



# Toronto Public School Newsletter

*Quality and excellence... Learning together*

27/03/2018



## Dates to remember

- 29/3/18 **Easter Hat Parade 10am**  
**Easter Egg Raffle Drawn**
- 06/4/18 **End of Term Showcase in Hall at 9.15am**
- 13/4/18 **Zone Cross Country**
- 25/4/18 **ANZAC DAY**  
**(2<sup>nd</sup> week in school holidays**  
**More info next newsletter)**

## Advanced notice

- 11/5/18 Mothers' Day Breakfast  
7am – 9am  
more details next newsletter
- 18/5/18 Week 3 - Friday  
P & C Daytime meeting  
9.15am in the Library
- 5/6/18 Week 6 –Tuesday  
P & C evening meeting in the  
Staff Room 6.30pm
- 29/6/18 Week 9 - Friday  
P & C Daytime meeting  
9.15am in the Library

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Dear parents and carers,

You will see in this edition of our newsletter that there has been a lot happening at TPS. This week will be no exception, with our Harmony Day celebrations today and the Easter Hat Parade and raffle on Thursday. We hope that you will be able to join us. We are very appreciative of the community support we are receiving.

I have included a section in this newsletter about attendance. In 2017 our attendance rate was below state average. We understand that sometimes children need to have time at home because they are unwell, but strongly advocate that when they are well, they need to be at school. Missing days unnecessarily, can have a big impact on their education. You may be surprised by the table I have included. The staff have also asked me to remind you that children arriving late need to be signed in at the office.

I wish you all a very happy, safe Easter break.

Kind regards

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Kim Witt

Principal

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## **P & C NEWS**

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Our Easter raffle is being drawn this Thursday at the Easter Hat Parade. Thank you to all who have returned raffle tickets and money. Extra raffle ticket books are available from the canteen and office if required.

Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and a selection of yummy Easter treats will be available for purchase after the Easter Hat Parade at the canteen.

Last Friday we held our out of uniform Easter egg donation day, we thank you for all your generous Easter egg donations. Our raffle prizes have all been wrapped ready for the draw.

The uniform shop will now be located in the cottage, from 8.45 Monday to Friday.

## 1 – 2 days a week doesn't seem much but ....

If your child misses ...	That equals...	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's ...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

## How about 10 mins a day? Surely that won't affect my child

He/She is just missing...	That equals...	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's ...
10 mins per day	50 min per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 min per day	1 hour 40 min per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 min per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

## Every Day Counts

If you want your child to be  
successful at school then  
**YES, attendance does  
matter!**

## 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



## TADPOLES

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!

## Crazy Hair Day joins Life Skills!



### 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.

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## “THE WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE UPDATE”

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On the 15<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 student March Bianca Mooy bravely shaved her head to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Here is the before photo:



and here is the

## AFTER

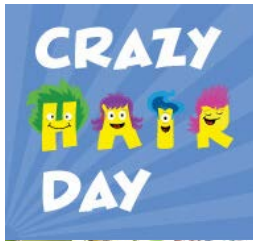
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We are so proud of Bianca and her fundraising efforts. She raised \$775.55



## FANTASTIC EFFORT

*Who says one person can't make a difference?*



3 year old Indie was so **inspired** by Bianca's great effort in shaving her hair that she went home, found her Dad's clippers and tried it herself!!! Lucky her mum Julie had a good sense of humour!!



## LIBRARY NEWS

We have some fantastic new books that have just arrived in the library this term. Thanks to the students who support the Scholastic Book Club, the new books were purchased with the reward points that are earned from Book Club.



The students are loving Library this year and the Kinder and Year 1 really enjoy story time with Mrs Goss.

## Book Review

### *Big Fella Rain*

Written by Beryl Webber    Illustrated by Fern Martins

*Big fella Rain is a very descriptive book. The author uses the animals and environment to describe the changes in the weather and the land and surroundings.*

*We get to find out about the Australian landscape and the native animals and what happens before the rain comes.*

*The illustrator has used calming pictures and techniques like watercolours I would recommend this book to ages 6-10 years' old*



By Abby Williams

## 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.

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**School Banking  
is on Thursdays.**

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## PBL FOCUS FOR WEEK 9

Using respectful and positive  
language at all times.

## *Odd Sock Day*

Last week when students were out of uniform for the Easter egg donation Day, Emily Hearne from 2/3D went one step further and wore odd socks!

Odd sock day raises awareness for Down syndrome and Emily's mum had told her all about it.



*Emily said*

*"Wearing odd socks for T21  
(trisomy 21) is AWESOME!"*

# What's happening at TPS?

## Art with Miss Leah

"Art with Miss Leah is the best fun ever!" Chance

"I love painting with Miss Leah because we get to make things like wolves." Sarah R

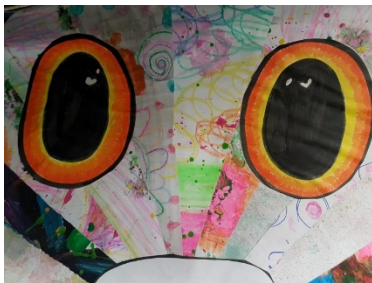
"I loved painting the cat in the hat." Alana B



K/1T  
LOVE Art  
classes



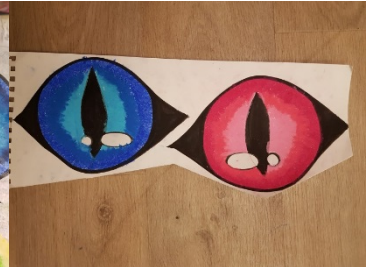
This week  
4/5CN have  
been using oil  
pastels to shade  
and blend  
different colours  
together.



Abby Cook



Sybella Jones



Shaylea Smith

Ben Pittman



These eyes are part of a larger artwork.  
Students used colours that were next to  
each other on the colour wheel to shade  
from dark to light.

# Cross Country



**Exhausted!**

*Thank you to all our wonderful supporters at our school cross country carnival. We were so proud of all our students who gave their best. What a great day! Congratulations to the students who have made it through to Zone!*

## Learning to play Mr Turner – Mann's Electric guitar



"I was playing Mr T's electric guitar. It was 100% fun."

Sean

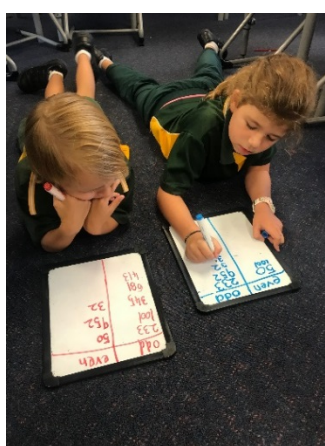


"It was 160% fun and good"

Joel



2/3D love  
**Math**

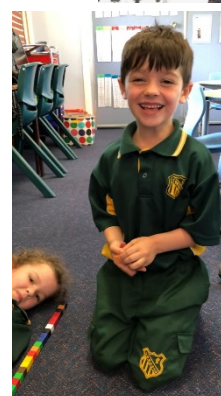


KG have been learning lots during Math lessons this term. Look at what we discovered!



"Mylah's hair is the longest in the class. It is growing so long and so fast"

Sophie



"Skye is just so big!" Cooper



"Kasey is very long and I need lots of blocks to measure him" Sarah



"We are learning to count numbers on cards"

Kyia-Maree

# Literacy

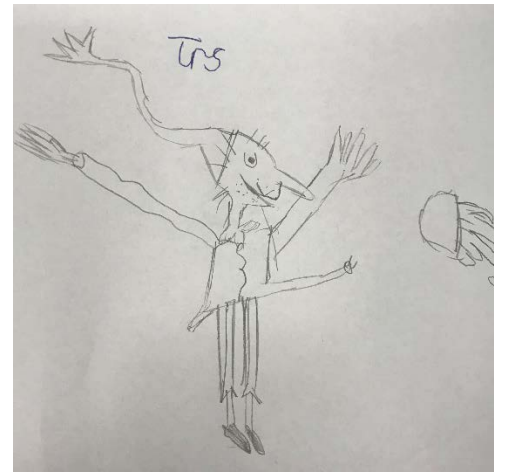


Good readers have a movie happening inside their heads when they read. This skill is called visualising. Check out 3/4S' great work. They are reading Roald Dahl's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"

This is Grandpa Joe jumping for joy when Charlie wins the golden ticket.

←Alice's drawing

Trey's drawing→

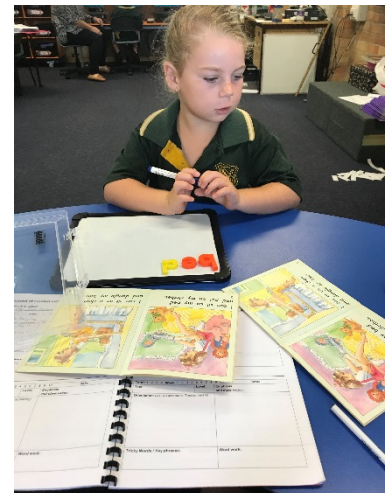


Look at what some of our 4/5CN students were imagining as we read about the mythical Snallygaster



Reading is fun!"  
Logan

"I love to read with Mr West."  
Ruby





## Scope IT With 2/3D



### 5/6M does "Scope IT!"

5/6M have been the first cab off the rank every Wednesday morning, starting their ICT class at 9 sharp!

The students have thoroughly enjoyed this new and exciting way of learning. Every week a new skill is learned, to prepare them for a future focused work force. All students do a fantastic job!



*"I enjoy ICT because it is very interesting. Every week we learn a new thing to help us in the future. I love the games we play." - Amelie, Year 5.*



*"I love ICT because I like learning with electronics. We use coding to make our characters move. It's very interesting and exciting." - Rylan, Year 5.*



*"I look forward to ICT each week. We learn about technology, coding and how coding games work."*

*Ellie, Year 6.*

*"I like ICT because you get to solve hard problems. We use coding to make them quicker and easier."*

*Samantha, Year 5*

**DID YOU KNOW?** Coding (which means writing a computer program) will be a compulsory subject next year. TPS are getting a head start with Year 1 -6 learning to code in 2018. Kinder will start next term.



## ST JOSEPHS KILABEN BAY

# April School holidays

<b>Monday 18th</b> <b>Be Creative with Colour</b> Dress up in all the colours of the rainbow & have your hair sprayed with colour. Bring in a white pet or item to tie dye. <b>DAY CAMP</b>	<b>Tuesday 19th</b> <b>Ninja Parc</b> Welcome life! Help it for a fun wild day in the Ninja Parc. It's a day of obstacle fun, tackling all the obstacles. <b>10:30am - 12:30pm</b> <b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>Wednesday 18th</b> <b>Skate Bowling &amp; Laser Tag</b> Use all your might to get a strike & then challenge your friends in the Laser Tag arena. <b>9:30am - 12:30pm</b> <b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>Thursday 19th</b> <b>A Taste of the Tropics</b> Come & tackle the mechanical tuff board, make a hula skirt, flower crown & have a taste of life on a tropical island. <b>12:30pm - 2:30pm</b> <b>INCURSION</b>	<b>Friday 20th</b> <b>Princesses &amp; Rockstar's</b> Dress up & rock the photo booth with your friends. Bust your best moves at the Pop movie of the Pop. <b>DAY CAMP</b>
<b>Monday 25th</b> <b>Wild West</b> Dress up & riddle up for day in the wild west. Make a scarecrow with your OOSH friends for the garden. <b>10:30am - 2:30pm</b> <b>DAY CAMP</b>	<b>Tuesday 26th</b> <b>Shedlock Gnomes</b> Kick back in "Gold Case" & enjoy some popcorn. <b>10:30am - 12:30pm</b> Paint your very own gnome to take home. <b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>Wednesday 25th</b> <b>Closed for</b> 	<b>Thursday 26th</b> <b>Felt Scratchley</b> Take a guided tour and learn about the history of the tunnels. <b>Artistic Walk</b> Enjoy the coastal mermaid walk. <b>10:30am - 12:30pm</b> <b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>Friday 27th</b> <b>Fairy Pats</b> Come & play with all magical friends & all magical friends & all magical friends. <b>10:30am - 12:30pm</b> <b>INCURSION</b>

### "henny Penny hatchlings Experiment"

A thrilling educational experience for all, bringing the joy of watching the chicks hatch from eggs and grow over our two week Vacation Care Period.





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## Education & Training

# Early Intervention classes

Provided by the Department of Education



Early intervention is the support provided for young children who have a disability to promote their development and inclusion in the community.

The Department operates 47 early intervention classes across NSW. The early intervention classes are located in government schools and provide a preschool program for children with a confirmed disability from three years to school entry. The classes enrols between five to eight children. Access to the Department's early intervention classes is through the Disability Programs Consultant in your region.

Central to this program are individual learning plans developed for your child in consultation with you and other involved services.

The department's early intervention classes are a small component of the total provision of Early Intervention in NSW and complement programs provided by other government and non-government agencies.

Contact your local region and ask for the Learning and Engagement Officer. They will be able to assist you with details on the location of the early intervention classes in your area and give you further information about eligibility and referral processes.

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To find out where other government and non-government early intervention services are in your area you can contact the Early Childhood Intervention Australia on their Infoline :  
Telephone : 1300 65 65 or website <http://www.ecia-nsw.org.au/>

# TPS Winter Uniform Pre-Order Form 2018



The Uniform shop is taking pre-orders for the winter uniform, to ensure we have enough stock for all students.

A 20% deposit is required, with the option to pay a little each week, whilst waiting for the stock to arrive in the first few weeks of Term 2.



Please fill out and return this form to Lisa at the uniform shop or the school office by **TUESDAY APRIL 10TH**

EXTRA ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

PARENT/CARER NAME:

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PARENT/CARER PHONE:

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STUDENT NAME/CLASS:

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UNIFORM	COST	SIZE (4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, S, M, L)	QTY
TPS UNISEX TRACKSUIT PANT	\$30		
TPS UNISEX TRACKSUIT JACKET	\$35		
TPS UNISEX POLAR FLEECE JUMPER (FROM SIZE 6 UP)	\$30		
TPS BEANIE	\$10		
SUB TOTAL:			

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TOTAL COST	
20% DEPOSIT	
PAYMENT 2	
PAYMENT 3	
PAYMENT 4	
PAYMENT 5	

Please note: Uniforms are to be fully paid for prior to receiving items. Thank you