



TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

23/03/2017



From the Principal's desk.

This week saw Toronto Public School Kids join together to celebrate Harmony Day. In researching Harmony Day I discovered that it was started in 1999 and since then over 70 000 Harmony Day events have occurred in Australia.

Harmony Day is a very simple concept celebrating diversity and difference. This year the theme was 'Everyone Belongs'. Students wear orange on Harmony day because it relates to freedom and encourages mutual respect.

Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world.

Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live.

As we continue to teach students these basic principles then our society will become a better place.

Richard Metcalf
Acting Principal

STOP PRESS!

**Cross country
has been
postponed
due to
weather.**

**It will be held
next
Tuesday
29th March at
the school.**

We are safe, respectful learners

P & C NEWS

The sausage sizzle on the Look @ Learning Day was a great success. We thank you for your participation and hope you enjoyed your day.

The Annual General Meeting of the Toronto Public School Parents and Citizens Association was postponed until our next meeting. All officer positions will be declared vacant.

Please remember that **Out of Uniform Day will be this Friday 24th March**. Please bring an Easter egg for your donation for the day.



Our first disco for the term will be on Wednesday 29th March. It will be a combined infants and primary disco commencing at 5.30pm until 7.00pm. The cost is \$7.00 which will include a sausage sizzle.



Easter is just around the corner. We are asking for donations of Easter eggs for our Easter egg raffle. Your generous support and donations are greatly appreciated. Donations are welcome now. Each child should have received their raffle ticket book to sell to family and friends. If you require any more raffle tickets, please call into the canteen.

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.

A friendly reminder that all school uniforms must be purchased from the school as they have the school emblem on them. We take pride in our school being noticed and identified. If you require winter uniforms please call in and see Michelle at the Canteen.

We are always 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.

Unfortunately, we have had to increase our canteen menu prices on some items. A copy of our new canteen menu has been included in this newsletter.

P & C

TPS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1, 2017

Help Needed

If you are able to fill one of these days, please contact the canteen

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>20 March</u> Sandra Michelle	<u>21 March</u> Jody H Tarin	<u>22 March</u> CLOSED	<u>23 March</u> Lisa Trish	<u>24 March</u> Trish Lisa Erica
<u>27 March</u> Jody H Tarin	<u>28 March</u> Pat Sue C	<u>29 March</u> CLOSED	<u>30 March</u> Lisa Trish	<u>31 March</u> Tamara
<u>3 April</u> Sandra Michelle	<u>4 April</u> Jody H Tarin	<u>5 April</u> CLOSED	<u>6 April Feb</u> Lisa Trish	<u>7 April</u> Trish Lisa Erica

PBL FOCUS THIS WEEK



We line up in two lines at morning assembly.



We follow the teacher's instructions and walk in two, straight, quiet lines around the school.



When we walk up and down the stairs, we stay to the left and keep safe!

We move around the school in two lines

Toronto Public School Canteen Menu 2017

<u>Hot Food</u>	<u>Price</u>
Chicken Nugget	\$0.70
Chicken Tender	\$1.20
Chicken Patty	\$1.50
Party Pies(low fat)	\$2.00
Sausage Rolls(low fat)	\$2.20
Pizza	\$2.50
Large Pie	\$2.50
Lasagne	\$3.50
Bolognas	\$3.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$3.50

Sauce	\$0.40
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<u>Sandwiches</u>	<u>Price</u>
Vegemite	\$1.50
Cheese	\$1.50
Ham	\$2.50
Ham/Tomato	\$3.00
Ham/Cheese	\$3.00
Egg/Lettuce	\$3.00
Cheese/Tomato	\$3.00
Chicken/Lettuce/Mayo	\$3.50
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.50
Chicken/Salad	\$4.00
Ham/Salad	\$4.00

<u>Drinks</u>	<u>Price</u>
Small Bottled Water	\$1.50
Large Bottled Water	\$2.50
<u>Juice Sml</u>	
Orange	\$1.70
Apple	\$1.70
Apple/Bcurrent	\$1.70
<u>Juice Lge</u>	
Orange	\$2.20
Apple	\$2.20
Apple/Bcurrent	\$2.20
<u>Milk</u>	
French Vanilla	\$1.80
Chocolate	\$1.80
Strawberry	\$1.80
Banana	\$1.80

<u>Burgers</u>	<u>Price</u>
Cheeseburger	\$3.50
Chicken Tender Roll	\$3.00
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger	\$3.50
Hamburger with salad	\$4.50
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger with Salad	\$4.50
Any additional salad added to these items	\$0.30

<u>Salad Tubs</u>	<u>Price</u>
Garden Salad	\$5.50
Add a Warm Char Grilled Chicken Patty	\$1.50
Chicken Salad	\$6.50
Ham Salad	\$6.50

<u>Half Salad Tubs</u>	
½ Garden Salad	\$3.50
½ Chicken Salad	\$4.50

<u>Ice Blocks</u>	<u>Price</u>
Jelly Sticks	\$0.25
Icy cup	\$0.50
Lip Stick	\$0.60
Icy Pole	\$1.20
Paddle Pops	\$1.60
Frozen Yogurt	\$1.70
Juicees	\$1.20
Lifesavers	\$2.00
Brekka Iceblock	\$0.60
Bulla Ice-Cream Cup	\$1.20

<u>Chips</u>	<u>Price</u>
JJs	\$1.20
Jumpys	\$1.20
Honey Soy Chicken	\$1.20
Sea Salt	\$1.20

<u>Fruit Break</u>	
All	\$0.50
Plastic Spoon	\$0.10
Plastic Fork	\$0.10

“Reminder”

Payment for Spelling Mastery Book Packs is now **overdue!!!!**

Please pay at the office by cash or EFTPOS. OR Send your payment in an envelope clearly marked with your child to drop in at the office OR Pay over the phone with your Credit Card

Spelling Mastery

Thank you to the families who have paid for their book packs. We understand this is a costly time of year with new uniforms, shoes etc. We have asked families to purchase a book pack for their child/ren. This book pack includes all of their class workbooks as well as the Spelling Mastery textbook. We have been unable to start Spelling Mastery for two reasons;

1. Only half of our students are eligible to get their Spelling Mastery book as they have paid for their book pack.
 2. Due to class movements, Spelling Mastery groups are now requiring all teachers across the school to be present. Mrs Pollock is taking long service leave for two weeks before the end of term and I am out of the school quite a few days with school business.
- As such, we will not be starting Spelling Mastery until next term. This still allows us plenty of time to complete the program before the end of the year.

2017 Book Packs

WE WILL NOT BE ASKING FOR VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Book pack includes;

- Spelling Mastery text book
- Protex English Book x2
- Protex Maths Book x2
- Protex Maths Grid Book x1
- Protex Science/PDHPE Book x1
- Protex Inquiry Book x1
- Protex Handwriting Book
- Whiteboard markers for classroom use
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Average cost for all of these books is **\$45 for one child.**

If families have **2 children at the school, the cost will be \$80.** For families with **3 or more children at the school it is will \$120.**

Families who are experiencing hardship may make an appointment to speak with Mr Metcalf.

We anticipate using these books starting Monday Week 3 Term 1 2017. Prompt payment would be much appreciated and is expected.

Students who have paid their fees will go into the draw to win a fun prize.

All payments were due by Friday 17th February but we have extended **this due date to Friday the 17th March.**

Now Due

Warm regards,

Mrs Amanda Lavercombe

"Happiness is in the heart, not in the circumstance..."

Instructional Leader EAFS - Deputy Principal

Toronto Public School Ph 49591571

Aerobics Update

Hi Everyone

We are holding a cupcake stall on the 6th April at the Monthly Toronto Markets. We need volunteers to help and if anyone could donate cupcakes, slices etc it would be appreciated. This will be our last major fundraiser before our Coffs Harbour event on the weekend of the 6th & 7th May.

The money we have raised will be split between all the families a week before to help with costs to Coffs Harbour.

Please return all bags, leotards etc by this Friday 24th March so that we can order anything extra that is needed

Thank you

Aerobics Fundraising Team



Toronto Tadpoles

Toronto Public School

Thursday afternoon

Time 1.30 –3.00pm

Come along and have fun at Toronto Tadpoles.

Meet other parents and children in your local area.

Suitable for children eligible to start school in 2018.

Explore your new school and meet our staff.

It's fun! It's free! It's fantastic!



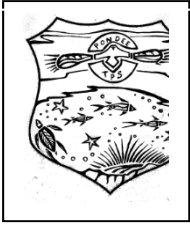
**playtime *story time*

**craft *games*

**school readiness activities*

All enquiries made to the office on **49591571**

Please bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea.



PONDEE KIDS' AFTERNOON TEA

We would like to invite our Pondee families to an afternoon tea here at Toronto Public School. It will be held during Pondee time at 2pm on Friday 31st March, 2017. We ask that everyone brings a sweet or savoury treat to share. Can you please let Miss Jenny or Mrs Doyle know if anyone in your family or extended family is available to attend.

TPS Poetry Slam

It was with great pleasure that I accepted an invitation to judge the TPS Poetry Slam. My co-judges, Sue Hodges and Judy Clay and I were very impressed with the quality of our 'Slammers'.

The winners:

Early Stage One	– Kobi
Stage One	– Kyarrah
Stage 2	– Mahliyah
Stage 3	– Lauren

It was wonderful to see those that contested as well as the students performing for their parents during our Look@Learning in the classrooms. Well done Mrs Doyle for the superb organisation of this initiative!

Mrs Lavercombe

ADVICE ON WRITING A BOOK

I once thought I would write a book.
But this was harder than it looked.
After a few pages my thoughts were exhausted
I had no more to offer no matter how hard I forced it.

So in the end I had to give it away.
Until I took up writing poetry one day.
I found that rhythm and rhyme just suited me fine
Except that I struggled at the end of each line.

For it slowed me up finding words to rhyme.
But I mastered it after a time.
And the poems I wrote were beginning to mount.
After awhile there were too many to count.

Then I tried again to write my book.
But now it was easier than it looked.
For when I didn't need each line to rhyme
I found I could write in double quick time.

With no need to hesitate the words just flowed
Onto the page – row after row.
Ten thousand words at a sitting was standard.
I couldn't believe the new skill I'd been handed.

So to any young student that aspires to write.
I would like you to keep the following in sight.
First become accomplished at rhythm and rhyme
And you'll write your novel in super fast time!

Bill Charlton c 2017





TERM 1 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	26	27 Look at Learning Family picnic lunch Harmony Day	28 AECG meeting @ Nikipa Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	29	30 9am Cross Country + Out of Uniform Day. Expression of Interest for Yr7 placement 2018 at THS due today.
10	27	28	29 5:30pm Term 1 Disco	30 LEAP testing	31 2pm Pondee afternoon tea
11	3 April	4	5	6 PBL Fun Day	7 Easter Hat parade 12pm Last day of Term 1
Holidays	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21

TERM 2 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	24 April First day of Term 2 Staff Development Day	25 ANZAC Day (public holiday)	26 First day for students	27	28
2	1 May	2	3	4	5 Mother's Day BBQ 7 Aerobics Comp
3	8	9 NAPLAN	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12
4	15	16 School Photos P&C AGM	17 AECG meeting @ Nikipa Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	18	19
5	22 Athletics carnival	23	24	25	26
6	29	30	31	1 June	2 3-4 Aerobics State Comp
7	5	6	7	8	9
8	12	13	14 AECG meeting @ Nikipa Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	15	16
9	19	20	21	22	23 Mr Fleming to visit TPS
10	26	27	28	29	30 Last day of Term 2
Holidays	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14

TERM 3 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	17 First day of Term 1 Staff Development Day	18 NAIDOC Week	19	20	21
2	24	25	26	27	28
3	31 Education week	1 August	2 AECG meeting @ Nikipa Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	3	4
4	7	8	9	10	11
5	14	15	16	17	18
6	21	22 GATS Challenge Day	23 Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp (Stage 3)	24	25
7	28 Grandparents Day Book Parade	29	30	31	1 September Father's Day Breakfast

T1 Wk9 Assembly
Bluey says, "The
award goes to..."



Class Trophy - KG



Banking Awards



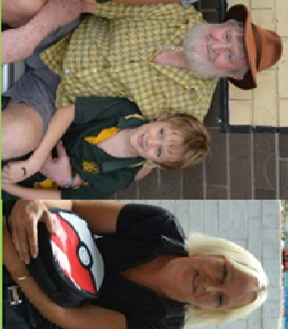
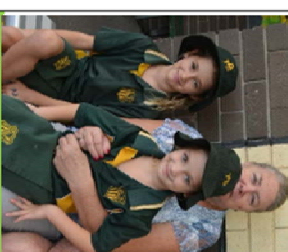
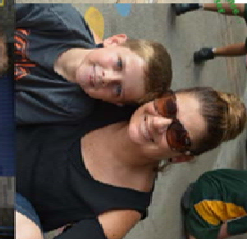
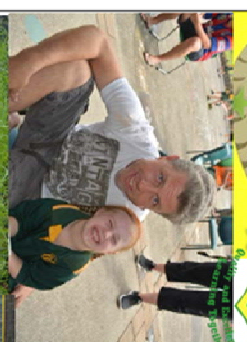
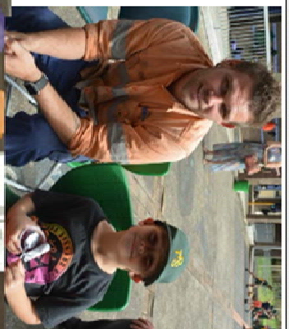
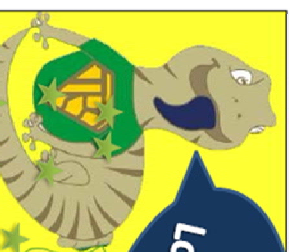
Home Reading Awards



Weekly Merit Awards

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T1 Wk9
Look at Learning



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PARKING RULES AROUND SCHOOLS

What do these signs mean?

You can park here for 2 MINUTES ONLY!

- You can drop off or pick up your child here but you must either stay in your vehicle or within 3 metres of your vehicle.
- Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to 5 minutes.

NO STOPPING

You CANNOT stop here!

- You cannot drop off or pick up your child here.

BUS ZONE

You CANNOT stop here!

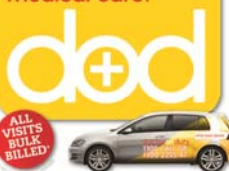
Unless driving a bus

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Hours of operation may apply to some signs.

This means that the restrictions apply for those times only.

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- 2 start your treatment there and then with free initial medications and scripts
- 3 advise your regular doctor of their visit so your doctor can continue treatment as required

doctor on duty

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Rego forms: www.torontobaptist.org.au

Registration and payment options:

- Online by instructions on www.torontobaptist.org.au
- In person at TBC (180 The Boulevard) on Sat 18th of March 9am - 12pm

Registrations close **Friday 24th of March**

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Training day's are Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-5:30pm pending weather and games on Saturday morning, if this sounds good to you please come have a run, any further information needed please contact Andrew on above number thanks