



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

03	Nov	2016	Kindergarten Orientation Day
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
16	Dec	2016	Last Day of Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 continues to be a fast paced term with many exciting events occurring. The next 6 weeks will be extremely busy. It is a time when teachers are busily working on writing reports as we finish off the year and prepare for a smooth transition into Term 1 2017. Please take note of the important dates mentioned above so that your child does not miss out on any important school events taking place.

On Wednesday Telopea Public School is holding their Kindergarten Orientation Day. Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday. Telopea Public School is enrolling students NOW! During Kindergarten Transition students will work with each other in the classroom. This will give the teacher the opportunity to assess their learning needs. Parents will attend an information session at this time in the library. We are all looking forward to meeting our new students.

On Thursday we begin our first Gymnastics Session. There will be 2 sessions running K-2 and 3-6. Please ensure that your child is wearing their comfortable sports clothing, shoes and a sunhat for these sessions each Thursday.

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 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.

Kindergarten Orientation

Transition to School is being offered for all Kindergarten enrolments for 2017. The program gives the students an opportunity to spend time at the School and become familiar with being in a classroom. Please make welcome new students on this day.

The Transition to School day will be occurring on Thursday November 3rd 2016. Students will get to meet other students that will be in their class next year, meet their teacher and participate in fun activities. The 'Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening' (StEPS) Nurse will also be available to assess your child's vision.

Parents will attend an information session which will be held in the School Library with the school staff, representatives from the P&C and Pip Martins, (Schools as a Community Centre Coordinator). The session will also include the Healthy Lunch Box Presentation run by Australian Red Cross.

Please confirm your attendance or any enrolment enquires by calling the school office on 02 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.

This Friday will be the last coaching session from NRL Touch Football. We hope students have enjoyed the free sessions run with Nancy.

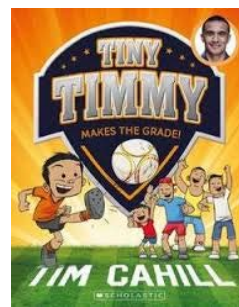
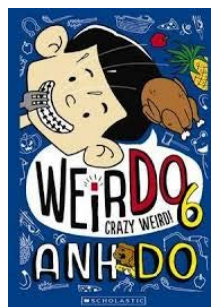
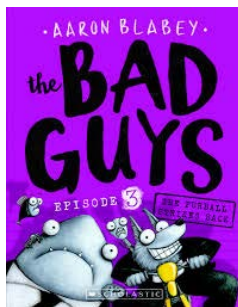
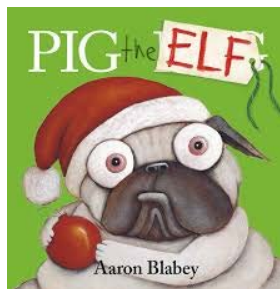
Students in 2/3/4 are continuing steadily with the Let's Ride: Get your school involved program which is developed by Cycling Australia and supported by Sporting Schools. It has been amazing to see the amount of skills and confidence which have been gained over the past few weeks with students. This 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

All Books In Homes orders have now been lodged with Scholastic. I should be receiving all the orders sometime in the next few weeks in preparation for the Book-Giving Assembly in Week 7. I will be notified soon about the selected Role Model for Term 4. In the meantime make sure you work hard to complete the Books In Homes catalogue competition for your chance to win fantastic book prizes. Also don't forget to return your library books each Wednesday.



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

	<u>PRICE</u>
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

DRINKS

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