



# Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 4 Week 1 - Monday 15th October 2018

## Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 4 at TTPS. A special welcome to our new families who joined us today. There are a lot of activities planned for term 4. We urge you to read the newsletter each Monday as this is the best way to keep up to date.

## Rugby 7s Gala Day

We have some teams going to a rugby gala day this Thursday. At this stage the Gala Day is still going ahead. Please see Mr Campey for any information. We will put information on the Facebook page on Thursday morning as a reminder.

## Sport

We have moved Sport back to Wednesday afternoon from this week. Sport uniforms are required on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Year 5 – Selective High School

Applications for 2018 Year 5 going into Year 7 in 2020 are now available online. There are no paper applications. All the information you require is found at the following link, or you can speak to Mrs Latta.  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

## Life Education

We are having Life Education lessons on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Permission notes were included with the gymnastics clinic notes in term 2. If you have joined our school since this time, your child will have been given a permission note today. Life Education merchandise can be bought online at the following link. There will not be any items for sale at the school.

[www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop)

## What's on ...

- 17th October  
Money Due for Stage 1 excursion
- 24th October  
Stage 1 to Rocky Creek Dam
- 25th October  
P & C meeting @ 2.15pm staffroom
- 26th October  
Kinder 2019 orientation 9.30 - 11.30
- 29th - 31st October  
Life Education
- 31st - 1st October  
State Athletics
- 2nd November  
Kinder 2019 orientation 9.30 - 11.30

## Welcome back to Term 4

Students at TTPS are all smiles and super excited for the last Term of learning.



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## Stage 1 Excursion

The permission note and payment for the stage 1 excursion to Rocky Creek Dam is due **this Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October**. Late notes and payments will not be accepted after this date. Please remember that an easy way for you to pay is via our school website and selecting 'MAKE A PAYMENT'. You will be directed to our Westpac online payment portal where you can securely pay for your school fees and excursions. You will still need to send the note to school with your child.

## Child Protection Lessons

Child Protection lessons start this week. Lessons 1 and 4 will be taught by class teachers. Lessons 2 & 3 are being taught by staff from Y-PEP which is funded by NSW Government and Department of Education. This programs is aligned to the current health, Personal Development & Physical Education Syllabus. Topics covered are:

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**Lesson 1:** Sense of Self- Similarities and differences, Introduction to the UN Rights of a Child.

**Lesson 2:** Power in Relationships- Rights and responsibilities, trusted adults, power in relationships

**Lesson 3:** Recognising Abuse- Warning signs, body parts, types of abuse- physical, sexual and emotional, safe and unsafe touching and secrets.

**Lesson 4:** Protective Strategies- Responding to risk, NO GO TELL, communication

## Parking

Please note that with the wet weather it is very easy to get bogged when parking on the grass area at the front of the school. We urge you to park in the surrounding streets instead. The full bus bay area must be kept vacant before and after school as the buses need this area to turn safely.

## Early leaving and late arrivals

Any changes to afternoon pick up need to be made by 1.45pm. This allows time for teachers to be informed and messages to get to children. Any messages after this time will be communicated through our PA system AFTER the 3.25 bell. Teachers on bus duty will be aware of any changes.

No child will be called from classes after 3pm unless it is an absolute emergency - appointments are not classed as emergencies. Parents will not be able to collect children from classes.

By all means make arrangements with other parents to collect your child - but please ensure the class teacher is notified in advance and avoid changing plans as this tends to cause confusion at 3.25pm. If the pickup person is not here to collect their child in the

afternoon, the child must be brought to the office before you offer to take them as staff may already be aware of the arrangements in place.

The Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) regularly checks our rolls. Frequent partial absences can result in HSLO intervention.

We appreciate your ongoing support in this matter.

## Canteen Volunteers Needed

We are in desperate need of canteen volunteers for Term 4.

No super extraordinary experience is required. Most food is already prepared the day before and just needs to be heated. We only open for lunch so the hours you are required is usually 9am to 2.00pm.

A roster is always in the front office and we have included one with this newsletter. For WHS reasons, we cannot have toddlers or babies in the canteen.



## ABSENT NOTE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ was absent from school on \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent