



# TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

10/08/2017



Dear parents and carers,

Our celebrations for Education Week were amazing! Thank you to all who were able to attend our assembly and parade. Thank you also to our fantastic staff who went above and beyond to present workshops on 'What they'd like to be when they grow up'. The activities were hands on and the kids had a blast! Congratulations to our 5/6 students who scripted and created a movie about strange and unusual careers.

We are working hard with our Year 5/6 students to build and encourage leadership skills. Most of our children are stepping up to the opportunities provided and have been great role models for our younger students.

I have had some great conversations with parents and community members during the last two weeks and am building my understanding of our school. I value your input and look forward to working with you to provide wonderful opportunities for our students.

Kind regards  
Kim Witt

## From the Kids

- ❖ "We have baby plovers at school. There were three but two fell down the drain and the teachers could only get one out so now there's only two." Peyton 1/2M
- ❖ "I loved making jelly yesterday and we are going to eat it today." Jayden K
- ❖ "I really like practising the Mexican Hat Dance for the musical. It's really fun. Sybella 3/4D
- ❖ 'We are playing a new game that's a bit like netball. It's amazing. We are getting ready for the Netball Gala Day.' Mia 5/6 S
- ❖ "We have worked in the library all week because our veranda is getting painted and it's very smelly" Milla 1/2 M
- ❖ "I wrote an exciting sentence about whales. I feel really proud of it. Aysha 3/4G
- ❖ "I like playing with MJ and Hayden. We play tips and it's heaps of fun." Lukus 1/2 T
- ❖ 'We saw humpback whales on our excursion. They were leaping out of the water.' Addy, Sean and Jesse K-6C
- ❖ "I really like all the teachers at our school. They are really nice." Layla 1 /2 T
- ❖ 'I liked learning how to make chocolates. Mine had tiny teddies, marsh mellow, milk and white chocolate. It was delicious.' Carly 3/4D
- ❖ "I like practising our dance, 'We speak no Americano'. It's Italian. Dominik 5/6M
- ❖ "I'm learning about time in maths. IT's fun and it's easy Chace 3/4G
- ❖ "Mr Sharland is an amazing teacher to have. He is lots of fun and really enthusiastic." Georgia 5/6S

***PBL Focus - Our Week 4 focus is***

***'Move Safely Around'***



**Our week 3 focus is**

***'Be Active Listeners'***



## P & C NEWS

Toronto Public School P&C is running a Thompson's pie drive this term. Order forms were sent home with all students on Monday. All cakes and pies will delivered to the school fresh on **Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2017**. All products with the exception of vanilla slices and custard tarts can be frozen. Make sure to ask family members, friends, colleagues and neighbours. Order forms and payment are due by **Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2017**. Late orders are unable to be accepted. All money raised through fundraising goes back into supporting our wonderful students and school.

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 29th at 6.30pm in the staff room. The P&C meets twice a term in week 2 and week 7. New members all always welcome, why not come along and help support our amazing school.

Thankyou

P&amp;C



***Toronto School Musical***  
***Calling all helpers!!!!!!!!!!!!***

This year the Toronto School Musical will be held in Week 3, Term 4 (24th October – 25th October 2017). The School Musical will showcase student talents and provide a special opportunity for parents and the community to gather to celebrate Performing Arts. We would like to bring together a committee of interested parents and community members who would like to be involved in coordinating this special event. We know there are many parents who have particular skills or experience in dance, drama, singing, costume making and props and we would be grateful for any contribution.

If you have a passion for Creative and Performing Arts, or just want to lend a hand we would love you to be involved!

Please come along to the library at 8:40am Monday, 31st July for a quick meeting prior to the Education Week Assembly. Alternatively, if you are interested in being involved but cannot attend the meeting please contact Mrs Carter or Mrs Gayler on 4959 1571 or email [alena.carter@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:alena.carter@det.nsw.edu.au). We look forward to seeing you there!





**We are safe, respectful learners!**



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			
2					
3	24 Education week	25	26 Recycling Workshop AEOG meeting @ Nkimp Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	27 Aerobics Nationals in Brisbane 28 Kinder 2018 Parent Information sessions 9am and 6pm	29 Shake a Leg commences
4					
5	14 Environment week	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	29	30	31	1 Father's Day Breakfast Book Parade
8	4	5	6 AEOG meeting @ Nkimp Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	7	8
9	11	12	13	14	15
10	18 Stage 2 Camp	19 Stage 2 Camp	20	21	22 Last day of Term 3
Holidays	25	26	27	28	29
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 2-3pm	25 TPS Musical 6pm AEOG meeting @ Nkimp Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	26	27
4	30 Kinder 2018 Orientation 2-3pm	31 Yr6 Orientation @ THS Kinder 2018 Orientation	Stage 3 Camp	Stage 3 Camp	Stage 3 Camp
5	6	7 Kinder 2018 Orientation 9-15am	8	9	10
6	13	14	15 Kinder 2018 Orientation 9-15am	16	17
7	20	21	22	23 Kinder 2018 Orientation BBO 9-15am	24
8	27 Intensive swimming program Leadership assembly	28	29 Yr6 Parent Info Night at THS	30	1
9	4	5 Yr6 Orientation Day @ THS Presentation Day	6 Yr6 farewell	7 Kinder graduation	8 K-Yr2 Movie Day Toronto Carols
10	11 Pool Day	12	13	14	15 Cricket Day and Yr6 clap out

At Toronto Public School we are Safe, Respectful Learners.

## Move Safely

**We WALK on concrete surfaces**

**KEEP LEFT AND BE SAFE**

**We keep to the left when walking up stairs and in pathways**

**We walk quietly in two straight lines**

**In this area**

**we walk, walk, walk.**

*"SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS"*





## 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

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## Good for Kids good for life

### WHY DOES OUR SCHOOL HAVE HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS?

Good nutrition and physical activity improves students' concentration and behaviour and boosts school performance.

Below are some examples of strategies schools are implementing to promote healthy eating and physical activity:

- Crunch&Sip® – a daily fruit, vegetable and water program
- NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy – revised canteen strategy replacing Fresh Tastes @ School
- PE lessons have a focus on developing students fundamental movement skills
- Students have access to physical activity equipment during breaks
- Teachers have been trained in the Live Life Well @ School Program
- Teachers are regularly incorporating healthy eating and physical activity into their lessons



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## Sims Speech Pathology

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Ingrid Sims

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## 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 stimulating activities. All families are encouraged and welcomed into our service to meet our friendly and approachable educators and obtain an enrolment package. We cater for all families needs and offer casual bookings at no further charge.

### Costs:

Before School: \$13.00  
After School: \$18.00  
Vacation Care: Centre days - \$48.00  
Excursion days - \$60.00

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

### Activities on offer daily at OOSH:

There are a range of recreational, cultural and educational activities available such as:

- Indoor and outdoor games
- Art and craft
- Homework club
- Drama, dance and musical game
- Science experiments
- Arcade games
- Board games
- Lego and building activities
- Incursions and excursions
- Imaginative and creative play

### Operational Hours:

Before School: 8:30am - 9:30am  
After School: 5pm - 6pm  
Vacation Care: 6:30am - 6pm

### Service Address:

20 Secret Corner, Rathmines, 2283  
We operate out of Rathmines Public School

### Who can attend:

Active OOSH offer a drop off and pick up service for children attending Rathmines, Arcadia Vale, Coal Point, Charlton Christian College and Wangi Wangi 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: activeooshrathmines@gmail.com  
Phone: 0438 234 914

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## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2017. Anyone can help Toronto Public School earn amazing equipment by shopping at Woolworths from the 26th July. Anyone from the community – staff, parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends - who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers for our school. This year, Woolworths is partnering Modern Teaching Aids, Australia's biggest supplier of educational equipment. This means Toronto Public School will be able to choose resources based on our needs across every category possible including: S.T.E.M, Science, Mathematics, English, Sport and Arts and Craft.

Simply collect your Earn & Learn stickers every time you shop, stick them on a sticker sheet (available at school or your local Woolworths) and drop the sticker sheet into the collection box at school or Toronto Woolworths. Thank you for your support!

