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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | August    | 2016 | ICAS English Competition |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | August    | 2016 | Athletics Carnival       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | August    | 2016 | ICAS Maths Competition   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | August    | 2016 | Book Fair                |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | August    | 2016 | Dundas Community Fair    |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | September | 2016 | Last day of Term 3       |

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This term we welcome the establishment of the School Psychology Team at Telopea, parents and students may have noticed that the old office next to the Breezeway is currently being refurbished. This room will be the home office of Dr Kristine Bajuk, Senior School psychologist for schools in the Dundas and Parramatta areas. Dr Bajuk's role is a complex one but basically she will supervise school counsellors across these schools. Currently these teams are just being established and positions staffed, the positions should be operational later this term. The location of this service at Telopea is recognition of the important role this school is undertaking across the community and we are pleased to have been selected to host this service.

The school athletics carnival will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> August, our Parents and Citizens Association has requested involvement on this day and will be running a BBQ and participating in the parent events. The formal races will be held in the morning and it is planned that the novelty events (sack race, wheelbarrow race, tug o' war and three legged race will be run from 1.40pm hope to see you on the day.

Regards

*Alan McGowen*

School Principal

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2017. Please contact our School for an enrolment pack.

## 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

There is no Books in Homes in Term 3 as Scholastic are busy stocktaking. It will however be back in Term 4 with 48 new book titles for us to choose from.

## Library



The Telopea Public School Scholastic Book Fair will be held on Thursday 25th August 2016 in the school library. Parents can purchase books with their child between 11.00 -11.45am. All other students will have the opportunity to purchase books throughout the day with their class teacher.

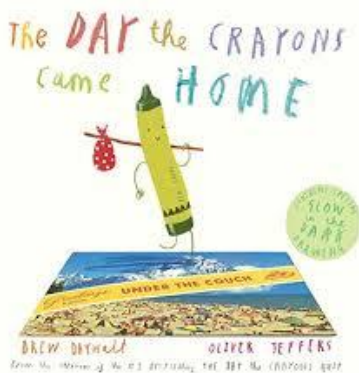
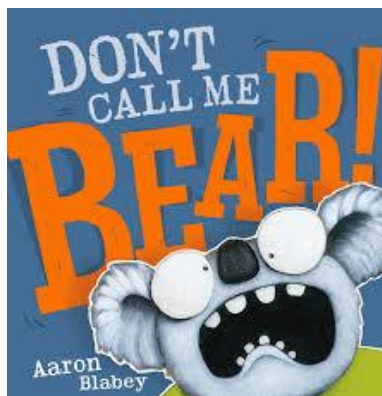
All students will be given the opportunity to preview all the books which will be available for purchase on the day and can make a Wish List of the books they most want to read and purchase.

Posters will also be available for purchase. (Large \$4, Mini \$2) Each student who purchases a book from the Book Fair can also purchase items from the school supplies boxes. (\$1 - \$6)

The SRC will also be running a book character parade on this day, commencing at 10.30am under the COLA. Come dressed as your favourite book character and be in with a chance to win one of 5, \$10 Book Fair vouchers.

All purchases made on the day will benefit our school and entitle us to Scholastic Rewards points which can be used to purchase resources and books for the library.

Here is a taste of some of the fantastic books you'll find at the fair!



## 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 here – purchase a School Winter uniform to keep warm.**

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.



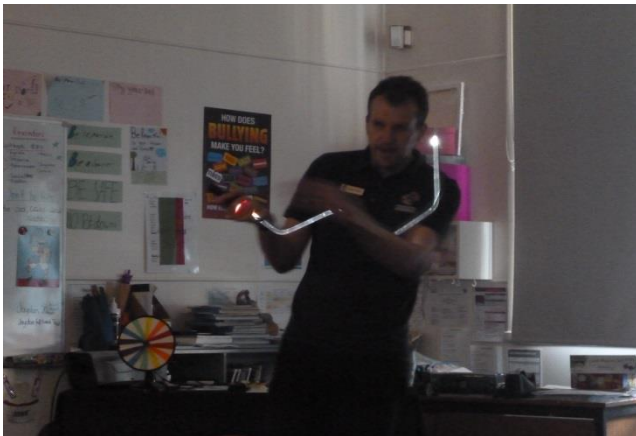
## P & C Association

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm. The meeting will take place in Telopea Public School's library.



## Kaleidoscope Science Incursion

On the last day of Term 2, students took part in the amazing Kaleidoscope Incursion at school. The shows were thoroughly engaging for both the students and teachers and made difficult concepts easy to understand and fun to learn about. Have a look at some of the photos from the fabulous day.





# 1-2-3 MAGIC<sup>®</sup> & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

*Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old*

A three-session program for parents and carers  
at Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres Project' (SaCC)

on  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September  
10:00am-11:30am

**Learn:**

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

**Parents will receive:**

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

**Registration is essential...**

Sharlene Pasqual at Parramatta Mission on **0439 978 721**

Pip Martins at Telopea SaCC on **98983448** or [phillipa.martins@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:phillipa.martins@det.nsw.edu.au)

**FREE CHILDCARE for participants. Morning tea provided**

**What people are saying...**

*What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!*

*I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control*

**Who is running it?**

The presenter for this course is Sharlene Pasqual who completed Parentshop's 1-2-3 Magic<sup>®</sup> & Emotion Coaching practitioner training in March, 2013.

For more information call Sharlene on **0439 978 721**

- An end to the arguing and yelling!
- It saved our lives
- Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop<sup>®</sup> licensed practitioner. [www.parentshop.com.au](http://www.parentshop.com.au)