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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29	Mar	2018	Harmony Day and Easter Hat Parade
30	Mar	2018	Good Friday
02	Apr	2018	Easter Monday
11	April	2018	Red Cross "Good Food" Sessions
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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Over the next coming weeks, our School will be fully repainted. It has been many years since the whole school was completely repainted. During this time there will be some disruption to classes who may have to relocate to different rooms for short periods of time. Parents of students in K/1 need to be aware that as their classroom is scheduled for painting this Term, they will be at some stage relocated to the Art room. Classes in the wooden building (D Block) should not be overly disrupted since the interiors of their classes were painted relatively recently.

There will be a major disruption to the programs and services offered by our Schools as a Community Centre as all SaCC spaces including the kitchen and office areas will be repainted.

Mrs Martins will be informing all participants in her programs of alternate arrangements just prior to this work commencing. The library is also being repainted which will mean that students may not attend library lessons during the duration of these works.

We are pleased of the revitalisation of Telopea Public School and will benefit from vastly improved facilities which demonstrates the continuing commitment of the NSW Department of Education and the State Government to both the School and Community.

Thank you for your patience during this process.

We wish you all a happy and safe Easter long weekend!

Regards,

Alan McGowen

Principal

Drink Bottles



We are pleased to announce that we now have drink bottles with our school logo available for purchase.

The 750ml drink bottles are red (only) and are made of aluminium.
The bottles are BPA FREE.

The bottles can be purchased via the Uniform shop on Wednesday mornings between 8.45 – 10.00am. The drink bottles retail at \$8ea.

Discontinued Stock - Uniform Sale

We are clearing all discontinued uniform stock, current items include:

Girls Shorts (\$5ea), Girls Skirts (\$5ea) and Girls Slacks (\$10ea)

There are limited sizes and quantities available, so be sure to come along.



This mini sale will be held on Wednesday April 4th between 8.45-10.00am. Both cash and EFTPOS will be accepted.

Harmony Day




Harmony day is held each year on 21 March. It's a day to celebrate cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The message for harmony day is

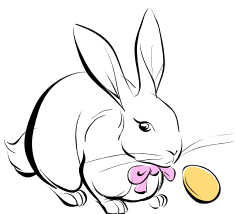
"EVERYONE BELONGS"

Telopea Public School will be acknowledging Harmony Day in various ways on **Thursday 29 March.**

- Students can dress in something Orange on the day, otherwise school uniform must be worn.
- Class activities.

- SRC will be selling orange Jelly for \$1 at lunchtime. **\$1** 

Easter Hat Parade



You are invited to attend this year's Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 29th March, from 10-11am. Please help your child make a hat at home for this event. To coincide with Harmony Day students are encouraged to include a touch of 'Orange' to their hat as well as show their support by wearing orange clothing on the day. The parade will be held under the COLA with a chocolate Easter bunny awarded to a student in each year for the most extravagant

design. There will also be the traditional egg and spoon race as well as Easter jokes and chocolate eggs to give away.

Easter Stall

On Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th March there will be an Easter stall in the library. Students will have the opportunity to purchase items from the stall during their regular library lessons or at an allocated time throughout the day. Items will range in price starting from 50c - \$5.00. It will be on a first in first served basis with limited stock available. Some of the items available can be seen below.



School Fees

Please be aware that School fees have been invoiced and issued. We would appreciate all payments be made by the end of Term 1.

We can now accept payments via EFTPOS on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8.45-11.30am ONLY. Payments made via cash can be made on any day, the correct monies would be much appreciated as change is limited.

If you are unable to make payments in full, please speak to the Front Office staff to discuss payment plans.

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 Term 1 orders have arrived. They now need to be sorted, labelled and placed into their bags ready for you to take home over the Easter Holidays. The Books In Homes Book-Giving Assembly will be held on Thursday 12th April. I am yet to be advised about the role model who will be attending at this stage.

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.

School as a Community Centre

Hi Telopea Public School Community,

This newsletter includes information on the 123 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Program being offered through the SaCC centre next term. If you would like to attend the program please call or email Pip or drop into the SaCC rooms to register.

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1-2-3 MAGIC[®] & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old

A four-session program for parents and carers
at Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres Project' (SaCC)

on
Wednesday 30th May, 6th, 13th and 20th June 2018
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 Parramatta Mission on **0439 978 721**

Pip Martins 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

School Holiday Garden Event

Teloepa Community Garden

Shortland Street, Teloepa

Thursday

19th April 2018

10.30—12.30

For more information contact

Dundas Area Neighbourhood Centre

9684 4250

Food

Lots of craft &

Garden Activities

Games

COST

Gold Coin

Donation per

person

Raffles

And

Prizes



Children attending must be accompanied
by their parent or caregiver