



TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

Be Safe

Be a Learner

Be Responsible

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20	Mar	2019	Minibeasts Excursion
21	Mar	2019	Harmony Day
12	Apr	2019	Easter Hat Parade
12	Apr	2019	Last Day of Term 1

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has come to my attention that some students have come to school quite distressed concerning content that they may have seen at home whilst watching videos on YouTube.

Rest assured that YouTube is blocked for students at school, all Department of Education students accounts are managed to block inappropriate content. Students are not able to access YouTube through their student portal accounts.

Please support us to ensure your child's cyber safety by talking to your child about what they can do if they see something scary on home internet. It is important to emphasize to your child that not everything they see on the internet is true. A letter will be forwarded to all families providing some additional information.

On another matter could I stress that no parent vehicles are to enter the school playground. Again this is to ensure that all children are protected from motor vehicles whilst at school. Remember to park at pick up times in a safe and approved parking spot as both the council and the NSW Police monitor parking areas outside schools. The school has no authority to intervene should a fine be issued.

Regards,

*Alan McGowen*

Principal

## 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.

## Minibeasts Excursion

A reminder that if you would like your child/ren to attend the Minibeasts excursion at Lake Parramatta next Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, please hand in the permission note and payment in **by no later than Friday March 14<sup>th</sup>**.



## Harmony Day



Harmony day is held each year on 21<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Student Record Information Updates

In order for us to keep our student record information current we ask that you complete and return the form which was recently sent home. If you believe our records are correct, we still ask that you complete the form so we can confirm this information in our system. Should you require another copy of the form, please see the school office for a copy.

## Easter Hat Parade



We will be holding the annual Easter Hat parade on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all students (with parents help) to get creative and make a hat at home for this event.

There will also be the traditional egg and spoon race as well as Easter jokes and chocolate eggs to give away.

Being the last day of Term 1, students will be able to come dressed in Easter inspired clothes or mufti wear for the day.

## Clean Up Australia Day



On Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> students rolled up their sleeves and helped collect any rubbish around the school grounds. It was a great opportunity to learn about the impact that rubbish and pollution creates for our environment and how we can care for the world we live in by putting our rubbish in the bin and recycling where we can.

Thank you to all the students for their participation!



## 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.

A reminder that Scholastic book club orders for Issue 2 are due by **Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please ensure that orders are handed in to Mrs Vasilareas on your library day.

## 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.

## Schools as a Community Centre

Thank you to all who came along to our Parent Information afternoon. It was a pleasure to support this school initiative by providing the sausage sizzle to the parents and children. This was a great success and fantastic opportunity for me to meet other TPS families. Thank you to all who came along!



Regards

Pip

Teloepa 'Schools as Community Centres' Project

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BREAKFAST CLUB: MON & THURS 8.30-9.00AM – Last call for breakfast orders is 8.50am.

## 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 more, you will need to visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au)



A vibrant poster for a 2-day super camp. The top half features a collage of smiling children and adults. A large, stylized '8' logo in blue and green is on the left. The main title '2-DAY SUPER CAMP' is in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below it, 'April 2019' is written in a green, handwritten style. A starburst graphic on the right says 'BOOK online'. The tagline 'WHERE EVERY CAMPER'S TREATED LIKE A ROCK STAR' is in a bold, italicized font. Below this, details about the camp are listed: 'Duration: 2-days', 'Age: Kindy - Yr 6', and 'Time: 8.30am - 3.30pm daily'. A yellow banner reads 'EXPERIENCE: 12 HYBRID SPORTS | 6 SUPER SESSIONS | AMAZING COACHING'. Another yellow banner below that says 'Early bird available for the first 100 campers!'. The text 'GET MOTIV8TED DURING THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE ONE AND ONLY MOTIV8SPORTS SUPER CAMP 2019.' is in a bold, italicized font. A paragraph describes the camp as a sports festival with a mix of sport, music, street culture, art, and dance, featuring a live DJ and prize giveaways. The dates and location are listed: 'Muirfield High School', 'Camp 1 April 15th-16th', and 'Camp 2 April 17th-18th'. The bottom left features the 'motiv8sports' logo. The bottom right has the text 'IT'S OUR FAVORITE CAMP OF THE YEAR. DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK TODAY!' and the website 'MOTIV8SPORTS.COM.AU'.

# 2-DAY SUPER CAMP April 2019

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online

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GET MOTIV8TED DURING THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
AT THE ONE AND ONLY MOTIV8SPORTS SUPER CAMP 2019.

Held only once each year Super Camp is a sports festival designed just for kids. Super Camp is an energetic mix of sport, music, street culture, art and dance mashed up to create the ultimate atmosphere for kids who love having fun. With a live DJ pumping the beats and multiple prize giveaways, this is an event not to be missed. All camps are 8:30am - 3:30pm daily non-sleep over events.

**Muirfield High School**  
**Camp 1 April 15th-16th**  
**Camp 2 April 17th-18th**

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## Health and Wellbeing

We would like to take the opportunity to remind you that if your child is unwell and presents with any of the conditions below, please notify the office on 02 9638 1296 immediately.

From time to time your child may get sick and display any number of symptoms that mean it's best to keep your child away from school and see your doctor.

Some of these symptoms include:

- a fever of 38°C or above
- vomiting or diarrhoea
- severe cold or flu symptoms
- rashes of an unknown origin

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Under the Public Health Act and Department of School Education regulations, some common infectious diseases require you to keep your child away from school to prevent the spread of infection, examples may be;

Chicken Pox	For five (5) days after the first spots appear.
German Measles	Until fully recovered and for at least seven (7) days after the rash appears.
Hepatitis	Until a medical certificate confirms recovery or when symptoms are no longer obvious – usually seven (7) days after the first signs of jaundice.
Measles	For five (5) days from the appearance of the rash.
Mumps	Until fully recovered and at least nine (9) days after the appearance of swelling.
Whooping Cough	For three (3) weeks from the onset of the whoop and then until fully recovered as advised by a medical certificate.
Scabies	Until appropriate treatment has commenced. A medical certificate may be requested.
Impetigo	Until all sores have healed. If exposed surfaces are being medically treated and are properly covered with dressings, the child may attend school.
Head lice (Pediculosis)	Until effective treatment has been undertaken.

**A reminder that if your child is away from School for more than 3 consecutive days, a medical certificate is required.**