



TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

1/12/17



Dear parents and carers,

The end of the year is rapidly approaching and we are really looking forward to our end of year celebrations with the children. We have a number of events planned including Movie Day (K-2), Presentation Day, Pool Day (3-6), Water Day (K-2) and PBL Rewards day. All of these are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements throughout the year and our community of friends.

We have made changes to our student leadership structure for 2018. Next year we will be having 2 school captains and will provide the opportunity for all students who are consistently displaying role model behaviour to become school prefects. A pre-requisite to nominate for the school captain positions was that students needed to consistently uphold our school values of Safety, Respect and Learning. I was very proud of our seven students (Georgia, Chase, Tarni, Charli, Keira, Jamie and Ellie) who nominated and presented their speeches to the school community on Monday. Our captains will be announced on Presentation day. We have not changed the process for the election of sports captains and that will take place early next year.

We will be having book packs in 2018. The book packs will contain all books, folders, whiteboard markers, and stationery items your child needs in the classroom. The school can purchase these items at a discounted cost and it makes very good sense to pass the savings on to you. The only thing families need to buy is colour pencils for students in Years 3-6. Book packs will be available from the first day of Term 1 at a cost of \$30.

I will look forward to catching up with you on Presentation Day.

Kind regards

Kim Witt

What's Happening – Dates to Remember in Term 4 December

Week 9

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| 4/12 | 12MD Scripture Christmas assembly |
| 5/12 | 9am Yr6 Orientation at THS |
| 5/12 | Infants Movie Day |
| 6/12 | 9.15 am Presentation Day |
| | 2pm Dance 2B Fit |
| | 6pm Yr6 Farewell |
| 7/12 | 11am Sailability for K6C |
| 8/11 | 2pm Kinder Graduation |

Week 10

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| 11/12 | Pool Day at Morisset Pool for Primary |
| | Water Day at school for Infants |
| 13/11 | PBL Rewards Day |
| 15/11 | Yr6 v Staff Cricket + clap out |



PBL Focus
PBL Focus for Week 8 & 9
Positive Language



Thank you



Toronto Public school community would like to thank Michelle Armstrong O'Brien for her amazing commitment to our school canteen. Michelle has worked tirelessly for the past 20 years (long after her own children left TPS) in our school canteen making sure our students and staff are well fed. Michelle is leaving us at the end of this year, but we could not let her go without our thanks and best wishes. You have been an amazing member of team Toronto and we will miss you.



P & C News

Thank you to everyone who returned their survey regarding our new sports shirt. The new sports shirt will be option **D**.



Please keep an eye on our FB page for when the shirts have arrived for purchase.



Canteen News

Canteen will be closed on Tuesday 5TH Dec as infants will be attending Movie Day and Year 6 will be at Toronto High for Orientation.

As the end of term draws closer the canteen will have limited stock. Please check when ordering of a morning if your order is available. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Jelly sticks are now only 10c.

MEGA SALE! On the Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th Dec, the canteen will have a mammoth sale of all existing stock. The students will be able to purchase special treats as the canteen needs to clear stock before the school holidays.

THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN AFTER THE 12TH DECEMBER.

Parliamentary and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the nation capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with the focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as a part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist the families in meeting the costs of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliamentary and Civics Education rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

www.pacer.org.au

Student Reflections

This week the students were asked: "What are two things that are great about our school and what do you wish for?"

Nathan 3/4G

Everyone at this school is really nice and friendly. I loved going to camp; it was amazing. I loved archery the best. I would like to have more computer time at school.

Lukeria 3/4G

My whole family has been to or is at Toronto Public school. I love that. I love it at school as I have made lots of friends. I wish that I could improve all my work next year. I wish we could learn music next year.

Joelene 3/4D

I like how the teachers help you and how they do fun things with us for Christmas. I love seeing all of my friends, every day. I wish there were more Captain Underpants books in the library. The school only has one of these books.

Amelie 3/4D

What I love about Toronto School is hanging out with my friends and doing Lexia on the computer. I like doing Lexia because it helps to improve my comprehension and English. I would like more art and craft time because I love creating things and drawing images.

Dean 3/4G

I love doing Lexia every day. I have moved up a lot of levels. It has helped me to improve everything. I love solving problems on the computer. We had to find all the ways we could make a half. I also like doing decimals. I would like more computer time at school.

Seth 3/4D

At this school I like playing with my friends, every day. I love playing Cool Maths games on the computer. I wish there were more Goosebumps books in the library.

Holly 3/4D

I like playing with my friends at school every day. I loved dressing up and dancing in New York, New York, in the musical. I wish we could have more computer time because it's fun.

Deegan 3/4D

I love playing handball and silent ball with my friends. I like computer time. I wish we had more handball competitions for year 3 and 4 kids.

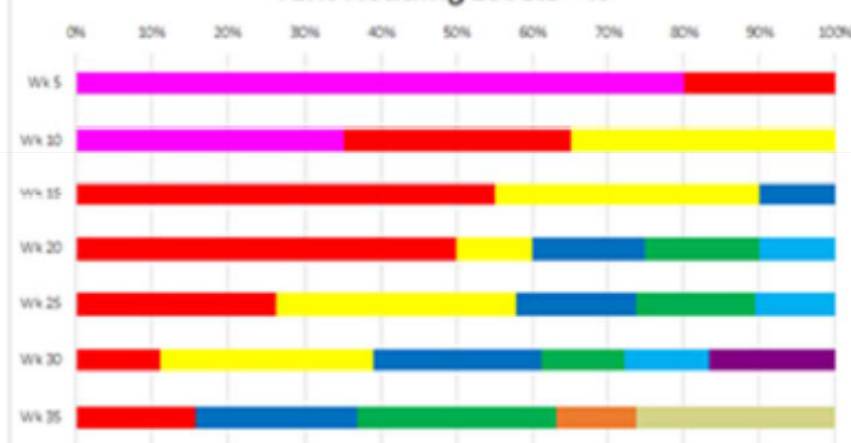
Jye 3/4D

I like playing handball with my friends at lunch and recess time. I love doing sports and PE. I would like to have more computer time at school. I want the school to have a motor bike track on the oval and get a shed full of motor bikes.



Early action for success

Text Reading Levels - K



Text Reading Level

Levels 1-2

Levels 3-5

Levels 6-8

Levels 9-11

Levels 12-14

Levels 15-16

Levels 17-18

Levels 19-20

Levels 21-22+

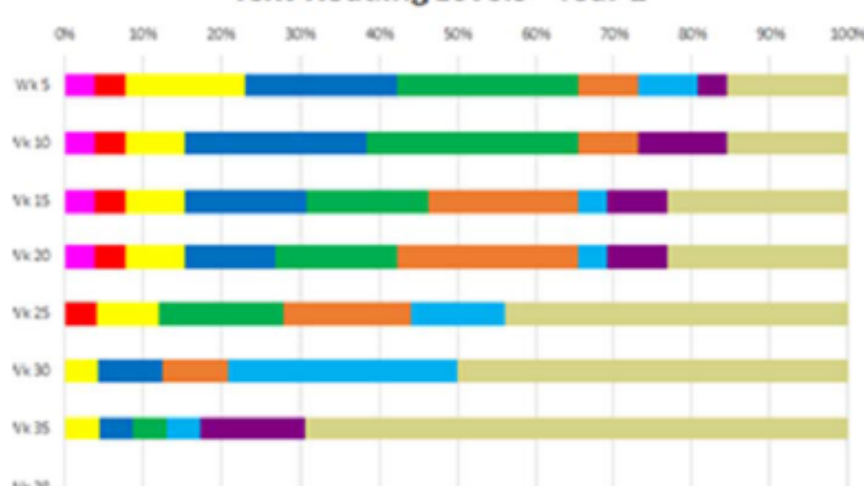
It is with great pleasure I share the Reading results of our K-2 students. Staff and students have worked Very hard to ensure Continual growth occurs for all students. They have worked Closely with Mrs Pollock and myself to develop skills in assisting students to achieve the best results possible.

It has been a pleasure to share your Child's learning journey over the last 3 years and I wish everyone all the best in the future. Thank you for sharing your Children with me as I know how precious they are.

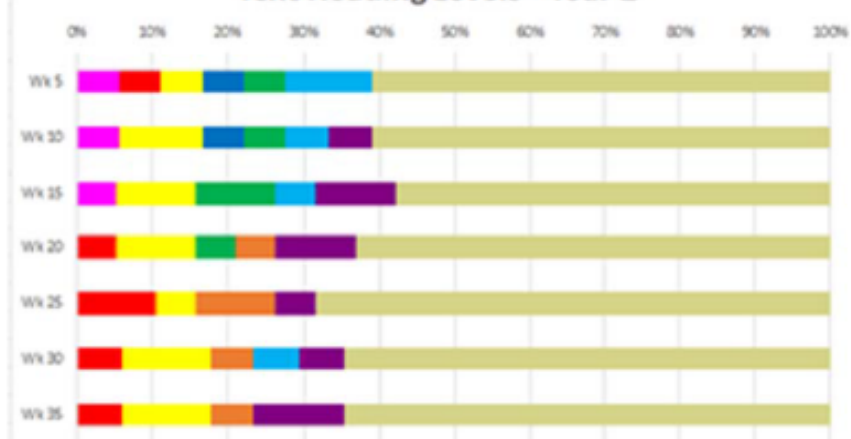
If you have any Concerns about your Child's learning, please don't hesitate to approach the school for assistance.

Take Care,
Mrs LaVerCombe

Text Reading Levels - Year 1



Text Reading Levels - Year 2



Santa's Coming to Toronto Diggers...



Santa will be collecting toys for disadvantaged children and those in need across the Hunter Region at Toronto Diggers on 2nd December - 2.00pm

Come and enjoy a \$10 lunch at Ollie's Bistro while you wait for Santa (Ollie's Bistro open 11.30am-2.00pm)



Bring your camera's and have a photo with Santa's "sleigh" !

1st Rathmines Scouts

Community Open Day

WE R BACK!!!!

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

9AM-12PM

At 1st Rathmines Scout Hall
Corner Of Gurney Road, Stirling Street
Rathmines

Come along and see what fun we have
Free Jumping Castle, Friendship band
making or make your own badge
Scouts Car Wash \$10 a car
Morning Tea provided.

Also we are very excited to announce that Scouts NSW will be eligible provider of the active Kids Rebate Program. So from 1st January 2018 families with children starting or in scouts can apply for a \$100 voucher.

Cubs (8-11 years old)

Scouts (11-14 years old)

Joey's (6-8 years old)

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Lake Macquarie City FC SAP Trial



2018 Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) trial details

Are you born in 2009 or 2010?

Want a pathway to play in the NPL?

Want to improve your game by playing with the best in the region?

Lake Macquarie City FC - SAP trial details:

When: 6pm Mon 4th Dec 2017

Where: Macquarie Field, Creek Reserve Rd, Speers Point

Pre-register NOW by emailing: lakemacquariecityfootballclub@gmail.com and provide your name, date of birth, email address and phone number.

Bring a drink bottle, shin pads and boots - trialling is free!

The skills acquisition program (SAP) is a structured elite player development program designed by Northern NSW Football and delivered under license by approved Premier football clubs such as Lake Macquarie City FC.

The 2018 program structure:

Format: Three training / game days per week

Duration: 30 weeks as follows:

- 29th Jan 2018 to 15th Apr 2018 (11 weeks)
- 23rd Apr 2018 to 8th July 2018 (11 weeks)
- 16th Jul 2018 to 9th Sept 2018 (8 weeks)

Eligibility: For 2018, eligibility is restricted to players born in 2009 or 2010 only.



Active OOSH

Rathmines 2017

OOSH BLURB:

Active OOSH Rathmines promotes children's health and safety. Educators at Active OOSH lead by example and promote active play and exercising activities. All families are encouraged and welcomed into our service to meet our friendly and approachable educators and obtain an excellent package. We cover for all families needs and offer annual bookings at no further charge.

Costs

Before School: \$12.00
After School: \$18.00
Vacation Care:
Centre days - \$45.00
Excursion days - \$50.00

(Child Care Benefit can be claimed by all families by contacting Childcare and having your details set up to claim a discounted rate of each daily fee.)

Activities on offer daily at OOSH:

There are a range of recreational, cultural and educational activities available each day:

- Indoor and outdoor games
- Art and craft
- Dramatic role play
- Dance, music and movement
- Science experiments
- Animal games
- Board games
- Lego and building activities
- Storytime and rhymes
- Imaginative and creative play

Operational Hours:

Before School: 8.30am - 9.30am
After School: 3pm - 6pm
Vacation Care: 8.30am - 5pm

Service Address:

30 Beech Corner, Rathmines, 2063
We operate out of Rathmines Public School

Who can attend:

Active OOSH offer a drop off and pick up service for children attending Rathmines, Annadale Vale, Coal Point, Clontarf Christian College and Warring Wongy Public Schools.

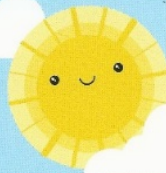
Breakfast and afternoon tea:

Active OOSH provide a healthy and nutritional breakfast and afternoon tea each day at the service. Water is always provided for the children attending to keep hydrated.

Enquiries and bookings:

Email: activeooshathmines@gmail.com
Phone: 9438 324 914

Bolton Point Child Care Centre



158 Bay Road Bolton Point NSW 2283

Phone: 49593410

Email: bpccc@bigpond.com.au

About Us

Our centre is a not for profit 42 place centre caring for and educating children aged 6 weeks to 6 years.

The centre operates 48 weeks a year
7:30am to 5:30pm

The Centre Provides:

- Qualified and experienced Teachers and educators
- An educational Program for all ages including School Readiness in the Preschool Room
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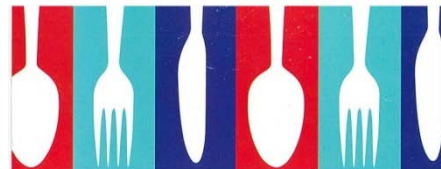


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FAMILY FUN



KIDS ACTIVITIES

STAY FOR CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT

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Monday 1st January 	Tuesday 2nd January Little Einstein's Celebrate the new year with a BANG and make an erupting volcano. Get your hands dirty and create different types of slime. DAY CAMP	Wednesday 3rd January Tech Time A visit from the Gaming Van will give us 3 hours of fun with friends. "Bring your own device" to enjoy for the day as a one off. 1pm - 4pm INCURSION	Thursday 4th January Construction Zone Find a box and a team and create a masterpiece. Green Thumb Get your hands dirty and help create a garden. DAY CAMP	Friday 5th January Cliff 'N' Climb See how many ways you can climb and race yourself or your mates on the many challenging walls. 9am - 3pm EXCURSION
Monday 8th January Myuna Bay Learn new skills and take on a range of activities such as archery, rock climbing and the flying fox for a fun filled day. 9am - 3pm EXCURSION	Tuesday 9th January Fair Play Bootcamp Join in on the fun and take part in the Bootcamp. DOGS Celebrate the year of the dog by creating all kinds of dog craft. DAY CAMP	Wednesday 10th January Wacky Wednesday Come wearing silly socks, have your hair sprayed with coloured hairspray & your face painted by our talented OOSH staff. DAY CAMP	Thursday 11th January Red Alert Laser Tag Test your combat skills in the multi level laser tag arena. Enjoy the out of this world experience. 12:30pm - 3:30pm EXCURSION	Friday 12th January Kiddie Karts The mobile Go Karts arrive for a fun day of zooming around the track in the Electric Go Karts. Start your engines. 10am - 3pm INCURSION

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Good for Kids good for life

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY EATING

Healthy eating is not just important for healthy body weight but also for brain development, behaviour and concentration which can help kids in the classroom.

What does healthy eating mean?


- Eating plenty of vegetables, legumes and fruits
- Eating plenty of cereals (preferably wholegrain), including bread, rice, pasta, and noodles
- Including lean meat, fish, poultry and/or alternatives
- Including reduced fat milk, yoghurt and cheese
- Drinking plenty of water

Save occasional foods such as cakes, pastries, chocolate, lollies, chips, fast food and soft drinks for sometimes and in small amounts.





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Have an active holiday adventure on the Central Coast with our holiday activities for kids and teens.

Learn to play tennis or improve your technique with our Tennis Clinic Wyong, including a small party on the last day! Gymnastics includes basic fundamental movement and skills in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. Or come and try archery and see if you can hit a bullssey!

Parkour is a non-competitive physical discipline of training to move freely over and through any terrain/surface improving strength, fitness, balance, spatial awareness, agility, coordination, precision, control and creative vision.

Surfing is ideal for beginner and intermediate surfers and teaches all you need to know to tear up the waves. Learn about water safety, rips, currents and reading the waves, and get hands-on training in how to mount and dismount, paddle and turn.

Sailing gives budding sailors the chance to really get into the swing of things and is taught by Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Similarly, canoe/kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding are run by experienced guides. These fun sessions take you on a tour of the natural beauty and abundant birdlife.

Central Coast Region

Archery	7-16 years	\$20
12 Jan	7-16 years	\$20
17 Jan	7-16 years	\$20
19 Jan	7-16 years	\$20
24 Jan	7-16 years	\$20
Surfing - Umina Beach or Avoca Beach		
20-22 Dec	7-16 years	\$95
3-5 Jan	7-16 years	\$95
24-26 Jan	7-16 years	\$95
*Public holiday		
Surfing - Shelly Beach		
19-21 Dec	10-16 years	\$95
10-12 Jan	10-16 years	\$95
Surfing - Toowoona Bay Beach		
15-17 Jan	7-10 years	\$95
Tennis - Wyong		
8-9 Jan	5-16 years	\$41
Tennis - Gosford		
10-12 Jan	5-16 years	\$130
16-18 Jan	5-16 years	\$130
Canoe/kayaking		
15 Jan	10-16 years	\$33
Stand-up paddle boarding		
16 Jan	11-16 years	\$33
Sailing (entry to level one)		
17-19 Jan	7-16 years	\$195
23-25 Jan	7-16 years	\$195
Gymnastics (beginner)		
18-19 Jan	5-12 years	\$30
Parkour		
16 Jan	7-14 years	\$20
23 Jan	7-14 years	\$20

December 7th to 29th

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THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

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Dec 15th, 22nd & 29th

6pm to 9.30pm