



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th October 2016

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21	Oct	2016	Continuation of the Let's Ride Sporting program, Years 2/3/4 (4 weeks)
04	Nov	2016	Gymnastics Sporting Program Years K-6 (4 weeks)
23	Nov	2016	Books in Homes Assembly
06	Dec	2016	Scripture Assembly
07	Dec	2016	Presentation Day
08	Dec	2016	Year 6 Farewell
14	Dec	2016	Big Science Show Incursion

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Miss. Trivedi to Telopea Public School, Miss Trivedi has stepped in to working within K1 for term 4 2016 in conjunction with Mrs Palmer our Instructional Leader. Mrs Moutzouris who has been on maternity leave will also be returning to work and will undertake some team teaching in K1 this term.

Whilst on leave Mrs Vasilareas stepped up to the role of principal brilliantly during a very difficult time for all staff and particularly our administrative staff. Telopea is now fully using the new operating, student and financial systems developed by the Department of Education and we are all on a steep learning curve which may cause some disruption to our routines. Thanks to Mrs Vasilareas for undertaking the principals role during this difficult period.

On a more personal note, I have been facing some health issues at present and may require some further time of work. I would like to convey thanks to all staff that have assisted and covered my absences during this time. Also a thank you to the schools P&C for their understanding.

For special mention this week congratulations to Mrs Martin who wins the above and beyond award for her work in cleaning the sports cage. Heartfelt thanks from all staff.

Regards,

Alan McGowen
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 are still accepting 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. These sessions are scheduled to continue for the first 2 weeks of the term.

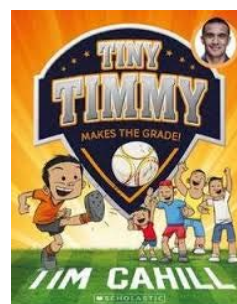
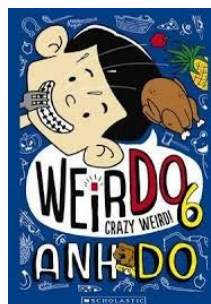
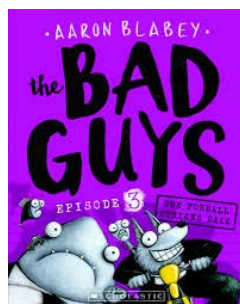
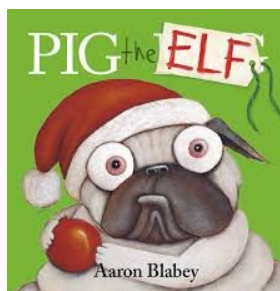
Students in 2/3/4 are also lucky enough to participate in the Let's Ride: Get your school involved program which is developed by Cycling Australia and supported by Sporting Schools. This particular program is designed to be a fun and interactive learning experience. Let's Ride is a six-week program, 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.

The funding received from Sporting Schools will be extended in Term 4 to include a Gymnastics Program. Within Sporting Schools, the LaunchPad Gymnastics program consists of four sessions, facilitated by Gymnastics Australia endorsed coaches. Each lesson is safe, fun and align with the new Australian Curriculum.



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 before making their selections. Below are some of the books titles that will be available.



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

The Canteen will reopen for lunch orders Week 2 of Term 4. Ice cream and drinks will be available for sale 2nd half of lunch every day. Ps. limited ice cream sales are available this week.

PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD

PRICE

Beef Lasagne	\$3.30 ea
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.30 ea
Chicken Nuggets (5 in a pack)	\$3.00 pr pk
Meat Pie	\$3.00 ea
Chicken and Corn Roll	\$1.50 ea
Sausage Roll	\$2.50 ea
Sauce (Tomato)	\$0.30 ea

SNACKS

Assorted Selection of Chips	\$0.50 ea
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DRINKS

Just Juice Poppers (Apple / Paradise Punch (Tropical)	\$1.20 ea
Moove Flavoured Milk (Chocolate / Strawberry)	\$1.50 ea

Education & Communities NSW	Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project Term 4 2016	
MONDAY	<p>Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club' 8:30am-9:00am Telopea SaCC Rooms. A healthy breakfast is provided free for Telopea Public School students in a friendly, inclusive environment.</p>	
TUESDAY	<p>Sing Rhyme and Story Time 10:00-10:30 The Fun Lab, North Rocks Shopping Centre. A weekly Early Literacy Program for parents/carers and children birth to 5 years. This program was developed and is facilitated by the Telopea SaCC Facilitator. The program was awarded Honoured Nominee in 2011 Kookaburra Awards. The session will support parents to assist with their children's literacy development.</p> <p>Meet and Greet 10:00pm-2:30pm Telopea SaCC Rooms Information sharing session for families with baby birth to 12 weeks. Facilitated by Community Health</p> <p>Entering Employment Program Tuesday... Date and time to be confirmed Telopea SaCC Rooms REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL This three week program will support participants by providing information to secure employment. Design an application cover letter and resume and gain practical skills for the interview process. Free childcare available for participants. Morning tea provided.</p> <p>Money Minded Tuesday... Date and time to be confirmed REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL Smart money course which will assist you to develop budgeting plans, debt recovery, investments and money management. Free childcare available for participants. Morning tea provided.</p>	
WEDNESDAY	<p>Garden Club 8:30am-9:00am Telopea Public School Edible Garden and Orchard Telopea Public School students enjoy utilising the school garden space through this leadership program.</p> <p>Early Years Garden Club 9:00-10:00 Telopea Public School Edible Garden and Orchard. Seed Harvest Spoon early childhood environmental garden program for parents and children. TERM 4 PROGRAM FULL. Call to register for Term 1 2017.</p> <p>Supported Playgroup 10:00am-12:00noon Telopea SaCC Rooms REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL Organised indoor and outdoor activities, story time, music and dancing for families with children birth to 5 years. A friendly, inclusive and supportive playgroup where adult involvement is encouraged and supported.</p>	
THURSDAY	<p>Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club' 8:30am-9:00am Telopea SaCC Rooms. Description as above.</p> <p>Jiggle'n' Jam Music Program. 2x half hour baby classes (birth to 12mths @ 9:30am and 12 to 18mths @ 10:00am) 2x Toddler Music Classes (15 to 25yrs @ 10:45am and 25 to 35yrs @ 11:15) TERM REGISTRATION is ESSENTIAL for the toddler classes.</p> <p>Structured music classes for families with chn birth to 2.5 years. Facilitated by 'Accent On Music' Music School in Telopea SaCC Rooms</p> <p>Baby Playgroup 10:00-12:00noon Telopea SaCC Rooms Social gathering for families with children birth to 18 months in safe, air conditioned environment with toys. Enjoy spending time with friends after the Jiggle'n' Jam music class.</p>	
FRIDAY	<p>Supported Playgroup. 9:30am-11:30am Telopea SaCC Rooms Description as above. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL</p>	

Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project (SaCC)

Based in the grounds of Telopea Public School, Chestnut Ave., Telopea N.S.W. 2117

Please direct all enquiries to SaCC Facilitator Pip Martins

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2016 Spring Garden *competition*



24 October 2016

This certificate is awarded to

Telopea Public School

Chestnut Avenue, Telopea

for

School Garden

Equal First Place

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**TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION**



Special Meeting Notice

The Parents and Citizens Association are calling a special meeting to discuss the following matters:

- Christmas raffle
- Year 6 Gifts
- Bunnings BBQ – 20th November 2016
- AGM

Meeting Details are as follows:

Date and Time: Thursday 27th of October 2016, 5:30pm

Location: Telopea School Library

If you have any questions please contact the P & C by our email address:

telopeapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Regards,
Rebecca Gemmell
P&C Secretary