



TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Quality and Excellence.....Learning Together"

19/05/2016



Yellow Zone Playground Upgrade

Wow what a start to the week! Our children were amazed on Monday morning when the unveiling of our new and improved Yellow Zone playground occurred. Last Saturday saw a group of incredibly driven people fulfil the brief of making our playground more inviting for our kids. The results are outstanding and I can't thank the team of volunteers enough for supporting our school and our very grateful children.

The enormous task of planning and preparation was coordinated by Janelle Rooker. Janelle was supported by our school promotion team and of course the staff and families of TPS.

Thank you particularly to the following people who gave their time, energy and expertise to our school on Saturday – we are all extremely thankful. Our before and after photos, speak volumes.

TPS WORKING BEE WORKERS

Janelle and Paul Rooker, Abby and Charli Rooker
Andrea and Gregory Lundy, Alex and Jake
Michelle Popovski, Marcus and Christian
Erica and Daniel Stolman
Tamara Parsons and Nick Giuffre
Sue-Ellen and David Robertson
Courtney and Lowes Kilian
Liz and Jacob Scully
Louise Fernance
Megan, Dayna and Sara Rochester
Cassie Howe and Sophie Cochrane
Helen, Bruce and Philip Sibthorpe
Mel and Paul Ingle and Addy Montague
Alena and Michael Carter and Rosalie
Kristy Varney

Tracey Buckley, Heather Buckley, Noah and Millie
Amanda, Darcy and Maya Lavercombe
Annette Van Egmond
Michael Murphy
Sara Metse
Rebecca Pichaloff
Robyn Pollock
Andrew Cooper
Tracey Gayler
Lorraine Lawler
Tracey Barnett

Thanks to Courtney Kilian for the delicious brownies and to Charli Rooker for the amazing muffins.

John Fleming Visit

Last Tuesday Mr Fleming was back at our school to coach and mentor us in our quest for ongoing school improvement. He spent time in most classrooms and was very impressed with how well the students are engaging in their lessons and how well the teachers are teaching their classes. Well done staff and students of TPS, you are all awesome!

Staff News

Mrs Julie McPhee (currently relieving at Bluehaven Public School) has secured a transfer beginning next term as a class teacher (mainstream) in our school. Mrs McPhee will take over from Mrs Nilson who will go on maternity leave at the end of this term.

The Assistant Principal Support Unit position is temporarily being filled by Mrs Sibthorpe. I hope to have more news on this position shortly.

Have a safe and happy week everyone.

Mrs van Egmond ☺

John Fleming's Testimonial

As an educational consultant (Haileybury Institute) I would like to congratulate Toronto Public School. I work with hundreds of schools across Australia on school improvement. Amongst these schools Toronto Public School is one of the very best. I visit the school once a term and we are now into my second year consulting with the school. I visit classrooms and coach teachers and work with the school leadership to provide direction. The teaching practice at the school is outstanding. Student behaviour is exemplary. There is a warm and friendly environment nurtured by caring and professional teachers. Leadership at the school is exceptional. As an educator with vast experience in schools around Australia I have no hesitation in recommending this school to parents.



John Fleming



Haileybury Institute

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Bluey says,
"We love the Athletics
Program at TPSI!"



Warming up



Caterpillar race



Shot put

Girls win the tug-o-war!



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P & C NEWS

The P & C would like to thank all the amazing staff, parents and students for giving up their Saturday to help at the Yellow Zone Working Bee. What an amazing makeover. The children just love their new and improved area.

Congratulations to the Toronto Troopers Debating Team for winning the first debate of the year. We are very proud of you.

Remember the Athletics Carnival is on Monday 23 May. If you can spare some time to help at the carnival canteen during the day that would be great.

The P&C AGM was held last night. Please welcome in our new P&C Executives for 2016.

PRESIDENT	Tamara Parsons
TREASURER	Andrea Lundy
SECRETARY	Donna Murray

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.

Canteen helpers are always welcome. A few hours out of your day would help the school immensely. Please call in and see Michelle.

As the weather is getting cooler, winter uniforms are available for purchase. For all your school uniform needs please call into the canteen. There are also second hand uniforms for sale at the canteen.

Keep a look out for samples of a new warmer school jumper. We will display samples in the glass cabinet outside the office door. We will send home a note asking for feedback and also put photos on Facebook.

Our next school disco will be on Wednesday 8th June. Notes will go out closer to the date.

If anyone would have any pavers they do not want, the school is after some to complete the area in Special Ed's garden. All donations greatly received.

P & C



Thank you & have a nice day ☺

FREE PARENT AFTERNOON HANDS ON ACTIVITIES AND LOTS OF FUN

Come Along, Bring a friend
Monday, 30th May, 2016
Time: 2pm-4pm

This is an opportunity for you to learn about the best ways to help your children reach their potential. Shannon, an experienced Occupational Therapist, from Happy Dots is providing a free interactive talk for parents and friends in our school library at Toronto Public School.

During this afternoon session, you will discover a treasure trove of ideas and simple resources to help your children at home. The afternoon will be fun.

Come & join us. Remember to take a peek at the new activities the teachers and parents have built in Yellow Zone – our infants playground. It makes me wish I was a kid again.

Nerolie Goss

happydots
Occupational Therapy for Children

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

TERM 2

May

23 rd	Athletics Carnival
24 th	A Matters of Seconds Water Safety for Kinder, Yr3 & Yr6
26 th	Star struck rehearsal

June

8 th	Disco
15 th	Star struck rehearsal
16 th	star struck rehearsal
17 th	star struck rehearsal

TERM 3

July

18 th	Teachers Return
19 th	Students Return
19 th to 22 nd	NAIDOC Week
26 th	School Photos

September

19 th , 20 th , 21 st	Great Aussie Bush Camp Years 5 & 6
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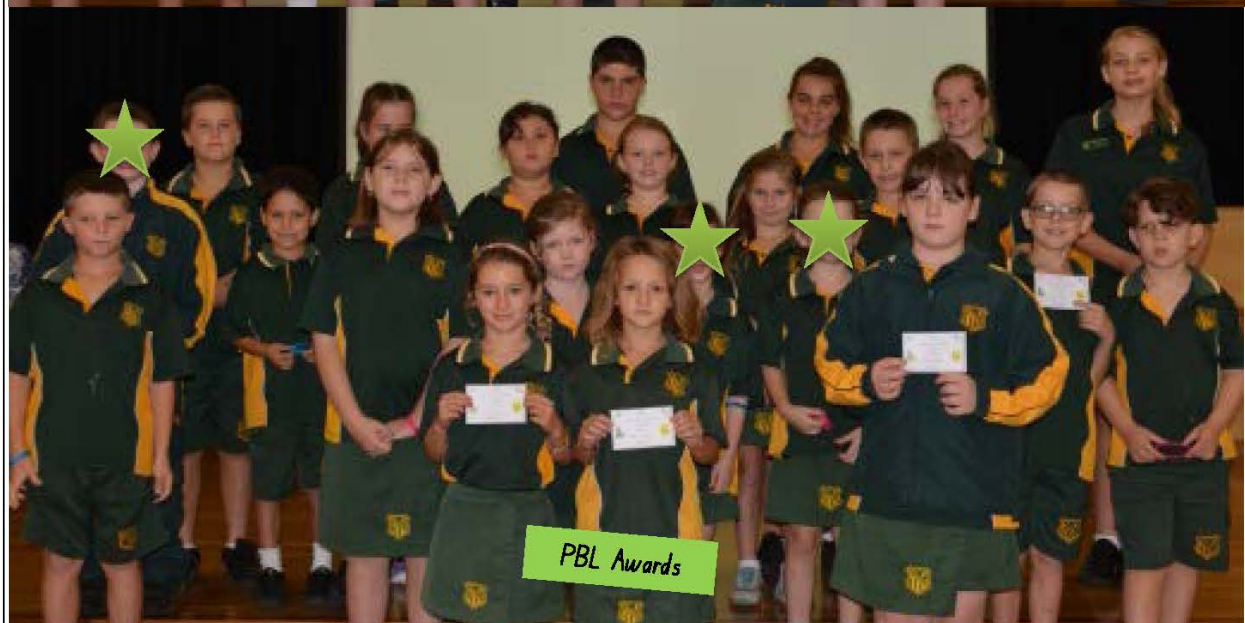
T2 Wk2&3
Assemblies
The award goes to...



Class Award 3/4D



Weekly Merit Awards



PBL Awards

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Class Award K16C & K16M



Sportsmanship Award



Home Reading Awards



Weekly Merit Awards



Ninja Awards



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