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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29	June	2016	SRC Crazy Hat/Hair Day
1	July	2016	Kaleidoscope Incursion
1	July	2016	Last day of Term 2
19	July	2016	First day of Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Student reports will be issued next week, currently all reports are being finalised. With the issuing of these reports half of the year has been completed and School holidays will commence Monday July 4th and School resumes Tuesday July 19th.

May I wish all of our students and families a relaxing and safe break.

It is important for all students to be alert and follow safe road crossing procedures in the holidays, despite all staff reminding students of safe road crossing, it has been noted by some staff and concerned parents that students from Telopea Public School are not crossing at marked pedestrian crossings, checking for oncoming traffic and are running across busy roads.

Remember, stop at the curb, look to your right, look to your left, look to your right again, then if the road is clear of traffic, you may walk straight across the road – **DON'T RUN!** (You can look this up on Youtube, it's called 'The Hector Road Safety Cat' crossing song, link below)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBDly8ljrKw>

Regards

Alan McGowen
School Principal

School Fees

A reminder that balance of any outstanding workbook fees need to be paid by Friday July 1st prior to the Department changing over to new financial systems. Thank you

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.

Kaleidoscope Incursion

Please note all numbers have been finalised for this incursion. We will not be accepting any further monies for this event.

Students who have not paid or returned their permission note will undertake normal school activities on the day.

Books in Homes

Last week Telopea Public School held their Term 2 Books In Homes Book-Giving Assembly. We were very fortunate to have Jules Faber visit our school on the day. Jules has illustrated over 14 kids' books including Anh Do's WeirDo series, David Warner's Kaboom Kid series, Michael Pryor's Leo Da Vinci series and Damean Posner's Helix series.

Many of the students were very excited to meet Jules and even bought in their own personal copies of the 'WeirDo' series so that they can get them signed by him. A big thank you to Jules Faber for his encouraging words and inspiration.

Next term there will not be a Books In Homes Assembly or a new catalogue as Books in Homes is very busy doing stock take and paperwork but I am pleased to tell you that it will return in Term 4. So with no Books in homes in Term 3, Mrs Vasilareas will be busy organising and holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair and book character dress up. It will be held on Thursday 25th August. You will receive further details 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.



Canteen News

Please be aware there will be no Canteen in the last week of Term 2 (from Monday 27th July 2016). The Canteen will reopen on Week 2 of Term 3.