



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

Be Safe

Be a Learner

Be Responsible

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17	Aug	2018	Healthy Harold Life Education Incursion
30-31	Aug	2018	Father's Day Stall
06	Sept	2018	Athletics Carnival
13	Sept	2018	Book Fair Parade
15	Sept	2018	Telopea Community Fair

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to term 3, this term we have a number of additional ongoing programs in place to further enhance the educational experience for all students. Throughout the term, Parramatta City Council will be running a healthy lifestyles and sport program in the school for students in years 2-6. Additionally, the Sydney Story Factory will be running writers workshops with all students on Thursdays from the 16 August focussing on Hero Quests and Fantasy. Professional authors will work with our students to develop and expand their creative writing skills.

Could you also assist us by emphasizing to your children that rough playground games are not permitted at school. Students have started playing "brandings" and a rough form of "tips" which could be better described as "Rough Shoves" or "Slaps". Such games are not permissible at school and have resulted in some families interpreting these rough games as bullying.

The junior playground equipment (green equipment) is also currently out of commission due to rust effecting the platforms. The school is currently investigating repair costs- unfortunately the replacement cost is over \$20000 and is unaffordable for the school at present. We will keep you advised on whether the equipment will be able to be repaired or if it will have to be removed and replaced at a later date.

Regards,

*Alan McGowen*

Principal

## Kindergaten Enrolments 2019

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 2019, so if you have a child or know of anyone starting school next year who wishes to attend Telopea Public School please contact staff in the school office on 9638 1296.

## Collecting Students from School

A reminder that if you have made arrangements for someone to collect your child/ren that is outside of your normal arrangements, please ensure that you have notified the office so we are aware and can let other staff members know.

This applies to leaving early and for the end of the day.

The safety and wellbeing of students is important.

## Library News

Some slight adjustments have been made to library classes for part of Term 3, library classes will now be held on Thursdays. Please ensure all students bring their library bags

Also, there will be no Book Club running for the first part of Term 3.

## Book Week

Book Week is occurring in Week 8 this Term with our parade being held on Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Students will have an opportunity to browse the books available leading up to that week during library lessons. Books will be available for purchase on the day of the parade (more details to follow).

Get those thinking caps on what character you will be!

## Linda's Lunches

**Linda's Lunches has now recommenced.**

Please ensure all lunch orders are placed in an appropriately sized paper bag with correct payment and handed in to the teacher by 9am.

## Healthy Harold Life Education Incursion



This year Life Education NSW will be running their program at Telopea Public School on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The program covers many of the components and objectives with the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

**Permission notes and payment of \$5.00 per child should be returned to the School by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**

## 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.

## 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 and parents that entry to the School is via the Third Gate (on Chestnut Avenue near the Kindy classroom). This is for everyone's safety.

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.



## **Schools as a Community Centre**

Hi to all the TPS Families,  
I hope you all had a great break from routine during the holidays and ready for another action packed term.

On the back pages of this newsletter you will find some information relating to the Schools as Community Centres Project (SaCC).

If you are a family with younger children who are not yet at school you may be interested to join some of the SaCC groups....

- Sing Rhyme and Story Time on Tuesday
- Playgroup on Wednesday or Friday
- Jiggle'n'Jam music class on Thursday
- Early Years Garden Club on Friday.
- Tuning Into Kids

Priority is given to families with children attending Telopea Public School. Just come and see me in the SaCC rooms, email or call my desk phone to discuss.

### **Breakfast Club**

In addition the SaCC project facilitates the Breakfast Club on Monday and Thursday mornings 8:30am-9:00am. Come to the SaCC rooms at the end of the D Block verandah for toast, cereal, milk and fruit. Breakfast Club is such a nice way for the students to start their school day AND they head into class with full tummies ready to concentrate and learn.

### **Telopea Youth Choir**

The Telopea Youth Choir started on Friday last week.

We had such a great time the songs the group are awesome. Bruno Mars 'Count On Me' and 'Still Call Australia Home'. We also learnt a catchy body percussion.

If you feel a little nervous there is no need...Singing in a choir is a group effort where attention is not directed to individuals.

It is fun and uplifting. Come and have a look before you join if you like.

The Telopea Youth Choir meets at the Dundas Area Neighbourhood Centre every Friday afternoon 3:30pm-4:30pm during school term.

Hope to welcome some Telopea Public School students this week.

I look forward to working with you all this term.

Pip Martins  
Telopea SaCC Facilitator  
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## Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' (SaCC) Project

**Term 3 2018**

MONDAY	<p><b>Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club'</b> 8:30am-9:00am Telopea SaCC Rooms. A healthy breakfast is provided free for Telopea Public School students in a friendly, inclusive environment.</p> <p><b>Sing Rhyme and Story Time</b> 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 Telopea 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.</p> <p><b>Meet and Greet</b> 1:00pm-2:30pm Telopea SaCC Rooms Information sharing session for families with baby birth to 12 weeks. Facilitated by Community Health</p>
TUESDAY	<p><b>Supported Playgroup</b> 10:00am-12:00noon Telopea SaCC Rooms <b>REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Tuning Into Kids</b> 12:45-2:30 Tuning in to Kids helps parents with children 2 to 12 years to support the development of their child's emotional intelligence. <b>REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL</b> Children with higher emotional intelligence... *have greater success with making and keeping friends *have better concentration at school *are more able to calm down when upset or angry</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p><b>Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club'</b> 8:30am-9:00am Telopea SaCC Rooms. Description as above.</p> <p><b>Jiggle 'n' Jam Music Program.</b> 2x half hour baby classes (birth to 12mths@9:30am and 12mths to 18mths@10:00am) 2x Toddler Music Classes 10:45am and 11:15am (18months to 3.5years) <b>TERM REGISTRATION is ESSENTIAL for the toddler classes.</b> Structured music classes for families with chn birth to 3 years. Facilitated by 'Accent On Music' Music School in Telopea SaCC Rooms</p> <p><b>Baby Playgroup</b> 10:00-12:00noon Telopea 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.</p>
THURSDAY	<p><b>Early Years Garden Club</b> 9:00-10:00 Telopea Public School Edible Garden and Orchard. Seed Harvest Spoon early childhood environmental garden program for parents and children up to five years. 8 Week program. <b>REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL</b></p> <p><b>Supported Playgroup.</b> 9:30am-11:30am Telopea SaCC Rooms Description as above. <b>REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL</b></p>
FRIDAY	



**Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project (SaCC)**

Based in the grounds of Telopea Public School, Chestnut Ave., Telopea (N.S.W. 2117)

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

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# Tuning in to Kids

## Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A parenting program for  
parents of aged 2-12 years.

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?



'Tuning in to Kids' shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*

**Children with higher emotional intelligence:**

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

**Where:** Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' (SaCC) Project Rooms

**When:** 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August and 5<sup>th</sup> September (full attendance required)

**Free childcare will be provided for participants.**

**Registrations:**

Sharlene: 0439 978 721 (Family and Community Worker) Parramatta Mission

Pip Martins: 9898 3448 (Telopea SaCC Facilitator)

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**Afternoon Tea will be provided**



# Do you like singing?

COME AND JOIN OUR NEW  
**YOUTH CHOIR**



THE  
CHOIR WILL  
PERFORM AT  
THE 2018 TELOPEA  
COMMUNITY  
FAIR AND OTHER  
EVENTS

**When:** Fridays (Starts Friday 27 July)

**Time:** 3.15pm – 4.15pm

**Where:** Dundas Neighborhood Centre, 21 Sturt St. Telopea

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL:**

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*Heaps Of Fun* | *Let's Sing Some Great Songs* | *Let's Rock!* | *Singing Makes You Feel Good!*

Age  
**K-7**

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