



TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Connecting our community and our school through newsletters, photos and information.
www.toronto-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

From Our Principal

Welcome to Week 4

Our new school app is ready to download! This new app will replace our previous one. Our school now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Toronto Public School community. We are asking our community members to install our Skoolbag School App. If you still have the old app on your phone, delete it then search for the new one. To install it, just search for our school name "Toronto Public School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. It is now up and running!

PBL Focus

Our focus this week is "Using Manners". We are learning about using manners at school, at home and in the community. Saying a simple "Please" and / or "Thankyou" makes everyone feel great!

Keeping our kids safe

Please talk to your children about walking safely to and from school. If possible, have them walk with a friend and ensure they understand what to do if approached by someone they don't know. Please reinforce the importance of walking directly to and from school, without diverging from the normal route.

Help us to keep all our kids safe.

School Sign

Our school sign has been relocated to Bay St. We are waiting for the tree in front of the sign to be removed so that we can start to send out communication. It shouldn't be too much longer.

School Plan 2015 – 2017 and Annual School Report 2014

Both of these documents are available for download from our website. We also have some copies available for collection in the office.

Lunch boxes

Many of our children like to eat tinned products such as tuna and salmon for lunch. We respectfully request that tins do not come to school for safety reasons. Please repack tinned products into alternative containers for school. Thank you for your support with this.

Important dates coming up:

- Tuesday 12 May – NAPLAN for years 3 and 5 (Language Conventions and Writing assessments).
- Wednesday 13 May – NAPLAN for years 3 and 5 (Reading)
- Wednesday 13 May – Early Intervention parents meeting 3.30pm in library
- Thursday 14 May – NAPLAN for years 3 and 5 (Numeracy)
- Friday 15 May – NAPLAN catch up
- Tuesday 19 May – Look and Learn Ninjas 9.10am in classrooms
- Thursday 21 May – Athletics Carnival at Wangi (all day)
- Thursday 21 May and Friday 22 May – Mrs Van Egmond at Principal's Conference

Have a wonderful week everyone and remember –

"Manners are always in fashion" – Laura Kay

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

P & C News

Thank you all our helpers at our Mother's Day Stall. The children enjoyed picking their presents and our wrapping table was busy with sticky tape, paper and curling tape. A very successful day. Great effort. Thank you.

Thank you to the parents and helpful students that helped to clean up the tree branches that have been laying around the school after the storms. A big thank you to the parents and their children who came to the school over the weekend to remove a lot of the branches too.

The P&C will be holding a Community Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Glendale this Saturday 16th May. If anyone can lend a hand, even for an hour, it would be a great help. This is a major fundraising event for our School, please come along and support us and have a sausage sandwich.

Have a look at the new Toronto Public School P & C page on Facebook. We hope this page will keep you up to date with events and information from the P & C.

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 19th May. The AGM will be held at 7pm followed by the regular meeting. If you would like to know more about what is happening in the school, please come along and join us. We welcome all ideas.

The Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 21st May at the Wangi Oval. The P&C will be opening the kiosk at the oval. If you could lend a hand, that would be great. Please keep an eye out for the Athletics Carnival lunch order note that will be going out this week.

REMEMBER school photos are on Friday 29th May for all those last minute freshen up haircuts and maybe new uniform purchases.

The School canteen is the P&C Associations major source of funds. All of these funds are redirected into improvements at our school which directly help our kids. Please support the canteen and help us support the school. If you or someone you know can help in the canteen it would be greatly appreciated. Who knows, you may meet some new friends and even have some fun.

As the weather is getting cooler, winter uniforms are available for purchase. For all your school uniform needs please call into the canteen and see Sue.

We are looking for donations of second hand school uniforms. If anyone has uniforms that they would like to donate, please drop them off to the canteen.

HOPE YOU HAD A LOVELY MOTHER'S DAY - P & C

Morning supervision of students

We have had a number of students arriving very early to school. Please also note that students should not be at school before 8.35am. **Teachers are on duty in the playground from 8.35am.** If you require care for your children before school, please contact YMCA Lake Macquarie OOSH on 4959 4444 or 0459 988 196. Please help us to keep our kids safe.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!!!

May

- 12th – 14th NAPLAN
- 19th P & C meeting
- 21st Athletics carnival
- 22nd Debating-Fennell Bay
- 25th Starstruck rehearsal
- 27th Starstruck rehearsal
- 28th Pondee afternoon tea
- 29th School Photos

June

- 8th Public Holiday
- 11th Starstruck rehearsal
- 12th Starstruck
- 16th P&C meeting
- 22nd-26th NAIDOC week
- 26th Last day of term

July

- 13th Teachers return
- 14th Students return for Term 3

Our new School App

We now have a new school App. If you are still trying to access information through our previous one you will need to delete it from your phone or device and install our new App from Skoolbag app providers. Some instructions are listed below, hopefully they will be helpful but if you have any problems just come into our office and we will guide you through the steps.

Please see the attached information sheet to see how to install our new app on your phone or device.



Please Note*

STUDENT
PICK UP
AND
DROP OFF
AREA

NEW TAXI ZONE!!

Please take notice that the council has created a **taxi zone** at the front of the school, near the gate entering the teachers car park, directly adjoining the current "drop off/pick up" zone. And a reminder that the area directly in front of the school gate is strictly a drop off & pick up zone. Both of these areas at the front of our school are strictly **NO PARKING** before or after school. Please do not park there to pick up/drop off your child. It is important for our children's safety that our parents and caregivers follow these rules so that none of our precious students are hurt or injured entering or leaving our school premises.

Thank you

Our New Website

Please check out our new website at www.toronto-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. The website contains up to date information from the Department of Education and Communities and more specifically from our school. News articles, events, notes and photographs can all be found on the site. We are quite excited about the site and would like your feedback. If you have suggestions about how the site can be improved please talk to or telephone Mrs McPhee.

Community Notices

LAKE MACQUARIE DOCKERS AFL CLUB

Tulkaba Oval, York St Teralba

2015 Registrations are open now at Tulkaba Oval

Thursday's 5.30pm - 6.30pm

NAB Auskick - 4 Years to 8 Years

\$70 (Includes 2015 Auskick Pack)

Juniors - 8 Years to 17 Years

\$140 (Includes club polo shirt). No weekly fees)

Youth Girls - 12 Years to 16 Years

\$100 (Includes club polo shirt). No weekly fees)

Come along on a Thursday and have a try.

Games are played on Sunday.

SHIMJANG TAEKWONDO

Self-defence –join now for mums, dads and the whole family. Please let us know if you are interested in a morning class for parents (after school starts). For full details see our website www.shimjang.com or call Greg on 0411 155 510. Have fun, gain confidence and meet new friends.

Toronto Junior Girl Guides

invite you to

Come and Try Guides!

Wednesdays 6pm-7.30pm

For girls aged 7-10 years

Come for a night of fun! Make new friends!

Toronto Guide Hall, 11A William St Toronto.

Please call Rebecca Hale on 0422 553 324 to

register for this free event.

Or to find out more visit our website

www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

IPLAY MUSIC

One on one lessons!

Children & Adults

Violin, Clarinet, Vocal, Saxophone, Guitar,
Trombone, Bass, drums, Piano, DJ lessons,
Music Production, Trumpet, Flute.

2/20 Yambo Street, Morisset

0249733660

Coal Point Physical Culture Club

Be Fit, Be Flexible, Have Fun

Classes for girls & ladies aged 3 to 103

Thursdays from 4pm

Multi Purpose Centre

Thorne Street

Toronto

Call Carolyn 0416080995

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