



The Entrance Public School Newsletter

TERM 3 | WEEK 10 | 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

Dates to Remember

Thursday 26 September

- Year 6 Tumby Tasters 12:15pm

Friday 27 September

- No Whole School Assembly
- Colour Run
- Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Monday 14 October

- Staff & Students return

Deputy Principal's Report

What a wonderful term we have had here at TEPS. I cannot believe it is the final week of term and the holidays are upon us again. During this last week Mr Stitt has been on leave. He returns on Monday 21st October. In his absence I will be relieving Principal.

This term has been very busy and full of wonderful experiences here at TEPS. I would like to thank every teacher for the effort and commitment that they have to each and every student here at our wonderful school. Many of our teachers go above and beyond to give our students wonderful extracurricular experiences from music to sport and fun days to keep school interesting and positive.

I wish you all a safe and wonderful school holidays and look forward to seeing the students return on Monday 14th October. Term 4 is looking exciting as we work further on implementing PBL and developing as a community to improve our communication and work together to benefit the lives of our students. Stay safe.

Lisa Wicks
Relieving Deputy Principal

Lions Club Public Speaking

Congratulations to our Public Speaking Finalists who participated in the Lions Club Finals:

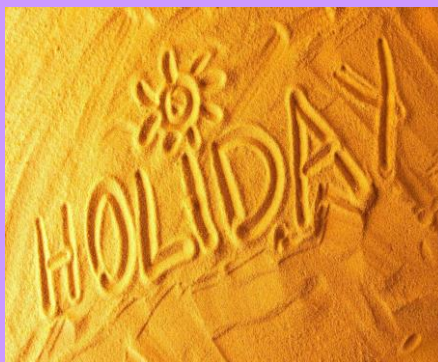
Stage 3 - Jessika M, Kaitlyn C, Tayla S and Tara A.

Stage 2 - Caleb P, Noah S, Chloe S and Jemimah K.

The students spoke impeccably and were a credit to themselves and our school.

Well done!

Wishing all of our families a very safe and enjoyable holiday!





Enrolments are open for Garawa Preschool for 2020. Please contact the office for more information and an application.

Kindergarten 2020

We are currently making plans for our Kindergarten Transition to School program for students starting in 2020, which will commence in Term 4. If you have a child or know of a child that may be starting at The Entrance Public School in 2020 could you please advise the office to assist us with planning for the transition program and enrolment at The Entrance Public School.

Please contact the office on 4332 2422.



Kindergarten News

This week Kinder say goodbye to Mr Craft and Mr Cresswell as they complete their internships. We hope to see them again next term but this time as a fully qualified teacher, ready to start their teaching journey. Thank you for spending time with us at The Entrance PS.

Next term we will be letting children go down to "experience" the big playground if they want to. Anyone not wanting to go down will still have our beautiful Kinder area to play in.

Congratulations to the following students who have received their **Home Reading Awards**

Kinder Ainslie
50 nights: Indi-Rose
125 nights: Ariel

Kinder Crottey
75 nights: Brody
100 nights: Kyro, Audrey, Brody
125 nights: Jahlarnee, Avaya

Kinder Wilson (Burden)
25 nights: Aleiah, Yassmin
125 nights: Vincent-John

Holidays are almost here again. We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.



A **big thumbs up** to everyone who received an award at our mini assembly. Keep up the great work.

Stephanie Ainslie, Nicole Crottey and Zoe Burden

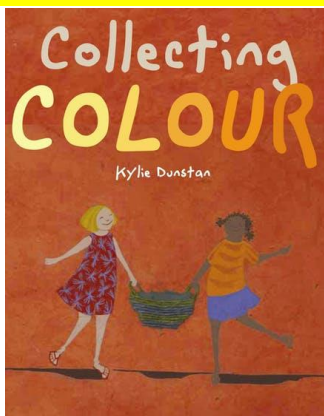
Stage 1 News

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

If at any time throughout the day you need to get a message to your child please phone the school office (4332 2422). Sending a text message to your child's phone or smartwatch is not appropriate during school hours. Please also note that teachers are not always able to check emails or Seesaw messages during the day as they are teaching, on playground duty, attending meetings etc. Your support with this is appreciated.

STAGE ONE MINI ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Mrs Canobie and the wonderful students in 1C for holding our Stage One Mini Assembly last Friday. The children did a brilliant job running the assembly and all spoke clearly and with confidence. 1C showed us their fantastic basket weaving inspired by the book 'Collecting Colour'. Well done to all of the children who received a class award at our Stage 1 Assembly.



Colour Run



The Colour Run will be held this Friday 27th September. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the end of term. Students can come to school dressed in suitable mufti clothes – white or light coloured clothing is best. Please return any sponsorship forms to the school office.

HOME READING AND SHARING BOOKS

Reading has always been an important skill. In our modern world it is more important than ever- reading for pleasure, sharing a story with your child, using a recipe, making a shopping list, writing a birthday card or reading street signs teach children that reading and writing are useful skills in today's world. Reading with your child at home will help them in **all** learning areas of school. The school holidays are a wonderful opportunity to catch up on some extra reading. Feel free to pop into our library or ask your child's teacher for some extra books to read over the holidays.



Please note that there is **NO** Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 4 – All staff and students return on Monday 14th October. Have a relaxing, safe and enjoyable holiday!

Ms Andrews, Mrs Canobie, Mrs McFarlane, Mr Gallen, Mrs Knowles, Miss Cooper, Mrs Kelaheer and Mrs Hobson

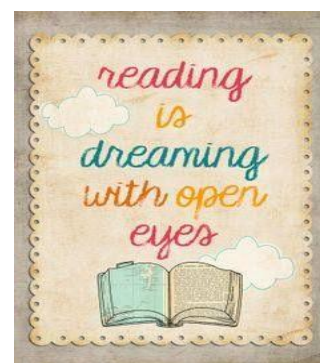
Stage 2 News



Welcome to Week 10. The spring school holidays are upon us again, as another busy term comes to an end. Relax, recharge and spend time with your families in preparation for our final Term of 2019. Stage 2 have made some fantastic progress in all areas of learning this term and this is particularly evident in our Term 3 maths data. I would like to thank the wonderful Stage 2 teaching team for the effort they go to, day in and day out, to provide our students with high quality learning programs that offer opportunities for every student to achieve success. Thanks also goes out to Mr Lonergan who is teaching 4H while Mrs Haslam is in the office this week.

NAPLAN Results were released this week These Literacy and Numeracy assessments were administered to our Year 3 students in May and show an achievement scale for each child. The Year 3 school average, state average and a range of achievement for all Year 3 students are represented on these results. Overall these assessments provide a snapshot of your child's achievements in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy, and provide our school with future teaching and learning focus areas. Collectively Year 3 have made very pleasing achievements and we are proud of their efforts. Well done everyone!

Home Reading Program A reminder to all Stage 2 students to keep up the great reading each night. Don't forget to record it on your reading log, in order to receive your reading certificates. If you have misplaced your reading log, remember to get a replacement copy off your classroom teacher. Remember the more you read the smarter you become!



Mrs Haslam 4H, Ms Ambrose 4/5A, Mrs Duncan 4D, Ms Robinson 3R and Mrs Kirk 3K

Stage 3 News

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

We have reached the end of a very busy Term 3. On behalf of the Stage 3 teachers, I would like to wish all of our families a happy and safe break!

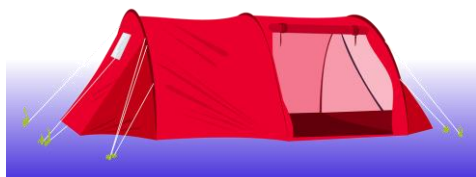


Congratulations to Year 6 who ran a very successful fete! This was the first time that we have held our **Year Six Fete** in Term 3 and our seniors did a fantastic job. We managed to raise over \$5 100! We would like to thank the whole school community for their contributions. It was a great day and everything ran smoothly. A big thank you to Mrs Bayfield for overseeing this massive event.

Also, a big shout out to Mr Stitt who happily agreed to having a bucket of water, flour, feathers and glitter thrown at him! We didn't match last year's amount BUT he still happily wore a grass skirt and fairy wings to celebrate the fete's success! What a good sport he is!



The **RYSS Bus** paid our seniors another visit this year! **Regional Youth Support Services ('RYSS')** is a leading, locally based youth specific charity service, delivering frontline youth support and innovative engagement strategies to young people between the ages of 12 and 25, and their families in communities throughout the Central Coast. RYSS have visited our school the past couple of years and have spoken to our students about strategies they can use when faced with bullying in high school and ways to make new friends. Any young person aged 12 to 25 or a family member can call or drop in to RYSS to talk to a Youth Worker weekdays 9.00am to 5.00pm. Appointments can also be booked online www.ryss.com.au



I'd like to wish our **GATS** campers a wonderful time this week! Four students in Year 6 (Tayla, Kaitlyn, Treigh and Nadar) were successful in their applications to this year's Central Coast GATS Camp. Thank you again to all families and staff who purchased a box of Krispy Kreme donuts to help cover the cost of this camp. This is a great opportunity for our students.



2020 Captains

Is your child thinking about becoming a leader for 2020? The date for speeches will be November 7th (Term 4, Week 4). Nominations for a school leadership position (2 x Captains, 2 x Vice Captains) will be next term during Weeks 1 and 2. Please be mindful that a leadership position involves responsibilities that go beyond the classroom. For instance, school captains are expected to represent the school in public ceremonies such as the ANZAC Day ceremony and in TLLC functions.



2020 School Leavers Shirt

Notes for the 2020 school shirts have gone home with our Year 5 students. After receiving feedback regarding this year's shirts, we have decided to go with Lowes. The Year 6 Leavers Shirt will have an increased cost but will also be made with better material. Orders that were received by Wednesday 11th September are expected to be delivered to the school by February 2020.

Group Two: Orders received at the office by Wednesday 11th December will be delivered to the school by April 2020.

Size Guide:

POLO SUBLIMATED

UNISEX SIZES	4K	6K	8K	10K	12K	14K	16K	S	M	L	XL	2XL
1/2 CHEST	60	64	68	72	76	80	86	92	97	102	107	112



Mobile Phones and Online Bullying

Mobile phones are to be turned off and left in bags or at the office. If you need to contact your child during school hours, please contact the school office. We ask that you do not call your child's phone whilst they are at school. Despite the age restrictions for social media apps being 13 years and over, many students in Stage 3 are using them on their private devices. We are receiving complaints of cyberbullying from both students and parents. The online issues are quickly becoming school issues. We ask that you monitor your child's use of technology at home and remind them to be as respectful online as they would be in real life (IRL). **A great website to use for tips for parents on cyber safety can be found here:** <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

A few more things...

- Students are expected to be in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**. Notes will be sent home with students who are consistently out of uniform (this includes hoodies/jumpers, socks and hats).
- If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please contact the school to update this information. We ask that you also provide secondary contact details (family, relatives, friends, neighbours) in case of an emergency.
- Please ensure to notify the school of any absences.**

Miss Martinez (Rel. AP Stage 3), Mrs Bayfield, Miss Clarke, Miss Dawson, Mrs Hyslop, Mrs Ambrose and Mr McInnes

Environment Team

Friendly reminder that the Orange Net Bags sent home in week 8 are for Return and Earn Items only. Please NO general recycling. Items must have the 10c refund label on them to be eligible for a refund.

New orange bags are available from the office if required, but please DO NOT return filled bags to school until Week 1 of next term as we don't have anywhere to store them.



Most 150ml to 3 litre drink containers are eligible for a 10 cent refund. Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)
- Glass (**not for collection on school grounds**)

Containers need to be empty, uncrushed and have the original label attached.

Please help our school to raise funds by donating your eligible drink containers.

Containers can be placed in the orange bag provided and returned to school in **Week 1 of Term 4**. Our school will earn 10c for every container.

NSW Department of Education advises that glass or containers used for milk products or alcohol are not accepted on school grounds.



Thank you for your support.

Mary Best
For Environment Team

Canteen News

Emma Brophy – Canteen Manager
4333 5174

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 26 September	Judith, Kathy
Friday 27 September	Kylie, Kathy, Caitlin
Monday 14 October	Sue, Kathy
Tuesday 15 October	Sammi, Alannah
Wednesday 16 October	Kathy, Sue
Thursday 17 October	Kathy, Sue
Friday 18 October	Kathy, Caitlin, Kylie
Monday 21 October	Sue, Kathy
Tuesday 22 October	Sammi, Alannah
Wednesday 23 October	Kathy, Sue

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges Here At School

Hi everyone,
The Environment Team are recycling used printer ink cartridges on behalf of Planet Ark. Every year thousands of used ink cartridges go to landfill when they could actually be recycled. We have a collection box here at school, so think of the environment and recycle your cartridges. Drop them off at the office.

Thank you!
The Environment Team



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OCCI Central Coast, FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – SEPT/OCT 2019

Come and explore rock pools at Terrigal Haven, Nora Head and Toowoan Bay with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there. There is a maximum of 25 people per walk **so bookings are essential.**

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

DATES:

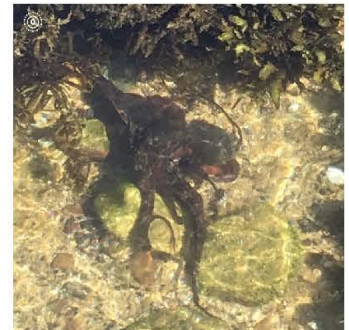
Sunday 29.9.19 **RPW Toowoan Bay, 1.30pm**

Monday 30.9.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven, 2.15pm**

Tuesday 1.10.19 **RPW Norah Head, 3.15pm**

Tuesday 2.10.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven, 3.15pm**

***OCCI 20th Birthday walk: Sunday 27.10.19, RPW Terrigal Haven 1.30pm* All invited.**



To book, please phone or text Linda on **0404 450 429**

You will need to leave:

Your name and telephone number, preferably mobile

Children's names and ages

Date and walk location

Source of information

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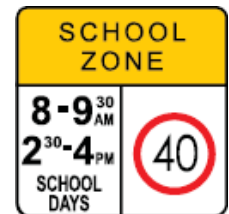


Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

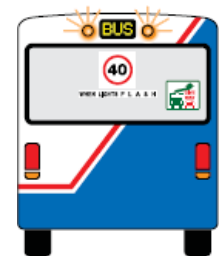
- A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit.

The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing ‘wigwag’ lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off.

You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the ‘wigwag’ lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



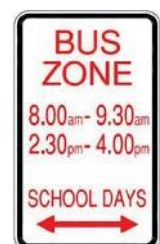
THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP

BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

- A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



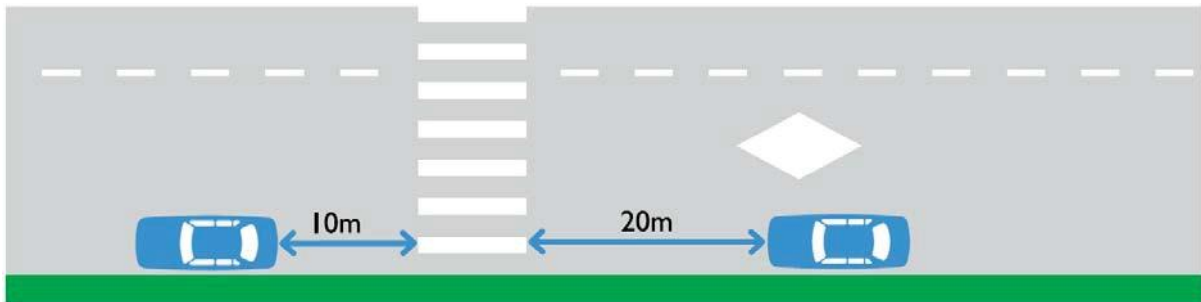
- A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



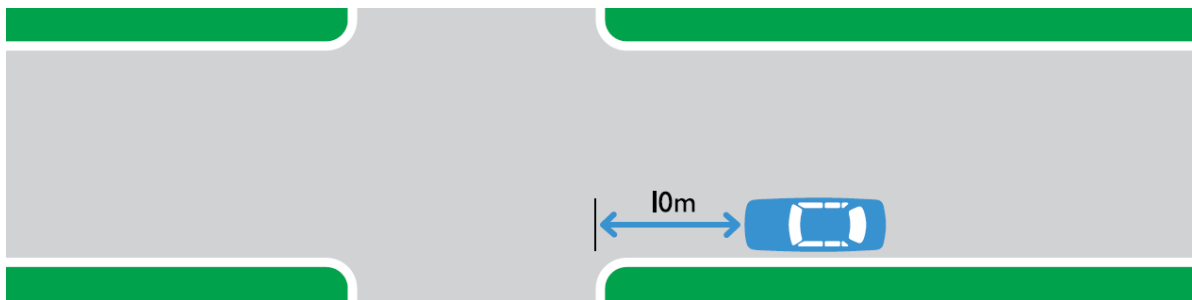
Other times when you must not stop

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

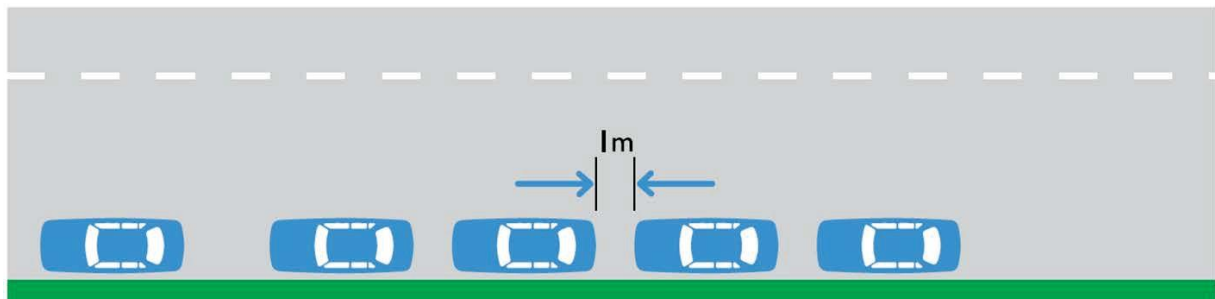
- ❌ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❌ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❌ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❌ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❌ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❌ Within an intersection
- ❌ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❌ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❌ At least one metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- ❌ Within three metres of any double centre lines
- ❌ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.