



Toronto Public School Newsletter

Quality and excellence... Learning together

23/05/2018



Dates to remember

1/6/18	Showcase Assembly 9-15am in the Hall
5/6/18	Week 6 –Tuesday P & C evening meeting in the Staff Room 6.30pm
8/6/18	Students with Disabilities Multisport Day To be confirmed
15/6/18	Athletics carnival
29/6/18	Week 9 - Friday P & C Daytime meeting 9.15am in the Library

Advanced notice

2/7/18	NAIDOC Week
5/7/18	Whole school excursion to Glenrock
6/7/18	Life Education Assembly

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Dear parents and carers,

Our Mothers' Day breakfast was very special. Thank you to all of our mums, grand-mums, aunts and special women who attended. We had a very positive response to our change in menu, pancakes and croissants hit the spot on a chilly autumn morning. The vibe in the school was really lovely and the smile on our children's faces told the story.

We held our first P&C meeting for the term last Friday. Our P&C is a great forum to share your ideas, ask questions and have your voice heard in our school. We have had ongoing conversations regarding our uniforms and are working to ensure that our uniforms meet our needs. We will be introducing a fleece tracksuit pant as an alternative to the current polyester pants. These will be available from the uniform shop in the near future. It is not our intention to make a profit from uniform sales and will ensure they are reasonably priced. We have a great looking uniform and expect our children to wear it proudly. We appreciate your support, everyone looked beautiful for our school photos today.

Learning about Aboriginal history, culture and perspectives is embedded into all NSW syllabus documents. It is a mandatory part of the curriculum in all schools regardless of the cultural backgrounds of the students. Our Pondee program at TPS is intended to enrich the understanding of Aboriginal Education for everyone. One of our Pondee initiatives this year is to have all children learn the first verse of the national anthem in the Awabakal language. At one assembly each term we will sing the first verse of the National Anthem as we usually do and then repeat this verse in the Awabakal language. The alternate assembly we will sing the anthem as we usually do.

I hope you enjoy our newsletter; there are lots of great things happening within our school.

Kim Witt
Principal

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

The uniform shop 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 Trish 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

STUDENT REFLECTIONS

"I like counting from 1 to 100. I'm getting good at it. I do it every day at home. I don't really get stuck on any." - Bailee B K/IT

"It was my birthday on Friday. Patrick's birthday was on my birthday, we got two cakes. Patrick's were pink, chocolate and white with sprinkles. Mine were minion cupcakes. I made them with Raymond."

- Jayden L K/IT

The main thing I like about school is lunch and recess. I like eating. I like playing also."

-Madison B 1/2W

"I'm really good at HSIE because it's interesting. We are learning how to keep our environment clean because if we don't the animals will die."

- Shanae G 1/2W

"I like art the most because you get messy and you can make some cool stuff."

-Sasha B 1/2W

For the safety of our children our school is a dog free zone.



TADPOLES

Our Kinder transition program has started on Friday mornings from 9.00-11.00 in our Early Intervention classroom.

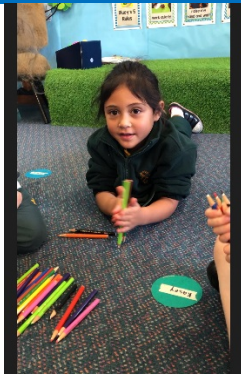
This program is for children beginning Kinder in 2019. Parents do not need to stay. Bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.

Spread the word!

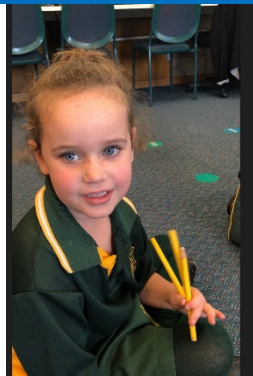
ART DONATION REQUEST *from Miss Leah*

If you have any spare plastic containers, plastic bottle lids (plastic) and buttons, Miss Leah would love them for the ART ROOM please.

In the class rooms at TPS



"We shared pencils in maths" -Alexis



"I can make the numbers separately." -Amara

KG love learning



"I can make groups of 2. Sometimes you can make groups of 3 or 4 or 16 too." -Bella



Mrs Witt shared her top secret special card with us for her birthday. You would never guess what was inside... lots and lots of glitter!"

K/1T have fun with Scope IT



1/2W are very proud of
their amazing art works
they have created !



Abbie- I love doing art with Miss Leah

Myles- It is so much fun!!

"I do the infants sports shed with Brandyn, Elijah and William.
It makes us feel great because we're helpers - Alex G 2/3D

Life Skills with 2/3D

Inner and Outer Strength



Listening



Resilience



Confidence



Caring



Honesty



being a Team Player



Managing Big Emotions



Team work



Gratitude

Positive Self Talk



Creativity

"We are making a class sculpture like a big tower of houses. We all get to do one then we put them together to make a city. Its for the art show." - Charli T 4/5CN

"Our girls handball game is really fun, because there's no boys and they take over. When one boy takes over then all the boys take over and they do head shots." - Angel S 4/5CN

4/5

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Part of our week 4 PBL focus was showing respect at school by caring for our property and environment. This included rubbish that was left around the playground after eating time. 4/5CN set out to discover if students were making an effort to clean up after themselves and keep our school looking beautiful. After lunch and recess each day we collected the rubbish that was left behind in Green Zone after students eat their food. As you can see from the results above the rubbish decreased as the week progressed showing us that people were trying, but we still think that we can do a lot more! What do you think?



Thursday Lunch



Thursday Recess



Friday Lunch



Friday Recess

"Ever since Kindergarten, every year my name is always last because it begins with an X. I think it's a good thing because they save the best till last"
- Kayla X 4/5CN

"TPS is different to other schools I've been to. Its smaller, there's not as many people and that's really good. I like upstairs classrooms because I've never been upstairs before. I also have beautiful friends."

- Abby C 4/5CN



K/6C love library time

Joel – "I like listening to stories and playing games."

Sean – "I like the peace and quiet of the library and the stories are interesting."

Jesse – "I like reading the books so I know more things."

Garden Club News

A word from the patch...

Our lemons, passion fruits, chilli's and tomatoes are all in fruit, our garden helpers have mulched and planted new seeds. They've worked very hard raking, and weeding getting ready to plant more.

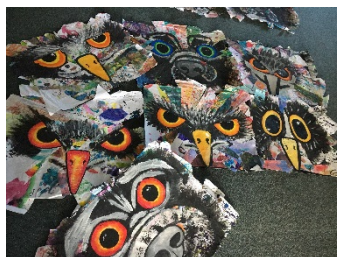
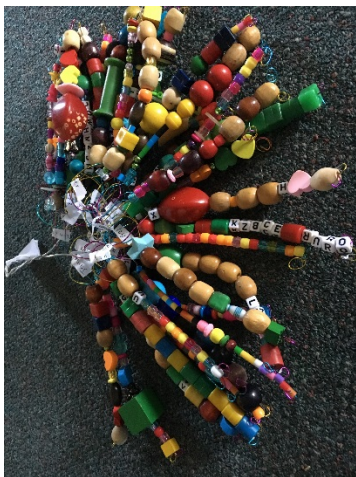


"Gardening club is really fun because you actually get to put seeds in the ground, water them and then pick the fruit when it grows. We also plant special flowers that keep the bugs away."

- Leila W 4/5CN



In the Art Room



What's Happening During Literacy in 5/6M?

So many exciting things! This term we have been focusing on literacy skills we need for the future workforce, such as emailing and understanding web pages and blogs.

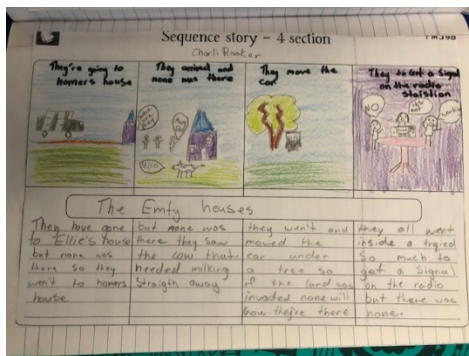
Some of the students have even emailed Miss Martin their reflection on our Literacy tasks. We have also been exploring more fantastic Australian texts and authors, using our Super Six Comprehension Strategies to gain deeper understanding and have interesting discussions.

Anna and Keira emailed what they enjoy about Literacy;

In Literacy, we have been focusing on quite a few things, such as "Tomorrow When the War Began" and creating blogs which is very exciting. I really like how Miss Martin lets us have our own choice of doing things, I think that's really good so the class and myself don't get overwhelmed on focusing on one thing, it's also more interesting and we then get our must do's finished quite quick – Keira, Year 6.

In Literacy we have been reading "Tomorrow When the War Began" and we have been visualising Wirawee (where they live) and the city. We have also been creating blogs, starting with "An A to Z about me". It's so much fun!

–Anna, Year 5



"We've been reading "Tomorrow When the War Began" and I've been summarising what has happened. I like listening to the story and thinking about how the war is going to start." –Harvey



"I enjoy making our own blog sites in Literacy because we get to be creative and have our own choices".

–Victoria



"We've been reading Tomorrow When the War Began". I've been asking questions like "why would soldiers attack a small town?"

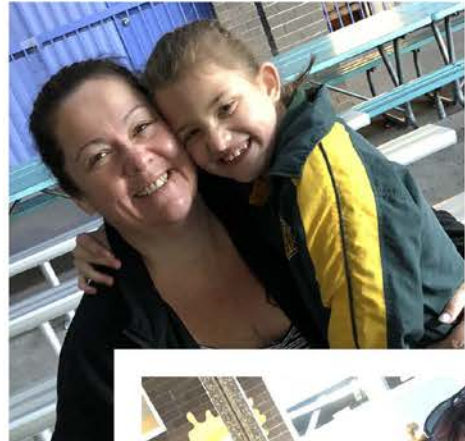
–Kalani

MOTHERS Day at TPS



we hope you enjoyed your breakfast







thank you for celebrating with us

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At Cancer Council NSW we're passionate about helping families eat well!

Sign up to one of our **FREE** Fruit & Veg Sense workshops for parents at your local school.



In our free 60-minute sessions, you will learn:

- How to save money at the shops.
- How much is a 'serve' of fruit and veg and how many serves do we need?
- Strategies to manage fussy eaters.
- How to save time with easy, family-friendly recipe ideas.
- How to improve the long-term health of your family... and much, much more!

Register at eatittobeatit.com.au – if there aren't any sessions scheduled at or around your school, put your name on the waiting list and we can schedule one.

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Good for Kids good for life

USING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AS A REWARD

We all like to treat our kids with rewards when they have completed a task at home or have performed well in school.

Here are some ideas on how to incorporate physical activity into your rewards:

- Visit a park that your child loves to go to.
- Instead of buying a food reward why not get some new sports equipment for home, such as a skipping rope or basketball?
- Plan a special trip to an indoor park.
- Go on a family bike ride and pack a special morning tea.
- Invite their friends over for a play in the backyard.



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