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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3rd March 2017

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10	Mar	2017	Clean Up Australia Day
23	Mar	2017	Harmony Day Assembly 2pm
25	Mar	2017	Earth Hour
30	Mar	2017	Books In Homes Assembly 2pm
7	Apr	2017	Easter Hat Parade / Last Day of Term 1
25	Apr	2017	Anzac Day
26	Apr	2017	First Day of Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By now all students are well underway in their studies, for some subjects including reading, writing and mathematics the school supplies text books, could I remind parents that these books are non-reusable copy write material which we are not able to photocopy for student use. If you are having difficulty covering the costs of these materials can you please contact Mrs Di Losa in the front office and we will discuss alternate arrangements.

Congratulations to those students elected to Student Representative council and House Captain roles, well done! For those students on the SRC your first duties will be to attend the ANZAC day "School's Remember memorial service at the Cenotaph in Hyde Park.

Just one further reminder, if you are running late to pick up your child could you contact the school and let us know. School staff are not supposed to mind children after a certain time period. All children left at school will wait on the veranda outside the old staff room for their parents under the supervision of a class teacher.

Regards,

Alan McGowen

Principal

School Fees

A reminder that School fees are now due. Thank you for all who have paid.

We would appreciate all payments be made by the end of Term 1. We can now accept payments via EFTPOS on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8.30-11.30am ONLY. Payments made via cash can be made on any day.

If you are unable to make payments in full, please speak to the Front Office staff to discuss payment plans.

Clean Up Australia Day



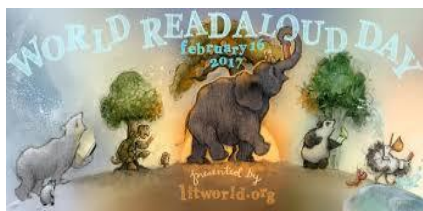
The Clean Up Schools Day was scheduled to take place on Friday 3 March 2017. Due to wet weather the event did not take place and has been postponed till Friday 10 March 2017.

Next week all classes will come together to participate in our school "Clean Up" efforts. Each class will be allocated an area of the school playground to clean.

We ask that your child brings rubber gloves so that they can be involved. The

Clean Up Australia Worldwide event will occur this weekend, Sunday 5 March 2017.

World Read Aloud Day



On Thursday, February 16 Telopea Public School participated in World Read Aloud Day. Every year World Read Aloud Day calls global attention to the importance of reading aloud and sharing stories.

World Read Aloud Day motivates children, teens, and adults worldwide to celebrate the power of words and creates a community of readers taking action to show the world that the right to literacy belongs to all people. World Read Aloud Day is celebrated by millions of people in

more than 100 countries. Students were buddied up and spend the afternoon reading aloud to each other. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all.



Harmony Day



Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Held every year on 21 March. The Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs', the Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone.

This year Telopea will be celebrating Harmony day on **Thursday 23 March**. Students are encouraged to wear their national costume or the colour orange. The Harmony day celebrations will take place under the COLA at 2pm. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly as all classes will present a multicultural related item. The Dundas Area Neighbourhood Centre Chinese dancing group will also be performing for us on the day. The SRC will be selling Orange jelly cups for \$1. All monies raised will go towards School programs.

Books In Homes



All Books In Homes orders have now been sent through to Scholastic. In the mean time you can continue to enjoy reading some of the books in the catalogue during your library lessons. Students in years 2-6 still have 1 more week to submit their answers to the Role Model competition. The Book Book-Giving Assembly is scheduled for Thursday 30 March. At this stage I have not been notified of the role-model attending the assembly.

Uniform Shop

Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop every Wednesday between 8.30-10.30am. 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.

Library News



This year the library is operating every Wednesday. Students need to return their borrowed books in order to re-borrow on their library day. Last year there were many students who missed out on borrowing each week as they forgot to return books or simply did not bring in a bag. A plastic shopping bag or a green recycling bag is sufficient. Take advantage of the abundance of books we have available for you to borrow at our well-resourced library. Many of last years

Books in Homes titles have now been accessioned and covered and are on the shelves ready to be borrowed. Older students are encouraged to log in through their portal and access 'Orbit' so that they can view their borrowing history and search for books in the library by typing in the book title or authors name. At the end of each term regular borrowers will be rewarded with some free computer time. So make sure you remember to bring in your library book and bag.

Canteen

Following on from our successful trial of Linda's Lunches, we are pleased to inform you that this will now be a regular option. Linda's Lunches will now be held every Wednesday.

Please hand your lunch orders to the teacher on morning duty before 9am.

A reminder to use paper bags when ordering your lunches which are clearly labelled with your child's name and order.

Community Announcements

Thank you to the Dundas Valley Junior Rugby Union Club for their generous donation of the goal post guards. These have now been placed around the posts on the field.

DUNDAS VALLEY JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CLUB

Check out our links below!









**Dundas Valley Junior
Rugby Union Club**

Under 6 to Under 15
teams

Phone 9631 5369
OR
Email
dvjru@hotmail.com
FREE
REGISTRATION



**DUNDAS
VALLEY
RUGBY CLUB**

PLAY RUGBY, MAKE FRIENDS, BE ACTIVE, HAVE FUN!



MARSDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Contact 9874 6544
Winbourne Street
West Ryde



OPEN DAY

Academic, Music and
Sport Scholarships
Available

7th March 4.30 - 6.30pm

Partners in education with: Macquarie University and Northern Sydney TAFE

Exclusive opportunities: Pinnacle classes, Robotics, Junior and Senior Dance Ensembles, Talented Sports Program, Bush Regeneration, overseas and interstate excursions plus many more - see website for details.

Principal's address 4.30pm followed by school tours

Take this opportunity to meet our students and staff and see all that we can offer.