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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17	Aug	2017	Book Fair
21-23	Aug	2017	Online Naplan Tests Yrs 3 & 5
1	Sept	2017	Father's Day Stall
2	Sept	2017	Telopea Community Fair and SRC Cake Stall
19	Sept	2017	Healthy Harold Incursion
21	Sept	2017	Good Food Workshop

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In the next week results should arrive for students that sat the NAPLAN test this year, the online test which students will sit in a fortnight may not be scored as it is more a trial of the technology required to run the test so the paper results forwarded are the important ones.

Mrs Vasilareas is working hard to stage an impressive book fair which will include our book character parade, books will be available for sale in the library (cash only) and students will dress as their favourite book characters. All parents are invited to the parade which commences at 10:30am under the COLA in the playground.

Regards,

*Alan McGowen*

Principal

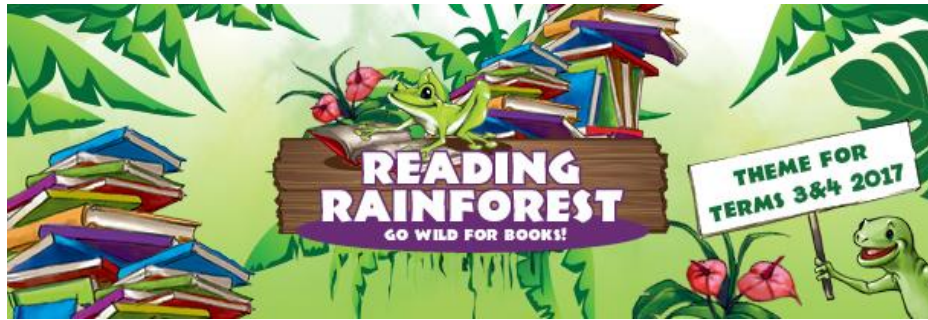
## School Fees

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 25 August 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.

## Book Fair



The Telopea Public School Scholastic Book Fair will be held on Thursday 17th August 2017 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.

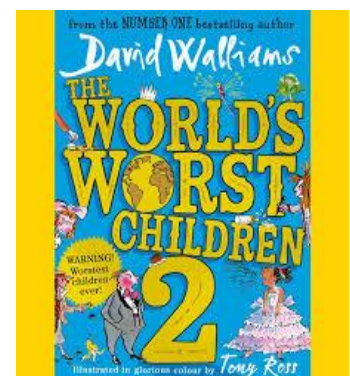
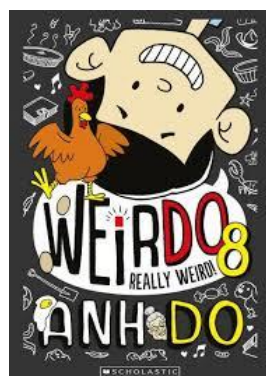
All students will be given the opportunity to preview all the books which will be available for purchase on the day and can make a Wish List of the books they most want to read and purchase.

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)

We 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!



## SRC Cake Stall

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August the SRC will be holding a cake stall to raise money for sports resources. Cakes will be sold for 50c and \$1. We kindly ask families to donate cakes for this on the day. Please bring all cakes to the 4/5/6 classroom in the morning.

## Sporting Schools

I am excited to share with you that we have once again received funding from the Sporting Schools Program. This term we will have Josh Patterson sharing his skills and expertise with us on soccer. Josh is a coach for the Western Sydney Wanderers Kickstart Program. The coaching sessions will begin on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August for 5 weeks. Please make sure you are wearing your sports uniform every Friday and appropriate shoes.



## 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. 🤒

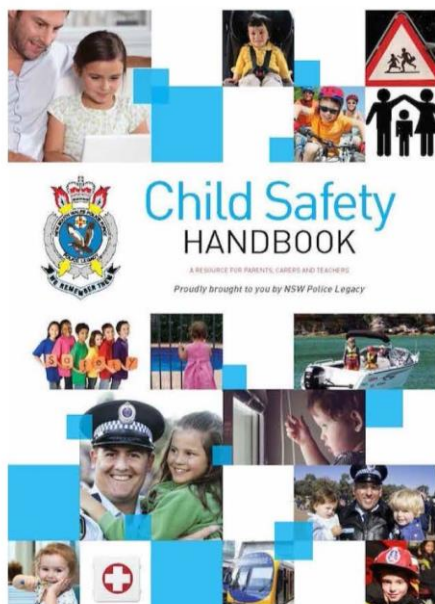
## Safety

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.

## 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](http://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.