



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23	Oct	2017	Kindergarten Orientation
7	Dec	2017	Year 6 Farewell
13	Dec	2017	Presentation Day
15	Dec	2017	Last Day of Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Earlier this year Telopea Public School was selected with 500 other schools around the state to undertake an external review process known as "External Validation". A team of staff members and myself systematically collected evidence evaluating our performance across a range of programs including our garden, reading, technology, science, peer support, sport and School as Community Centre Programs. Yesterday, an external team visited the school and completed this process. I am pleased to announce that Telopea Public School was evaluated as meeting all components of the NSW School Excellence Framework at Sustaining and Growing Level, an excellent result. May I use this opportunity to thank the Teaching and Administrative staff members involved in this process – well done, we are making a difference to the educational outcomes of our students!

I would also like to publicly congratulate Kyrach Armstrong for winning a high school scholarship at Cumberland High School next year. This is the third consecutive year one of our year six students has achieved this award and Kyrach joins some impressive company. Congratulations to you Kyrach, excellent work!



Regards,

Alan McGowen

Principal

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation day will be held next Monday October 23rd. We will be introducing the new students to our School and preparing them for the start of Kindergarten.

We look forward to welcoming all our new families to the School.

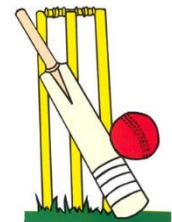
Year 6 Graduating Polo Shirts

The 'Graduating Year 6' Polo Shirts are now available to purchase from the front office for all Year 6 students. A reminder that the shirts for this year only are \$10ea.

Polo shirts for Year 6 students graduating in 2018 will be available from Term 1, 2018 with details to be released in 2018.

Term 4 Sports

We are delighted to announce we have been awarded a NSW Sporting Grant for Term 4. We are pleased to have Cricket NSW provide us with free coaching sessions commencing Week 4, and will be running for 5 weeks for all students.



Spring Garden Competition 2017

Telopea Public School recently won the City of Parramatta Spring Garden Competition, winning the first prize. A donation of \$300 was awarded to assist with the Garden Program and Maintenance. Well done to all our staff, students and community members that volunteer to keep our garden looking great!



School Project



As part of our Garden Program, the School is looking to make a bottle top curtain for our Garden.

We are saving all types of lids to make a beautiful curtain. As it moves in the wind, it will scare the birds away. We are also trying to keep our waterways and oceans free of plastic.

We are asking for your help in collecting bottle tops of various shapes and colours. Students can hand their bottle tops to their class teacher. We kindly ask that they are rinsed prior.



School Hours

Please note that School commences at **9.00am**. It has been reported that some students have been arriving early. There is no supervision for students until 8.45am.

On another note, School finishes at **3.00pm**. Please ensure you arrive promptly to pick up your child from school.

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.



Safety

A reminder to all students that entry to the School is via the Third Gate. This is for the safety of all students.

We have had a number of students entering via the first and second gates. These gates are not supervised by staff and often there are cars entering and exiting which may pose a risk to unsupervised students.

Uniform Shop

Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop every Wednesday between 8.45-11.00am. We are pleased to advise we now have the option of Eftpos for purchases. Alternatively cash is still accepted, the correct change is much appreciated. A current price list is available from the front Office.



School Counsellor



Welcome to our new School Counsellor Ms Sharon Taylor who will be available on Thursdays each fortnight.

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.

Notes Sent Home

Ensure you don't miss out on important notes. Remember to check your child's School bag each day as most notes are sent home via students.

Schools as a Community Centre

Hi Teloepa Families,

Welcome back for Term 4.

It has been great hearing all the holiday stories at Breakfast Club and around the playground.

Tuning Into Kids parenting program will be held in the SaCC rooms this term.

The information flyer is included in this newsletter.

If you would like to attend the five week program please register your details with me.

Reminder Breakfast Club...

Monday and Thursday mornings 8:30am-9:00am

Toast and cereal is provided for students.

Last signing in is 8:50am to ensure all students are finished for the 9:00am school bell.

If you have younger children and would like to attend any of the SaCC programs please don't hesitate contacting me.

Pip Martins

Teloepa SaCC

Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A parenting program for
parents of aged 2-12 years.

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?



'Tuning in to Kids' shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project Rooms

When: 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November, 6th December 2017 (full attendance required)

Free childcare will be provided for participants.

Contact: Sharlene 0439 978 721

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Afternoon Tea will be provided



Teloepa 'Schools as Community Centres' (SaCC) Project

Term 4 2017

MONDAY	<p>Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club' 8:30am-9:00am Teloepa SaCC Rooms. A healthy breakfast is provided free for Teloepa Public School students in a friendly, inclusive environment.</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Sing Rhyme and Story Time 10:00am-10:30am 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 Teloepa 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 Teloepa SaCC Rooms Information sharing session for families with baby birth to 12 weeks. Facilitated by Community Health</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Early Years Garden Club 9:00-10:00 Teloepa Public School Edible Garden and Orchard. Seed Harvest Spoon early childhood environmental garden program for parents and children up to five years. 8 Week program. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL</p> <p>Supported Playgroup 10:00am-12:00noon Teloepa 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> <p>Tuning Into Kids 12:45-2:30 Tuning in to Kids helps parents with children 2 to 12 years to support the development of their child's emotional intelligence. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL Children with higher emotional intelligence: *have greater success with making and keeping friends *have better concentration at school *are more able to calm down when upset or angry</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club' 8:30am-9:00am Teloepa SaCC Rooms. Description as above.</p> <p>Jiggle'n' Jam Music Program. 2x half hour baby classes (birth to 12mths@9:30am and 12mths to 18mths@10:00am) 2x Toddler Music Classes 10:45am and 11:15am (18months to 3.5years) TERM REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL for the toddler classes. Structured music classes for families with children birth to 3 years. Facilitated by 'Accent On Music' Music School in Teloepa SaCC Rooms</p> <p>Baby Playgroup 10:00-12:00noon Teloepa 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 Teloepa SaCC Rooms Description as above. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL</p>

Teloepa 'Schools as Community Centres' Project (SaCC)

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

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