



Toronto Public School Newsletter

Quality and excellence... Learning together

7/06/2018



Dates to remember

15/6/18	Athletics carnival – Wangi Oval Notes and money due back
20/06/18	School Disco
22/6/18	Kinder 2019 Info session 9.00-10.00 in the library
26/6/2018	Out of Uniform Day "Doing it for the Farmers"
29/6/18	Week 9 - Friday P & C Daytime meeting 9.15am in the Library

Advanced notice

2/7/18	NAIDOC Week
3/7/2018	PBL Rewards Day
5/7/18	Whole school excursion to Glenrock
6/7/18	Life Education Assembly Notes and payment due

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all of our community members who attended our 'Showcase Assembly' last Friday. We thoroughly enjoy showcasing the great things that are taking place in our school. You will have noticed how much our students enjoy sharing their learning and seeing what other classes are doing. There is a noticeable improvement in the behaviour of our students during assembly times. They are valuing your attendance and interest in their learning.

Students + teachers+ community = fantastic

We have several special events on our calendar in the upcoming weeks. We are hoping for fine weather in the lead up to our Athletics carnival next Friday. We would love to have your company, support and enthusiasm. It is another opportunity for community celebration.

On Thursday 5th July, as part of our NAIDOC activities, we have a whole school excursion to Glenrock. The children will learn about the culture of the Awabakal people, how they lived, what resources they used and the significance of the land and Dreamtime stories. We are proudly using some of our Aboriginal funding to provide this experience to all students at no cost to our families.

The Life Education van is visiting our school in Week 10. This program is well regarded by schools but can be costly for families. Our \$3 payment has been significantly subsidised by Club Macquarie who generously supports the Life Education program. We are very appreciative of this subsidy and the opportunity it provides for our students.

We are very keen to promote our school to families who have children beginning Kinder in 2019. The best advertisement is always word of mouth. Please share the great work we are doing with your family and friends.

I hope you have a sensational long weekend.

Kind regards

Kim Witt



TADPOLES

We are so excited to have 16 children attending our Tadpoles program each week. It would be amazing if we had 30 Kinder enrolments for next year.

If you now of families who intend to enrol a child in Kindergarten at TPS next year, could you please ask them to contact us.

Our Kinder transition program takes place on Friday mornings from 9.00-11.00 in our Early Intervention classroom. Parents do not need to stay. Bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.

Spread the word. TPS is a great place to be!



P & C NEWS

Our first disco for the year will be held on the 20th of June. Permission notes will be sent home with children closer to the date.

Athletic carnival BBQ order forms will be going home with children this week. Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the day also.

Regards
Tamara Parsons

We need your help. If you have a new sports shirt that is faulty in any way, could you please return it to us. Our supplier needs to see the evidence that supports our claim.

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



CRUNCH & SIP

“Crunch & Sip” or “Fruit Break” gives students the chance to re-fuel with fruit or vegetables helps to improve physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom, as well as promoting long term health.

It is an easy way to help kids stay healthy and happy!

Please ensure your child has a piece of fruit or vegetables and some water to join in our daily Crunch and Sip program.



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.

Out of Uniform Day

“Doing it for our Farmers”

The lack of rain for the farmers out west is having a crippling effect, not only on agriculture and livestock but the for the families as well. Bev L found this great initiative and Meg has decided to organise this worthwhile drive.

We invite the students to come out of uniform and instead of a gold coin donation, **bring along an item that is listed on the flyer on the back page of the newsletter.**

The items will be sent to Tamworth where the donated products are getting distributed to the farmers through the Rural Chaplin and Aussie Helpers to the farming community doing it tough.

It is hoped that this small gesture will let the families know that we are all thinking of them. This can... and has, had a profound effect on their mental health

When: Tuesday June 26th 2018

Other schools have come on board in the area,
with our school being the local drop off point. Help us make this drive

AWESOME!

New Library Books



Thanks to the Members of Parliament, Rotary, Lions, Lioness and Probus Clubs, our families who order through Scholastic Book Club we have been able to purchase some new library books which the students are sure to enjoy. Thank you to the enthusiastic volunteers who assisted in covering them.

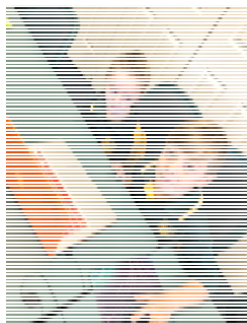
This is a small sample of the new books

In the class rooms at TPS



This term KG have started 'Scope IT'.

We are learning to talk to computers, using coding to make things happen. We have enjoyed making sprites (computer characters) and watching them move, shrink, grow, disappear and race. We are learning very quickly and we love it!



K/1T love



ART



1/2W LOVE Life Skills



"I like life skills because it relaxes you and you get to stretch" Elkie



"I like life skills because I like playing games and I like playing water and lava" Shanae



"I love life skills because it calms your body down. You get to do fun activities and sit on mats" Kobi J



"I like life skills because its great exercise for you and there is lots of fun games to." Ethan

2/3D & Literacy

Visualisation provides students with another means to extend their exploration of the text and deepen understanding.



This comprehension strategy asks students to create and describe an image in their mind, centered around a place, situation or character in the text. Using the five senses is a great way to scaffold student comprehension through visualising.



3/4\$ & PBL

This is our class not being distracted by minding their own business.



4/5 CN

This week 4/5CN have been writing their speeches for public speaking. The topic this year is food and we have been having some funny conversations about what our speeches could be about.

"Today we are doing research on our public speaking topic. I'm doing my speech about sponge cakes. I like going out the front and saying my speech to everyone". – Sabora

*"Public speaking is scary but I'm going to try really hard to do a good job".
- Taj Wright*

"Finding a topic is tricky but once I have decided on something I'll give it a go." - Ben Pittman

"I enjoy writing my speech. I'm doing it about watermelons I didn't know there was such a thing as yellow watermelons." - Aaliyah

"Doing speeches is fun. We get to be creative about food. My speech will be very funny." - Ella

K/6C

How the Playpus was made



The mother duck was captured by the water rat. The mother duck hit the water rat with a hammer and got away. Mother duck had babies and they were platypuses. Harry

The duck went up the river. There was a storm. The water rat came and captured her. She escaped by showing who was boss. She had baby platypuses. They grew up. Joel

Mother duck built a nest and filled it with lots of eggs. They grew up and had more baby platypuses.

Addison

There was a duck who lived in a pond. One day the mother duck went down to the pond then there was a bad water rat. It caught the duck, but the mother duck hit the rat with the pan, then she got out to her sisters. They were happy but when it was nesting time something happened to the babies. They were not ducks, they were platypuses. The sisters were not happy so they said you can't be in the tribe so she left. The platypuses grew up and had their own babies and that's how there were platypuses.

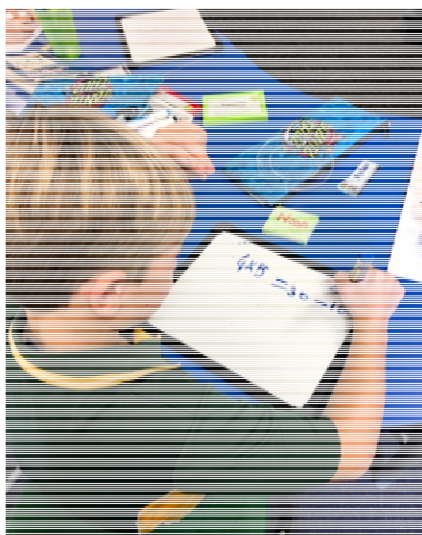
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It's Numeracy Time in 5/6M

This Term, 5/6M have been spending time problem solving! Lots of "real-life scenarios" so that everyone understands the importance of Maths in everyday life.

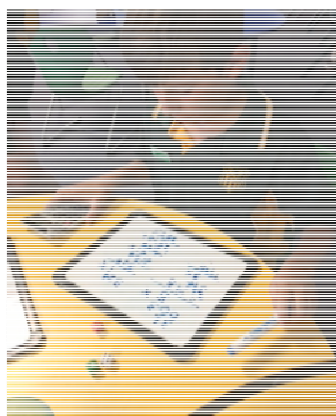
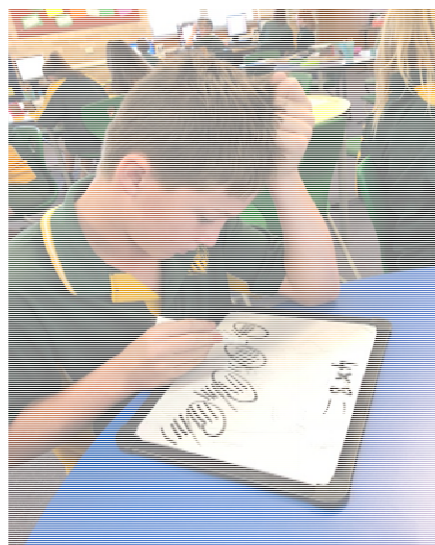


Keira and Ella are completing a task in our "Plan Your Own Camping Trip" activity. They are using catalogues to choose what camping supplies they need. It will all have to be calculated and subtracted from their spending budget!



Noah is practicing making equal number sentences.

Ben is practicing learning his times tables. Learning them is one of his learning goals!



Harley is creating his own "double addition" algorithms to practice a new skill.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

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BE UNIQUE
Be true
BE HONEST
BE HUMBLE
Be happy

Good for Kids good for life

WASTE-FREE LUNCHES

When packing your child's lunchbox it's important to think about nutrition, but we can also look after the environment too!

Waste-free means only packing items that can be recycled or composted. That means no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods.



Here are some ideas for packing a waste-free lunch:

- Invest in some small containers or a lunchbox with a variety of compartments.
- Use paper bags as they can be recycled.
- Use a reusable bottle for water and milk.
- Buy in bulk and transfer into smaller reusable containers for food like yoghurt and rice crackers.



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Girl Guides meet near you at Toronto!

Junior Guides (for girls 7–9 years old)

Wednesdays 6–7.30pm

Guides (for girls 10–13 years old)

Tuesdays 6–8pm

Contact Kirstyn Taylor

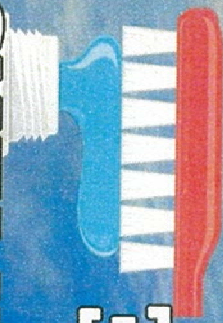
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GIRL GUIDES
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DOING IT FOR OUR FARMERS TOILETRIES DRIVE



New and unopened toiletries.

Some examples include but are not limited to the following products:

Household:

Shampoo
Conditioner
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Floss
Soap
Sunblock
Nail Clippers
Tweezers
Tissues
Cleaning Products
Non Perishable Food

Men's:

Razors
Aftershave
Deodorant
Bodywash
Lotion
Hair Gel
Hairbrush
Socks
Handkerchief

Women's:

Razors
Deodorant
Bodywash
Lotion
Hair Spray
Hairbrush
Socks
Hair Dye
Sanitary Items
Dry Shampoo

Baby:

Nappies
Wipes
Formula
Baby Wash
Baby Shampoo
Baby Lotion
Bibs

Donation Points:

United Church, 144 Marius Street, Tamworth (Cash donation accepted here)

Viatek, 543 Peel Street, Tamworth

Johno's Mobile Welding, 24 Belmore Street, Tamworth

Taminda Takeaway, 27 Barnes Street, Tamworth

Somerton Hotel, 1 Oxley Highway, Somerton

Whatever Cafe, 12 Gate Street, Kootingal

Chaffey's Mower Clinic, 31 - 33 Bloomfield Street, Gunnedah

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