Dear Parents and Carers

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to you for your support and patience during these tricky times. We miss having you inside our gate. We miss chatting with you and working with you to ensure that together we are doing our best to support your children. We particularly miss the opportunities to invite you into the school to share and celebrate the learning, joy and achievements that school life brings. The upside is, that the protocols that we have been following have contributed to keeping our community safe.

With the decreasing rates of community transmission of the virus, the Department has begun to relax some of our restrictions. In response to this, at the beginning of next term we will:

- allow external providers into the school for Scope IT, Sport and Scripture.
- allow external providers (OT, speech pathologists and psychologists) to work with students with additional needs.
- Allow school incursions e.g. educational programs/activities delivered by external providers

We will follow all Department guidelines and protocols to minimise risk posed to students and staff.

The enhanced cleaning procedures and hygiene practices will continue for all of Term 3. At this stage, there is no indication of when the community will be able to access the school freely or whether school excursions will go ahead in 2020.

We greatly appreciate you keeping your children home when they have cold symptoms or are feeling unwell. When staff are unwell they are also required to stay home. Staff on sick leave are required to have a COVID test and cannot return to school until they have received a negative result. Our experience is that this process is taking at least three days. This has increased the need for casual teachers, who are in short supply. On occasions classes will be split, our recent online learning experiences have built our capacity to do this with minimal disruption to teaching and learning programs.

I understand that home routines have been very disrupted during the last few months. It is very important however to send your child to school every day that they are well. We need to make the most of every opportunity we have, to ensure great teaching and learning is taking place for every child. Children need to get sweaty brains every day through taking on new challenges and learning new skills.

Class dojo has been a fantastic communication tool between home and school. We need it now more than ever. To ensure consistency between classes, I have asked teachers to restrict communication to the hours between 8.00am and 5.00pm. We have found that when notifications are turned off in the evenings, the message can be missed.

The beautiful photos and quotes in our newsletter will assure you that TPS continues to be a happy, thriving place.

Kind regards

Kim

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Pondiee girls had great fun during their art activity this week.

Working with all types of mediums, they decorated their animals to create fantastic posters.

“We get to do great things.” Poppy.

“We sew and it’s lots of fun. Aboriginal art is fun.” Maddy B

“Art is fun and I love having some sweets.” Maddy S

“I love to sit and talk to everyone.” Indi.

Ponderee is the Awabakal word for the place on Lake Macquarie where Toronto is situated. This is why our students thought it would be a great name to identify who they are. Pondiee kids meet, giving them a chance to get to know other Indigenous students in our school and participate in cultural activities.
Kindergarten have been working really hard in the mornings. “Reading groups help us learn our sounds” said Noah. It is lovely to see how well the Busy Bees work together calmly supporting each other on all the activities. This helps Mr Ford work in the engine room reading with students. The big focus in Kindergarten for the term is following the Bluey’s five school rules 😊

We are doing our best. It’s Ok to make mistakes, because you can fix them and learn from them. That’s what I do in my reading. Brooklyn (1/2W)

School is very fun because you get to play with your friends. Casey and Luca (2I)

People here are kind and friendly. Shontaye (5/6C)

School makes our brain sweat because it is challenging. Amara (2I)
We have had a wonderful two weeks. I am so proud of how everyone has been working in class. Last week we created 2D shape castles for a maths and art lesson.

Congratulations to our Week 6 & 7 Merit Award recipients

School is going fine. We are learning a lot of stuff about information reports, time and fractions. But the best thing about school is playing and having fun. Will, Elijah, Kobi and Brandyn (3/4-N)

School is a great place to be because everyone is caring and happy. Bailee and Khloe (5/6C)
1/2W created an amazing lion artwork

Kyle- Did you know male lions have a golden mane?

Kaja- I had so much fun painting making this lion.

Atticus- We used different paint colours to make the mane for the lion.
Year 2 love Fridays at TPS. Each Friday, Year 2 join all the infant classes for a fun morning of multiple sporting activities. This term we have been developing our fundamental movement skills of dodge, kick, and sprint.
3/4E has been enjoying doing Art during the afternoon sessions. Last week we focused on birds and using oil pastels to create images that were bright and realistic. The students really enjoyed this.

Nevaeh - The birds were really fun to do because I like to use many colours.

Hayden - I really liked that we got use oil pastels and I was proud of my artwork.

Kaz - They were really fun to create because we got to colour the birds. They looked really cool and creative and they looked real.
Mathematicians in 3/4CM

3/4CM are putting their maths skills to use, reasoning and communicating with each other in group work this week.
Learning in 3/4N

We have been working on our informative texts on orang-utans. They look fabulous on display.

Head Lice

There has been an outbreak of head lice at the school, and your child may have contracted the condition. We are asking that all parents examine their child’s hair for signs of lice infestation. The lice themselves are often hard to find because they move around on the head. Therefore, you should be looking for the eggs or nits. These appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp. Dandruff and hair spray may look similar but these are easily brushed away, the eggs are not. Other signs of lice infestation may be a red rash and scratch marks on the scalp, nape of the neck or behind the ears.

If your child has contracted head lice do not be alarmed. Although the condition is unpleasant, it is easily treated with a specialised treatment available from the Chemist. After using the treatment (according to the directions on the pack) use a fine tooth comb to remove the dead lice and eggs. Any articles which may harbour lice such as clothes, towels and bed linen should be washed in hot water and detergent. Combs and brushes should also be washed in hot soapy water.

As head lice are highly contagious it is suggested that you examine and treat all members of the family at the same time.
5/6F

STEM with Mrs Puller has been phenomenal! Everyone has been having an absolute blast exploring with Dash, the robot. They have been working cooperatively to code and navigate the robot. Dash can drive fast, change colours, dance and even project our voices to make it sing!

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Week 8 with 5/6R

In mathematics we have enjoyed experimenting with nets and shapes while we explore 3D shapes. The geo-shapes are so much fun and allow us to manipulate materials to explore the properties of pyramids and prisms.
Canteen

The canteen will only be open on Fridays at this stage.

We will only be serving hot food, drinks and snacks

Online orders via Quickcliq are preferred, however if you are unable to access Quickcliq you can send your child to the canteen with a lunch order and cash.

Revised Canteen Menu

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UNIFORMS

Uniform purchases can be made using the Quickcliq program. The P & C run the uniform shop and are able to fulfil orders Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. If you require something urgently you can ring the office and pay via credit card or send in an envelope with the money and we can collect and give to your child. The preference is however through QuickCliq as this enables the P & C to keep track of the stock. Thank you.

For more information about Quickcliq visit:
NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE TO STUDENT DETAILS

Please complete and return to school if there are any changes

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PLEASE ONLY FILL IN THE DETAILS THAT HAVE CHANGED

**FAMILY DETAILS:**

*Home Address:*

(Street No) (Street Name)  

(Suburb) (Postcode)  

*Name for Correspondence:*

(Street No) (Street Name)  

(Suburb) (Postcode)  

*Home telephone number:*

*Mother’s mobile number:  Mother’s work number*

*Father’s mobile number:  Father’s work number*

*Best Family email address for newsletters:*

**OTHER PARENT NOT RESIDING WITH STUDENT**

Name:  

Address:  

Telephone:  

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Add or amend emergency contacts

1. Name:

   Daytime telephone number:

   Mobile telephone number:

   Relationship to family:

2. Name:

   Daytime telephone number:

   Mobile telephone number:

   Relationship to family:

3. Name:

   Daytime telephone number:

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REMOVE EMERGENCY CONTACT:

1. Name

2. Name:

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Signed: ____________________

Date: / /20______

OFFICE USE ONLY □ ERN □ EBS STUDENT □ EMAIL
On Friday the 3rd of July, 2020 the P&C will be holding a Pizza Meal Day. The pizza will be delivered in an individual box, each box will contain 1 small pizza.  
The cost will be $5.00 which will include a drink.

Orders and money must be returned to the canteen or office in an envelope with your child’s name and class by Friday the 26th of June, 2020. Unfortunately, late orders cannot be accepted.

SORRY, NO LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY.

THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR PURCHASES AFTER LUNCH.

Name:  
Class:

Pizza- Please note changes cannot be changed to pizza toppings. Please tick choice

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