



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

Be Safe

Be a Learner

Be Responsible

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20	Feb	2019	Meet the Teacher/Parent Information for existing TPS families
27	Feb	2019	School Photo Day
1	Mar	2019	Clean Up Australia Day
21	Mar	2019	Harmony Day
11	Apr	2019	Easter Hat Parade
12	Apr	2019	Last Day of Term 1

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There is a lot of information in this fortnight's newsletter including information from community organisations concerning community based activities available to support students and families outside of school hours. We will be extending our newsletters to our website fairly soon and we are investigating SMS apps to ensure all parents can access our newsletter.

May I remind all parents that all NSW government schools are legally not allowed to supervise students out of school hours, this is why Telopea Public School provides access to an Out of Hours School Program based at Yates Avenue. Currently, around ten students regularly access before and after school hours care. We have had a number of students picked up late in a couple of cases at 4pm. Whilst we understand that sometimes emergencies occur, legally we are required to contact the police area command if no parental contact has been made. If you are running late please call the school office before 3pm on 96381296 and understand that this often stresses the children who are left behind after school hours, please try to make alternative arrangements.

Finally, may I thank in advance all parents who will attend our information afternoon today. As our school numbers continue to increase we are delighted to welcome our new families to our school community and welcome back existing families.

Regards,

*Alan McGowen*

Principal

## School Photo Day



This year's School Photos will take place on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**. A letter and envelope to place your orders will be sent home by the end of the week.

Please note: For all online orders you will be asked to enter a Student ID, in this field, you will need to enter the Student ID as **TPS1000** in order to progress with the order.

Please ensure your child/children are wearing their full summer School Uniform on the day.

A reminder that the Uniform Shop will be closed on this day Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February so if you require any uniform items, please purchase these prior to School Photo Day.

If it is cool weather, please bring along your school jumper or maroon track pants to wear after the photos are taken.

Black enclosed shoes with white socks should be worn.

No long sleeve tops should be worn under the summer uniform on this day whilst photos are taken.

## School Fees

Please be aware that School fees have now been issued. We would appreciate all payments be made by the end of Term 1.

We can now accept payments via EFTPOS on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8.45-11.00am ONLY. Payments made via cash can be made on any day, the correct monies would be much appreciated as change is limited.

If you are unable to make payments in full, please speak to the Front Office staff to discuss payment plans.

## Student Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Representative Council leaders for 2019.

A Student Representative Council (SRC) is a group of students elected by their fellow students to represent all students in the school. SRCs work democratically to represent the student body in school decision-making and organise ways for students to participate in school life.

Year 1 Deniz  
Year 2 Chloe  
Year 3 Misheel  
Year 4 Christian  
Year 5 Jack  
Year 6 Rimoni

## Clean Up Australia Day



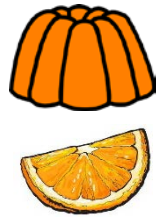
TPS will be participating in Clean Up Day on **Friday 1 March 2019**. Classes will come together to participate in our school "Clean Up" efforts. If you do not wish for your child to participate you need to write a letter to your classroom teacher indicating that you do not want your child to participate. We ask that your child brings rubber gloves so that they can be involved. The Clean Up Australia Worldwide event will occur the weekend of Sunday 3 March 2019.

## Harmony Day



Harmony day is held each year on 21 March. It's a day to celebrate cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The message for harmony day is

**"EVERYONE BELONGS"**



Telopea Public School will be acknowledging Harmony Day in various ways on Thursday 21 March. Each class will be performing on item on the day. Students are encouraged to wear something orange or wear their national costume. Alternatively school uniform must be worn. The SRC will be holding their first fundraiser for 2019. They will be selling orange Jelly for **\$1** and fresh orange quarters for **20c** at recess and lunchtime.

## Lost Property

It is a good idea to ensure that you have labelled all your child/rens belongings (this includes bottles, lunchboxes, clothing). This makes it easier to return any lost items back to you. There is now a Lost Property box located on the verandah near the breezeway entry. Please check this for any lost items. Items which do not have names on them or remain unclaimed will be donated at the end of the Term.

## Noticeboard

To keep you up to date with any events or important notices, we have established a noticeboard as a handy reminder. It is located on the verandah, near the breezeway. Keep checking back for the latest in news!

## Assembly

Assembly is held on a Wednesday at approx. 2.15pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> even week. Assembly is held to present students with any awards they may have earned in the last fortnight. Parents are invited to attend.

## Sport

For students in Yrs 3-6 sport will take place on Monday afternoons. We currently have coaches from Active Parramatta running the sports program and focusing on the 12 fundamental movement skills. Students in Yrs K-2 will have class sport with their teacher on Fridays. Students are reminded to wear a hat, their maroon shorts, appropriate footwear (ie sneakers) and their allocated House team t-shirt. If you have not received confirmation of your child's house colour, please speak to your child's class teacher. House colour t-shirts can be purchased from the School uniform shop on Wednesday mornings.



## Library News

Library lessons for all classes will be held on Thursdays. Mrs Vasilareas is the school librarian. Students will begin borrowing from week 3. Each student will need to have a library bag in order to borrow a book. This may include a canvas or recycling bag or a library bag purchased from a store. Please ensure that your child returns their library book each week. If a book has not been returned the student will not be allowed to borrow another book. If any books are lost or damaged please speak to Mrs Vasilareas regarding the matter.

## Book Club

Issue 1 is currently out and orders have steadily been coming in. You have until Friday 1 March to place your Book Club order. Remember to fill in the order form and hand it in along with your money to Mrs Vasilareas. All orders will then be placed and Scholastic will deliver them to the school as soon as possible. Please allow approximately 1 -2 weeks for orders to arrive.

## 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

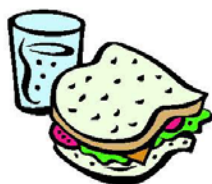
Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop every Wednesday between 8.45-11.00am. We are pleased to advise we now have the option of Eftpos for purchases. Alternatively cash is still accepted, the correct change is much appreciated. A current price list is available from the front Office.



**Handy Hint:** Ensure that you label all items of clothing (including hats) for your child/ren, this makes it easier to return any lost items.

## Linda's Lunches

Linda's Lunches will continue this year and will be held on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your orders are placed in a brown paper bag with your child's name and class clearly labelled. Lunch orders are to be given to the teacher at Assembly or to the Front Office by no later than 9am.



## Linda's Lunches

TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Menu and Pricelist - 2019

Available Wednesdays



- ☐ Please write order clearly on note paper and place in a medium/large snap lock bag, along with correct money.
- ☐ If a bag is not provided please **add 20c to order.**
- ☐ All orders to be given to a teacher at morning assembly
- ☐ Lunches will be delivered to the school by 1:15pm

FOR TUESDAY 7/3/14	
MARY SMITH	
6B	
1 VEGEMITE SANDWICH	\$2.00
1 STRAWBERRY MILK	\$2.00
1 GREEN APPLE	\$1.50
1 CHEESE STICK	\$1.00
1 ZOOPEE DOOPER	\$0.50
	<b>\$7.00</b>

FILLINGS	SANDWICHES	ROLLS
Buttered	\$0.70	\$0.90
Hundreds & Thousands	\$2.00	\$2.10
Vegemite	\$2.00	\$2.10
Honey	\$2.00	\$2.10
Strawberry Jam	\$2.00	\$2.10
Cheese	\$2.40	\$2.50
Egg & Mayo	\$2.70	\$2.80
Omelette	\$2.50	\$2.60
Tomato	\$2.40	\$2.50
Devon	\$2.40	\$2.50
Salmon	\$3.20	\$3.30
Tuna	\$2.80	\$2.90
Sandwich Ham	\$2.40	\$2.50
Leg Ham	\$3.80	\$3.90
Chicken Schnitzel	\$4.20	\$4.30
Chicken Loaf	\$2.40	\$2.50
Roast Chicken	\$4.00	\$4.10
Salad (Lettuce/Tom/Cheese/ Cucumber/Beetroot/Carrot)	\$4.00	\$4.10
Baked beans or Spaghetti	\$2.00	\$2.10

**Tortilla Wraps – any 3 fillings**  
(eg. Ham, Cheese, Tomato or Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese)  
Cheese only \$2.20  
*Wraps can be toasted on request*

Salad Tubs (as per sandwiches-French or Italian dres.) \$4.50  
With Chicken, Tuna or Ham \$5.00

### EXTRAS

Avocado	\$1.00	\$1.00
Hard boiled eggs (shelled)	\$0.80	
BBQ sauce / Tomato sauce	\$0.10	\$0.10
(sauce for sandwiches and rolls only)		
Mayonnaise	\$0.10	\$0.10
Cucumber	\$0.40	\$0.40
Carrot	\$0.40	\$0.40
Beetroot	\$0.40	\$0.40
Tomato	\$0.40	\$0.40
Cheese	\$0.40	\$0.40
Lettuce	\$0.40	\$0.40
Pineapple	\$0.40	\$0.40
Salad (Lettuce/Tom/Cheese/ Cucumber/Beetroot/Carrot)	\$2.40	\$2.40

### SNACKS

Popcorn	\$0.90
Mamee Noodles	\$0.90
Raspberry or Apricot Fruit Sticks	\$0.50
Choc Chip or Yogurt Muesli Bars	\$0.80
Cheese Sticks	\$1.00

### FRESH FRUIT

Banana	\$1.50
Apple – Green or Red	\$1.50
Orange	\$1.50

### DRINKS (drinks can be ordered frozen)

100% Apple or Orange Juice	\$1.70
Bottled Spring Water	\$1.50
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	\$2.00
Apple/Blackcurrant, Orange Fruit Or Tropical fruit Juice	\$1.40

### HOT FOOD (meat products are not Halal)

Pie	\$2.80
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Tomato Sauce, BBQ or Sweet Chilli	\$0.20
Pasta (home-made Bolognese sauce)	\$3.00
Parmesan Cheese	\$0.30
Noodles - beef or chicken	\$2.50
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$2.00
Hot dog	\$2.00
Sushi	\$2.50
Tuna	
Soy sauce	\$0.10

- ☐ Unless requested, all sandwiches will be made with margarine and NO salt and pepper.
- ☐ Sandwiches are prepared fresh on the day of delivery.
- ☐ Sandwiches and wraps can be toasted with any sandwich fillings.
- ☐ If there are any other choices that aren't on the menu, please feel free to ask me.

Contact: Linda 96382631



## Schools as a Community Centre

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

A gentle reminder for any children attending Breakfast Club, please note that Breakfast Club commences at 8.30am with the last serving at 8.50am. This is to ensure that the children are not rushed before heading off to class.

Breakfast Club occurs every Monday and Thursday.

We'd love to see you there!

Regards

Pip

Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project

Local Facilitator

98983448

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### **Did you know?**



Active Kids and Creative Kids are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities.

Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. That's \$200 worth of savings per year for each child.

A **Creative Kids** voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding,

languages, music, writing, drawing and photography.

The **Active Kids** voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs.

The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out you will need to visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au)



more,

### **Community Notices**

# WANT TO PLAY FOOTY?

## JOIN OUR FAMILY

### DUNDAS SHAMROCKS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

#### REGISTER NOW

AGES 4YRS & OVER.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES  
Playing Jersey, Shorts & Socks, Training Shirt, Back Pack for all New Registrations, Head Gear for U6 - U10s c/o RELC

6:00pm - 7:30pm - Wednesday 13th February 2019  
6:00pm - 7:30pm - Thursday 14th February 2019  
6:00pm - 7:30pm - Wednesday 20th February 2019  
6:00pm - 7:30pm - Thursday 21st February 2019  
11:00am - 1:00pm Sunday 24th February 2019

#### REGISTRATION FEES:

New U6's - FREE | Returning U6's - \$60  
U7's - U8's - \$80 | U9's - U18's - \$100

Registration will take place at Dundas Sports Club -9 Elder Road, Dundas

**"BALMAIN JUNIOR LEAGUE  
2018 JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS"**

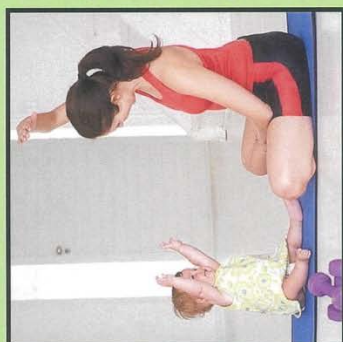
## 0433 313 483

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# Mums N Bubs

exercise class



**Children**  
**aged 0-3 years old**  
Wednesdays  
11:30am - 12:00pm



Street address: 21 Sturt Street, Telopea NSW 2117  
Inquiries phone: 9684 4250 or email: admin@danc.org.au

- Wear comfortable shoes
- Instructions in English
- Chinese facilitator on site

## How to get there

Parking: Side street parking usually available

Public transport options: 545 Bus from Parramatta arrives outside centre at 11:20am  
545 Bus from Dundas/Dundas Valley arrives outside centre at 11:16am  
513 Bus from Ermington arrives on Evans Rd at 11:12am  
521 Bus from Rydalmere arrives on Kissing Point Rd at 10:59am  
Carlingford Train (T6) arrives at Telopea Station at 11:08am

FREE TUITION



**MORE ENGLISH**

Weekly daytime classes  
(Thursdays)

for parents and carers

living in Telopea,  
Rydalmere, Ermington, Dundas  
and  
Dundas Valley

Starts Thursday  
21 February 2019  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm



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YOUNG CHILDREN WELCOME

## HOW TO GET THERE

Parking: side street parking usually available

Public transport options: 545 Bus from Parramatta arrives outside centre at 9:51am  
545 Bus from Dundas/Dundas Valley arrives at centre at 9:46am  
513 Bus from Ermington arrives on Evans Rd at 9:13am or 10:13am  
521 Bus from Rydalmere arrives on Kissing Point Rd at 9:53am  
Carlingford Train (T6) arrives at Telopea Station at 9:38am

# stellar

## PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

At **Stellar Performing Arts Academy** we provide a fun, safe and stimulating environment that will boost your child's confidence and enrich their self-esteem. We use carefully constructed drama exercises targeted at developing the student's voice, movement, presentation and communication skills. We foster creative thinking and focus through improvisations, character building and script work. The benefits of this unique program extend far beyond the performance space, ultimately equipping your child with essential life skills, helping them to be more creative and more confident.

Stellar Performing Arts is currently offering two classes at the **Dundas Area Neighbourhood Centre** on Friday afternoons.

**Lower Primary** (K - Yr 2) from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

**Upper Primary** (Yr 3 - Yr 6) 4:30 - 5:30pm

Term 1 will run for 8 weeks from **Friday February 15 - Thursday April 5**.

As a registered provider for the **Creative Kids** program, you can redeem your \$100 voucher with us and create something great.

These classes are filling fast so please head to **[www.stellarperformingarts.com](http://www.stellarperformingarts.com)** to book your place!

*Find the spark of creativity and the confidence to build it*

