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Here we are in the final week of Term 3. Stage 3 students are currently in Canberra, our K-2 kids visited the Sydney Aquarium today and in another few days we will all be on holidays!

It's been an amazingly busy and exciting term. Last week we celebrated our 125th birthday with a variety of events.

Our Creative and Performing Arts Expo was a resounding success with every child at TPS contributing at least one artwork for our many visitors to see. The quality of the exhibition was incredible and was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to our wonderful children for showcasing their many talents and also to our fantastic staff lead by Miss Bec Pichaloff, for their time, vision and creativity. A special thanks also to our parent volunteers who assisted in the setting up of the hall. A truly outstanding community event on our 2015 calendar!

Grandparent's Day on Friday was once again well attended. We all enjoyed some special poetry by 4/5C and really loved the awards for oldest, funniest, furthest travelled and most talented grandparent! It was also lovely to see so many grand-friends stay to enjoy the other festivities on Friday too. The TPS community was certainly in full force as our 125th birthday celebrations unfolded.

A relaxed picnic lunch (with the BBQ and canteen run by our P&C) was another highlight of our special day.

Thanks to Mr Roger Pryor, (ex TPS Principal) and to Mr Gary Walmsly (ex TPS teacher) for sharing their experiences during our special ceremony. Both visitors, whilst identifying some significant differences from their time at TPS also commented on a particular similarity that is still highly evident today. That is our school's great sense of community.

Well done to our children (and thanks to parents) and staff for getting into the spirit of days gone by with olden day costumes for our parade. There

was standing room only as our classes showcased their attire.

The Birthday-A-Thon filled the rest of our special day on Friday. This was a united effort of planning and preparation between our P&C and staff resulting in a terrific way to finish a wonderful week.

Thank you to all volunteers, staff, parents and of course children who contributed to making our special week as terrific as it was.

As we head towards the holidays, we wish Mrs Carter (and Mr Carter of course) all the very best for the impending arrival of their little bundle of joy! Mrs Carter will be on maternity leave for the remainder of the year whilst she enjoys being a first time mum. I'm sure we will see her back here early next year!

Mrs Kristy Varney will be teaching 4/5C for the remainder of the year and we welcome her to the TPS community.

Wishing everyone a restful holiday.

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

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!

These are some dates you will want to add to your calendar for the rest of the school year.

September

14-17th Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

15th Infants Aquarium Excursion

18th LAST DAY OF TERM 3

October

6th FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

13th Kinder orientation

19th Tadpole graduation

28th Kinder transition 2-3pm

November

3rd Toronto Cup

4th Kinder transition 2-3pm

9th-20th Swim School

9th Kinder transition 9.15-10.45

17th Kinder transition 11.45-1.15pm

25th Kinder Transition 9.15-10.30am

December

9th Presentation Day

9th year 6 farewell

10th Kinder celebration

14th Pool Fun day Yrs3-6, Morisset Pool

14th Infants water day, at school

Star Students Awards

KL: Tex Bailey-reading with increased fluency. Lukus Brown-excellent effort and participation. Kyarah Paulson-reading with increased fluency. Michael Moran-trying hard in writing.

K1/P: Miley Drew-Welcome to TPS. Alex Lundy-number facts to 10. Jai Lonsdale-using finger spaces in writing. Emily Dodds-writing in paragraphs in persuasive writing. Hayden Pittman-using paragraphs in his writing. Kittani O'Brien-using paragraphs in writing.

1/2G: Max Buttsworth-taking responsibility for the iPads each day. Bonnie Mackay-great reading. Noah Bell-excellent information report presentation. Bonnie Mackay-wonderful work in reading. Deegan Newbold-working hard in hand writing. Taj Wright-great work in Ninja groups.

2/3B: Ella Bussey-interesting & imaginative writing. Shaylea Smith-beautiful bookwork. Jesse-James Castray-fantastic information writing. Victoria Jamieson-fantastic information writing. Lillian Walmsley-enthusiastic class member. Shani Sullivan-outstanding artwork.

3/4D: Jacob Chan-improved effort in writing informative texts. Harley Bussey-improved effort in writing informative texts. Penny Kearns-welcome to TPS. Jacob Chan-great effort in literacy groups-vocab. Sierra Blake-Geyer-trying her very best. Blade Bennett-Greig-practising public speaking with confidence. Kylee Azas-practising public speaking with confidence.

4/5C: Hayley Jacob-Harju-excellent results in maths assessment. Phoebe Andrews-consistent improvement in power writing. Jayd Vagi-raising his bookwork standards. Chelsea Hutchinson-using creative vocabulary.

5/6M: Teah McAlpine-great organisational skills when helping at the zone athletics carnival. Ellie Briggs- great organisational skills when helping at the zone athletics carnival. Nathan Fallon-a huge improvement in his reading results. Liam Andrews-always applying himself in all lessons. Mackenzie Gauci-always working hard in the classroom. Bella Davidson-Taig-using fantastic vocabulary in her writing.

5/6N: Jackson Buttsworth-consistent quality power sentences. Samantha Vagi-trying hard in maths. Haiden Drew-for trying hard in maths. Shanaye Mallory-always being helpful & polite in class. Hawkwen Tau-staying focused. Tanaysha Winship-Bryant-trying hard in quality bookwork.

K/6C: Ben Faint-fantastic improvement in your magic words. Mark Brennan-fantastic improvement in reading. Reed Macpherson-working hard in literacy.

K/6M: Zac Briggs-working hard in literacy lessons. Emma Hillhouse-excellent effort with reading.

Sportsmanship: Jett Bussey, Jake Morris, Adam Muir-Dowton.

OUR YEAR 5 & 6 HAVE HAD A VERY BUSY FIRST DAY IN CANBERRA!!!!!!



It was fantastic to meet Year 5 and 6 students from Toronto Public School in Canberra today - they picked a fairly interesting day to come to Parliament House, didn't they?

Pat Conroy





1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers

at

Toronto PS

Renwick Street, Toronto

on Thursday 15th October, 29th October and 5th November from 9:30-11:30am

Learn:

- ✓ To engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- ✓ To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
- ✓ To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
- ✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
- ✓ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

Registration

Register for this course contacting Toronto PS Office on Ph 49591571

Closing Date for course registration is Friday 9th October 2015.

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self-control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can

use to avoid raising a child who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control!

Who is running it?

The presenter for this course is Tanya Rankin who completed Parents' 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training in 2011.

For more information contact Nerolie Goss on Ph 49591571

Course will be run by: Tanya Rankin Assistant Principal Learning and Support

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This course is being run by a ParentalLife® licensed practitioner. www.parentallife.com.au



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Lake Macquarie Rugby Club presents

Summer TOUCH FOOTBALL JUNIORS

STARTS WEDNESDAY 27th OCTOBER • FINISHES WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER

U/6 - 9s Kick off @ 4.30pm	U/10 - 12s Kick off @ 5pm	U/13 - 16s Kick off @ 5.30pm
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Cost: For \$50 Registration, you will receive a shirt and it will also cover referee's fee. Squad of 10 players per team. Let's be rager that we can send all information to. If you don't have team, don't worry, we can put you in a team. Boys and girls all welcome. Bring your money and forms on 1st night and turn up 30 minutes early for registration and to receive shirts.

Contact Greg Hodgson for further details: 0414 255 287 or at lakemac.rugby@gmail.com

Or visit our website www.lakemacrugby.com.au for online registration

Facebook: Lake Macquarie 75 Email: lakemacrugby@gmail.com

Keeping Children Safe

This is a FREE six week program for parents & carers.

The program supports parents & carers to become more committed to creating a safe environment for children and young people, both at home and in the community by:

- Recognising abuse and neglect
- Understanding it's effects on children
- Making changes in order to prevent abuse and neglect of children

This group meets on Wednesdays for 6 weeks between
14th October — 25th November 2015
(no group on 28th October)

Time: 9:45am — 12:00 noon

Venue: Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre
80 Hayden Brook Rd, WOODRISING 2264



Morning tea provided.
No childcare available

For referral to the group or enquiries please contact:

Julie at The Canopy 4954 5277
or Sue at CALM 4950 3855

