

# Taverners Tales

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Our annual school musical is fast approaching. The musical will be held this **Thursday 20 September** at the Assemblies of God church hall, Audley Street, Petersham.

Children need to be dropped off to their class teacher no earlier than 6:00pm wearing their costume. A note was sent home in Week 6 with details regarding costumes. If you have any queries regarding your child's costume please see the class teacher.

The performance will commence at 6:30pm. There is no reserved seating so seating is on a "first come, first served" basis.

After the performance we kindly ask that you let your child's class teacher know you have collected your child as we have duty of care to ensure all children are accounted for. We look forward to seeing you on the night!

Rebecca Hollands  
Relieving Principal

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## Tell Them From Me Survey

In early Term 4 parents will be emailed a link to the Tell Them From Me Survey (TTFM). The TTFM survey is an evidence-based system for measuring student engagement, wellbeing, effective teaching practices and classroom climate, and other factors known to affect learning outcomes. Information is captured from parents and teachers to inform school policy and practice. In a K-6 school information is also captured from students in Years 4-6.

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## Upcoming Events

**September 20**

**School Musical @6:30pm**

**September 28**

Athletics Carnival

It would be appreciated if parents could complete the survey as the data can help schools:

- understand parents' perspectives on their children's experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school's support of learning and behaviour
- understand parents' perspectives on activities and practices at home related to their children's learning
- provide evidence of areas of strength to support self-assessment and reporting
- engage the school community in discussions to identify strategic directions for school improvement
- establish quantitative improvement measures and help schools track achievement against them.

### Year 2 Swimming

Year 2 will be having swimming lessons in Week 1 and 2 of Term 4 at the Fanny Durack Aquatic Centre, Petersham. A note regarding the program was sent home to students today, including information about what children will need to take with them. We kindly ask the Year 2 parents return the permission note as soon as possible. Payment for the program will be on the Term 4 invoice. Please note the first lesson is day one of Term 4, Monday 15 October.

### Athletics Carnival

Next Friday 28 September we will be having an athletics carnival at Petersham Park. The children will be walking to the park at 9:30am and will participate in activities until 12:00pm. This will be followed by lunch and play at the park. Children will return to school at approximately 1:00pm. Children need to wear their uniform, running shoes, bring a hat, water bottle morning tea and lunch.

Parents are most welcome to attend and if you can volunteer to help out on the day please see Mrs Virgona.

The children will compete in age races, boys and girls separately, in line with the format of District and Zone Carnivals, in preparation for Years 3 -6. Ribbons will be given out to students who receive a place, however there will not be finals as K-2 children do not attend district carnivals. The day is about having fun in a positive atmosphere and enjoying the last day of term.

### Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will be next **Thursday 27 September** rather than Friday. Cut off for orders will be Wednesday 26 September at 3pm.

Lunch orders will return to Friday in Term 4.

## Book Week Winners

Congratulations to Emily K in Cookaroos and Aidan J in Yurongs who both received a prize in the 2018 Book Week Drawing Competition run by the Inner West Library. Last Friday Sharon from the Marrickville branch came to school to award Emily and Aidan with their prizes.



## Fair Funding Campaign

Fair Funding Now is a community of people, parents, teachers, principals and citizens working together to speak up and demand fair funding of public schools.

John Gauci addressed our September P&C meeting to explain the recent Federal funding cuts to public schools and highlight the impact it will have on public school students.

For further information visit the website <http://www.fairfundingnow.org.au>

## **Sandpit**

Recently we requested that if parents use the sandpit after school that they pack up the equipment and place the cover over the sandpit. It has been pleasing to see that parents are assisting us in looking after our grounds and the sandpit is being looked after. We appreciate your support and kindly ask that parents continue to pack the equipment away and cover the sandpit after use.

## **Working Bee – Save the Date**

Our next working bee will be Sunday 14 October from 10am-4pm. We need as many people as possible to help and we also need to borrow several wheelbarrows for the day. There are a number of jobs that need to be completed such as gardening and painting. Please see Miss Hollands or Andrea H if you can assist.

## **Invoices-Repeat**

We appreciate prompt payment of invoices and thank you to those that have already paid. If you have not yet paid we kindly ask payment be made before the end of the term. If there are any concerns with payment please speak to Miss Hollands.

## **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.

## Thank you

Thank you to Andrea H for organising a donation of mulch for our gardens. The donation was kindly made by Kelly Eedy of Trees Company, 0403 041 966.



## 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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