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Welcome to Week 4.

Our stage 2 students are currently enjoying the sunny weather as they participate in a range of wonderful outdoor activities at Morisset camp. News from camp is that all students are having a super time and are representing their school in a positive way.

Developing new friendships, teamwork skills and experiencing different and challenging activities have been the focus areas of this exciting experience. We can't wait to hear all the stories upon their return tomorrow. Thanks to Miss Booth and Mr Carter for their organisation, time and the care they've provided our kids.

Last week was Education Week and we had a super day on Friday with the Look at Learning – Literacy morning, the Book Parade and the BBQ lunch. It is always great to see so many friends, parents and visitors celebrating these events with our students and staff. Well done to staff and students for getting into the spirit of the Book Parade. There were many creative and clever costumes, and everyone had a terrific time. Thanks again to all our volunteers who worked long and hard provide the yummy BBQ lunch. Your ongoing commitment and support of our school is very much appreciated.

This year marks 125 years for Toronto Public School. In week 9 of this term (week beginning September 7) we will be having some celebration events to mark this occasion. Please put the following dates aside, so you can join us in these events:

- Wednesday September 9 – Creative and Performing Arts Expo. This will be held in the evening. More information will be sent home shortly.
- Friday September 11 – This is our BIG day!
Events on this day include:
 - Grandparents Day Assembly
 - Morning tea and classroom visits
 - Picnic lunch at school

- Birthday A-Thon
- Library display
- Raffle
- 125th Birthday special event

Specifics about these days will be communicated closer to the time. Please put aside these times to come and celebrate TPS with us.

John Fleming Visit

Next Monday, John Fleming is visiting our school. John has been working with the staff at TPS this year to coach and mentor teachers in explicit, direct instruction. This will be John's third visit this year, and I am confident that he is going to be very impressed with the quality teaching and learning that occurs at TPS every day.

For those who came to both or either of our Look at Learning days, the "Warm Up's" you observed in classrooms, are part of the EDI model, that John has been coaching us in.

We look forward to John's visit, his feedback and our next set of goals.

Please note that next Monday afternoon all teaching staff need to be at Charlestown South Public School for Professional Learning starting at 3.30pm. We will all need to leave the school as soon as possible after the bell on this day. Thank you in advance, for your understanding.

Toronto Learning Community Awards Night

Next Tuesday is the fifth annual TLC awards night at Toronto High School. Invitations to award winners were sent home last week (via mail). For those families attending, please try to arrive about 15 minutes before the scheduled start time (5.45pm), to ensure you get a seat. Our super "Pocket Rockets" will be performing on this night also, and I thank the girls, their parents and Mrs Marsland for their time and commitment to the program and our school. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a safe and happy week everyone and remember

—
"There is immense power when a group of people with similar interests gets together to work toward the same goals." — **Idowu Koyenikan**

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

Star Students Awards

KL: Baylee Hastings-extending herself in writing. **Jack Tonks**-trying his hardest in handwriting.

K1/P: Jaylin Webster-great work in 3D shapes.

Kylie Broderick-following on reading fluently.

1/2G: Holly Lougoon-fantastic effort in writing.

Thierry Hall-awesome reading.

4/5C: Noah Newbold-using excellent similes in his writing. **Cruze Shephard**-consistent effort in maths lessons.

5/6M: Courtney Bruce-an improved attitude in group work activities. **Casey Hill-McCartin**-working hard when converting to 24 hour time.

5/6N: Braiden Micek-being a good helper in class. **Faith Garcia**-always completing quality work.

P & C News

The next school disco will be on Wednesday 12th August. Keep an eye out for the note that has been sent out this week.

Remember to have a look at the 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 school's 125th Anniversary celebrations start from Monday 7th September. We will be sending out information in the next couple of weeks about the exciting events to attend. We will be having a Tabloid-a-Thon where your child collects sponsorship to win great prizes. At our Creative and Performing Arts night we will be displaying your child's artwork which can be made into a calendar, iPhone case or notebook.

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 18th August. If you would like to know more about what is happening in the school, please come along and join us. We welcome all ideas.

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.

P & C



Our school is participating in the Earn & Learn sticker collection from Woolworths again this year.

Please collect your stickers from woollies when you do your shopping, bring them in and put them in the box in our foyer.

Our school was able to obtain educational equipment the last time we participated in this great incentive so everyone start collecting and we can get some great things again.



Our 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.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!!!

August

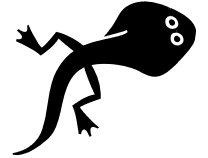
- 3rd-5th** Stage 2 Camp-Morisset
- 5th** Public Speaking-Booragul PS
- 12th** Disco
- 14th** Zone Athletics
- 17th** Zone Athletics

September

- 4th** Father's Day Breakfast
- 4th** Father's Day Stall
- 11th** Grandparents Day



Community Noticeboard



Toronto Tadpoles

Our Tadpoles group started this week with a large group of children and parents. We started our first week at Tadpoles with each child designing a name tag and painting some fish for our craft activity next week. We then learnt where yellow zone is and played on the equipment. I had a lot of fun with the children and look forward to this session every week. We have many more fun activities planned.

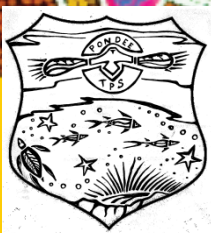


Aerobics News

I would also like to thank all the parents and staff that cooked and helped out with the cupcake stall last week. This was a huge success, raising over \$400 to go towards getting our aerobics girls to QLD. A special thanks to our senior aerobics team who helped the junior girls sell the cakes at lunch and recess.



Community Engagement Officer
Tracy Marsland



PONDEE NEWS

Our wall art in Red Zone has commenced! We are so excited to see this amazing project coming to life. With the help of the talented Mrs Richens, the design was sketched on the wall in Week 1. During Pondee Kids and CAPA groups, students have started to paint. They have been patient and detailed with their work as they know it is a forever painting. If you haven't had the opportunity to see the work in progress, here is a sample.

Miss Jenny and Mrs Doyle

