new partner SPRIGGY SCHOOLS, and we THANK YOU for your ongoing support and cooperation we hope you enjoy the benefits this will bring.



# McKillop Seasons at Terrigal Public School

Change happens to each and every one of us.

We all have a story to tell.

Sometimes the change is completely unexpected and leaves us feeling lost, empty, angry ..... unable to explain how we feel ..... but thinking, "no-one understands".

McKillop Seasons is an educational, peer-support, grief and loss program, that aims at increasing our kids resilience to cope when unexpected change happens, and the people we love are just not there anymore.

McKillop Seasons focuses on the health and wellbeing of those who choose to participate, and the effects that 'change', associated with death, divorce and/or separation, can have on the child.

The program is an early intervention program offering continued support, it will be commencing in Term 3 at our school.

Please let your class teacher know if you would like your child to attend.

The school office will also be able to help anyone with enquiries.



### <u>Calling All Sushi</u> <u>Eaters!</u>



### We need your help!

Terrigal Public School will be entering the Christmas Tree decorating competition at Erina Fair.

We want to use recycled materials as tree decorations.

Please bring your empty (and rinsed) little fish containers with the red lid still attached, as we are going to fill them with coloured water.



The public will be able to vote for the best decorated tree.

The three schools with the highest number of votes will each receive a \$300 Erina Fair Gift Card.

Please start collecting your fish and bring them to Mrs Tosh or Mrs Murphey's room.

Watch out for more details to come.

Many Thanks

Mrs Tosh and Mrs Murphy







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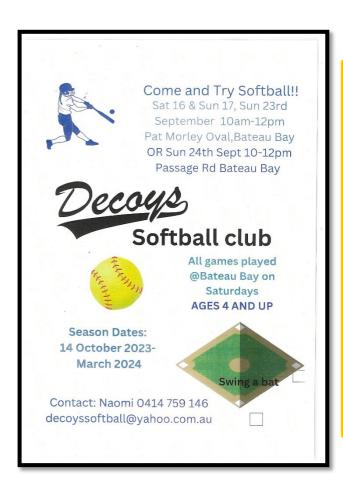


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Spring Holiday
Junior Chess
Tournament
(ages 6 to 17)

### Entry fee \$10

For full entry details please email, not text: Gary Losh

glosh6090@gmail.com

0432 453 726



## Rated by NSWJCL

For NSW country players. Limited to 140.
Please don't pay until entry confirmed.

Friday 6 October

### Must pre-enter by Wednesday 4 Oct.

Central Coast Grammar School 9.30am – 4.00pm

Minimum ability: Must know how to move the pieces and complete games independently.





### **Gosford Pirates Baseball Club**

Try Tee-Ball and Baseball

Ages: - 4 years to 15 years for girls and boys

For new and returning Players.

Come along and have a fun morning exploring and learning the skills of baseball.

When Sunday 10th and 17th Sept

Where: Newcastle St, Springfield

Time: 9.30am to 11.00am

Bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

To register your details at

gosfordpiratesjuniorbaseball@yahoo.com or Facebook Gosford

Pirates Juniors Baseball.





## Terrigal Surf Club Nippers Registration



Registration is open now click <u>here</u> to register. Our Nippers program is available for children between the ages of 5-14.

Nippers at Terrigal is all about providing children with confidence, skills and understanding of the beach and surf environment. We are highly focused on providing an environment that is fun, family-friendly and focused on developing each of our nippers throughout the season.

- Face to face rego support is available on 17th and/or 24th September from 9am-12noon at Terrigal Surf Club.
- New members-bring your Childs Birth Certificate or passport and remember one parent needs to sign up also
- Nippers proficiency floats/swim will be done on the 17th and/or 24th September from 9am-12noon (8's and up)
- Nippers will start on the 8th October, U6s and U7s will start at 8am. All other ages will start at 8:30am



www.terrigalsurfclub.com.au



## Making a move? Score \$250 - \$2,000 for Terrigal Primary.

We're always exploring new ways to give back to our local community. This season we'll be donating \$250 to Terrigal Primary when you sell your property through us - OR make a donation of up to \$1000 from the proceeds of your sale and we will match it in kind\*. It's all part of our commitment to live, love, support #local.

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