



TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

29/06/2016



Welcome to Week 10.

Welcome to the final week of Term 2!

There is much news to share as we head toward our two week holiday period.

Firstly, we wish Mrs Sara Metse a wonderful honeymoon in Europe. She is flying out tomorrow for her extended trip and will be overseas for about five weeks. When we return next term, Miss Threlfall will be teaching 2L for the first 4 weeks in her absence. Have a great holiday Mrs Metse!

Yesterday we were able to complete the process of appointing our relieving Assistant Principal Special Education. Toronto Public School would like to welcome Mrs Darlene Jones. She will be relieving as Assistant Principal of our Support Unit during Term 3 and 4. Mrs Jones is a passionate special educator with 28 years' experience as a teacher. She always strives for excellence, is well organised and understands her students. Mrs Jones brings with her a wealth of experience, excellent leadership skills and has the ability to work effectively with her team. Her focus will be to work collaboratively with families and multidisciplinary teams to build on current successes. Mrs Jones is very excited to be part of TPS and is looking forward to meeting everyone very soon. Mrs Jones also says that she had trouble sleeping last night because she is so excited to be joining us! We really look forward to working with Mrs Jones next semester.



On Friday we say farewell to Mrs Nilson. We wish her the very best of health and happiness with the impending arrival of her new bub. We thank her for her fantastic work and contributions to our school. Good luck Mrs Nilson, we will miss you!

On Monday, a note was sent home to the parents of all students in year 2, 3 and 4 advising of our need to re-structure classes next term. Due to our current enrolment numbers, we are going to form the following classes: 2L will have reduced numbers to ensure we are complying with the state average, 3/4D will become 2/3D and 3/4M will become 4M.

I thank all parents and students associated with these classes for their support and understanding during this transition phase.

WANTED..... A parent rep for our PBL team. If you are keen to contribute to the wellbeing programs in our school and would like to offer your time at our weekly PBL team meetings (8.15am – 8.55am Wednesdays) we would love to hear from you! If you are interested at all or would like to ask some questions, please give me call to discuss.

Don't forget to vote on Saturday! Our school will be open for this.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone. See you in Term 3.

Mrs Van Egmond

Public Speaking

Congratulations to the students who represented Toronto at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at Belair Public School. It is not easy to get up and talk in front of a room full of people, but these students got up and spoke with confidence giving it their best. Well done to Lillian Walmsley (3/4M), Lilli Holder (3/4D), Ellie Garde (5/6N) and Sierra Blake-Geyer (5/6G). We are very proud of you all.

Miss Threlfall

P & C NEWS

Our ice-cream and jelly day was a great success. We will have another one in Term 3. Thank you to everyone that purchased one.

As the weather is getting cooler, winter uniforms are available for purchase. Children are permitted to wear a white or black long sleeved skivvy under their school shirts for extra warmth.

Our new bottle green polar fleece jumper has now arrived. It looks great with our school logo and is sure to keep the children lovely and warm. They can be purchased from the canteen for \$27.00.

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.

Our next P&C meeting will be Tuesday 19 July. This will be the first day of Term 3. Please come along and join us. We welcome all ideas.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER that school photos will be taken on Tuesday 26 July. This is the second week of Term 3.



The P&C would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday. Talk to you all in Term 3.



P & C

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY

Aerobics

Thank you to our Aerobics Families for the cupcakes.

\$241 was raised.

PJ onsie's This Friday

Next Cupcake day Week 1 of Term3.



star Struck News

Toronto Public School
Star Struck Performers



Phoebe Andrews

Andrew Becvaroski

Kaley Blackwell

Ellie Briggs

Isabella Clark

Hayley Dennis

Haiden Drew

Harvey Drew

Dakota Holloway

Ella Hughes

Lauren Hulin

Chelsea Hutchinson

Shari Kokany

Flynn Radcliffe

Tarni Ryan

Anna Williams



STAR STRUCK PERFORMERS

SHINE

BY REPORTER Isabella Clark

On the 16th—18th of June, 16 Star Struck students from TPS rehearsed and performed at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre.

The theme was 'Our Heroes'. All performers worked endlessly towards this amazing performance. They danced to the song "The Time Has Come", sung by high school student Yasmine and accompanied by a terrific live band. They also performed in the finale to the music "On a Mission".

A special thankyou to the parents and caregivers for transport and all other support given. Thankyou to Mrs Pollock and Miss Pichaloff for training the talented TPS students and for giving much time and energy. A huge congratulations to the Star Struck dancers for doing a terrific dance in Star Struck 2016.



Working on our costumes



Rehearsals



Thank You!

Our students looked amazing, performed brilliantly and their behaviour was exemplary at all times. A big thank you to all parents for helping to ensure students were on time and organised for every rehearsal and performance. Also to Mrs Metse and Mrs Nilson who supported us on the Saturday. It was a very rewarding experience for everyone involved. Lots of fun was had and many new friendships made.

Robyn Pollock & Rebecca Pichaloff



How was your experience?

It was fun and exciting!
Tarni Ryan

Fun, exciting, tiring and fantastic.
Dakota Holloway

It was fun!
Harvey Drew



What made you decide to participate in StarStruck this year?

Because I love to dance.
Anna Williams

I decided to participate because I love singing and performing.
Kaley Blackwell



What was your role?

We were rubbish collectors. We had to pick up rubbish (paper) on the ground throughout our dance.

Ellie Briggs



How many times have you been in StarStruck?

This is my 3rd year. I have had so much fun participating.

Ella Hughes



How did you feel when you went on stage for the first time?

The first time on stage I was incredibly nervous, and at the end I was quite proud for actually doing it.

Bella Clark

It was awesome! You get to show people what you have been working on and it was a great experience.

Hayley Dennis



How did you feel when you went on stage for the first time?

I was very nervous.

Shari Kokany and Flynn Radcliffe



How many times have you been in StarStruck?

This is my 1st year. *Lauren Hulin*



Will you participate next year?

Maybe?

Phoebe Andrews

Yes! I would love to do StarStruck next year in high school.

Chelsea Hutchinson



Bluey says,
"T2 Wk9 Assembly
The award goes to..."



Class Award - 5/6N



Sportsmanship Award



Reading Awards



Weekly Merit Awards



PBL Awards

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PONDEE NEWS

RED ZONE

We have started the next section in Red Zone. We cleared the garden and have started refilling it with soil perfect for the native plants we intend to plant there. Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Oz Landscaping Supplies, Toronto, for donating the soil in this garden bed. Without this generous donation, this project would not have been possible. We would also like to thank Mrs and Mr Lavercombe for the use of her trailer so we could deliver the soil to school.



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NAIDOC WEEK

We will celebrate NAIDOC Week in Term 3 Week 1. We have a variety of activities and performances planned.

| Tuesday 19.07.2016 | Wednesday 20.07.2016 | Thursday 21.07.2016 | Friday 22.07.2016 |
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| 9am NAIDOC presentation at Assembly *writing competition winners announced | 10:45am Pondee Kids are hosting a sausage sizzle at lunchtime for the whole school | 1:45pm Visiting Performer, Sean Choolburra, in the hall | 9am Photo Day in red zone. Students can come to school out of uniform. Students and staff are asked to wear the following coloured tops: Yrs 3-6 to wear black Pondee kids to wear yellow K-Yr2 to wear red. Indigenous Sports |

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

TERM 3 July

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

2nd September
19th, 20th, 21st Father's day breakfast
Years 5 & 6 Great Aussie Bush Camp
23rd Infants excursion

21st-2nd Dec November
Intensive swimming

6th December
7th Presentation Day
Year 6 Farewell



Education & Communities

The Role of the Anti-Racism Contact Officer

Information for Parents and Carers

The NSW Department of Education and Communities rejects all forms of racism and is committed to the elimination of racial discrimination.

As part of the department's commitment to anti-racism each school has an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO).

The ARCO's role is to:

1. receive the suggestion, complaint or allegation regarding racism
2. assist the complainant to write the complaint, if required
3. advise the complainant of their rights and the process to be followed in lodging a complaint
4. refer the complaint to a member of the school executive who will be responsible for resolving the complaint.

EVENT

C I N E M A S

If you need an interpreter to assist you to speak to the ARCO on the telephone or to make an appointment for meeting with the ARCO, telephone the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and they will phone the school for you. The school may arrange to have an onsite interpreter present at the meeting. These services will be free of charge to you.

Further information

Learning and Leadership Directorate

Equity and Multicultural Education

Contact: Multicultural Adviser

Tel: 9266 8238

www.racismnoway.com.au

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create healthy food swaps.

Make snacks healthy with an added fruit and veg boost! Try these simple swaps:



| SWAP THIS: | FOR THIS: |
|---|--|
| Fruit juice – has very little fibre. | Smoothie – using a whole piece of fruit and keeping all the fibre. |
| Flavoured yoghurt – can be high in sugar. | Reduced-fat natural yoghurt with fruit – reduces sugar and fat, boosts fruit. |
| Packaged potato chips – high in fat and salt. | Homemade potato chips – thinly slice potato (or sweet potato), grill on lightly-greased tray until golden. |
| Muesli bar – can be high in fat and sugar. | Poppletana – unsalted popcorn + dried apple + sultana = nibble mix. |

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



NAIDOC WEEK 2016 7-a-side Cricket



\$CASH PRIZES



Where - Cardiff Cobras Oval

When - Sunday 3rd July

Team Fee - \$100 (Competition needs 8 teams to run)

Rego - 8.00am Start - 9.00am

Winners Comp 1st Prize: \$500 & Runners up: \$100

Losers Comp 1st Prize: \$100

Proceeds raised will support Survival Day 2017

Contact Amos to register: 0402 742 153

Canteen will be open on the day