



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12	Apr	2018	Books In Homes Assembly
13	Apr	2018	Last day of Term 1
1	May	2018	First day of Term 2
4	May	2018	Anzac Day Assembly and SRC Fundraiser

NAPLAN DATES for Years 3 and 5

15	May	2018	Writing and Language Tests
16	May	2018	Reading Tests
17	May	2018	Numeracy Tests

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

May I wish all our students and their families a very happy and safe holiday. The last day of school for this Term is of course Friday April 13th. Students return on Tuesday May 1st for perhaps our busiest time of the year. Our first important task is of course the Naplan testing which occurs in the third week of Term. There will be activities arranged also and currently we are investigating suitable excursions or incursions. More information on this will be made available once the School receives booking information.

As all parents would have noticed, our School painting is progressing rapidly. The Schools as a Community Centre room is now complete and programs will resume in this room next Term. Our K/1 classroom, hall and art room have also been completed and the painters are currently completing the external wood trim on C Block. Next Term there will still be painting underway in the Administration block and library. We appreciate the staff and parents patience and understanding during this busy time.

Happy and safe holidays.

Regards,

Alan McGowen

Principal

Harmony Day and Easter Hat Parade



On Thursday 29th March Telopea Public School celebrated Harmony Day. Thank you to all who participated and supported the day by wearing their national costume or orange clothing. In combination we also celebrated our Easter Hat parade with students showcasing their creative Easter hats.

We are pleased to report that the SRC raised over \$80 from the orange cup jelly sales. The monies raised will go towards school based programs.



Australian Red Cross 'Good Food'

Today, Kellie Murray from Australian Red Cross facilitated the Good Food Health and Nutrition presentations with all students of Telopea Public School.

The presentation provided information for students to learn all about healthy eating and choosing healthy food options. The K/1 and Year 2 made fruit kebabs, with Years 3-6 making a healthy sandwich.

Telopea Public School students have enjoyed this program over the last several years as a result of the strong partnership between the SaCC project and Australian Red Cross.

Linda's Lunches

Please note that Linda's Lunches will recommence Week 2 of Term 2, on Wednesday 9th May.

ANZAC Day Hyde Park

On Monday April 9th our School Captain, senior SRC members and senior students attended the ANZAC Day remembrance ceremony in Hyde Park.

The Students were privileged to be part of such a beautiful moving ceremony commemorating the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli.

This year our commemoration service at School will On May 4th due to site limitations and restrictions due to painting underway that this year only we cannot accommodate parents and friends. Due to the risks associated with accommodating parents in a playground in which scaffolding will be present. The service may require to be held in a classroom to ensure students safety.



Library News



A friendly reminder to all students who still might have outstanding books from 2017. Please remember to return them as soon as possible so that you can begin borrowing during library lessons. Books must be returned each week in order for your child to re borrow as well as having a library bag.

Book In Homes



The Books In Homes Book-Giving Assembly will be held on Thursday 12th April. We are pleased to announce our guest speaker will be Jaqui Lane. Jaqui is a renowned storyteller and publisher with over 25 years industry experience.

Donations

Thank you to all families who have donated tissues, soap and wipes to the School. As cooler weather approaches these essentials are greatly appreciated. Donations of these items can be made at any time during the year. Thank you once again!

Uniform Shop

Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop every Wednesday between 8.45-10.30am. We are pleased to advise we now have the option of Eftpos for purchases between 8.45-11.00am only. Alternatively cash is still accepted, the correct change is much appreciated. A current price list is available from the front Office.



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.

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.

School Attendance

Regular School attendance is a legal requirement for all children. Please ensure that your child/ren are at School by 8.55am, ready for morning assembly by 9.00am.

School times are as follows;

9.00am	School commences
11.00-11.30am	Recess
1.15-2.00pm	Lunch
3.00pm	School finishes

All attendance is now recorded electronically, this includes late, early and sick bay departures. Please be patient with staff whilst we record and process these recorded slips.

Mobile Phones



If you require your child to carry a mobile phone, a note stating so must be handed in to the Front Office and registered. Students are to turn all mobile phones off during School hours and these are handed to the Front Office during assembly and returned to students at the end of each day.

If you need to contact your child, please call the School directly so we can organise for you to speak to your child.

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.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast club offers breakfast for students of Telopea Public School from 8.30am. The program provides not only a healthy breakfast but also a relaxing start to the school day. Breakfast will be offered to students up to **8.50am** so they can eat breakfast without the need to rush making their way to morning assembly at 9am.

