

Taverners Tales

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Our Open Day last Thursday was a great success with quite a number of interested parents visiting Taverners Hill. There was a lot of positive feedback from prospective parents, in particular about the tours delivered by our Year 2 leaders; Iggy R, Phoebe S, Kai W, Beatrix D, Thea W and Emmett R.

Thanks also to Luke R and Clare M for their presentation and Christina S, Simone V, Briohny O and Andrea H for their assistance with morning tea. Thank you to the Year 2 parents who donated morning tea for the event.

Please note I will be out of the school next week 15, 16 17 August at a principal conference.

Rebecca Hollands
Relieving Principal

Education Week

This week we will be having our Education Week Celebrations. Parents/carers will be able to visit classrooms from 9:30am. Children will be in mixed grade groups, which will rotate between 2 classrooms for activities. Siblings will be grouped together. The groups will be announced at morning lines and well as being available on the noticeboard on the verandah so parents can visit classrooms and observe and take part in activities.

Open classroom will be followed by an outdoor assembly at approximately 10:40am. The Cookaroos will be performing at the Education Week assembly along with the Year 2 recorder group.



Upcoming Events

August 10

Education Week Assembly
and Open Classrooms from
9:30am

Cookaroos and Year 2
Recorder Group Performing

August 13

Rebecca Hollands School
Plan Professional Learning
12:30pm-3:30pm

August 14

Leichhardt Public Library
Visits Cookaroos and
Tumbalongs

August 16

Book Week Incursion

After assembly we invite parents/carers to join students for a picnic lunch on the lawn.

Please note the change in time for assembly. All other assemblies for the term will be at the regular time of **2:50pm**.

NAIDOC

In Week 1 our students celebrated NAIDOC week. A very special thanks to Charmaine and Jason M, Melissa A, Damian P and Aunty Joyce who organised and delivered the workshops. The children had a fantastic time using wattle seeds to make Johnny cakes which were topped with Lilli Pilli jam once cooked. Yum!



Canteen

Our new canteen service is up and running and the children are thoroughly enjoying having their lunch delivered to school on a Friday and many parents are enjoying having a day reprieve from making lunch! A few reminders regarding the service:

- If you are yet to set up an account go to www.school24.net.au and enter the school registration number 2579963
- Cut off for orders is at 3pm Thursday
- If your child is absent on Friday and you haven't cancelled by 3pm Thursday, unfortunately you will not be able to be refunded
- Any queries can be directed to lunch2go@outlook.com.au

- Please let your child know if they are receiving a lunch order as sometimes children are expecting one that hasn't actually been ordered.

Survey

Recently parents received the 360 Reflection survey regarding the school's level of customer service. Thank you to all the parents that completed the survey. Communication processes make up part of our 2018-2020 school plan and the data collected allows staff to understand what is working and areas for improvement. From the survey areas of strength included inclusivity, empathy and community partnerships. Many parents provided feedback that they would like to know more about what is happening in the classrooms. This is an area the staff will look at and consider how best this can be communicated to parents.

Oasis Dance and Drama School

Oasis Dance and Drama are offering a pick-up service from Taverners Hill Infants School for students for the following dance lessons:

Tuesday: Kindergarten to Year 2

4pm Kindy Combo (Jazz, Tap and Ballet)

4pm Grade 1 Ballet

5pm Junior 1 Jazz and Tap

Thursday: Year 1 and Year 2

4pm Junior 1 Contemporary and Hip Hop

5pm Acrobatics or Junior Combo (Jazz, Tap, Ballet)

Thursday: Year 2

4pm Grade 2 Ballet

All staff from the Oasis Dance School have a Working With Children Check and there will be a designated collection point to ensure a smooth transition from T.H.I.S to the dance school. Pick up is an additional \$3 to regular class tuition.

If you are interested, please contact Oasis Dance and Drama School at hello@oasisdancedrama.com.au

Yoga

If you would be interested in your child attending yoga classes after school please let Miss Hollands know. Sydney Yoga Collective is interested in a community user agreement with the school but we need to determine if there is an interest. Classes are for 1 hour and are \$165 per term.

Home Readers

It would be appreciated if parents and students could have a look around the house for any missing home readers and return to the classroom. Thank you

Invoices

A reminder that invoices can no longer be paid via direct deposit. At the top of the school website there is a payment button to allow parents to pay online. If there are any issues regarding invoices please see Pepe in the office and she will be able to provide you with assistance.

Book Week and Library Visits

As part of our Book Week celebrations the children will be visiting Leichhardt Public Library for story time. The Cookaroos and Tumbalongs will visit on 14 August and the Warranes and Yurongs will visit 20 August. Children will be walking to the library and will be supervised by their class teacher. There will also be a performance of "Treasure Hunt" held at school on 16 August as well as our annual Book Week Parade 23 August at 9:45am.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to **Tim T: Cookaroos** who has completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

A reminder children still have until August 31 to complete the challenge of reading 30 books, 25 from the PRC list and five of their own choice. The list of books from the PRC is available in the library and the PRC website.

Declaration for Parent Volunteers - Repeat

Following Department of Education guidelines, all parent volunteers e.g. reading group volunteers, will now need to complete a declaration form and show 100 points of identification. This process will commence at the beginning of Term 3. The declaration form can be collected from the front office. Parent volunteers will still need to sign in the visitor book when they arrive and depart the school. Thank you for your cooperation with this new procedure.

Arcella Fresh

Arcella Fresh on Stanmore Road has kindly offered to donate fruit and vegetables for the chickens on a weekly basis so it would be wonderful if the community could support their business in return.



Arcella Fresh

We gratefully acknowledge the contribution from our major sponsor, Namir Mikh, Cobden and Hayson Annandale, and his generous support for our school.

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