

TOMAREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

| August | September | September |
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| 30 th - Tomaree's Totally Terrific Absolutely Awesome Day. Parents welcome. | 2 nd - Spelling Bee Regional Finals - Poetry Week – In Class | 17 th – ICAS English assessment |
| | 3 rd - ICAS Digital Tech assessment -Yr 6 Transition Sports Gala Day | 18 th – Expert Students Transition to High School Number 2 |
| | 5 th - ICAS Science assessment -Rugby League Rebels Cup Gala Day | 19 th – Teddy Bear's Picnic – Kinder Orientation - Stage 2 Science Fair - ICAS - Maths |
| | 10 th - ICAS Writing assessment | 24 th - Write it Right excursion |
| | 11 th – K-6 Assembly 11 th -12 th - Stage 2 Excursion to Sydney | 25 th - K—6 Assembly |
| | 13 th - ICAS Spelling assessment | 26 th - Science Discovery Day Yr6 |
| | 16 th – Poetry Finals | 27 th - Student Parliament 10am |
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Principal's Report

Tomaree's Totally Terrific Absolutely Awesome Day

The excitement is building as we approach the day. Classes have been abuzz with designing and making Recycled Racers. All students have been involved in designing, building, testing and modifying their racers in order to build the racer that goes the furthest. It has been great to walk around classes and see the team work, enthusiasm and creativity for this project. I look forward to the big Race Off on Friday. Teachers have also chosen their favourite books to share with classes for the Reading Rampage and these are displayed in classroom windows. I can't wait to see the costumes both the students and teachers are wearing for the Book Parade. This is certainly an absolutely awesome day. Information notes have been sent home and are on Facebook and Class Dojo outlining the events of the day, parking and gates opening times.

SAS Week

This week is School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Recognition Week, a time to say thank you to all our wonderful SAS staff at Tomaree Public School and acknowledge the important roles that they have in the school community. Our SAS staff are often the first people you see when you enter the school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community. They work in the school office, our classrooms, care for the school grounds, and assist the school community in many different ways. This week Tomaree Public School having been showing their appreciation to our highly valued SAS staff in many thoughtful ways.

Debating

On Monday, the Tomaree Dolphins, one of our school debating teams, participated in the semi-finals of the school debating competition. Arguing that "All homework and assessments should be done in groups", they lost by a very close margin to Anna Bay Public School, who were arguing the negative. Congratulations go to all our school debaters who have consistently displayed teamwork, enthusiasm and good sportsmanship throughout the competition. Thank you also to Mrs Tash Hill for organising, coaching and supporting the debaters. We also appreciate the parent support in assisting with the transport of students to the debates.

Fathers' Day Stall

Students were excited to choose their gifts at the Fathers' Day Stall on Wednesday. Many thanks to the members of the P and C who organise and run the stall for the students of Tomaree Public School. Your hard work is certainly appreciated.

Stage 2 Camp

Stage 2 camp is just a few weeks away. Students will travel to Sydney for an exciting overnight excursion on the 11th and 12th of September. Before any excursion can occur, there are many hours of planning and preparation involved and we thank Mr Aaron Carter and his Stage 2 team of teachers for their hard work in ensuring a wonderful educational experience for students.

Parking

Just a reminder that the morning school drop off zone is a "Kiss and Drop" only zone before 9.30a.m. This helps ensure the safety of our students when they are dropped at school. If you need to park during this time, please use the pool car park. Thank you for your cooperation with this as the safety of all of our students is paramount.

School Gates

Our school gates are locked at the beginning of the school day in order to ensure our students are safe and do not wander from the school site, and that members of the public follow correct procedures when they come onto the school site. If you are dropping your children off late, you will need to bring them through to the front entrance and walk your children in to the front office to provide a reason for their late arrival. Please do not drop them at Keel Street gate as they will not be able to enter the school once the gates are locked.

Michele Pearson

Proud Relieving Principal of Tomaree Public School

2.1 Residential address check

Under the Education Act 1990, principals may require proof of address to their satisfaction in order to establish a child's entitlement to enrol in the school. However, any requests for proof of address must be reasonable in the circumstances.

Schools that are at or nearing their local enrolment buffer as calculated in accordance with sections 9.1 and 9.2 will use the following 100-point residential address check to determine the student's entitlement to enrol at the school.

| Document showing the full name of the child's parent | Points |
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| 1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents) 1.1. Council rates notice 1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental bond receipt 1.3. Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year | 40 |
| 2. Any of the following 2.1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months 2.2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address 2.3. Electoral roll statement | 20 each |
| 3. Any of the following documents 3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address* 3.2. Water bill showing the service address* 3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address* 3.4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address* 3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address 3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address 3.7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this | 15 each |

* up to three months old

Where a parent is able to give good reasons why they are unable to present documents, or in exceptional circumstances, principals may waive or vary the 100-point residential address check

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Kinder enrolment for 2020








Kinder enrolment packs were sent out last week to families who have expressed interest in enrolling their child next year. If you did not receive your package please contact the office. Please read the information carefully as there has been a change to the Department of Education policy on what is required for proof of residency. This documentation must be sighted and copied by our office staff and then checked by the school Principal or Assistant Principal before your enrolment can be endorsed.

Ms Donna Abraham

Assistant Principal ES1/Stage 1

MERIT AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 6**CLASS**

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|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| KH | Spencer McLeod | Jason O'Brien-Williams | Liam Rickett | |
| KO | Toby Dodd | Zahli Read | Skye McLennan | |
| K/1S | Nalu Donkor | Charlie Garvey | Bailey Tumbers | Sunny Chen |
| S1A | Penelope Bass | Ciara Thornthwaite | Mia Palmer | |
| S1M | Beau Parsons | Austin Whitworth | Connor Homewood | |
| S1/2B | Jackson Edwards | Jacob Hughes | Lilly Wilson | |
| S2C | Lisa Mackney | Landon Bunt | Will Doherty | Savannah Peacock |
| S2T | Daniel Cox | Mikayla Rose | Shontelle Grizelle-Doerre | Tillie O'Farrell |
| S2H | Addison Clark | James Hughes | Mia Trimboli | Jasmine Hodgson |
| S3C | Abby Orton | Jye Hannah | James Donovan | Hamish Clark |
| S3D | Olive Phillips | Adison Bott | Ella Jenyns | Leonie Tursan D'Espaignet |
| S3R | Taj Sharp | Holly Cameron | Ebony Harrison | Krystal Sampson |
| S3L | Holly O'Leary | Callum Bartlett-Baldwin | Taylor Rimmer | Bailey Coughlin |
| 1C | London Rundle | | | |
| 2/3N | Larissa Page | | | |
| 2/3P | Crystal Peterson | | | |

| PRINCIPALS AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 6 | | | |
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| CLASS | NOMINATIONS | RECIPIENT | REASON FOR AWARD |
| KH  | Cruz Sarmias, Spencer McLeod, Willow Bragg | Cruz Sarmias | For doing his personal best. |
| K1A  | Riley Hobbs, Ulrich Tending, Mia Palmer, Dre Miller, Jake Tulk | Ulrich Tending | For always being consistently on task. |
| S1/2B  | Dimatae Mayer, Ava Lobley, Harper Green, Jackson Edwards | Ava Lobley | For always following the rules at all times and in all places. |
| S2H  | Lacey Burgess, Jet Flannery, Grace Niddrie, Addison Clark, Jasmine Hodgson | Lacey Burgess | For always bringing a smile to S2H |
| S2/3B  | Amelia Whiteman-Law, Tim Heap-Khunsuk, Ailee Kabayama, Brody Grace, Sebastian Munro | Tim Heap-Khunsuk | For being kind and helpful to his classmates. |
| S3R  | Holly Cameron, River Gilmour, Aidan Attard, Reannah Hyland, Elisha Lai | Aidan Attard | For having a mature approach to learning. |
| S3C  | Delilah Drysdale, Deegan Davies, Camryn Morley, Jye Hannah, Abby Orton | Abby Orton | For having an excellent attitude, 100% effort and maturity. |

REQUEST FOR ALL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE LOCAL TRADES PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS

The NSW Government has committed the largest investment in planned maintenance at public schools in the history of NSW. A record \$1.3 billion is being spent on an ambitious delivery program, focused on employing local businesses and contractors across the state.

To assist in addressing regional school maintenance issues and at the same time provide work for local trade's persons and suppliers across the Hunter / Central Coast regions, over \$100 million is being invested to upgrade and maintain our school infrastructure.

Given this record spend by School Infrastructure NSW, you are invited to an Asset Management Unit industry breakfast briefing. This will provide information to existing and new contractors on how you can get involved.

To find out more by attending our Industry breakfast register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-engagement-information-session-tickets-65766578607> or contact your Asset Management Unit on 4088 3500.

P&C NEWS

Wow what a busy two weeks it has been!

Bunnings BBQ

A huge thank you to all the teachers, parents and our superstar grandparent who helped out at our Bunnings BBQ. It was a fantastic result and with the generous support of our local Woolworths stores who donated all the food items, we were able to raise over \$1100 for the school. The funds will be distributed to teachers for use within their classrooms.



Fathers' Day stall

Yesterday's Fathers' Day stall was a big hit. Watching the thought and effort that the students put into selecting their special gift is such a joy. We hope all the present recipients love their gift as much as the children did choosing it.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted with bringing this event together and helping out on the day.



TTTAA Day- Don't forget the canteen will be selling 'Superhero Sundaes' on Friday during lunch to help celebrate TTTAA Day. They are just \$1 and payment can be made on the day.

Defence Aide News

Postings – If your family is posting away at the end of the year please let me know. I can provide some assistance with enrolling at the new school/location.

I can be contacted through the office on 4981 1444 or email debbie.hersant@det.nsw.edu.au

Have a great week.

Debbie Hersant

Defence School Mentor

Port Stephens Zone Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday and Friday of Week 2, students from Tomaree Public School braved the cold for the 2019 Port Stephens Zone Athletics Carnival at Raymond Terrace. The students represented our school wonderfully and displayed outstanding sportsmanship. Well done to all who represented our school with pride. Thank you to parents and carers who were able to transport their child as well as volunteering to drive others. Without you, the children wouldn't have these opportunities. We have 6 students who will participate at regional level in the coming weeks. Well done to Breanna Rawlins, Will Hoffman, Oliver Hoffman, Malia Moses-Kinkaid, Jack Shephard and Abdul Kareem who will be attending the Regional Carnival.



Port Stephens Zone Participants:

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| Oliver Hoffman | Jonty Dunkley | Callum Barlett-Baldwin | Breanna Rawlins |
| Lawson West | Mikaylee Parsons | Leyla B Buyukcorduk | Allana Assabgy |
| Autumn Beckington | Ava Doyle | Riley Martin | Tim Heap |
| Ebony Grover | Tyrone Clark | Camryn Morley | Nick O'Donnelly |
| Malia Moses-Kinkaid | Will Landa | Bowen Snell | Will Doherty |
| Indy Doherty | Emily Kabayama | James Donovan | Damica Mayer |
| Christian Cole | Zac Martin | Eadie Hutchinson | Steven Watts |
| Piper Ross | Jasmine Ferguson | Archie Thompson | Ashton Bond |
| Bianca McEvilly | Delta Mayer | Dylan Walls | Molly Feenan |
| Charlize Fines | Will Hoffman | Jack Shephard | Ashley Brown |
| Nathan Homchawee | Abby Orton | MacKenzie Ryan | Abdul Kareem |

Tomaree Public School



invites students enrolling in Kinder
for 2020 to attend the

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thursday 19th September

9.45 – 11.30

Meet under the COLA

BYO teddy and hat

Picnic food and drinks will be provided

RSVP: gary.hughes7@det.nsw.edu.au

Healthy use of technology and social media for young people and families

Wed, Aug 28, 2019 6:00 PM. The Place Charlestown



In this dynamic 60 to 90-minute seminar, psychologist, Jocelyn Brewer, will help parents and carers understand aspects of technology, app and video game design that prove to be so seductive (and perhaps even 'addictive') to young people. Her fear-free, practical approach will help parents build skills to communicate with their young people, implement boundaries and consequences for behaviours (both online and off) and assist them to identify and manage their emotions, time and choices.

She will explore the ways young people use technology, some of the features of tech design that makes it so enticing and hard to put down, and the impacts on wellbeing.

Jocelyn will introduce her concept of Digital Nutrition™ as a positive framework for shaping healthy tech habits and a diverse digital diet, as well as how to apply the 3M's (mindful, meaningful and moderate) to online activities.

Free food is provided and the event is sponsored by the Port of Newcastle.



<https://www.digitalnutrition.com.au/>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/healthy-use-of-technology-and-social-media-for-young-people-and-families-tickets-64515228786>

Email: bwilliams@hunterprimarycare.com.au for more details or call 49294201

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NIPPERS – Fingal Beach Surf Lifesaving Club

Nippers is a fun way for children aged between 5 to 15 to learn about the surf, build confidence and competency swimming at the beach, exercise and socialize whilst having fun.

Fingal Beach Surf Club is proud to be an inclusive club and as such runs a Starfish Nippers program, for children with additional needs, alongside the regular Nippers program.

Nippers runs on Sunday morning 9:30am – 11:30am from October through to March (excluding school holidays).

The cost of joining can be found on our website <https://www.fingalbeachslsc.com/nippers> or email any inquiries to registrar@fingalbeachslsc.com.



Active Kid's vouchers are most welcome and redeeming vouchers will include child membership fee, scull cap and pink vest, all being part of the essential nippers' uniform.

Water safety and confidence is a lifelong skill for all children. So, pop down to the **Fingal Beach Surf Club** to on the information days to find out more about joining:

Sunday 8th September, 10am-12pm

Thursday 12th September, 6pm-8pm

Sunday 22nd September, 10am-12pm

(please bring your child's birth certificate and your driver's license with you should you wish to join on these days)



Nippers is truly a great way to spend a Sunday morning on one of the most glorious beaches in our beautiful area. We look forward to welcoming returning and new nippers this season.

The School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school.

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over can apply for themselves.



Better together

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school. So it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.

Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (metro/train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last tap off†
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more at transportnsw.info/opal or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find a retailer in your area visit transportnsw.info/opal-retailers



Secondary students aged 16 and over can travel with a Child/Youth Opal card when carrying a NSW/ACT Senior Secondary Student Concession Card, available from school offices.

* Excluding Sydney Airport station access fee.

† The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.

Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/terms-and-conditions

