



TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

29/06/2017



From the Principal

As we come to the end of the term, I reflect on the achievements of the students, the staff and the whole community. This term has seen all students consolidating the work achieved in term 1. As I read through all the student's reports I feel a sense of pride of the achievements that have been accomplished. As you read your child's report I would invite you to celebrate where your child has come in the last six months. Please take the time to talk to your child's teacher and discuss where they are and what needs to happen to progress them further.

As this will be my last newsletter I wish to thank the whole school community for welcoming me into your school. To the parents, thank you for your support during my time here. To my wonderful staff, it has been an honour to work with you and to lead you over the past six months. Finally to the beautiful students of Toronto Public School - you are AMAZING! I have loved watching you grow and learn as students and citizens. You can achieve anything you put your mind to. Good luck in the future.

Richard Metcalf
Relieving Principal

From the Assistant Principal

It is time to farewell Mr Richard Metcalf, as he returns to his position as principal at Teralba Public School. We wish him all the best as he continues his journey in leading schools and teachers in the education of the children. Richard, we thank you for your dedication, enthusiasm and patience as you have led us over the last few months.

This Thursday the students will be enjoying their PBL Reward Day. I am sure they will have fun with activities such as face painting, gum boot throwing, soccer shoot-out, biscuit decorating, and probably the most popular – throwing a wet sponge at a teacher! The day will finish with the children enjoying either a movie or disco.

Our school is in the process of establishing a 2017 Wellbeing Team and would love parent involvement. The well-being team will focus on strategies to support our student's self-esteem, self-worth and resilience. I would invite you to contact myself or Mrs Davey if you are interested in working with the well-being team in a variety of capacities.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday. I am looking forward to returning in Term 3 and welcoming to our school, our new principal, Ms Kim Witt.

Kind regards
Nerolie Goss

Holidays	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
TERM 3 PLANNER					
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	12 First day of Term 1 Staff Development Day	13 NAIDOC Week First day for students	14	15	16
2	19	20	21	22 Aerobics Nationals in Brisbane	23
3	26 Education week	27 1 August	28 AECG meeting @ Nikinpa Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	29 Kinder 2018 Parent Information sessions 9am and 6pm	30
4	3	4	5	6	7
5	10	11	12	13	14 Zone Athletics
6	17	18 GATS Challenge Day	19 Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp (Stage 3)	20	21 YAKKA Day
7	24 Grandparents Day Book Parade	25	26	27	28 1 September Father's Day Breakfast
8	31	1	2	3	4
9	8	9	10	11	12
10	15 Stage 2 Camp	16 Stage 2 Camp	17	18	19 Last day of Term 3
Holidays	22	23	24	25	26
TERM 4 PLANNER					
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	9 October	10	11	12	13
2	16	17	18	19	20
3	23	24 Kinder 2018 Orientation	25 AECG meeting @ Nikinpa Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	26	27
4	30	31 Yr5 Orientation @ THS Kinder 2018 Orientation	1 Stage 3 Camp	2 Stage 3 Camp	3 Stage 3 Camp



PONDEE NEWS



Our Languages Matter
2-9 JULY 2017

NAIDOC Week

This year the theme of NAIDOC Week aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.

Languages are the breath of life for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the theme will raise awareness of the status and importance of Indigenous languages across the country.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait languages are not just a means of communication, they express knowledge about everything - family, health, anatomy, childcare, food, biology, religion, astronomy, relationships, history, caring for country, philosophy, geography, law.

Each language is associated with an area of land and has a deep spiritual significance and it is through their own languages, that Indigenous nations maintain their connection with their ancestors, land and law.



The preservation and revitalisation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages - the original languages of this nation - is the preservation of priceless treasure, not just for Indigenous peoples, but for everyone.

<http://www.naidoc.org.au>

Toronto Public School will celebrate NAIDOC Week during Term 3 Week 1.

A variety of activities have been planned

Tuesday 18th July: assembly and writing competition winners announced

Wednesday 19th July: Pondée Kids will host a BBQ

Thursday 20th July: visiting performer

Friday 21st July: red/black/yellow theme day including a flag photo

Yrs3-6 wear a black tshirt

Pondée Kids wear a yellow tshirt

K-Yr2 wear a red tshirt

We look forward to celebrating NAIDOC Week with you next term.

Mrs Doyle & Miss Jenny

WESTLAKES NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY JULY 4TH



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TORONTO FORESHORE

11.20 OPENING
12.30 AWARDS
1.00 YADHA MAYI
1.20 SHARNEE FENWICK
2.00 KARAOKE

STREET MARCH 11AM

GATHER @ TORONTO TOWN SQUARE 10.00AM

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Bliley says, "Our Stage 3 students did a great job at the official opening ceremony of the Toronto Police Station!"



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Please help to keep our school safe in the holidays by reporting any security incidents or suspicious activity to 1300 880 021.

P & C NEWS

- On Tuesday we had our homemade spaghetti bolognese meal deal. The children seemed to enjoy their warm pasta on a cool day with plenty of cheesy grins.
- As part of the PBL reward day on Thursday the canteen had a lolly day. Everyone rather enjoyed being allowed to have lollies at school.
- Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday in Week 2 of Term 3. The meeting commences at 6.30pm. New members are always welcome.
- We would like to say a massive thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who have helped over term 2.
- Without your continued support we would not be able to hold the events we have had this term.
- We wish everyone a safe and fun holiday.

P&C



Toronto Tadpoles

Toronto Public School

Thursday afternoon
Time 1.30 – 3.00pm

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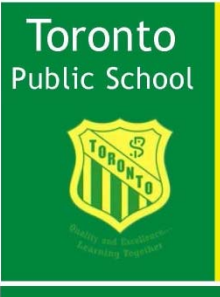
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Parent Information Sessions

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Thursday 3rd August, 9am or 6pm

(Please RSVP)

*We will showcase the outstanding teaching and learning that occurs in our classes.
Share coffee and a chat with the Principal, Mrs Kim Witt and with other wonderful staff.*

Kindergarten Orientation Dates

Tuesday 24th October, 2-3pm

Monday 30th October, 2-3pm

Tuesday 7th November, 9:15 – 10:30am

Wednesday 15th November, 9:15 – 10:30am

Thursday 23rd November, 9:15 – 10:30am

For more information please call, visit or email us.
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July 2017 Vacation Care Booking Form St Joseph's Kilaben Bay

Monday 3 rd	Tuesday 4 th	Wednesday 5 th	Thursday 6 th	Friday 7 th
Excursion	Excursion	Day Camp	Excursion	Day Camp
Snow Time in the Gardens	Gateshead Indoor sports Centre	Minute to Win it	Horse Riding @ AAA Equestrian Centre	Movies & PJs Day
Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
Day Camp	Excursion	Excursion	Day Camp	Excursion
Wheels Day	Construction Fun	Cosmic Putt Putt	Carnival Day	NAIDOC Celebrations @ Pelican Park
Monday 17 th	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>If you require further information please contact the</p> </div>			
Excursion				
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