

# Taverners Tales

**Edition 1 – February 2019**

## **Communication with Teachers**

We understand and encourage that at times parents need to discuss matters about their child with the class teacher and other school staff. We all feel that it is extremely important for the welfare and development of the Taverners children to have good communication channels between parents and the school. However can I remind parents that as teachers and other staff are taking their class into their classrooms after the morning assembly is not the best time for discussions. Staff are generally available before and after school for quick questions or for you to impart information. If it is something that will require more time please contact the staff member to arrange a mutually agreeable time or email Jacki who can pass on your request.

## **Fees**

Today you will receive your Term One invoice for fees. These include

- ☼ School contribution (Annual fee). These contributions are voluntary but they do help us to cover the costs additional items for use in our classrooms eg visual arts materials, paper,
- ☼ Reading Log book (Annual fee)
- ☼ Athletics subscription (Annual fee).
- ☼ Term Sport - Ball Skills this term provided by Got Game (Term fee)
- ☼ Recorders (Annual fee) - Year 2 only

Payment can be made by

- ☼ Card via the school website <https://tavernersh-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> using the Make a Payment tab at the top of the home page that will take you to a secure Westpac payment page.
- ☼ Cash or cheque (payable to Taverners Hill Infants School). Please put payment in a sealed envelope marked clearly with your child's name in your child's home reader bag. Class teachers will collect these and send them to the office for processing.

We would appreciate payment by Monday March 25, 2019.

If financial restraints are a problem, the Principal should be contacted so that arrangements can be made.

## **After School Use of Grounds**

We have always been happy for parents and their children to remain in the playground after school. However we must remember that TASK (After School Care) needs to use the playground areas for their programs after school. They are using the asphalt line up area each day to eat afternoon tea and it would be appreciated if other families could allow them to use this area solely to make it easier for the staff to properly supervise the children in their care. We ask parents to please be considerate if TASK staff need to use an area solely for their programs and ask other Taverners children to leave the area. Thanks.

## 2020 Enrolments

Do you have a younger child who is due to commence school in 2020? Let us know now so that we can add them to our list.

Do you have a neighbour or a friend who has a child ready for school in 2020, tell them to contact the school or Jacki to put their name down. Out of catchment area places are possible so let friends and neighbours know to contact us as well.

Jacki is available to give personal school tours and we will be holding coffee, cake and play mornings in the near future for prospective families.

## Sydney FC Talk

We're really lucky to have Paul Reid give a talk to the school this Friday morning (1st March) at 9:30am.

Paul, a former professional soccer player in England and the A-League, represented Australia and is Head Coach at Rockdale FC. Paul was a player at Sydney FC and now works as their Community Liaison Officer.

Paul will be talking to the children about their attitudes to football, education, playing team sports and how all of these traits developed when playing team sports are important in everyday life. The talk will promote fair play and anti-bullying. After Paul has shared his experiences he will invite the kids to ask any questions. It would be great if the children could think about what they might want to ask. The children are also welcome to wear sports gear or their team colours on the day - all codes not just soccer are fine.

## Diary Dates (Bold new events)

- Friday March 1 - Sydney FC Community Football Officer Paul Reid talk – Fair Play & Anti-Bullying 9.30am (parents welcome to attend)**
- Friday March 1 – Easybeats Assembly 2.50pm**
- Friday March 15 – Vance Joys Assembly 2.50pm**
- Tuesday March 19 – P&C Meeting 7pm in the library**
- Friday March 29 – Models Assembly 2.50pm**
- Friday April 5 – Visual Arts Incursion (each class will have a 90 minute workshop)**
- Friday April 12 – Easter Hat Parade & Egg Hunt 9.30am**

## Term Dates

- Last Day Term 1 – Friday April 12
- Staff Return Term 2 – Monday April 29
- Students Return Term 2 – Tuesday April 30
- Last Day Term 2 – Friday July 5
- Staff Return Term 3 – Monday July 22
- Students Return Term 3 – Tuesday July 23
- Last Day Term 3 – Friday September 27
- Staff and Students Return Term 4 – Monday October 14
- Last Day Term 4 Students – Wednesday December 18