



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th 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

It is all go for the next few weeks at Telopea Public School, tomorrow is our book character parade and book fair which will commence at 10.30am under the COLA. Book sales will be open from 11.00am in the library. I invite all parents to join us for this fun and fabulous event.

Next week students in Year 3 and 5 will be undertaking the School readiness test which is to test the platform for Naplan which will be delivered online next year. This test is to determine whether School technology is capable of delivering the test materials and is not scored.

We are happy to announce that the School has received the students Naplan reports today which will be forwarded home on Friday. Please check your children's bag if you have a student in Year 3 or 5. I am pleased with the School and student results, for the third year in a row students and teachers have achieved growth with students in both Year 3 and 5 achieving the top skill bands. Congratulations to all students on your great achievements.

Remember our next major event coming up is the Telopea Community Fair on Saturday September 2nd.

Regards,

Alan McGowen

Principal

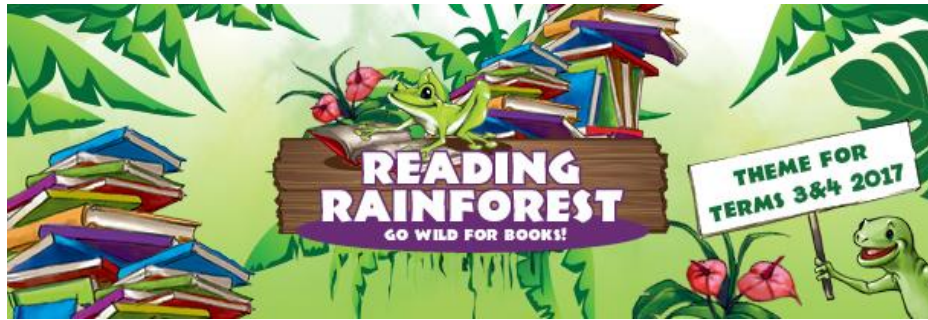
School Fees

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.

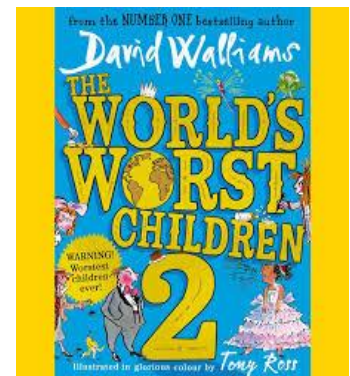
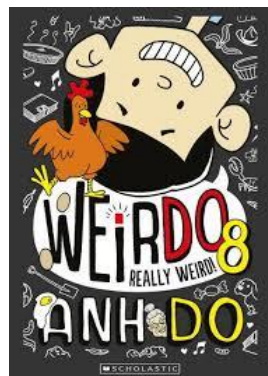
All students will be given the opportunity to preview all the books which will be available for purchase on the day and can make a Wish List of the books they most want to read and purchase.

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 17th 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.

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

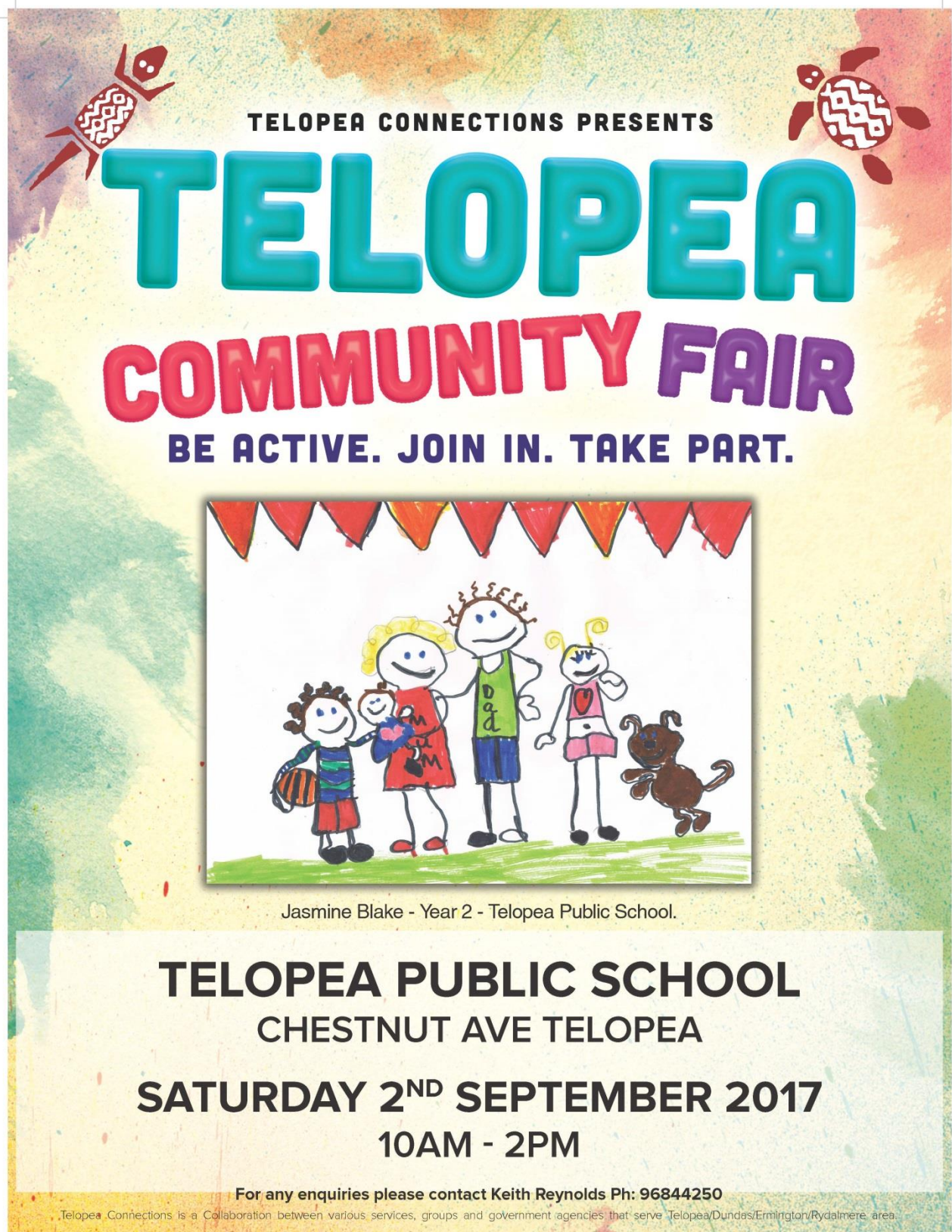


Welcome to our new School Counsellor Ms Sharon Taylor who will be available on Thursdays each fortnight.

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.



TELOPEA CONNECTIONS PRESENTS

TELOPEA

COMMUNITY FAIR

BE ACTIVE. JOIN IN. TAKE PART.

Jasmine Blake - Year 2 - Telopea Public School.

TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL
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SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017
10AM - 2PM

For any enquiries please contact Keith Reynolds Ph: 96844250

Telopea Connections is a Collaboration between various services, groups and government agencies that serve Telopea/Dundas/Ermington/Rydalmere area.

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PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

At Stellar Performing Arts Academy we provide a fun, safe and stimulating environment that works to boost your child's confidence and enrich their self-esteem.

At Stellar we use carefully constructed drama exercises, targeted at developing their voice, movement, presentation and communication skills. We foster creative thinking and focus through improvisations, character building and script work.

The benefits of this unique program extend far beyond the performance space, ultimately equipping your child with essential life skills, helping them to be more creative and confident.

This term Stellar Performing Arts will be running a class at **Dundas Area Neighbourhood Centre** on **Fridays** from **3:30pm – 4:30pm**. This class will be for students in Year 4 – Year 6 and will run for 5 weeks, starting on **18 August 2017**. The cost is \$50 for the 5 lessons (\$10 per lesson). This is a trial class and if it is successful we will be looking at increasing the class to a full eight week term in Term 4.

For more information and to enrol your child, please head to www.stellarperformingarts.com. We look forward to meeting you soon!

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