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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 <sup>th</sup>	September	2016	Rescheduled Road Safety Presentation
16 <sup>th</sup>	September	2016	Let's Ride Program – 2/3/4
23 <sup>rd</sup>	September	2016	Last day of Term 3
10 <sup>th</sup>	October	2016	First Day of Term 4

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we step into Spring and warmer weather I would like to remind all parents and students on the importance of sun safety. The wearing of hats is very important at all times. Please support this by providing your child with a school hat. They can be purchased at the Uniform shop on Wednesdays between 8.30am-10.00am. From Term 4 wearing a hat will again become compulsory and students not wearing one at recess or lunch will be asked to play under the COLA in the shade.

I would also like to remind all parents and students about the importance of Road Safety. It has been brought to my attention by a community member that some students are not crossing the road safely. Always follow the safe road crossing procedure – STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.

- STOP one step back from the kerb or shoulder of the road if there is no footpath.
- LOOK in all directions for approaching traffic.
- LISTEN in all directions for approaching traffic.
- THINK about whether it is safe to cross the road – when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped.

When crossing, walk straight across the road. Keep LOOKING and LISTENING for traffic while crossing.

Even at crossings you still need to remain alert and check whether vehicles are stopping for you. Always make sure traffic has actually stopped before stepping onto the road.

Finally, as many of you may be aware Mrs Andonenas is now officially on maternity leave as she prepares to have her baby. We wish her all the best with her new family and look forward to seeing her and her new baby sometime in the near future. Miss Georgaros will be taking over the 5/6 class for the remainder of the year; with Mrs Chowdary taking the class each Friday.

Regards,

Jenny Vasilareas  
Relieving Principal

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

If you are happy with the educational services Telopea Public School provides to your children please feel free to inform prospective parents about the quality education provided by the staff at Telopea and the extensive programs we offer.

We have commenced taking enrolments for 2017, so if you have a child or know of anyone starting school next year who wishes to attend Telopea Public School please contact Mrs Di Losa in the school office on 9638 1296.

## Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools is a \$100 million Australian Government initiative set to be the nation's largest sport-based participation program. The program aims to help children to foster a lifelong interest in sport and gain a healthier mind and body. Telopea Public School has been successful in receiving some funds and the students will all be involved in a Touch Football program. The students will receive 5 free coaching sessions each Friday, delivered by a TFA Accredited Field Officer.

Students in 2/3/4 are also lucky enough to participate in the Let's Ride: Get your school involved program which is developed by Cycling Australia and supported by Sporting Schools. This particular program is designed to be a fun and interactive learning experience. Let's Ride is a six-week program, held on the school grounds, delivered by CA-accredited instructors. It aims to teach children how to ride safely by developing their knowledge, skills and confidence.



## Too Sick for School

As changeable weather hits, so does illness and sickness. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should keep them home from school and seek medical advice.



## School Counsellor

Parents who wish for their child to be seen by the school counsellor are asked to contact their child's class teacher in the first instance. Children may then be referred to our school's learning support team. Our school counsellor is available every second Monday.



## Uniform Shop

Spring is here – purchase a new school Summer uniform or hat.



The School uniform shop is opened on **Wednesday mornings only** between (8:30am – 10:00am). Payment can be made by cash or cheque to Telopea Public School.

## **Canteen**

Please be aware last lunch orders for Term 3 will **be Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** of September.

The Canteen will reopen for lunch orders Week 2 of Term 4.

All Ice Creams will be sold at .50c each until Sold Out.

## **Books In Homes**

I am pleased to inform you that Books In Homes will be returning in Term 4 with a brand new catalogue and 48 new book titles. Students will have an opportunity to browse through the books early next term before making their selections.

Congratulations to Grady, Kyras, Epineri, Esther and Rebecca for being the winners of the Term 2, Books In Homes; Tim Cahill Competition. They each received a box filled with books. You should all feel very proud of your outstanding entries. Well Done!