



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7th September 2018

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

Be Safe

Be a Learner

Be Responsible

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 13 | Sept | 2018 | Book Fair Parade |
| 15 | Sept | 2018 | Telopea Community Fair |
| 28 | Sept | 2018 | Hoop Hop Challenge Fundraiser |
| 28 | Sept | 2018 | Last Day of Term 3 |
| 15 | Oct | 2018 | First Day of Term 4 |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all our students who participated in our athletics carnival on Wednesday, we managed to get through all the events before the rain started and thank you to all the teachers and staff who worked so hard to complete all the events.

Next week Ms Chmet and I will be completing training on the new website, our new website should be in place towards the end of this year and we are looking at being able to extend the capability of our website perhaps including video and sound grabs.

Next Thursday, we will hold our book fair and character parade please join us in celebrating our library, literacy programs and student achievements. See you there!

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.

Hoop Hop Challenge Fundraiser



Our SRC are working towards raising funds to purchase new sporting equipment such as Hoola Hoops, soccer balls, basketballs, footballs and handballs to name a few.

This Term the students were introduced to a new, fun and inclusive game called the Hoop Hop. The students have enjoyed playing this game during break times.

We thought this would be a great way of raising some funds.

On Friday September 29th between 2-3pm we will be holding a Hoop Hop Challenge. To enter students will need to bring along \$1 to participate in this challenge.

Book Fair



On Thursday 13th September we will be holding our Book Fair. The Book Parade will commence at 10.30am. Following the parade parents have the opportunity to purchase books with their child between 11-12noon.

This year it has been decided that 6 x \$10 Book Fair vouchers will be presented to students who have made progress or improvement in Literacy, who have shown great interest in the library or who have been outstanding library borrowers. Would you like to make a donation? If you would like to purchase a book for our library, it will be a great benefit and gift to the future learning of our students and a great investment (no matter how big or small).

Athletics Carnival Award Assembly

On Wednesday we held our annual Athletics Carnival, we were lucky that the weather held off long enough to allow the event to proceed. The students and staff all had a great day. It was great to see so many students participating and giving it their very best! Well done!

On Tuesday September 11th at 2.15pm we will be holding an assembly to present students with their ribbons, if you would like to attend please meet under the COLA.



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.

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

Hi All,

A date for your diaries...

TELOPEA COMMUNITY FAIR

Saturday 15th September

10:00am-2:00pm.

The Telopea Community Fair provides a large variety of FREE activities..

Facepainting and henna tattoos

KindiFarm

Scout Climbing Wall

Jumping castle

Wood carving demonstrations

Book reading sessions

Sport demonstrations and participation:

soccer, basketball, softball and baseball, street gym, badminton, volleyball, personal gym

instructors and circuit training

bike riding and learn to ride

In our school garden: Seed Harvest Spoon and City of Parramatta Environment Team

Emergency Services: Rydalmere Fire Station and NSW Police

NSW Police Band

A variety of food stalls, coffee and cakes for sale.

Come for a look, see, try or bring a picnic mat and stay for the day.

Any enquiries call Pip.

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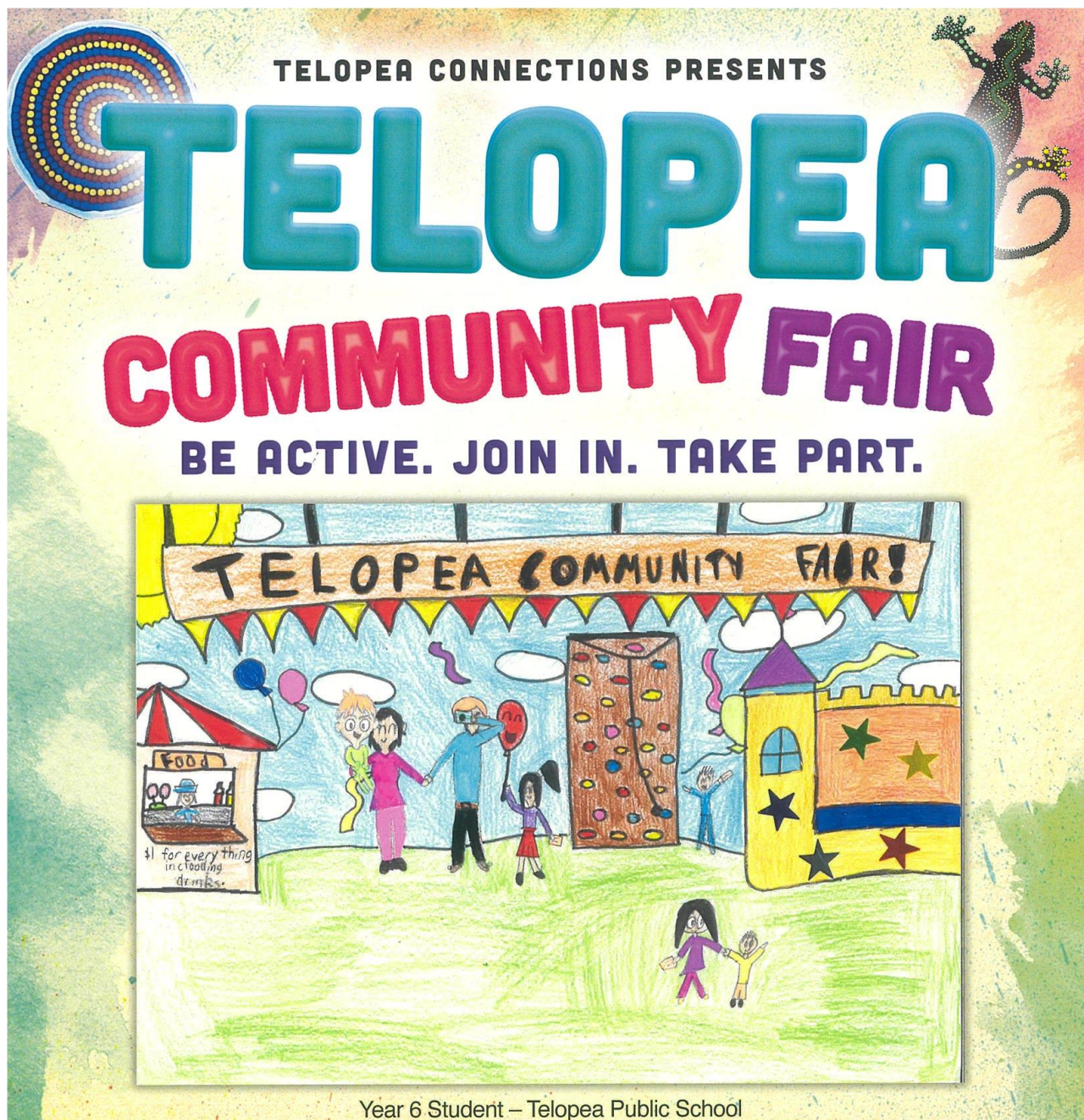
Local Facilitator

Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project

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Year 6 Student – Telopea Public School

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CHESTNUT AVE TELOPEA

SATURDAY 15TH 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.



Smart City - Safe School Parking in Parramatta

Child safety is greatly affected by speeding and illegal parking around school drop off and pick up zones.



The City of Parramatta teamed up with Sydney start-up Spot Parking to use technology to better educate people driving their children to and from school.

The Safe School Parking Finder is a pre-journey planning tool to show drivers where they can park safely around schools. Parents new to a school, or people who don't normally drive the children will find it extremely useful.

Many drivers do not realise that there are increased fines and demerit points in active 40 km school zones. The Safe School Parking Finder can show busy parents the safe options, and avoid any risks and fines.

The Safe School Parking Finder covers over 60 schools and includes translation in over 15 community languages.

Check out the Safe School Parking Finder online parramatta.schoolparking.com.au/schools

For more information, contact 9806 5050.



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