



Creating the difference

Tanilba Bay PUBLIC SCHOOL

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*Congratulations
TBPS High
Achievers!*



Congratulations Eli and Grace....who have both earned places at the Hunter School of Performing Arts for 2022! We hate to see you go, but what a great place to arrive! While we will miss you both, we love to see our students live their dreams and winning a place at one of our fine NSW Selective Schools is an awesome place to start. Well done also to all students who tried out, it is a competitive process and you should be proud of yourselves.

This week has been a special one, with the return of Kinder and Year 1 students. At last, we are starting to think about what we can do, not just what we can't. We had a Virtual Assembly Monday, led by Stage 3 students present on site. They did a wonderful job and our younger students loved seeing their big friends on screen, even though they aren't allowed to mix with them in person. **Next Monday is BACK TO THE BAY DAY**, when ALL children K-6 will return to school. Can't wait!

School is different than before. Children must learn, eat and play with their own class wherever possible. When we can't manage that, children stick with their year group. All staff have been allocated to a protective 'pod' (based on year level), to minimise staff movement across groups. Lots of effort has been put in so that, if there ever is a positive case among our school community, the number of children and adults identified as close contacts will be as small as possible.

If you have had one of our school laptops at home to support your child to Learn from Home, please be sure to send it back to school MONDAY when your child returns to school.

Laptops will be needed at school to support class programs, so it's very important that they are signed back in Monday morning.

Returned laptops will be checked over by our IT Assistant, Mr Thompson and returned to classes as soon as we can get them there.

If returning a laptop, please enter the front gate and go to the office side windows, where the office staff will sign the laptop back in.



**LAPTOP LOANS:
TIME TO RETURN**

This week's PBL: We're BACK!

KINDY is COMING!

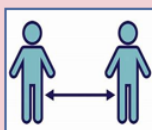
We are hoping restrictions will ease soon so Transition Visits for incoming Kindies can go ahead.

We already have LOTS of enrolments for Kinder 2022 (maybe they've heard how AMAZING our Kinder teachers are!)...but there is room for your child too!

If your child is turning 5 by July 31st 2022, we'd like to welcome them to Kinder next year. Go online and enrol or call our office on 4982 4762. Classes are being formed NOW so don't delay!



BIG 3: COVID-Safe Return



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE



STAY IN YOUR POD



TAKE YOUR TIME

Breakfast Club

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to run Breakfast Club.

Watch this space for news of when we are allowed to reopen!



BACK TO THE BAY DAY is MONDAY 25th OCTOBER

All children back at school from next Monday.

Check out the note attached for all the latest information on how we're working with you to manage risks associated with COVID-19.