



TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

25/08/17



Dear parents and carers,

It has been a busy couple of weeks. Some of our highlights include:

- great participation from our Year 5/6 kids in the Newcastle Permanent Maths competition,
- fabulous sportsmanship in from our teams in the Netball gala day
- great enrichment opportunities for our students participating in our community of schools Gifted and Talented workshops
- A lovely PBL rewards morning tea. Our children are delightful.

We are all excited about our DUGS (Dads, Uncles, Grandads, Someone Special) breakfast next Friday. We hope the special men in our children's lives will be able to join us. Next Friday is also our book week parade. There is lots of fun to be had.

After our book parade we will be having a community get together in the hall. I'm really keen to have your input about what is working well in our school as well as your ideas about what our future directions should be.

Kind regards

Kim Witt

From the Kids

"Our team was undefeated at the netball gala day. We went from knowing nothing to be superstars." Jamayn (5/6S)

"We got vinegar and used it on crepe paper to make a beautiful picture." James (K)

"The cake at morning tea yesterday with Mrs Witt was delicious." Ruby (1/2T)

"It's fun dancing to Viva Las Vegas. It's an Elvis Presley song but we had to change some of the moves because they were a bit hard". Hayden (1/2M)

"I went to the GATS challenge day. It was a phenomenal experience and was a great way to meet lots of new friends." Keira (5/6M)

"I like playing basketball at lunchtime with my friends and Mr West." Dakota (3/4G)

"We have something very special planned for the book week parade." Reed (K-6C)

"I like doing plus and minus and divided by in the maths warm-up." Kobi (1/2T)

"We won four of our six netball games at the gala day. It was awesome." Liam (5/6 S)

"Mr West is good at teaching maths and Daily 5. He is fun and sometimes he is funny." Jake (1/2 M)

"I am writing a fairy tale about a princess called Abbey." Elkie (K)



PBL Focus

PBL Focus for Week 7 is

Sportsmanship Playing Games



PBL NEWS

PBL REWARDS DAY – Wednesday 20th September 2017

- Activities: Bicycle riding, cooking, scavenger hunt at Toronto Park, fishing, special effects make-up, jewellery making, movie at Glendale or movie at school. Movies at Glendale is reliant upon parent participation for transport.
- All students participate in PBL rewards day. Teachers rank students based upon their overall effort in following PBL expectations. Students who have consistently followed PBL expectations are given first choice of activities and then those who could improve upon their behaviours.
- Out of uniform.
- Information and permission notes to follow.



“Blueys”

Students receive “Blueys” for following PBL expectations. Every Monday “Blueys” are placed in the Bluey Box and names are drawn for cool prizes. Last week’s prize was an ice-cream from McDonalds and this weeks is free time in a classroom of the student’s choice.

Westlakes Zone Athletics Report

On Monday the 14th of August, 26 students represented Toronto Public School at the Westlakes Zone Athletics Carnival. The students competed against students from 20 different schools with over 400 students competing. Our students showed great sportsmanship and excellent behaviour while competing, cheering on all competitors. All students tried their best with some getting a personal best. We had a number of students get a placing in their event, and two students made it to the finals of their events. We will publish their achievements when we receive their official result.

Miss T

P & C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who placed an order through our Thompsons fundraiser. Money raised is being used to cover the cost of the bus for the intensive swimming program.

Next Thursday we will be holding our Father’s Day stall. Gifts will be available to purchase from \$3 to \$6. If you are available to help wrap the gifts please come and join us.

Our next P & C meeting is on Tuesday night at 6.30pm in the staff room. P & C is a great way to learn more about what is happening in our school as well as having valuable input.

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. We look forward to seeing you there!

TERM 3 PLANNER					
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	21	22 GATS Challenge Day	23 Newcastle Permanent Maths Camp (Stage 3)	24	25
7	28	29	30	31	1 September Father's Day Breakfast Book Parade
8	4	5	6 AECG meeting @ Nkiripa Aboriginal & Child Care Centre	7	8
9	11	12	13	14	15
10	18 Stage 2 Camp	19 Stage 2 Camp	20 PBL Reward Day	21	22 Last day of Term 3
Holidays	25 2	26 3	27 4	28 5	29 5
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	26	27
			AECG meeting @ Nkiripa Aboriginal & Child Care Centre		
4	30 Kinder 2018 Orientation 2-3pm	31 Yr6 Orientation @ THS	1 Stage 3 Camp	2 Stage 3 Camp	3 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 Intensive swimming program	21	22	23 Kinder 2018 Orientation BBQ 9-15am	24
8	27 Intensive swimming program	28	29 Yr6 Parent Info Night at THS	30	1
9	4 Leadership assembly	5 Yr6 Orientation Day @ THS	6 Yr6 Farewell	7 Kinder graduation	8 K-12 Movie Day Toronto Cards
10	11 Pool Day	12 Presentation Day	13	14	15 Cricket Day and Yr6 clap out



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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.

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*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.

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create a tasty snack with hummus.

Serves: 6 | Preparation: 5 mins

Ingredients

- 1 x 420g can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon tahini
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons water, optional

Vegetable sticks, to serve.

Method

- Place chickpeas in a food processor with garlic, cumin, lemon juice, tahini and oil.
- Blend to a smooth purée. Add a little water if it needs thinning.
- Serve with vegetable sticks or cut some whole grain pita bread into triangles and bake in the oven until crisp.



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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.

Cost:

Before School: \$13.00
After School: \$18.00
Vacation Care: Centre days - \$46.00
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 of 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: 3pm - 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:

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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 from 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!

