FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome to week 8 and our final newsletter for the year!
The final weeks of the term are certainly very busy with lots happening to celebrate the end of the year. Congratulations to the newly elected 2020 leadership team. I am looking forward to working with you next year as we head into the final year of our 2018-2020 school plan.
Well done to everyone who received their Star Student badge yesterday. It was lovely watching the proud and smiling faces collect their badges.
With Presentation Day quickly approaching, the staff are busy finalising their class awards for 2019. As per previous years, every student receives a class award at Presentation Day, with some also receiving special class awards or whole school awards.
As we move into 2020, Attendance will continue to be a focus for Tarro PS. After a recent meeting with my Director, and consultation with the P&C a new ‘late arrival, early leavers’ system will be introduced. Further information regarding attendance is provided in this edition of the newsletter.
And finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. I’m looking forward to seeing everyone in 2020 and hearing about the fabulous things you did over the holidays.
Kelly O’Shea

Presentation Day
Please join us on Thursday 12th December at 9.15am for our annual Presentation Day. The assembly will take place under the COLA, with all students receiving a class award.

Attendance
From the beginning of 2020, the following processes will be in place for any students who arrive late to school (after the 9am bell) or leave before the end of the day. Feedback at the term 3 disco indicated an overwhelming dislike for the Zero Hero program, however if we are to reach state determined targets, we, as a school, still need to be diligent regarding attendance.

- All students who arrive late MUST be accompanied by an adult. Students will not be allowed entry into their classroom unless an explanation from an adult is received explaining why they are late. If students do arrive on their own, the office will contact parents/carers via phone before they are allowed into class.
- Attendance will continue to be closely monitored by Mrs Chapman. Students who fall under 90% attendance (where the absences are unjustified) over a 5 week period will have a print out sent home and the opportunity to meet with the school to discuss how we can support you to make changes.
- If any student arrives during the morning assembly, they will also be considered late and will require signing in at the office.

Click on the bubbles below to open the following websites on your device:

FACEBOOK  SCHOOL WEBSITE

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the new processes, please make contact with the office for an appointment.
Classes for 2020
After a lot of discussion, the class structures for 2020 have been finalised.

- Kindergarten
- Year 1/2
- Year 1/2
- Year 3/4
- Year 3/4
- Year 5/6
- Year 5/6

At this stage, other than Kindergarten, the teachers have not been allocated to a class.

Staffing Changes for 2020
Congratulations to Mrs Bourke, who applied for and was successful in gaining a 3 day/week position at Hunter School of Performing Arts. Mrs Bourke will be with us on Thursdays and Fridays and will continue her Visible Learning Mentor role on these days.

Miss Howard has decided to take 12 months leave without pay to explore other options. We wish her all the best.

Mrs Bianchi will continue to take leave without pay in 2020.

Both Mrs Parkes and Mrs Collier will return from Maternity Leave in terms 3 and 4 respectively. Up until this time, Mr Woods will replace Mrs Parkes in a LAST and RFF capacity and Ms Connolly will continue to relieve as Assistant Principal.

Mrs White won’t be returning next year and we wish her all the best.

After an Expression of Interest process, 5 new temporary teachers will be joining us next year and will take up class positions for the 12 month period.

PBL
Last week we focused on 'I can show sportsmanship'. Students were nominated at the end of lunch and recess by their peers and teachers. Congratulations to Hallie Liddell, Jamie Wotherspoon and Rylea Kentish who won their choice of ball or jersey.

This week we are looking at resilience and what that looks like in the playground and in the classroom.

PBL Rewards Day
We have finally filled the playground PBL tube again! After a whole school vote, it was decided that this Friday, 6th December will be an out of uniform day with no work in the middle session. Students may come to school in casual clothes and spend the middle session engaging in activities that are not ‘work’.

Major Works
Over the holiday period, we will be having major works completed on A Block (admin building). All of the existing doors and windows are being replaced, which will leave us with fully functioning windows, with fly screens and doors that can be locked from both inside and outside. Those of us who work in A Block as certainly looking forward to having fly screens, especially in the warmer months!

Soil Testing
Soil testing has been completed and the results indicated that there was negative contamination in both the soil and water tanks in the school. Great news!

What’s on in sport @ TPS?
Over 40 Stage 2 and 3 students attended the NRL League Touch gala day at Raymond Terrace on Friday November 29. 4 teams of boys and girls played several other schools and all teams had fun and some wins and draws. Thank you to all parents who helped with transport, it makes events like this possible.

Luke Woods
Coming Events

TERM 4

Tue 3rd Dec                     Yr 6 High school Orientation day
Thurs 5th Dec                  Christmas Capers
Tue 10th Dec                   Yr 6 Farewell
Thur 12th Dec                 Presentation Day
Fri 13th Dec                   Party Day
Tue 17th Dec                   Yr 6 Big Day Out
Wed 18th Dec                   Last day for students

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Notes sent home /money due:
Library Overdue notices
Christmas Capers Volunteer time sheet
Canteen online ordering - Flexischools
Party Day Permission notes & money
Year 6 Farewell permission notes & money

THE UNIFORM SHOP

Extended Opening Hours
January 2020

| Tuesday 21st | 9:00am to 2:00pm |
| Friday 24th  | 9:00am to 2:00pm |

Regular shop hours will resume from Wednesday 29th January 2020.

Online orders will be dispatched from the Uniform Shop on the first shop open day listed above.

We recommend that all orders for home delivery are placed prior to the 13-01-2020 to allow for sufficient delivery time before school returns.

Francis Greenway High School Uniform Shop
## Term 4 Awards

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