



Toronto Public School Newsletter

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1/08/2018



Dates to remember

03/08/18	Touch Football Gala Day
06/08/18	Zone Athletics Carnival
6-10/08/18	Education Week
7/8/18	P & C Meeting
13-17/8/18	BOOK FAIR
17/08/18	Book Week Parade at 9.15am
20/08/18	Book Week

Advanced notice

20/08/18	Aunty Peach Show
21/08/18	STEM Youth Development Camp – Pondee
28/08/18	Yr 6 Challenge Day at THS
31/08/18	Showcase Assembly

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. Looking at our school calendar I can see that this term will be another busy one, but I also hope very rewarding for all in our community. It's basically the half way point for the year and we have been reflecting on our achievements to date, our progress towards our school targets and our 'where to next'. Talking to children, staff and parents affirms the positive vibe that is in the school. The programs we have in place are having a positive impact on student engagement in and enjoyment of school. This impact is transferring to classrooms, where teachers and students are taking great pride in the achievements taking place.

Our three way conferences being held over the next couple of weeks is a fabulous opportunity for your child to be in the spot light and for us all to work together to celebrate success, identify needs and develop personalised goals. If for some reason you are unable to attend in person, please let the classroom teacher know and we will endeavour to find ways to keep you informed and get some input from you.

I will be taking a couple of weeks leave as of Thursday. Rachael Martin (our 5/6 teacher) will be relieving Principal during my absence. I'm hoping she will get lots of my work done for me!

Kind regards

Kim Witt

BL FOCUS WEEK 2

Moving around the school safely and calmly.

All classes will be focusing on their "hamburger lines" when walking between different parts of the school, which include the library, the art room and the hall.

At Toronto Public School we are Safe Learners who show Respect in all settings!

SAFETY ALERT

Children are NOT to come to, or leave school via the school car park as it is extremely dangerous. Please use the pedestrian front gate.

P & C NEWS



Do you have some spare time? Are you able to volunteer on a Wed, Thursday or Friday? Once a week? Once a fortnight?

Once a month? Our school canteen is in dire need of helpers. We would love to hear from you if you can. Call in and talk to the ladies in the canteen or Meg in the office.

The electrical issue in the Canteen has now been fixed and we have re-opened. The Canteen is open **Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.**

Our next P&C meeting will be Tuesday the 7th of August at 6.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

3 Way Conferences

Three way conferences are a friendly, open and honest conversation about your child's learning.

It is an opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and set future goals. Parents are invited to set up a time with their child's classroom teacher.

If you did not receive a note regarding your 3 way conference, please contact the office.

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know about the possible changes to Renwick Street in response to the multi storey development in our area?

If Renwick Street becomes a busy thoroughfare, the safety of our children are at risk.

For more information please visit

www.tfp.org.au



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!



2019 Orientation Dates

Friday 26th October, 2-3pm

Friday 2nd November, 2-3pm

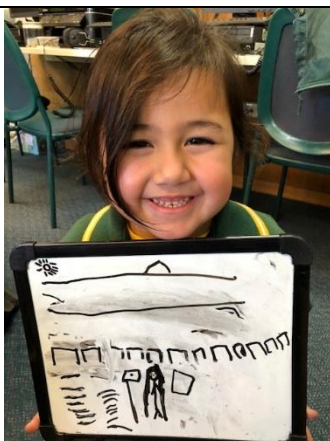
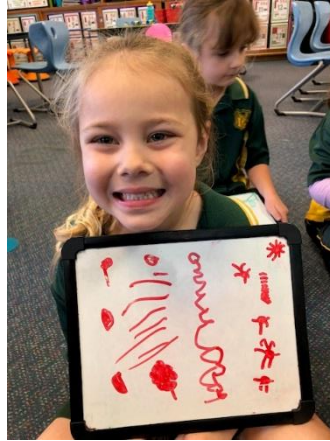
Friday 9th November, 9 – 11 am

For more information please call, visit or email us.

In the class rooms at TPS

KG

Students in KG were very proud of the maps they created of red zone. They were very excited to include some special guest teachers that happened to be passing by including Mrs Evans and Mrs Goss!



Aunty Peach is a guest performer / actor coming to our school to perform and entertain our students on the 20th August. This is another example of how we are using our school funds to inspire our kids.

K/1T LOVE NINJA MATH GROUPS

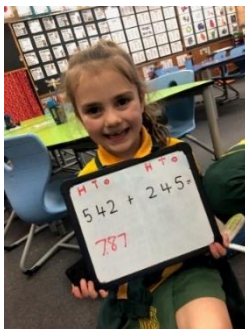
The sticks equalled 10, the block equalled 100, the cubes equalled 1. Miss T wrote numbers on the whiteboard and we had to make them with the wooden blocks. We were putting the 100's together, then the 10's and then the 1's to answer the tricky questions. I was pretty clever doing it all
Bailee



We used the card to make Friends of 10. The picture cards made 10. So if another card was a 6 then I needed a 4. Damien



I like writing numbers and adding. Nate



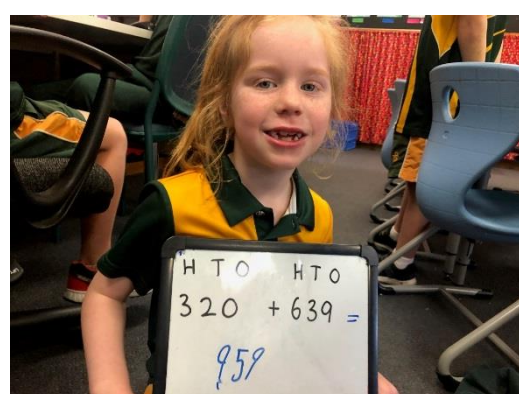
We were doing math with number block. We had to do HTO which is hundreds, tens and ones. We had to find the 100's, then the 10's and then the 1's and we made the answers. Ashleigh F



I beat Mrs Evans in Ninja groups.
Jayden



When we were in Math Ninja groups we were making friends of 10. Owen



IN THE LIBRARY

Mrs Goss is very grateful for the assistance her Library helpers. They do a great job in keeping the library tidy and organised.



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Every student, every staff member, every school improving every year.

TPS

SPOTLIGHT



Do you love reading all sorts of different books? Are you an Ella and Olivia fan? Find out more about the author of this exciting series!



FUN FACT

Yvette loves donuts and motivational sports movies!

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

Yvette Poshoglian

- Yvette absolutely loved reading everything when she was a kid.
- The Ella and Olivia series is based on Yvette's brother, sister and herself when they were younger.
- Yvette loved reading the classics like Heidi and Anne of Green Gables.
- She began her career in book publishing before becoming a writer and a journalist.
- When she was in Year 7 the first book she tried to write was called The Cricket Diaries. She was the main character (she was 11 at the time) who got called up to play with the Australian Cricket Team.
- She's actually not that good at playing cricket!
- Yvette also loves islands and this bought her to write a book about an orphan girl set on Cockatoo Island in colonial Sydney— *My Australian Story: Escape from Cockatoo Island*.
- Her dream is to continue writing books that kids love to read, as reading should be fun and not a chore.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

— Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!



2/3D LOVE ART WITH MISS LEAH



*You can get creative -
Corbyn*



*You can make yourself happy
- Baylee*



You can learn to make stuff - Lillian



It's fun - Ella & Emily



*I love to make different
things - Kyarra*

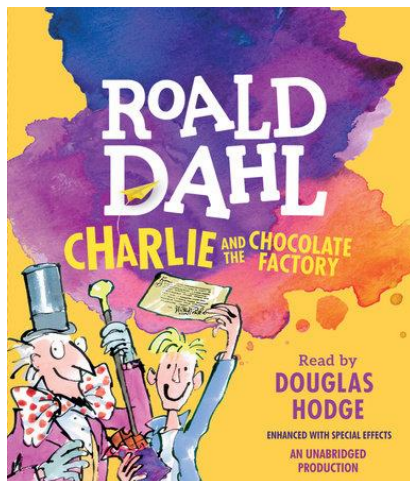


You can use a lot of stuff and learn with it - Austen



*You can create anything you want
even when you are happy or sad -
Payten*

3/4S LOVE LIBRARY LESSONS WITH MRS GOSS



I like reading Charlie and the Chocolate factory. My favourite character is Grandpa Joe because he is funny. When he jumps out of the bed he spills his food. The book is really funny, it's about Mr Willy Wonker. He is owns the Chocolate factory. Alex L

We are reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. My favourite character is Charlie because he is the only one that is naughty. The character I don't like, when I read the book she is always talking about chewing gum. I like the book because it's teaching me new words. Lilly L



My favourite character in the book is Charlie Bucket. Charlie finds a golden ticket which allows him to go to the chocolate factory. He goes with other children. Mike is addicted to television, Verruca Sault who wants everything, Violet Beauregard cares only about gum. Charlie is kind and sweet. I like reading this book with Mrs Goss. Hayden P



K/6C FUN FRIDAY SCIENCE.



Baking Soda powered Boat.

K/6C loved making a boat from recycled plastic bottles, a straw, baking soda and vinegar. They were amazed at how the bubbles made from mixing baking soda and vinegar propelled their boats around.



GYMNASTICS WITH 4/5CN

This term we are doing gymnastics for sport with Mrs Carter. We are excited to learn new things.

I have been learning how to balance. I have enjoyed it because my friends have been helping me balance.

- Joelene

We have been learning how to balance. I've enjoyed doing it because I am learning to do it without falling over or putting my leg on my foot.

- Sabora

We have been learning balancing in gymnastics I enjoy it because it's fun.

- Taj

PBL IN 5/6M

After our holiday break, we spent some time revising the Behaviour Consistency Guide. Everyone worked so well together to discuss what our positive expectations are for school



"I like how PBL helps you think about how you need to listen to others so you can get a good job" - Kalani



Students shared how much they think our BCG and flow chart expectations are fair and reasonable.

"It's great that you get lots of support and chances to fix it" - Jesse

"Talking about PBL helps me make great choices"

- Noah





COME and TRY
Fun CRICKET Games

With  **Players**

**Daniel Hughes &
Lauren Cheatle**

FREE EVENT

All School Aged Children welcome,
just come join the fun.

No bookings needed



CRICKET NSW



Tuesday 7th August 3.30-5pm
Ron Hill Oval Toronto



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We are all Licenced Australian Made, and
all our Timber Boxes are hand crafted on site.

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