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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9th May 2018

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11	May	2018	Mother's Day Stall
27	Jun	2018	'The Big Dig' The Rocks Excursion
6	July	2018	Last day of Term 2
17	Aug	2018	Healthy Harold Life Education Incursion

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

Mrs Vasilareas will be running our mother's day stall in the library on Friday May 11th. She has selected a wonderful range of items ranging in price from \$1.00 to a maximum of \$10.00, for example a coffee mug will be sold for \$3ea and a candle for \$1ea, we also have soaps, scrubs and moisturisers. Thank you Mrs Vasilareas for sourcing and organising this stall.

We also wish to inform you that Mrs Antonis will be leaving us today. Mrs Antonis has been successful in gaining a full time position at Gladesville Public School. She has been a wonderful member of our staff, supporting students and teachers across all classes and will be sorely missed. We wish Mrs Antonis well in her new position at Gladesville Public School.

Naplan testing will be undertaken by Years 3 and 5 students from Tuesday to Friday of next week. The first test will be the writing and language test on Tuesday, followed by the literacy test on Wednesday and the Numeracy test on Thursday. Friday is reserved for those students that have missed a testing day. Good luck to all our students undertaking Naplan.

Again a big thank you to all our staff, students and parents whilst the complete renovation of Telopea Public School is underway. We are nearing completion with only a few more rooms to be painted and the external windows and framing of E Block to be completed. Although this process has been disruptive for staff and students I'm sure you will all agree that the School is looking fantastic! And the Government's commitment to supporting the Telopea Community is evident in the investment in the School.

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.

Due to copyright we are not able to photocopy the textbooks, all students must work on their own original. Therefore, we ask that so as to not delay the distribution of students textbooks that if you have not yet made payment, please do so at your earliest convenience.

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.

Mother's Day Stall



MOTHER'S DAY STALL – FRIDAY 11TH MAY 2018

Mother's Day is just around the corner. To celebrate we will be having a mini sale on Friday May 11th with a small token that children will be able to purchase. There will be a limited number of these items to purchase so it will be a first come first served basis. Each class will have the opportunity to purchase at an allocated time throughout Friday. Gifts will range between \$1.00 - \$10ea. Should you wish to have your child purchase an item, please ensure that they bring their money with them on Friday.

ANZAC Day Assembly

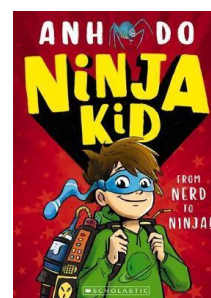
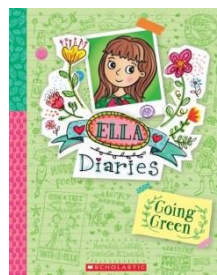
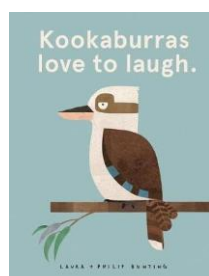
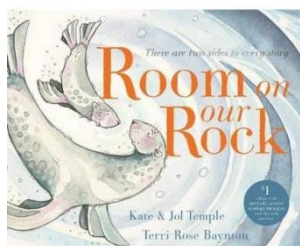


A special thank you to Warrant Officer McRoe for her wonderful speech and participation in our ANZAC Day assembly. Despite limitations in our ability to stage this years ceremony it was a solemn remembrance of the service and sacrifice of the men and women in our Australian defence services. Next year we will welcome our parent community to our ceremony.

Books In Homes



Books In Homes is back again in Term 2, with students currently viewing and making their selections during library lessons as well as entering the Role Model Competition. Below are some of the exciting books that are available from the catalogue.



Library



May is Scholastic National Family reading Month and every year Scholastic holds an exciting reading challenge as part of the celebration. Research shows that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child's interest in the wonderful world of books. Kids who read, succeed!

During library lessons students will all receive an entry form to enter the challenge. They are encouraged to read for at least 10 minutes everyday in May and colour in a book for each day. Once that has been done simply enter online before 10 June 2018 to go in the draw to win great prizes.

'The Big Dig' The Rocks Excursion

Telopea Public School have organised an excursion to 'The Big Dig' site at The Rocks on Wednesday 27th June.

Telopea Public School K-3 classes are studying Family Histories (of their own and others), both past and present and years 4-6 are studying Colonisation and Early Australian History. This learning links to an educational experience at The Rocks, titled 'The Big Dig'. A bus will be booked to take students to and from the excursion.

K-2 students (Little Diggers Program). Students will learn of children who lived in the inner city area of The Rocks in the early 1800s. They will focus on learning about real life children's houses and their games and will enjoy being archaeologists by excavating artefacts.

3-6 students (Dirt Detectives Program). Students will learn of the Convicts and the Early Settlers who lived in The Rocks area in late eighteenth and early to mid-nineteenth century Australia. This program also enables stage 2 and 3 students to be archaeologists by excavating artefacts of those who have lived in Australia's past.

A letter will be sent home in the next coming days with further details.

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.

Safety

A reminder to all students that entry to the School is via the Third Gate (on Chestnut Avenue near the Kindy classroom). 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.

Schools as a Community Centre

Hi TPS Families,

Welcome back to school for Term 2. A warm welcome extended to our new families and students.

The SaCC rooms are looking so bright and refreshed as a result of the recent painting works. I am looking forward to welcoming you all back for whatever your visit may entail.

Quick reminder the Breakfast Club operates every Monday and Thursday morning 8:30-9:00am with the last toast popping out of the toaster at 8:50am.

Please see attached to this newsletter the SaCC program list and additional programs you may be interested in attending. I am happy to answer any questions relating to these. Please feel free to contact me directly via phone, visit me in the SaCC rooms or send me an email.

Pip Martins
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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.

Teloepa 'Schools as Community Centres' (SaCC) Project

Term 2 2018

MONDAY	Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club' 8:30am-9:00am Teloepa SaCC Rooms. A healthy breakfast is provided free for Teloepa Public School students in a friendly, inclusive environment.
TUESDAY	Sing Rhyme and Story Time 10:00am-10:30am North Rocks Shopping Centre. A weekly Early Literacy Program for parents/carers and children birth to 5 years. This program was developed and is facilitated by the Teloepa SaCC Facilitator. The program was awarded Honoured Nominee in 2011 Kookaburra Awards. The session will support parents to assist with their children's literacy development. Meet and Greet 10:00pm-2:30pm Teloepa SaCC Rooms Information sharing session for families with baby birth to 12 weeks. Facilitated by Community Health
WEDNESDAY	Supported Playgroup 10:00am-12:00noon Teloepa SaCC Rooms REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL Organised indoor and outdoor activities, story time, music and dancing for families with children birth to 5 years. A friendly, inclusive and supportive playgroup where adult involvement is encouraged and supported. '12.3 Magic and Emotion Coaching' Parenting Program 10:00-2:30pm Teloepa SaCC Rooms REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL A four week parenting support program facilitated by Parramatta Mission. Free child care available. Learn about... ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking ✓ How to sort behavior ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behavior ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behavior
THURSDAY	Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club' 8:30am-9:00am Teloepa SaCC Rooms. Description as above. Jiggle'n' Jam Music Program 2x half hour baby classes (birth to 12mths @ 9:30am and 12 to 18mths @ 10:00am) 2x Toddler Music Classes 10:45am and 11:15am (18months to 3.5years) TERM REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL for the toddler classes. Structured music classes for families with children birth to 3 years. Facilitated by 'Accent On Music' Music School in Teloepa SaCC Rooms Baby Playgroup 10:00-12:00noon Teloepa SaCC Rooms Social gathering for families with children birth to 18 months in safe, air conditioned environment with toys. Enjoy spending time with friends after the Jiggle'n' Jam music class.
FRIDAY	Early Years Garden Club 8:30am-10:00am Teloepa Public School Edible Garden and Orchard. Seed Harvest Spoon early childhood environmental garden program for parents and children. 8 Week program. Call to register for Term 1 2017. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL Supported Playgroup. 10:00-12:00 Teloepa SaCC Rooms Description as above. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Teloepa 'Schools as Community Centres' Project (SaCC)

Based in the grounds of Teloepa Public School, Chestnut Ave., Teloepa NSW 2117

Please direct all enquiries to SaCC Facilitator **Pip Martins**

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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 realised 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 Parenthood'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

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The Workshop

- You commence with workshop-based learning to build foundation skills and knowledge



The Work Placement

- You follow on with up to 2 weeks practical work placement in an appropriate retail merchandise business with mentor.

General Merchandising stream 7 weeks program + 2 weeks work placement.

Information session:

Wednesday, 9th May 2018 (11:00 am)
Telopea Community Room
31 Sturt St Telopea

Course Commencement:

Monday, 14th May 2018

Please contact Maria Cuenca for more information
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