



# Toronto Public School Newsletter

*Quality and excellence... Learning together*

20/06/2018



## Dates to remember

- 22/6/18 Kinder 2019 Info session  
9.00-10.00 in the library
- 29/6/18 Week 9 - Friday  
P & C Daytime meeting  
9.15am in the Library
- 29/6/18 **New Date for School Disco**
- 2/7/18 NAIDOC Week
- 3/7/2018 PBL Rewards Day

## Advanced notice

- 5/7/18 Whole school excursion to  
Glenrock Lagoon.
- 6/7/18 Life Education Assembly.  
Notes and payment NOW due

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Dear parents and carers,

Our athletics carnival last Friday was fantastic! I extend a huge thank you to all parents, family and friends who attended to support our children. The entire day was filled with positivity and joy. I was very impressed with the great 'have a go' attitude displayed in all events. Thank you to all of our community members who joined in our Year 6 relay challenge. This was very special for our Year 6 students and for our younger children whose parents joined in. As always, I extend my thanks to our teachers who took on the organisation of the day. I'm sure you will agree that it was a job well done!

On Thursday and Friday of last week I attended the 'Positive Schools Conference' in Sydney. This conference focuses on developing school cultures that encourage and nurture student wellbeing. The key note speakers gave me lots to think about and some fantastic ideas that I will be sharing with our community in the future. I felt affirmed that a lot of our current initiatives have a positive impact on students and their development but I was also challenged to think about what we can do better. This will help us to meet Public Education's target 'That every student, every teacher and every school will improve every year.'

Next week Mrs Evans, Mrs Carter, Mrs Gayler and myself are off to Sydney to participate in the Building Numeracy Leadership project. This professional Learning is designed to improve the way we teach maths by helping all kids to develop their understanding in meaningful, fun and engaging ways. We feel very privileged to be included in this project and intend to make the most of this great opportunity.

Don't forget we have warm fleecy pants and beanies in our uniform shop that are perfect for these cold, cold days.

Kind Regards

Kim Witt  
Principal

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## P & C NEWS

A huge thankyou to all of our volunteers for their continued support at the Athletics Carnival.

Fleece lined trackpants are now available for \$15 from the uniform shop.

## CANTEEN NEWS

As you are well aware, our canteen is out of action. Our electrical wiring in the canteen has been deemed unsafe. It is being assessed by Department contractors and we are endeavouring to have it operational as soon as we can. Unfortunately, we do not have a time frame for this.

## DISCO DATE CHANGE DUE TO BAD WEATHER

The wet, cold and miserable weather has led to the postponing of our disco. The disco will now take place on Friday June 29. We will separate the infants and primary children. The infants will have the 12.30-1.30pm time slot and the primary will have their disco after recess. The sausage sizzle and 'treat' sales will still take place. Children who wish to participate (we hope it will be all) need to pay their \$5.00 prior to the day. Thanks to all who have already paid.



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## 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!**

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## ASTHMA

If you child/children has been diagnosed with Asthma and you have not provided the school with their Asthma Action Plan and medication, please do so as soon as possible  
For more information, please see the Office.

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## Kinder 2019 Parent Information Session

*Come and find out about  
Toronto Public School*

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, JUNE, 9am**

**(Please rsvp, P: 49591571)**

*Morning tea and a chat with the Principal, Mrs Kim Witt and staff, in the Library.*

### Kindergarten Orientation Dates

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2-3pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2-3pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 9 – 11 am

For more information please call, visit or email us.





## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

**H**ere  
**E**very day  
**R**eady to learn  
**O**n time



**Help your child be an Attendance Hero!**



## In the class rooms at TPS

### Tadpoles

Last week Tadpoles enjoyed making Elmer Elephants, balancing on a beam and a visit from their buddies.



### LOTS OF FUN AGAIN THIS WEEK IN KG!



We have been learning about fractions in Maths and crackers were a great way to show halves.

We have also worked hard during our MAPPEN lessons, exploring Sustainability.

Group work is a great way to share ideas, develop social skills and have more fun!





# K/1T enjoying Math Warmups



## 1/2W loves ART!

Oliver- Paper mache is so fun!!



Milla- I love Art!



# INFANTS GAMES AND SPORTS



This term in Infants Sport we are focusing on performing fundamental movement skills with equipment and participating in a variety of games and modified sports.



*"It doesn't matter what your background is or where you came from, if you have dreams and goals, that's all that matters."*

– Serena Williams, professional tennis player



# K/6C FOLLOW THE BLUEY FIVE RULES EVERY DAY!



*Emma Says, "I can listen."*



*Harry says, "I can raise my hand and wait."*



↑ *Sean Says, "I can work quietly."*

← *Joel says, "I can follow instructions."*



*We all say, "I can control what I do and say."*





Dingo saved magpie. "I'll be your missing eyes and you can be my missing wing. Will fox destroy that friendship?"

by Layla

Sport Yay! I have been locked inside playing video games all week. Why would you play video games when you can have fresh air and exercise? Video games are bad for young eyes. This is friend's time.

by Peyton

Really, Sport! Who would want to play sport over video games? Game time is better than sport time, as you can get injured in sport, when you can be safe in your house playing video games.

By Noah

Bang! The gun fired. Sam and Alex extended the lead I feel my shoe buckle coming undone. I could here Alex screaming with joy. I could smell the fresh grass

By Layla

"I will be your missing eye and you my wing" says magpie. Can fox be trusted? Will fox be trusted?

by Alice

## Mass in Maths



This week 4/5CN have been looking at Mass. They had so much fun figuring out how much all their stationary weighs, right down to the gram and whether Mrs Carter's phone or wallet was heavier. If you need ingredients measured out in the kitchen you can count on 4/5CN.



# CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING IN 5/6M

This term, we have started to learn about Captain Disposition's "7 Dispositions", skills to help us in our future!



Charlie and Jamie expanding on their creativity by finishing each other's "squiggly lines" and turning them into an image.

*"It's really important to be learning skills to help us in high school and for when we get jobs!"*

– Jesse, Year 6



*"We love learning how to be persistent!"*

– Samantha, year 5

*"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."*

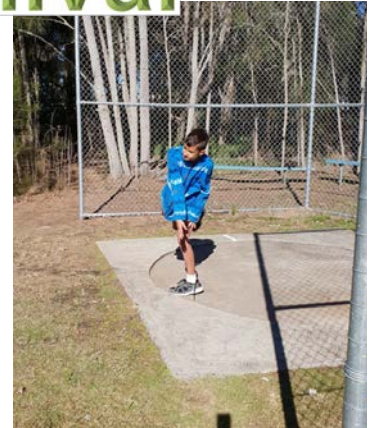
– Winston Churchill



# TPS Athletic Carnival



Shotput



Macquarie's Cheer Squad



Run Watagan!



HOUSE WAR CRIES





**Fantastic  
Sportsmanship  
displayed by  
all students**



**Go Sugarloaf!**



**THE OFFICIALS!**



**READY, ON YOUR MARK, GO!**

**Don't forget!**

**Our Out of Uniform Day  
Tuesday June 26, 2018**

Bring an item from the list below and help us show the farming community we care and are thinking of them.

**DOING IT FOR OUR FARMERS  
TOILETRIES DRIVE**

New and unopened toiletries.  
Some examples include but are not limited to the following products:

<b>Household:</b>	<b>Men's:</b>	<b>Women's:</b>	<b>Baby:</b>
Shampoo	Razors	Razors	Nappies
Conditioner	Aftershave	Deodorant	Wipes
Toothpaste	Deodorant	Bodywash	Formula
Toothbrushes	Bodywash	Lotion	Baby Wash
Floss	Lotion	Hair Spray	Baby Shampoo
Soap	Hair Gel	Hairbrush	Baby Lotion
Sunblock	Hairbrush	Socks	Bibs
Nail Clippers	Socks	Hair Dye	
Tweezers	Handkerchief	Sanitary Items	
Tissues		Dry Shampoo	
Cleaning Products			
Non Perishable Food			

**Donation Points:**  
 United Church, 144 Marius Street, Tamworth (Cash donation accepted here)  
 Viatic, 543 Peel Street, Tamworth  
 John's Mobile Welding, 24 Belmore Street, Tamworth  
 Taminda Takeaway, 27 Barnes Street, Tamworth  
 Somerton Hotel, 1 Oxley Highway, Somerton  
 Whatever Cafe, 12 Gate Street, Kootinjal  
 Chaffey's Mower Clinic, 31 - 33 Bloomfield Street, Gunnedah

Email: [doingitforourfarmers@outlok.com](mailto:doingitforourfarmers@outlok.com), Facebook: [Doing it for our Farmers](https://www.facebook.com/DoingitforourFarmers)





# Active OOSH Rathmines July Holiday Program



## Monday 9th

### Cloud Dough Slime

Create your own glitter slime to play with your friends and take home.

### Mini Market

Design your own treasures & stalls to auction off at the OOSH mega markets.

### Kids in the Kitchen

Become a master chef. Showcase your baking & decorating skills in front of the OOSH judges.

## Tuesday 10th

### Movie Madness

"The Incredibles 2"  
Ticket & meal deal included in the daily fee.  
11am - 2:30pm.

### Dynamic Mosaics

Create hand sculptured masterpieces to take home  
2:30pm - 5pm

### Wicked Crafts

Five star variety of supplies for kids to design arts and crafts of their choice.

## Wednesday 11th

### Springloaded

"A newly decked out arena. Test your skills on the tramp mats, balancing beams, foam pits & inflatables.  
11am - 1pm

### Winter Wonderland Disco

Transform Active OOSH into a magical winter wonderland by making creative pieces to decorate the room before boozing the afternoon away.

## Thursday 12th

### Inflatable World

Jump and slide on the biggest and best inflatables for hours of entertainment.  
10am - 12pm

### Gaming Van

The mobile van rolls into OOSH for a wicked experience playing the PS4, XBOX and Wii.  
1pm - 4pm

## Friday 13th

### NAIDOC Day

Traditional Aboriginal dance and art workshops along with food tasting, didgeridoo playing, dreamtime stories and indigenous games.

### Lil' Kidz Construction

Challenge your friends in the test against time to build the ultimate Lego creation.  
8am - 9pm



**Book Now: Nicole +0438 224 914**

## Monday 16th

### Dynamic Mosaics

Design special tie dye socks and get messy making outrageous slime creations.  
1:30pm - 5pm

### Tat Me Up

Pick a design and have it air brushed on by the talented professionals.  
2pm - 4pm

### Super Sports

Participate in a variety of team games showcasing all your skills.

## Tuesday 17th

### Hunter Sports Centre

Tackle the jungle fun, aerial madness, trampolining and tumbling arena plus the super fun athletic games.  
10:30am - 12:30pm

### Fit Kids Amazing Race

Form teams to be crowned the Amazing Race winner. Challenges galore including the mini marathon, balloon blowing, basketball shoot out, blind fold challenge and soccer strike.  
1:30pm - 3:30pm

## Wednesday 18th

### Marvellous Movies

"Hotel Transylvania 3"  
Ticket & meal deal included in the daily fee.  
11am - 2:30pm.

### Talent Quest

Showcase your amazing talents in front of the judges to be awarded the OOSH King or Queen.

### Silly Science

Create your own slime and volcano laboratory.

## Thursday 19th

### Laser Tag

Test your combat skills in the ultra modern battle arena. Strap on your pack and choose your weapon to enter the mission.  
10:30am - 12:30pm

### Strike Bowling

Bowl down a strike or spare to earn bragging rights over the educators.  
10:30am - 12:30pm

### Minute To Win It

Test your skills in a range of one minutes challenges to be inducted into the OOSH hall of fame.

## Friday 20th

### Super Silent Disco

Bust a move at the silent hip hop crazy dance party. Get ready to wear the retro wireless headphones. Bring a white shirt to decorate in special glow using the dark paints.  
10am - 11:30am

### Perfect Playdough

Create your own unicorn playdough to play with your friends and make some wicked mess.

## Monday 23rd

### Revolution Sports Park

Super dooper fun tackling the slam dunk lanes, tramp area and giant inflatables.  
11am - 1pm

### Back to School Party

Help celebrate Nicole's Birthday by participating in party games with your friends. A super surprise will also be revealed on the day.



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## Important announcements

- Active OOSH is an allergy aware service and we ask that no products containing nuts are packed in your child's bag.
- Active OOSH encourages all children to leave their devices at home as we have lots of fun activities planned each day.
- Each day we ask that all children have a packed bag with recess, lunch, snacks, a water bottle and a hat.
- We encourage all children to wear appropriate sun safe clothing and enclosed footwear. No singlets, crop tops, thongs or sandals are to be worn.



## Good for Kids good for life

### HOW MUCH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DO KIDS NEED?

Do you know how much physical activity your child should participate in each day?

Children aged 5-12 years should spend at least 60 minutes in moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

Moderate intensity activities include fast walking or riding a bike or scooter.

Vigorous intensity activities make you 'huff and puff' and include running, chasing and playing tag, and organised sports such as soccer or netball.



PHONE 49246299



# Friday Night GAMES

First Friday of Each Month  
**Fun, Games, Stories and Friends**  
**All Primary Aged Kids WELCOME**

**Where:** Toronto Multi-Purpose Centre  
(9 Thorne St, Toronto)

#### Enquiries

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0425 826 789 (Bec)

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**When:** The First Friday of each Month

Sign in - 7:15pm

Sign out - 8:45pm (at the latest)

#### Who:

For All Primary School Kids

(A parent or guardian must attend, tea and coffee provided)

sponsored by: [Church@Toronto](mailto:Church@Toronto)

**Cost:** Gold coin donation for supper

