

Taverners Tales

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Congratulations to Archie Allison whose creation of Tav the Tiger was chosen as our Positive Behaviour for Learning mascot. The children had the opportunity to vote on their choice of mascot and Archie's entry was the winner. You would have noticed our temporary PBL signs up around the school featuring Tav.

Staff are beginning to look at the formation of classes for 2019. Any requests need to be in writing and must specifically address a learning support need. Being a small school there is limited room for flexibility with the formation of classes.

Please ensure 2018 invoices are finalised by the end of the year. This is particularly important for Year 2 students. If you have any difficulties making payment I encourage you to come and speak to me. Any support provided is confidential.

Please note Semester Two reports will be sent home Friday 14 December.

Rebecca Hollands
Relieving Principal

School Photographs

A reminder that school photos will be this Wednesday 28 November. Please ensure children are wearing full school uniform on this day. Order forms were sent home in Week 3. Please return the order form to your child's teacher, not the office. If you would like a family photo a separate order form can be collected from the office.



Upcoming Events

November 28

School Photos

December 3

Got Game Catch Up Lesson

December 7

[Assembly @2:50pm Tumbalongs](#)

December 9

Got Game Catch Up Lesson

December 11

P&C Meeting @7pm

December 13

End of Year BBQ @5:30pm

December 17

End of Year Excursion to Movies
@ Palace Cinemas Norton
Street

December 18

Year 2 Graduation @9:45am

Community Building Partnership Grant

We had some great news last Friday. The school has received a Community Building Partnership grant for \$60,000 from the NSW Government. This money will go towards creating an outdoor learning space on the verandah at the back of Ms Newson's room. Thank you to Naomi B and Ebony S for their assistance with the submission.

Kindergarten 2019 Orientation

Our 2019 Kindergarten children and parents came to visit the school today for the final orientation session. The children joined their buddies for a play date and our new parents had an opportunity to get to know each other at our morning tea. It was a lovely morning and we have a great group of parents coming in 2019. Thank you to the current kindy parents who provided morning tea and to our parent mentors; Simone V, Christina S, Robyn B and Kate T. Thanks to Clare M for organising mentors, Briohny O and Yvonne K for selling uniforms and Luke R for assisting. Great team work!!



Readers

Thank you to the P&C for donating \$7500 towards new readers for the school. As of 2019 the school will be using the PM 1-30 levelling system for the guided/home readers. As well as having new readers, all the current guided readers need to be converted into the PM 1-30 levels. This is an extensive process and we need as much help as possible. The first session to convert the books will be Monday 3 December from 9:30am. Please see Miss Hollands if you are able to help

Library

As we are approaching the end of the year, stocktake of the library needs to take place. We ask that all library books are returned no later than this Friday 30 November. There will be no borrowing for weeks 7, 8, and 9. Thank you for your cooperation.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Thank you to Trish C who has offered to be the parent representative for the PBL team. Teachers are currently developing lessons for PBL that will be delivered in classrooms in 2019.

Year 2 Graduation

The Year 2 Graduation will take place Tuesday 18 December commencing at 9:45am. We welcome all Year 2 parents and family members to attend. We kindly ask Year 1 parents donate morning tea. If there are any Year 1 parents who are able to assist with setting up morning tea please see Ms Newson.

P&C Roles 2019

There will be a number of P&C executive and sub-committee roles for 2019. The following roles will be available for community members to stand for:

P&C Executive

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Sub-committees

Fund Raising and Events
Grounds
Uniform shop
Book Club

Being a member of the P&C is a wonderful way to get to know other parents and be involved in consultative decision making. It is also an opportunity to hear about how the strategic directions of the school plan are being achieved.

Chickens

We are asking if there are any families that can assist with looking after the chickens from Wednesday 19 December until Monday 14 January. If you can assist please let Miss Hollands know and a roster and instructions will be provided. They need to be given water and dry food or fruit and vegetables.

Eggs will also need to be collected. From 14 January Vacation Care will be looking after the chickens.

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



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