



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21	Sept	2017	Good Food Workshop
22	Sept	2017	Last Day of Term 3
9	Oct	2017	First Day of Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the Term winds down would like to thank all the staff for their efforts in organising our Athletics Carnival, Books in Homes Program, Healthy Harold and Garden Program.

Over the last few weeks, the staff and myself have been completing the External Validation process for Telopea Public School. This is an external examination of all our programs and activities offered by Telopea Public School. Seven areas were selected for evaluation, these were; The Early Action for Success program, Reading Mastery and Writing, Technology, Peer Support, School as a Community Centre project, Science and Horticulture and CAPA programs. In week 2 next Term, a panel will visit the School to interview staff to complete this process. Currently our School is accessed at a sustaining and growing level.

On Tuesday October 24th at 6pm our annual general P&C meeting will be held in our School library. This meeting is to elect the P&C executives for 2018. All members are welcome to vote. New memberships can be taken at the meeting, however, new members will not have voting rights until the next P&C meeting. We hope to welcome our new Kindergarten families to this meeting.

Finally, can I wish all students and their families a happy and safe holiday. School will return for staff and students on Monday 9th October. Keep safe during the holiday period.

Regards,

Alan McGowen

Principal

Kindergarten Enrolments 2018

If you are happy with the educational services Telopea Public School provides to your children please feel free to inform prospective parents about the quality education provided by the staff at Telopea and the extensive programs we offer.

We have commenced taking enrolments for 2018, so if you have a child or know of anyone starting school next year who wishes to attend Telopea Public School please contact Mrs Di Losa in the school office on 9638 1296.

Life Education – Healthy Harold Incursion

On Tuesday September 19th our students attended the Life Education – Healthy Harold Incursion. Each class participated in different workshops appropriate to them.

K/1 learnt about building friendships, feelings and emotions as well as safety awareness.

Class 2/3 learnt the benefits of health and wellbeing and how it contributes to a healthy lifestyle and positive relationships.

Our 4/5/6 class explored the decision making process and cyber safety awareness.



Good Food Workshop

The **Australian Red Cross** are coming to Telopea Public School on **Thursday 21st September** to facilitate the Good Food workshop with all the students.

Good Food offers teachers children all about healthy eating. The students learn about the five food groups, why healthy eating is important and the importance of drinking water.

At the conclusion of the session students can make their own healthy sandwich to eat.

Canteen

Please note that the Canteen will resume for Ice Creams Week 2 of Term 4. Ice creams can be purchased from the second half of lunch.

Lunch orders can also be placed from Wednesday Week 2 of Term 4.

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.

Parents & Citizens Association Committee News

I would like to thank everyone who helped bake or buy our goodies at the Community Fair. We raised \$268.30 for the P&C, as a result this will be put towards something that the school needs.

We know that we have been rather quiet lately but we are waiting for the accounts to be returned from the auditor before we can hold an AGM and we would love to see other parents get involved with the P&C. This is one way we can support the students and staff at Telopea Public School.

Kind regards,

Allie (acting secretary)