



# Toronto Public School Newsletter

*Quality and excellence... Learning together*

10/04/2018



## Dates to remember

- 13/4/18     **Zone Cross Country**
- 25/4/18     **ANZAC DAY**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> week in school holidays)
- 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

## Advanced notice

- 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,

Yay! It's nearly the holidays. We are all really looking forward to a couple of weeks of relaxing after a very busy but very rewarding term. We are very proud of the work we are doing at TPS. We can see that the changes we are making to the way we are doing things is making a difference to our students and their engagement in activities. This is evident in our student report cards for Term 1. We have asked the children to report to you about how they are going at school. This activity has been a great opportunity for us all to reflect on the term and for students to share their voice about what's important for them.

Your child's report will be coming home later this week. It is in their own words and will be a great opportunity for to celebrate their achievements and let them know how proud you are.

Thank you for your incredible support this term. We are working hard to be welcoming and provide opportunities for you to come into the school and share in our activities. We all really get a kick out of you joining in. I also wish to extend a huge thank you to our amazing staff who give their best each and every day to ensure that TPS is a wonderful place to be.

I wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing holiday.

Kim Witt

Principal

**Thank you to  
Captain Disposition  
for visiting  
our school**



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## P & C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter egg raffle and morning tea at the Easter hat parade. The children loved picking out their prizes and having a yummy Easter treat with their lunch. Our Mother's Day stall will be on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> May (Term 2, week 2). A note will be sent home next term.

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the library on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May at 9.15am (Term 2 week 3). All welcome.

A massive thank you to all our volunteers for their hard work and dedication this term. Without your continued support our wonderful events could not happen.

We wish all students and their families a safe and happy holidays.



## 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!**

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## School Banking is on Thursdays.

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## ANZAC DAY MARCH

All students are invited to participate in the Toronto ANZAC Day March. Please meet Mr Murphy at 10.40am outside the Post Office.



Students are to wear full school uniform and correct black shoes. Commencing at 10.50am, the march will progress to Goffet Park, Toronto for the ceremony at 11.30am.

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## 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 Lisa in the quiet area each morning.

**Not all sizes are available.**

**First in, best dressed.**

Shirts, shorts and skorts - \$5-00

Jacket and track pants - \$10-00

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## SMOKING NEAR SCHOOL

The Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 makes a number of outdoor public places smoke-free.

Smoking is banned within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from a public building in NSW. This law is called the '4 metre law'.

[health.nsw.gov.au/smokefree](http://health.nsw.gov.au/smokefree).



# In the class rooms at TPS

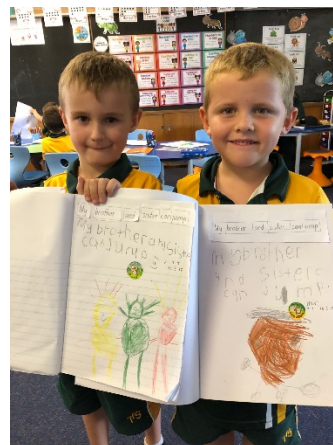


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Disposition been  
seen in KG?

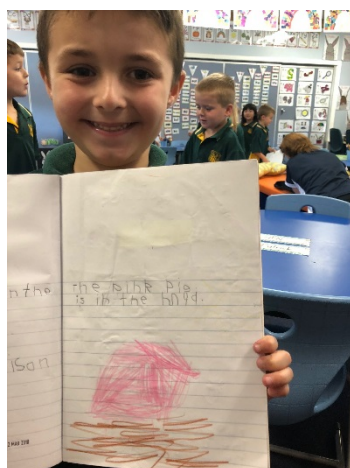
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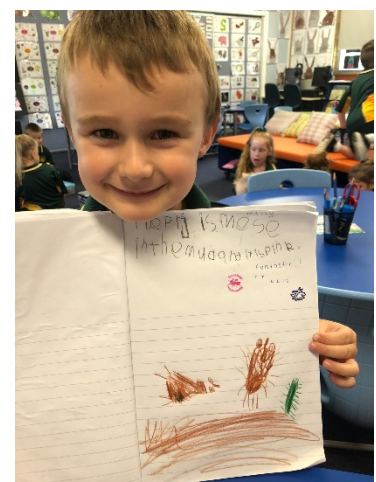
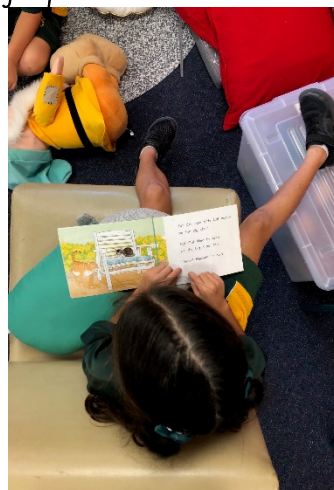
K/1T love  
Literacy



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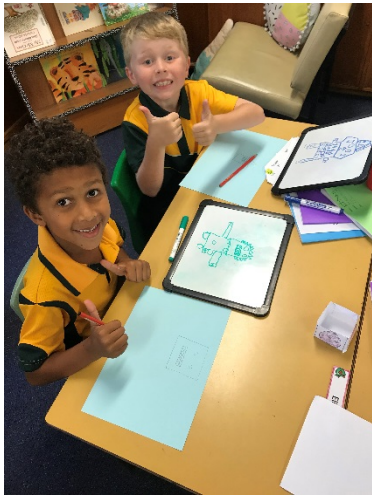


"The pink pig is in the mud"



"The messy pig is in the mud"

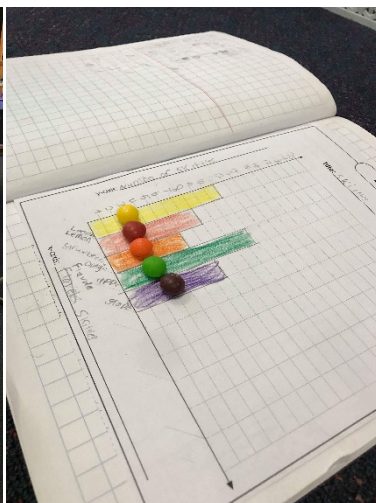




1 / 2 W Created  
some amazing  
2D shape  
monsters.



2/3D  
Made some  
delicious  
Rainbow Data.





## K/6C

K/6C were learning how to walk on eggs by spreading out the weight evenly among many eggs  
(They even asked Mrs Witt and Mrs Evans to try!)



## 3/4S are budding Picasso's

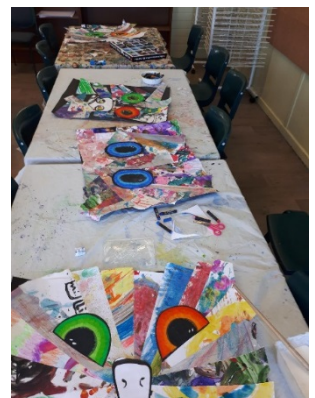
*"I learnt how to blend colours"*

*"It's just like my dog at home."*



*"This art looks amazing. This is so much fun."*

*"Look I am using the technique Miss Leah taught us."*



**5/6M have  
worked so hard in  
their Literacy  
Sessions this term!**



This term we have learned a lot about using the details in pictures to help us understand texts. Everything is there for a reason. We are comparing all the different things in two different pages of *The Rabbits*. It was really interesting."

Anna, year 5.

This term, 5/6M have been learning a lot of exciting strategies to help with our reading and writing. In the picture below, students are practising "tightening tension" in their stories. We brainstormed a lot of ideas, and how to describe them using our 5 senses.



We have also been learning about the "Super Six Strategies for Comprehension" to help read and understand texts. In this picture, Kalani, Dre, Jamie and Victoria are busy visualising what they see in their minds, after responding to a beautiful description of snowy village.

*"When we read a story, we inhabit it. The covers of the book are like a roof and four walls. What is to happen next will take place within the four walls of the story. And this is possible because the story's voice makes everything its own."*

- John Berger





# PONDEE NEWS

## Making It The Best: a Professional Learning Day

Mrs Gayler and Mrs Doyle attended a professional learning day recently with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander educational focus. The nine domains identified and unpacked in the National School Improvement Tool are the key elements in shaping successful schools across the wide range of Australian school contexts.

The nine domains (pieces of pie) are:

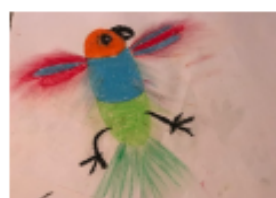
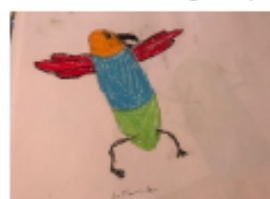
- Appropriate Curriculum
- Positive Classroom relationships
- Strong Profession
- Cultural Intelligence
- Community Relationships
- Planned Transitions
- Quality Planning
- Students' Wellbeing



This question was asked: Do all of the 'pieces of pie' in our school's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander educational focus work together so that our students and families feel that 'this is a good place to be'? With Toronto Public School specifically in mind, we looked at the nine domains and decided our first focus would be Appropriate Curriculum - integrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives in all Key Learning Areas. What are ALL of our students learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia?



At a recent staff meeting, Mrs Gayler and Mrs Doyle delivered professional learning to all staff. Mrs Gayler read "How the birds got their colours" and a variety of infant and primary literacy lessons/activities followed. Mrs Doyle then demonstrated how integrating Creative and Performing Arts through literacy is easily achieved. Staff produced some amazing art pieces!





## What's been happening at TPS?

### Harmony Day

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. TPS embraced cultural diversity and shared what we have in common. Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live.

The central message for Harmony Day is that **'everyone belongs'**, reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.



### Easter Hat Parade







## *5/6M Love Life Skills!*

*"Life Skills is lots of fun. We have learned different poses to relax our body and be aware of how we are feeling".*

*Lilli - Year 6*

*5/6M have been learning different values each week. We have especially liked when we have learned about teamwork, confidence and courage.*



*"We work with different partners to learn different games. It's lots of fun and a good way to get ready for high school."*

*Harley – Year 6*

*"Mindfulness is a way of befriending ourselves and our experience."*

*- Jon Kabat-Zinn*

## SCOPE IT WITH 2/3D

*My favourite part is testing my coding skills – Mickella*

*I like sharing the driver and navigator roles so we can see how it turns out at the end*

*– Ella*



*I like seeing how it's done on the board and then trying it myself*

*– Ty*

*The activities are really fun*

*– Lillian*

## 4/5CN

*In Scope IT you learn how to work with a partner and it's so much fun.*

*Lilly W*

*I like Scope IT because you get to work with a friend and figure out how to solve lots of problems by writing algorithms.*

*Charli*

*In Scope IT we are learning how to sequence code to tell a computer what to do.*

*Ava*

*My favourite part is the coding especially when you have to create drawings using Scratch.*

*Sybella*

*The instructors help you to problem solve when you get stuck.*

*Abby*

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



## **Coal Point Progress Association is hosting a youth week event painting a mega-mural on the Coal Point water reservoir.**

### Want to have a go at creating street-art on the walls of a water reservoir?

This is a chance to develop your street-art skills and highlight the awesomeness of the local bushland.

The mega-mural is being spray painted during Youth Week and aims to feature local plants and animals.

Local street artist Graffiti Dan will be onsite to show the skills needed for street-art, there is information about what plants and animals can be painted on the CPPA website.

All paint and personal protective gear (PPG) is provided. The PPG must be worn to participate.

Two mural painting sessions will be held on Tuesday 17th April, 9am-noon and 1-4pm. There will be a BBQ on offer as well.

Bookings are essential and information about what plants and animals to paint are on the CPPA website <http://coalpointprogress.blogspot.com.au/p/mega-mural-on.html>



**Drive In  
MOVIE  
NIGHT**

Ticket price includes amusements.  
Come dressed as your favourite  
character from either movie - prizes  
Food & Beverages will also be available

**Saturday April 28th 5pm**  
**Rathmines Park - \$30 per car**

Details & Tickets available on-line at [lakesidemarketing.com.au/drive-in](http://lakesidemarketing.com.au/drive-in)

# April Vacation Care Information 2018

## fees

Day Camps \$45

Incursion & Excursions- \$60

- The daily fee of \$60 is inclusive of incursion & excursion costs.
- Daily fee reduced by CCB & CCR.
- No cancellation Policy for Vacation Care Excursions & Incursions & 24 hours for Day Camps.
- Once bookings are made we will email or print you a statement with the WEEKLY total of your bookings.
- Collection after 6pm incurs a fee of \$10 per family.

## how to book

Phone - 0499 300 580

Email

[stjosephs@fairplayoosh.com.au](mailto:stjosephs@fairplayoosh.com.au)

You will be required to complete a booking form and return it to secure your place.

## things your children will need daily

- Send your child each day with a packed recess, lunch, snacks and reusable drink bottle.
- A wide brimmed hat and sun safe clothing.
- Enclosed shoes. No sandals, thongs or ballet flats
- Positive attitude
- Fair Play **Green** Shirts are compulsory on all Vacation Care Excursions and will be available to purchase in the weeks leading up to Vacation Care. The cost of the shirt is **\$15** and is payable by cash or can be added to your account.

## Operating hours & Location

6:30am - 6pm

St Joseph Primary School

140 Wangi Road, Toronto NSW 2283



## ST JOSEPHS KILABEN BAY April School holidays

**Monday 16th**

**Be Creative with Colour**

Dress up in all the colours of the rainbow & have your hair sprayed with colour.

Being in a white shirt or then to be dyed.

**DAY CAMP**

**Tuesday 17th**

**Ninja Parc**

Welcome to the Ninja Parc. It's a fun filled day in the Ninja Parc. 2 hours of non stop fun looking at the obstacles.

10:30am - 12:30pm

**EXCURSION**

**Wednesday 18th**

**Strike Bowling & Laser Tag**

Use all your might to get a strike & then challenge your friends in the Laser Tag arena.

9:30am - 12:30pm

**EXCURSION**

**Thursday 19th**

**A Taste of the Tropics**

Come & taste the tropical fruits. Make a tropical fruit bowl & have a taste of the tropical fruits.

12:30pm - 2:30pm

**INCURSION**

**Friday 20th**

**Princesses & Rockstars**

Dress up & rock the photo booth with your friends. Build your best friend of the Fair Play Disco.

**DAY CAMP**

**Monday 21st**

**Wild West**

Dress up & saddle up for a day in the wild west. Make a cowboy hat with your OOSH friends for the garden.

10:30am - 2:30pm

**DAY CAMP**

**Tuesday 22nd**

**Sheepskin Gnomes**

Kick back in "Gold Dust" & enjoy some popcorn. 10:30am - 12:30pm

Paint your very own gnome to take home.

**EXCURSION**

**Wednesday 23rd**

**Clay for**

10:30am - 12:30pm

**EXCURSION**

**Thursday 24th**

**Fort Scratchley**

Take a guided tour and learn about the history of the fort. 10:30am - 12:30pm

**EXCURSION**

**Friday 27th**

**Party Pals**

Come & play with all your friends & friends for 2 hours of fun. "Murphy" the Donkey will also be there!

10:30am - 12:30pm

**INCURSION**

## "Penny Penny hatching Cuckoo!"

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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# 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		
<b>SUB TOTAL:</b>			

STUDENT NAME/CLASS:

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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