



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

Be Safe

Be a Learner

Be Responsible

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30	Aug	2018	Father's Day Stall
05	Sept	2018	Athletics Carnival
13	Sept	2018	Book Fair Parade
15	Sept	2018	Telopea Community Fair

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

At time of writing the students at Telopea are enjoying the activities presented by the Life Education Van. The activities presented by Life Education complement those presented at school, most importantly behaviours such as risk taking, the effects of bullying and cyber security. These topics are covered in an engaging and informative manner and we would like to thank Life Education for subsidising the cost to families this year.

We have delayed book week this year until Mrs Vasilareas returns from leave, we will provide additional information about this event closer to the date.

We are currently also investigating suppliers to replace the junior playground equipment. The current equipment has failed and is unsafe for students to use. We hope to have replacement playground equipment installed next term however, such equipment is extremely expensive and has a long lead time prior to installation. We will keep you informed as we progress the replacement. Could you remind your children not to play on the equipment after school as the platforms have corroded and are unstable.

Regards,

*Alan McGowen*

Principal

## Kindergarten 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.

## Handy Tip



Here at Telopea Public School we do love to celebrate birthdays!

We have had a number of children celebrate birthdays and bring in cake. We do ask that you keep in mind as part of our healthy eating campaign that small easy to eat cake would be appreciated. It's suggested that small individual cupcakes are easy to serve to children and make the distribution during class run smoothly.

## 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! This year's theme is 'Find Your Treasure'

## Father's Day Stall

Father's Day is just around the corner. To celebrate we will be having a mini Father's Day stall on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a limited number of these items to purchase so it will be a first come first served basis. Gifts will range between \$3-\$10 each. Students will have the opportunity to purchase these items during library lessons.

If there are any remaining items, children can purchase these on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Below are some of the items that may be available!



## Healthy Harold Life Education Incursion

Last Friday, students enjoyed lessons and activities presented by Life Education. Lessons on the effects of bullying, cyber security and behaviours such as risk taking were some of the topics covered on the day.



## 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.

## 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

### **ATTENTION TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS...**

The NEW Telopea Youth Choir is shaping up to be a great group. It is fun too. We would love for Telopea students to join the choir to show what great skills and team work we have at Telopea Public School.

Pip and Keith are there every week to help so you'll always find a familiar face.

The Telopea Youth Choir meets every Friday during school term 3:30pm-4:30pm.

The preparations for the Telopea Community Fair is now well underway! In this newsletter I have included a flyer with the details for the day. There will be lots of fun activities on the day, great food stalls and more!

Be sure to come along for a great family fun day out!

Any enquiries call Pip.  
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## Teloepa 'Schools as Community Centres' (SaCC) Project

**Term 3 2018**

MONDAY	<p><b>Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club'</b> 8:30am-9:00am Teloepa SaCC Rooms. A healthy breakfast is provided free for Teloepa 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 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.</p> <p><b>Meet and Greet</b> 1:00pm-2:30pm Teloepa 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 Teloepa 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 Teloepa 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 children birth to 3 years. Facilitated by 'Accent On Music' Music School in Teloepa SaCC Rooms</p> <p><b>Baby Playgroup</b> 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.</p>
THURSDAY	<p><b>Early Years Garden Club</b> 9:00-10:00 Teloepa 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 Teloepa SaCC Rooms Description as above. <b>REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL</b></p>
FRIDAY	



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

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

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


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*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 Neighbourhood Centre, 21 Sturt St. Telopea

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL:**  
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**Age K-7**

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

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**TELOPEA COMMUNITY FAIR**

**BE ACTIVE. JOIN IN. TAKE PART.**

**TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
CHESTNUT AVE TELOPEA  
**SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**  
10AM - 2PM

**For any enquiries please contact Keith Reynolds 9684 4250 or Pip Martins 9898 3448**

Telopea Connections is a Collaboration between various services, groups and government agencies that serve Telopea/Dundas/Ermington/Rydalmere area.

