



# Toronto Public School Newsletter

*Quality and excellence... Learning together*

14/03/2018



## Dates to remember

- 15/3/18     **Crazy Hair Day**  
2.30pm World's Greatest Shave  
- support Bianca when she  
shaves her hair.
- 16/3/18     **Paul Harrigan NRL Cup** at  
Windale (for those selected)
- 16/3/18     **School Banking Info session**  
8.30 – 9.30am
- 20/3/18     **Cross Country**
- 21/3/18     **Harmony Day**
- 23/3/18     **Easter Egg Raffle Drawn**  
Please bring in Easter egg  
donations

## Advanced notice

- 29/3/18     Easter Hat Parade 10am
- 13/4/18     End of Term Showcase in Hall at  
9.15am

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our Week 5 Showcase was a huge success. The children loved performing and sharing their school experience with our community. Thank you to all who were able to join us. We counted 106 family and friends. This was fantastic show of community support. We will continue to do our best to invite you into our school, make you feel welcome and make your time with us happy and rewarding. We have three more fabulous community days on our calendar before the end of the term.

Our first is our Cross Country carnival next Tuesday. We have moved this event to the Wangi foreshore. We will be setting up our marquees outside the workers club and using the path that goes along the foreshore as our course. This provides lots of opportunity for family and friends to spread along the course and provide encouragement as the children run. We will be having races for every age group including our Kinder children. The children will be provided with a free sausage sizzle lunch. The buses leave the school at 10.00 and our first race will be for our senior boys and girls beginning at about 10.30. Our emphasis is on participation. We don't mind if the children do only a little running and a lot of walking but we would like then all to have a go. The distance for all events will be age appropriate.

Our Easter Hat parade will be held on the Thursday, March 29 at 10am.

Classes will be choosing their songs and encouraged to strike a pose on the catwalk. The children's hats are being made at home. Google some ideas and get creative! After our parade we will have morning tea available for purchase from our canteen so that you can mingle and make it a social occasion. Our third community event is our Week 10 showcase at 9.15 am on April 6, please save the date!

Thank you to all of our community members who joined our P&C this year. It is wonderful to have new people joining us and sharing their ideas. The P&C is a great opportunity for you to have a voice in your school. Together we can do great things for our kids! At our AGM it was decided that we will have three meetings per term, the dates will be in our newsletters and advertised through Facebook. Next term we will have two day time meetings and one evening meeting. If you would like to add an item to our meeting agenda please pop into the office and let us know.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. In the words of our new casual teacher, Mr Turner- Mann, TPS is the best place to be!

Kind regards

Kim Witt

## P & C NEWS

The Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March and the P and C will be holding an Easter Raffle.

Your generous support and donations of Easter eggs are greatly appreciated to make our Easter Raffle bigger and better than last year.

On Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March we will be holding an Easter egg donation out of uniform day. Please bring your donation to the canteen on this day.

Raffle tickets have gone home with each child. Extra raffle ticket books are available at the office. Please make sure that your tickets and money are returned to the school by Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> March to avoid disappointment.

On Tuesday night we held a AMG, our new executives are as follows-

President- Andrea Lundy

Vice President- Tarin Martin

Secretary- Tamara Parsons

Treasurer- Shannon Burns

We also have Lisa Murdoch as our Uniform Co-ordinator and Brett and Amanda Carr as our Fundraising Co-ordinators.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

The canteen has a variety of second hand school uniforms at much reduced prices that have been donated by families who are no longer at our school.

If you would like to purchase some of these, please see Tarin in the school canteen on Wed, Thurs and Fri

**Not all sizes are available**

**First in, best dressed.**

Shirts, shorts and skorts - \$5-00

Jacket and track pants - \$10-00

## Monster Similes

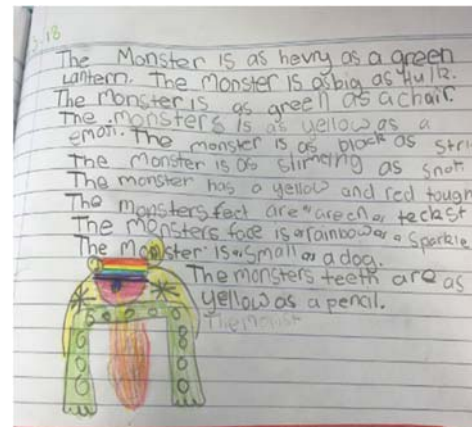
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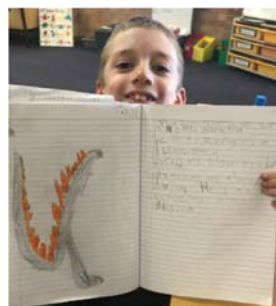
Abbie -- "The monster is as large as a lion."



Elkie - "The monster is as scary as a snake."



Shanae - "The monster is as slimy as snot."



Lincoln - "The monster is as scary as a tyrannosaurus."



William - "The monster is as small as an ant."



One of our Yr 6 students, Bianca, is participating in

## **“THE WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE”**

to raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. To show our support as a school community, Bianca will be having her very special haircut on Thursday 15th March at 2:30pm.

Students who would like to do a “crazy hair style” can bring a gold coin donation. This money will contribute to Bianca’s fundraising efforts.

This is Bianca today...



**What will she look like  
tomorrow??**

## **Sizzling Starts with 4/5CN**

*We were zooming through the sky  
then the controls were going  
haywire!*

*Intercom: “All passengers grab a  
parachute and safely make your way  
to the exit! The plane is going to  
crash.”*

*I went to get a parachute...but  
there were none!*

*Lilian W*

*The clock ticked 5. I was the one  
still inside. Why did everyone have  
black umbrellas? It felt as if I didn’t  
have a black umbrella. The drooping  
faces were just for me. People were  
intimidated by the clock and me.  
Was I time?*

*Ella B*

*It was all going well until the odd  
strange guy sat down and started to  
look at his book and then, all the  
different butterflies started to  
come out...*

*Angel S*



# What's going on at TPS

Ben and Jasmine are working quietly and doing their best with Mrs Goss.

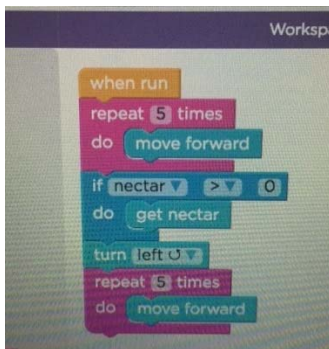


"My story writing is improving."  
Jasmine (3/4S)

"I am doing outstanding with reading. I am reading 'Fantastic Mr Fox'." Ben (3/4S)



## SCOPE IT



"We are trying to write a code that will make the bee move through the maze and make honey in 10 blocks. This is our code so far." Lilli and Anna (5/6M)



2/3 D are reading three books every day. We are encouraging a love for books and building their vocabulary.

"I like working with Mr West. He is the best." Brandyn (1/2W)



K/1 T are chopping their words into syllables. Miss T and Mrs Evans are very excited by how clever they are!



## 2018

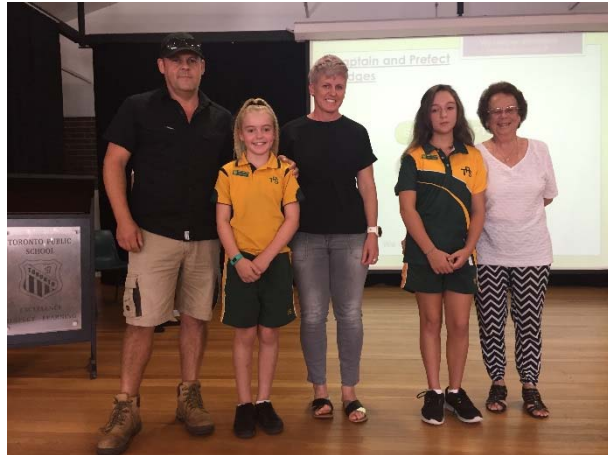
Our week 5 Showcase Assembly celebrated our 2018 School leaders and they were presented with their leadership badges

Believe in yourself  
and all that you  
are. Know that  
there is something  
inside you that is  
greater than any  
obstacle

—Christian D. Larson

## SCHOOL LEADERS

### CAPTAINS



Charli Rooker & Keira Katounas

### PREFECTS



Bianca Mooy, Georgia Pittman, Lilli Holder, Charisma Paterson, Tarni Ryan, Ellie Watts, Chase Bergquist and Jamie Dods.

### SPORTS CAPTAINS



Bianca Mooy, Jesse-James Castray, Jamayn Paulson, Mason Sinclair, Harley Bussey & Harvey Drew



## Hangin out in K6C



## MEET MR TURNER-MANN



Mr Turner Mann is working with K-6C while Mr Cooper is away.

### A quick interview with Mr Turner-Mann

**Favourite food** – Pizza, by a long shot!

**Hobby** – I'm a mad musician. I play piano, guitar and drums.

**Favourite thing to do with the kids** – Science, we have a great lesson planned for today.

**Finish this sentence.** Tps is...the best place to be!

*What do the kids think?*

*Joel – "He's a good teacher."*

*Harry – "Mr Turner Mann is cool."*

*Jesse – "He's the best."*

*Emma –*

*Sean – "He's nice."*

*Addy – "He's alright. I think he might work."*



## STUDENT REFLECTIONS

*"My legs are really sore from running club. My mum had to massage them!" Baylee (2/3D)*

*"I watched a documentary on an Australian dinosaur. It's name was Elliott. He was a herbivore. Now I'm making a book about dinosaurs." Chace (3/4S)*

*"Tomorrow we are getting a new person in our class. Her name is Amelia. We are very excited." Chance (K/IT)*

*We are practising something special for our assembly in Week 10. It's a surprise. It's a bit different. We are really excited." Maddy 4/5CN*



## TADPOLES

Mrs Sibthorpe won't be wearing her frog suit for the Tadpole program but we couldn't resist using the photo again!



Our Kinder transition program will be held on Friday mornings from 9.00-11.00 in our Early Intervention classroom on the **4<sup>th</sup> May**. This program is for children beginning Kinder in 2019. Parents do not need to stay. Spread the word!

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**School Banking  
is on Thursdays.**

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## STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House provide a range of caring experiences within an quality health, education and recreation environment in order to improve the self-esteem, resilience and general wellbeing of children in need from NSW and ACT public schools.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the children's' stay are met from charitable donations.

Traditionally, teachers and staff from the NSW public education system have donated through fortnightly salary contributions to support Stewart House, however they need additional help. Included with this newsletter is a donation envelope. We ask you to consider to donate to this worthy cause.

Donations as small as \$2 are extremely helpful.

**Do you want to receive the  
newsletter via email?**

Send us an email to:

[toronto-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:toronto-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## SPORTS SHIRT FEEDBACK

While we love the look of our new sports shirts it has come to our attention that the quality is inconsistent. Some people have great quality shirts that look amazing others have concerns regarding the quality and how the shirt is wearing. If you have concerns, could you please bring the shirt in to the canteen. We will do our best to get this issue sorted.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Active Kids

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

From 31 January 2018, parents, guardians and carers can apply for a \$100 voucher per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

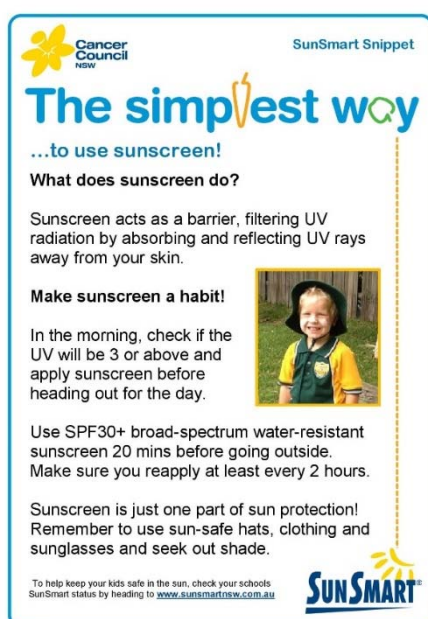
The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, give your voucher details to an approved Active Kids Provider.

The program runs year-round, so kids can get active at any time!

Visit: [www.sport.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sport.nsw.gov.au)



### Opal Cards

As of **Feb 23** if your child does not have an OPAL card they will not be allowed to travel to and from school by bus. Please refer to our face book page for the Opal card link or visit You <https://ssts-apply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS.html>

### Book Pack Reminder

We have a number of students who do not yet have their book packs. Our book packs provide everything your child needs to be ready to learn. IF you would like to talk to Mrs Witt about this please don't hesitate to ring.

### School Banking Information Session.

**Toronto PS** is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

**Time:** 8.30am till 9.30am

**Date:** Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March

**Location:** under the cola area

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.