



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28th June 2017

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29	June	2017	Books in Homes Assembly
30	June	2017	Last Day of Term 2
18	July	2017	First Day of Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Half of the year is already over, may I thank our entire school community; parents, school staff and students for an exciting and productive semester. This week students will receive their reports which will be forwarded home with your child in a brown envelope.

In August students at Telopea have been selected as a trial group to sit the new NAPLAN tests online. These tests will not generate a NAPLAN report they are simply to ensure that the new online tests work as expected for the tests introduction in 2018.

Finally, may I wish all students and families a happy and safe holiday period, we look forward to the students return on Tuesday 18th July for Term three.

Regards,

Alan McGowen

Principal

School Fees

A reminder that School fees are now due, please note that student Textbooks and included materials are distributed once payment has been made. Thank you for all who have paid.

We would appreciate all payments be made Friday 30 June 2017. 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.

Canteen

The Canteen will reopen for lunch orders in Week 2 of Term 3 on Wednesday 26th July, 2017.

Personal Possessions at School

Students are reminded that personal possessions such as toys or trinkets etc should not be brought to School as these items can be lost. Your child's favourite things are best kept at home.

Planetarium Incursion

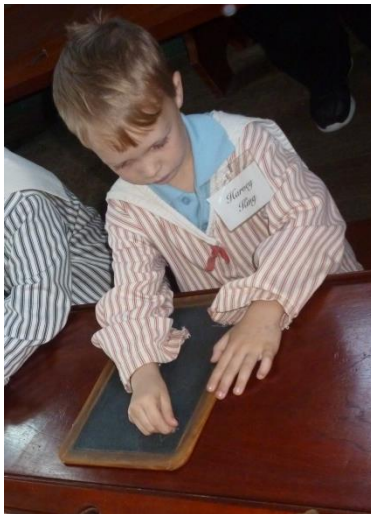
On Thursday 22nd June, Telopea Public School students attended the Planetarium. Each class enjoyed this experience immensely.

The Planetarium projects light and moving images with sound onto a 180 degree surface. The Solar System and beyond can be seen. This educational experience was fascinating. It linked to each class' learning in Science and English lessons with the seasons, hemispheres, stars and planets. Well done to all students on their excellent behaviour and willingness to learn!



Rouse Hill Excursion

On Wednesday, 14th June, Telopea Public School students and teachers attended the Rouse Hill House and Farm excursion at Rouse Hill. The younger students attended the program; 'Lessons from the Past.' They dressed in colonial clothes and wrote on slates, sewed, sang and exercised like they did in that time in this 1880s schoolhouse building. The students thoroughly enjoyed this educational experience. Our middle years and senior students attended the program; 'Expanding the Colony'. They were split into two groups, according to year level. They analysed sources from 1824 onwards; a horsewhip, fob watch, possum pelt and indigenous tools, sat in the convict quarters in the 193-year-old house and toured this heritage listed setting,. They observed the technology for the day and were able to answer many questions posed. The behaviour of the students was excellent. A big thank you to all students and teachers who attended.



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.

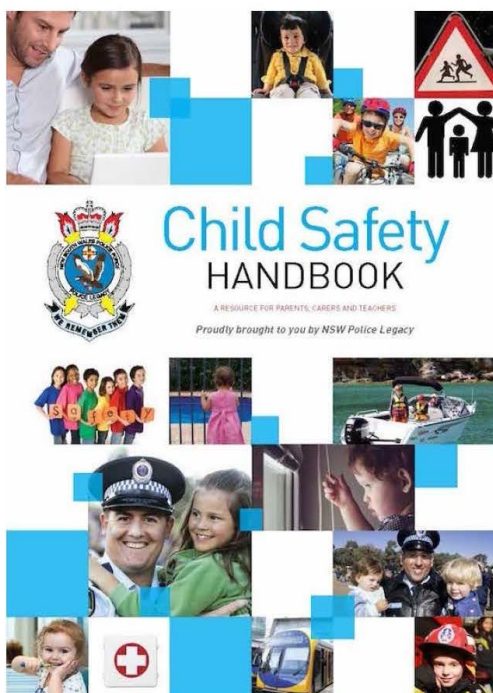
On another note, School finishes at 3.00pm. Students are to be collected by 3.15pm.

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.

Safety Information

The 'Child Safety Handbook' provides advice to assist children, parents and teachers on a range of areas related to child safety including cyber safety, bullying and crossing roads.



DIGITAL CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

Over the last 5 years many children and parents would have received hard copies of the wonderful NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook.

We are pleased to announce that this valuable safety resource is now available in digital format with expanded safety and content videos.

We urge all parents to download this handbook and discuss the safety content with your children.

The safety content will be updated each July & January and is now available across 3 digital platforms.

[Digital Handbook](#)

[IOS App](#) / [Android App](#)

childsafetyhub.com.au

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 Telopea Public School Families,

Term 2 has past us by so quickly...I wanted to wish you all a wonderful school holiday break. I look forward to seeing you all return refreshed and ready for a busy Term 3.

Please take note: 123 Magic Emotion Coaching and school holiday flyer information in this newsletter. If you would like to register for 123 Magic please contact me via phone, email or person.

Some quick Term 2 SaCC facts:

This term Telopea Public School Good Start Breakfast Club served 238 breakfasts. This consisted of cereal, toast, fruit, pancakes and smoothies.

We share produce harvested from our garden....bananas, oranges, native raspberries and strawberries.

Twenty five families with children up to five years also enjoyed our Telopea Public School Edible Garden and Orchard during the eight week Early Years Garden Club program.

The Sing Rhyme and Story Time program attracted groups averaging twenty participants every week.

Sixteen Supported Playgroup sessions were facilitated in the SaCC rooms as well as combined sessions with the Dundas Area Neighbourhood Centre at Sturt Park.

Jiggle'n'Jam baby music classes were full almost every week! Both toddler groups reached full capacity for term registrations.

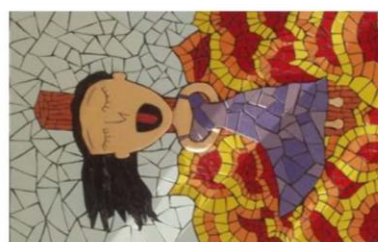
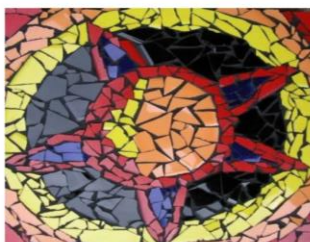
Parents who attended Triple P parenting program reported the content has 'very helpful'.

I'm looking forward to enjoying some Long Service Leave next week and so will see you all when Term 3 resumes.

Happy Holidays...

Pip Martins

Telopea SaCC facilitator



THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FAMILIES MOSAIC PROGRAM

Create Beautiful MOSAIC ART PIECES

PLEASE JOIN US!

Come as Individuals, Come as Families, Mums
and Dads, Seniors, Primary Kids. Come as UR.

NO Experience required and light
refreshments provided.

Thursday 6 JULY & Thursday 13 JULY
2.00pm to 5.00pm @

Dundas Area Neighbourhood Centre
21 Sturt Street, Telopea

To book your place,
Call Keith at 96844250



CITY OF
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1-2-3 MAGIC® & 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
Wednesday 23rd and 30th August, 6th September
1:00pm-2:30pm

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

FREE CHILDCARE for children of participants. Afternoon 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® & 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® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au



DUNDAS AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
BRINGS YOU

TINY CHEFS!

FRIDAY 14th JULY, 2017 | 10:00-11:30 AM | 21 STURT STREET,
TELOPEA

CALLING ALL KIDS:
COME FOR FUN, FRIENDS AND TO LEARN
HOW TO MAKE A YUMMY LUNCH!
BRING ALONG YOUR MUM, DAD OR
GRANDPARENTS TO LEARN TOO!



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\$2 DONATION

WINTER VEGIES

School Holiday Garden Event
Telopea Community Garden
Shortland Street, Telopea



THURSDAY
6TH JULY 2017
10.30-12.30

Craft
Hot Soup
Garden Activities
Games

For more information contact
Dundas Area Neighbourhood Centre

9684 4250

ENTRY: Gold Coin
Donation per person



Children attending must be
accompanied by their parent
or caregiver

