



TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

06/04/2017



Welcome back to term 2.

ANZAC Day.

Thank you to all students, staff and families that came along on ANZAC Day last week. It was a hugely successful march with 30 students attending. Each student did an outstanding job at showing respect and listening during the service. Congratulations. Following this, last Friday all staff and students paid tribute to local ANZAC heroes in a school led ANZAC service.

Staff Development

At the commencement of this term all staff participated in a great professional development day alongside 4 other schools. Staff continued specific training to improve student engagement and outcomes using the Explicit Direct Instruction model. This training continued to consolidate the work that Toronto PS staff completed in 2015 and 2016. I wish to thank all the staff for their active participation in this day.

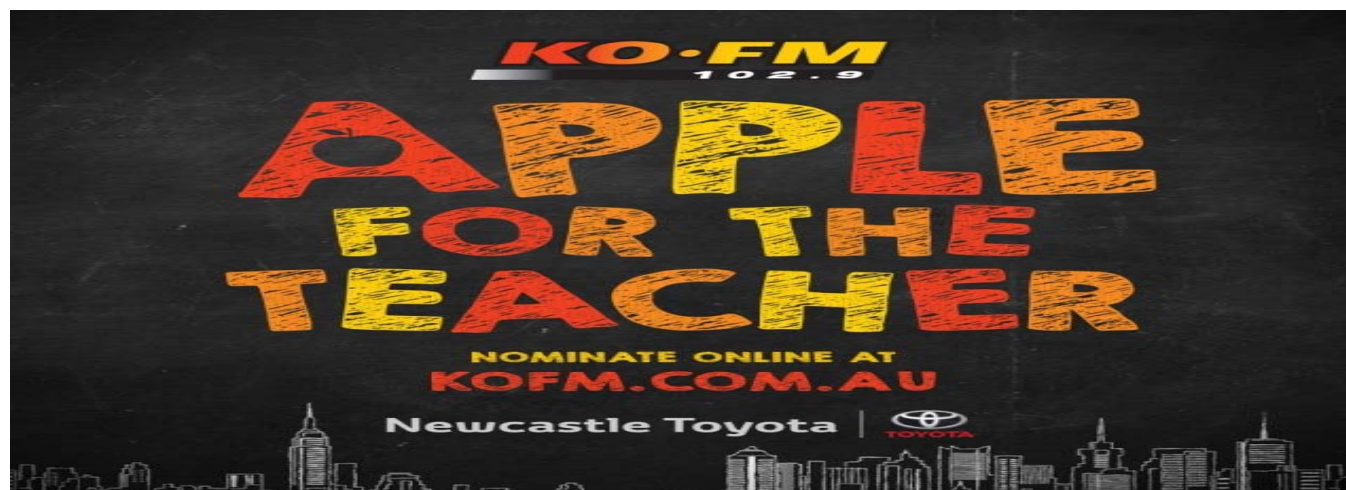
NAPLAN.

Next week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in the annual NAPLAN exams. NAPLAN exams comprise of a writing, comprehension, spelling as well as Maths. NAPLAN gives all staff the opportunity to monitor and assess student progression comparatively to other schools. Year 3 students will begin the journey that will see them through school, every two years until they year 9. Staff have the first opportunity to monitor the progression of Year 5 students as they sit their second NAPLAN exam. Staff also have an opportunity to monitor the progression of year 7 (past Toronto PS students).

NAPLAN Parent Tip- please assure your child that the school will support them during the exam.

Remember, this is your child at this point in time, results will not be sent home for 3 months. If you need a more accurate assessment of your child meet with your teacher.

For more information go to www.nap.edu.au



P & C NEWS

Welcome back to all the students and teachers to Term 2.

Don't forget the Mother's Day Stall on Friday, 12th May. The notes have been sent home with the children. Prices are from \$3.00 up to \$6.00. We will need some dedicated helpers to help wrap these presents after the children have purchased them. If you can spare some time after 9.00am, please drop into the library.

The Zone Cross Country clashes with our Mother's Day Stall. We shall be setting up the stall on Thursday 11th May so the children attending Zone will be able to purchase their gifts earlier. Don't worry, they won't miss out buying their special presents for you.

Take a look at our lovely Buddy Bench handcrafted and kindly donated to the school by the Toronto Men's Shed. They have done a brilliant job. This Buddy Bench will reinforce the message that students will never be lonely on the playground and that bullying is never acceptable.

The Annual General Meeting of the Toronto Public School P&C Association will be held on Tuesday 16th May at 6pm. All officer positions will be declared vacant. This is a perfect opportunity to get involved and get to know your P&C members. The P&C is one small part of the school but it does make significant contributions throughout the year in the terms of fundraising and trying to foster a positive community spirit. Our regular P&C meeting will follow at 6.30pm.



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 any winter uniforms, please call in and see Michelle at the Canteen.

P & C

THANK YOU & HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2, 2017



Help Needed

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<u>26 April</u> CLOSED	<u>27 April</u> Lisa Trish	<u>29 April</u> Lisa Trish Erica
<u>1 May</u> Tarin	<u>2 May</u> Tarin Michelle	<u>3 May</u> CLOSED	<u>4 May</u> Lisa Trish	<u>5 May</u> Lisa Trish Erica
<u>8 May</u> Tarin	<u>9 May</u> Tarin Jody H	<u>10 May</u> CLOSED	<u>11 May</u> Lisa Trish	<u>12 May</u> Tamara Pat
<u>15 May</u> Sandra Michelle	<u>16 May</u> Tarin Jody H	<u>17 May</u> CLOSED	<u>18 May</u> Lisa Trish	<u>19 May</u> Lisa Trish Erica
<u>22 May</u> Tarin	<u>23 May</u> Jody H	<u>24 May</u> CLOSED	<u>25 May</u> Lisa Trish	<u>26 May</u> Tamara Pat
<u>29 May</u> Sandra Michelle	<u>30 May</u> Tarin Jody H	<u>31 May</u> CLOSED	<u>1 June</u> Lisa Trish	<u>2 June</u> Lisa Trish Erica
<u>5 June</u> Tarin	<u>6 June</u> Michelle Tracey	<u>7 June</u> CLOSED	<u>8 June</u> Lisa Trish	<u>9 June</u> Tamara Pat
<u>12 June</u> Sandra Michelle	<u>13 June</u> Tarin Jody H	<u>14 June</u> CLOSED	<u>15 June</u> Lisa Trish	<u>16 June</u> Lisa Trish Erica
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<u>26 June</u> Sandra Michelle	<u>27 June</u> Tarin Jody H	<u>28 June</u> CLOSED	<u>29 June</u> Lisa Trish	<u>30 June</u> Lisa Trish Erica



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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 LEAP Interviews	3	4	5 Nikinpa Art day 7 Aerobics Comp
3	8	9 NAPLAN	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 Mother's Day BBQ
4	15	16 School Photos P&C AGM	17 AECG meeting @ Nikinpa Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	18	19
5	22	23	24	25	26 Athletics carnival
6	29	30	31	1 June	2 3-4 Aerobics State Comp
7	5	6	7	8	9 Athletics carnival back up
8	12 Queen's Birthday Long Weekend	13	14 Term 2 Look @ Learning AECG meeting @ Nikinpa 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 First day for students	19	20	21
2	24	25	26	27 Aerobics Nationals in Brisbane	28
3	31 Education week	1 August	2 AECG meeting @ Nikinpa Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	3	4
4	7	8	9	10	11
5	14	15	16	17	18 Zone Athletics
6	21	22 GATS Challenge Day	23 Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp (Stage 3)	24	25 YAKKA Day
7	28 Grandparents Day Book Parade	29	30	31	1 September Father's Day Breakfast
8	4	5	6	7	8
9	11	12	13	14	15
10	18 Stage 2 Camp	19	20	21	22 Last day of Term 3
Holidays	25	26	27	28	29
	2	3	4	5	6

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Thursday afternoon

Time 1.30 – 3.00pm

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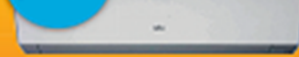
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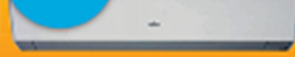
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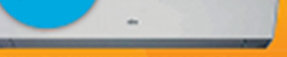
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BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- ☐ Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- ☐ Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- ☐ Strive for the highest standards in learning
- ☐ Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- ☐ Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- ☐ Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- ☐ Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- ☐ Respect all property
- ☐ Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- ☐ Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- ☐ Treat one another with dignity
- ☐ Speak and behave courteously
- ☐ Cooperate with others
- ☐ Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- ☐ Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- ☐ Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- ☐ Take care with property

Safety

- ☐ Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- ☐ Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- ☐ Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- ☐ Care for self and others
- ☐ Avoid dangerous behavior and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- ☐ Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- ☐ Arrive at school and class on time
- ☐ Be prepared for every lesson
- ☐ Actively participate in learning
- ☐ Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.



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Home Reading Awards



Class Trophy - KG



Weekly Merit Awards

We are safe, respectful learners!



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PONDEE NEWS

MGOALS

This year Toronto Public School, and a number of other Public Schools in the local area, have joined Mgoals. The MGoals program supports Aboriginal Culture and Education by providing local Aboriginal communities and schools with an online project that assists students to create their goals for living and learning.

MGoals has two aspects: The first is a website building project. The project encourages schools to collaborate with their local Aboriginal community in building a local community website resource. The website is used to share and celebrate local history, cultural information and programs that are being run in support of Aboriginal Education; the second aspect is an online goal-setting program, where students interact with teachers, parents and mentors to set goals for living and learning. For more information, please visit www.mgoals.com.au

At our Pondee afternoon tea last week, we launched Mgoals with our students and their families. Early next term all Aboriginal students will complete their PLPs using the Mgoals tool in consultation with their teachers and families.



Mrs Doyle

