



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

Be Safe

Be a Learner

Be Responsible

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

A reminder that there is no staff development day for Term 4. The first day back for all students is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

A special thankyou to Pip Martins for coordinating the community fair. The day was a great success and the biggest since the fairs commencement. We estimate that there were approximately 8000 people who visited on this day. Keith Reynolds from the Dundas Neighbourhood Centre staged a fantastic event!

Our book fair was a wonderful success this year with Mrs Vasilareas and the admin team selling over \$1000 worth of books. This raises credit for additional book purchases for our library so well done team! All students will benefit from your hard work. A special thankyou to parents and staff who purchased books to directly donate to the school library your kind actions are very much appreciated.

As this is the last newsletter before the school holidays may I wish all students a happy and safe holiday period, school recommences for students and staff on Monday 15 October.

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.

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Linda's Lunches

**Please note that there will be no Linda's Lunch orders next week, Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Linda's Lunches will recommence Week 2 of Term 4 on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

## Library News

A reminder to all students to return all overdue library books before the end of Term 3. There may be a late or lost fee for any overdue books not returned.

## 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.

## 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.

## Book Fair



The Telopea Public School Scholastic Book Fair was held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

It was great to see both staff and students dressed in a Character from their favourite book.

A huge thank you to Scholastic Books for providing us with the books and to all who purchased books from the Book Fair on the day. I am excited to announce that we exceeded our expectations and goal of \$1000, we are proud to announce we sold **\$1300** worth of books. I am pleased to confirm that we have earned \$325 worth of Scholastic reward points. We will be able to use these points to purchase new resources for the classrooms and library.

Congratulations to the winners of the \$10 vouchers. These students have shown great interest in the library and much progress in Literacy. Students were able to use these vouchers to purchase books from the great selection this year.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all those that generously made a book donation to help build our library. These books will be displayed in a special section of our library for students to enjoy from now into the future.

Thank you to the following people who donated the fantastic books below;

Pig The Grub – Donated by Micah

Hot Dog Game Time – Donated by Holly and Freya

Marge and the Secret Tunnel – Donated by James and Callum

The Secret Seven Mystery of the skull – Donated by Ms Chmet

The 104 Storey Treehouse – Donated by Mr McGowen

The Frooties Bad Apple – Donated by Mrs Vasilareas

Horizon Book 2: Deadzone – Donated by Sarah

Lego Dinosaur Disaster Level 2 Reader – Donated by Flynn

Thank you Panda Bear – Donated by Miss Michie



## 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.

## 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

It was nice to see so many TPS families at the Telopea Community Fair last Saturday. Thank you for your positive feedback.

Wishing you all a wonderful Spring break.

Phillipa (Pip) Martins  
Local Facilitator  
Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project  
C/- Telopea Public School  
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# Bringing Up Great Kids



*A reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation*

During this four week program we will reflect on parenting styles to assist with children's behaviour.

## Topics that will be discussed during program:

- Messages from the past of self
- Giving and receiving messages
- The messages behind your child's behaviour.
- The importance and benefits of self-care
- Passing on positive messages to your child

## **Where:**

Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' (SaCC) Project Rooms  
(located in the grounds of Telopea Public School)

## **When:**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November (weeks 3,4,5 and 6 term 4)  
(full attendance required)

## **Time:**

12:45pm-2:30pm

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

## Contact:

Sharlene (Parramatta Mission)

0439 978 721

Pip Martins (Telopea SaCC)

9898 3448 or [phillipa.martins@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:phillipa.martins@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Afternoon Tea will be provided**



## School Holiday Activity

Looking for something fun to do over the school holidays? During class on Friday the students in conjunction with Seed Harvest Spoon harvested and made the following recipes. You may like to recreate and enjoy these at home.



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### Honey Glazed Carrots

8- 10 Freshly picked carrots or bunch of Dutch carrots  
2 tablespoons Olive oil  
3 tablespoons Australian local honey  
Salt, pepper  
Fresh parsley, chopped

Preheat oven to 200°C

Wash and scrub carrots, trim leaves from top.

Place carrots in baking tray and toss in olive oil. Drizzle honey all over carrots.

Add salt and pepper if desired.

Bake for 30 mins, or until browned.

Serve sprinkled with fresh parsley.



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### White Bean Puree with Silver beet

1½ cups canned cannellini beans, drained and rinsed

1 ½ tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

2 tbsp. fresh lemon juice

1 small clove garlic

Freshly ground pepper and salt

6 leaves of fresh silver beet

Wash and chop silver beet. In saucepan, sauté with garlic until wilted.

In food processor, blitz beans, oil and lemon until smooth.

Add cooked silver beet.

Taste, and add extra lemon, oil or salt and pepper as needed.

Serve with celery and carrot sticks, or bread.