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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13	June	2016	Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
15	June	2016	Books in homes Book Giving Assembly
29	June	2016	SRC Crazy Hat/Hair Day
1	July	2016	Kaleidoscope Incursion

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our current newsletter which will be available in digital form on the School's new website. In the next few weeks, there will be a number of significant changes to the way the School can accept payments from parents for such items as uniforms, textbooks and excursions. These changes are common to every State School in NSW as part of the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program.

One of the changes will be that the School will be able to accept payments made online through the Point of Purchase (POP) system, further advice will be forthcoming on the process for making both cash and cheque payments to the School. All Schools will be losing their individual bank accounts and ABN numbers as part of this process. The School and staff wish to thank you for your patience during this transition period and request that all outstanding book and School fee payments, library purchases and uniform purchases be settled by June 10th, 2016.

Regards

Alan McGowen

School Principal

School Cross Country

On Wednesday May 25th we held our annual school cross country. It was pleasing to see all students participate in the event. The 11yrs and 12/13yrs course was a 3km run whilst 8ys, 9ys and 10yrs was 2km. A huge thank you to all the parents who attended on the day and who also assisted the staff by positioning themselves around the course and supervised the students during their run. Place ribbons will be distributed to students at the next school assembly.

SRC Fundraiser



The School SRC will be holding a Crazy Hat and/or Crazy Hair Day on Wednesday June 29th to raise funds for the School. Students should participate in the fun and wear a crazy hat or wear their hair different.



A \$1 gold coin donation will allow you to enter the draw to win a Smiggle stationery pack (1 winner will be chosen per class).

There will also be a special surprise entertainment in the hall for an additional \$1 gold coin donation for entry to the show.

Donations



Winter is fast approaching and the School is in need of your help. We would like to ask for donations of boxes of tissues so students can use in their classrooms. One box per student would greatly assist the School.

Books in Homes

We are pleased to announce that Jules Faber – an illustrator and caricature artist will be our role model guest speaker at our next Books in Homes Assembly on June 15th, 2016. Jules won the Book of the Year at the Australian Book Industry Awards with Anh Do for the first WeirDo book in 2014.

He's won three prizes in the Rotary Cartoon Awards Best Comic Strip category, coming second in 2009 and 2010 before getting first place in 2013. To find out more about Jules Faber visit his website. <http://www.julesfaber.com/>

Kaleidoscope Incursion

On Friday 1 July 2016, our students will partake in a Kaleidoscope Science school incursion. Years 2/3/4 and 5/6 will be participating in the Light: Colours and Reflections show. The show tells the story of light, how light is made, how it moves what happens when it meets an object and how we see it. The show includes some fun optical illusions. K/1 students will participate in The Tiny Scientists workshop. This workshop features over twenty hands-on experiments designed to engage the senses.

The Permission note and the \$10.00 fee should be returned to the School by Friday 17 June 2016. No extension will be given. The incursion is prepaid so no refunds will be offered. Every student is required to attend, however, students who do not pay by the due date will undertake normal school activities on the day.

Library

We are currently in the process of implementing a new library system. Students will again be able to borrow library book from next week.

Order and money for Issue No. 4 for the Scholastic Book Club is due back by Friday 17 June 2016. Please note all order and money should be given to Mrs Vasilareas during Library lessons.

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

Winter is coming – start thinking about purchasing our School Winter uniform early. 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.



Notices

Contact Details

Are your contact details up-to-date? Please ensure that you inform staff in the school office if your contact and emergency details have changed.

Student absences

If your child is absent from school it is a requirement to send in to your child's teacher, an explanation note explaining the reason for their absence. This is a legal requirement by the government. All unexplained absences are held on record in our central attendance system.

School Safety

As you may be aware, there is an increase in vehicle movement around the school due to construction work. Care is to be taken when entering and exiting the school grounds. Parents should ensure that children enter and exit the school grounds using the **pedestrian entrance** only and not the vehicle entrance.

All parents and carers are asked not to park outside the school grounds in the 'NO STANDING' areas when waiting to pick up your child, this is essential for the safety of all students. Please note if you are booked this is a matter between you and Parramatta City Council. The school has no authority over parking restrictions and penalties.

Canteen

A reminder that you can purchase lunches on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** only. With snacks, drinks and ice creams available every day.

HOT FOOD

PRICE

Beef Lasagne	\$3.30 ea
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.30 ea
Rice Balls (Mushroom Spinach Cheese filling) (3 in a pack)	\$2.00 pr pk
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

On the Go Tasty Cheese & Crackers	\$1.20 ea
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DRINKS

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



Free

Triple P Program -Seminar.

The power of positive parenting!

A four week parenting course.

The three P's in 'Triple P' stand for 'Positive Parenting Program'.

The program aims to support parents with behaviour management strategies for their children birth to twelve years; more than half of its 17 strategies are focused on developing positive relationships, attitudes, skills and conduct. Triple P teaches parents broader principles that may be applied positively in most parenting situations.

Triple P helps parents:

- Create a stable, supportive, harmonious family environment.
- Teach their children how to get along with others.
- To deal positively, consistently and decisively with challenging behaviours.
- Encourage appropriate behaviours.
- Develop realistic expectations of their children and themselves. Take care of themselves as parents.

Date: Commencing on 31st May for four consecutive Tuesday.
(31st May, 7th, 14th and 21st June)

Time: 10:00 to 11:30am.

Venue: Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres Project'. (SaCC)

Childcare: **FREE** childcare is available for participants.

Register: **Sharlene Pasqual** (Family and Community Worker) Parramatta Mission
phone: 0439978721

Or **Pip Martins** Telopea SaCC Facilitator
phone: 9898 3448
email: phillipa.martins@det.nsw.edu.au

Bookings are essential for this **FREE course.**

Afternoon Tea will be provided.



National Tree Day

Grow more. Just add nature.



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Date: Sunday 31 July 2016

Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: Ponds Subiaco Creek Reserve South, Kariwara St, Dundas

Free BBQ lunch for registered volunteers
Taronga Zoo is also getting involved by bringing along some Australian native animals, courtesy of their wonderful Zoomobile.

To register for this event go to
www.treeday.planetark.org/site/10010568



**For more information
contact 9806 8281**

Get involved! Visit treeday.planetark.org hotline 1300 88 5000 #nationaltreeday

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