



Toronto Public School Newsletter

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13/08/2018



Dates to remember

13-17/8/18	BOOK FAIR
17/08/18	Book Week Parade at 9.15am
20/08/18	Aunty Peach Show
21/08/18	STEM Youth Development Camp – Pondée
22/08/2018	Canteen Meal Deal

Advanced notice

28/08/18	Yr 6 Challenge Day at THS
29/08/2018	Father's day stall
31/08/18	Showcase Assembly

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Dear Parents and carers,

Wow! I cannot believe week 4 is here already – and as it is Book week it is an extra special week on our calendar! It has been an absolute pleasure filling in for Mrs Witt. Although I am missing spending much of my time with 5/6M, it has been so wonderful to visit classes across the school and see many students hard at work and engaged in their learning.

Thank you to all families who have taken the time to attend their child's student led conferences. I have received such positive feedback from teachers and students. It is very rewarding for everyone involved to have students share work that they are proud of and take ownership of their learning. If you were unable to attend a student led conference, please speak to your child's teacher – we are happy to accommodate any way we can! It would also be greatly appreciated if you can complete and return our short survey, so that we can ensure your input is heard. This survey will also be available via a Facebook poll on the school site in the next few days.

Don't forget our special book parade This Friday 17th at 9.15am. It always brings tears to my eyes to see children enjoying the characters and stories of their favourite books and wearing their costumes with pride! Education Week will be celebrated in Week 6, with our Week 5 Showcase being moved to Week 6.

Thank you to everyone who has been so supportive to me in Mrs Witt's absence. I am so lucky to be part of such an amazing school community.

Kind Regards

Rachael Martin



P & C MEAL DEAL

On Wednesday 22nd August, 2018 the P&C will be holding a homemade spaghetti bolognese meal deal day. The cost will be \$6.00 which will include a drink.



Orders and money must be returned to the office in an envelope with your child's name and class by Monday 20th August, 2018.

NO ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER MONDAY.

SORRY, NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY.

THE CANTEEN IS OPEN AT LUNCH TIME FOR OTHER PURCHASES.

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.

ABSENCES

If your children / children are sick are will not be attending school please phone the school to let us know. Or, when you receive the sms advising you that your child has been marked absent please reply to the sms with the reason e.g. "sick" / "appt" etc.

This is a legal requirement by the Department of Education.
Thank you

Public Meeting Toronto High School Tuesday September 4th 7.00 pm

Come along and find out about the implications for the foreshore, and especially the school, if Council's proposed multi-storey development of the vacant land opposite the Yacht Club goes ahead.

Council are considering opening the roundabout to Victory Parade.

For more information please visit

www.tfp.org.au

P & C NEWS

This year we will be holding a huge Father's Day raffle. First prize is an outdoor pizza oven which has been kindly donated by Mitre 10 at Toronto. Other prizes to win include: Men's watch, Fishing equipment, Sporting goods, MX gloves, Vouchers to various restaurants and cafes, Betta electrical voucher, DKS butcher voucher and many, many more.

Tickets are \$1 or a book for \$10. Raffle will be drawn after our showcase assembly. Raffle books have been sent home with all children. Extra books are available from the office.

Last week Meal deal notes went home with all children for our meal deal on Wednesday the 22nd of August. Please return order form and money by Monday the 20th of August. Extra order forms are available from the office.

Our Father's Day stall will be held on Wednesday the 29th of August. Notes will be sent home with children soon.



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.

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!

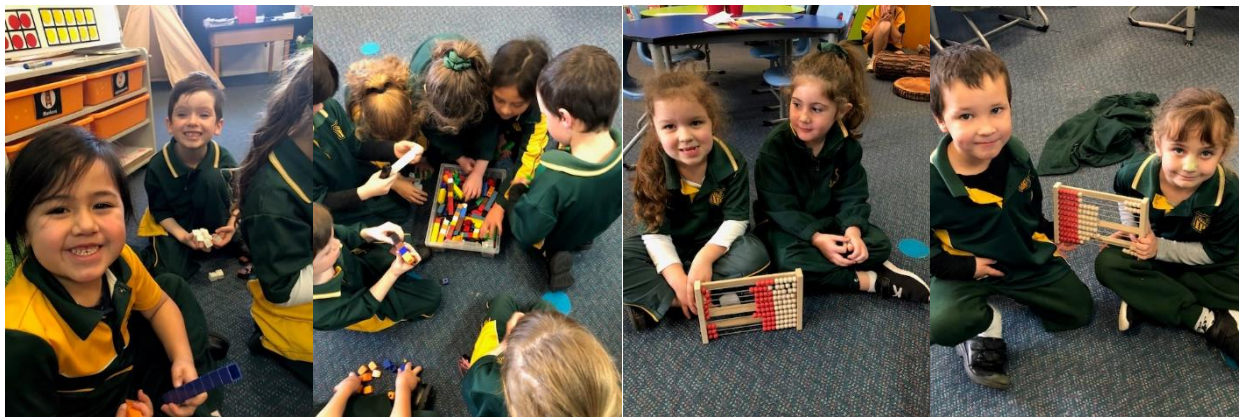
GETTING READY FOR BIG SCHOOL NEXT YEAR IN TADPOLES



In the class rooms at TPS

KG

This week in Maths, we have been continuing and creating patterns using unifix cubes. We also enjoyed using an abacus to count and calculate. Hands on learning increases student engagement and makes learning fun. Just look at our smiling faces!!



Math is fun!

K/1T LEARNING ALL ABOUT CODING IN SCOPE IT AND LOVING IT



*I like making scenes about rockets
on the moon*

- Owen

*I like working with a friend to make
sprites on the computer*

- Bailee



*I like learning about how
to use the scratch
program.*

- Ashleigh F

*I like putting my head on
different characters. It's
really funny*

- Riley



1/2W love Art with Miss Leah



Madison- I love my artwork



Toby- This is so fun!



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to all the finalists that have competed in this year's Lake Macquarie West Public Speaking competition. Having the confidence to stand up and speak in front of a large audience is not easy! A special thankyou to friends and families who have taken the time out to get the students to the schools they needed to be at to compete. Well done to ES1- **Myllah** and **Cooper** Stage 1- **Elkie** and **Abby** Stage 2- **Sybella** and **Kyarrah** Stage 3- **Lillian** and **Keira**

2/3D ENJOY LIFE SKILLS



3/4S LEARNING ABOUT TOUCH FOOTBALL FOR SPORT

"It was fun. Instead of tackling you tip each other."
Dean

"Touch football was fun. To learn skills we played naughts and crosses and rabbits and rats"
Hayden

"I loved touch football so much because it's fun. We learnt the rules. Touch football is different to normal football as there is no tackling." Ben

"We learnt to play touch football and one of the things I learnt was how to throw the ball backwards. It was really fun." Alice

"We played naughts and crosses and catch and we had fun"
Lilly
"It was fun to do games like tic tac tock and rats and rabbits."
Carly

"I learnt to throw a ball better and how to run away from the opponents. It was fun" Thomas

K/6C



K6C helping to set up for book week, and getting a sneak peek at where all the treasure the books are hiding.



4/5CN Week 3 PBL – I Can Follow Instructions

The week 3 PBL focus was a reminder about a very important part of the Bluey 5, I can follow instructions. This week we have followed instructions in the classroom and in the playground to show respect in all school settings.



Show me the 6 L's of learning.



Raise your hand if you know the answer.



Get ready for home time pack up

LITERACY IN 5/6M

This Term, we have been studying Roald Dahl, the author of many wonderful stories! We are using his descriptive language to make sure we use interesting vocabulary in our own writing.

Jesse - I love listening to *The Witches* after lunch each day. Everyone is so calm and into what is happening in the story. It was pretty interesting listening to how the little boy turned into a mouse, and what they want to do to catch the Grand High Witch.

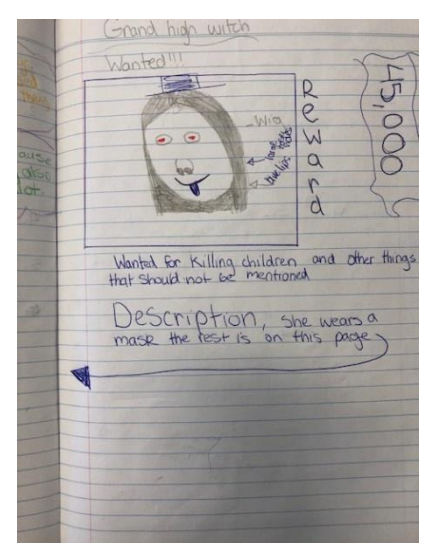
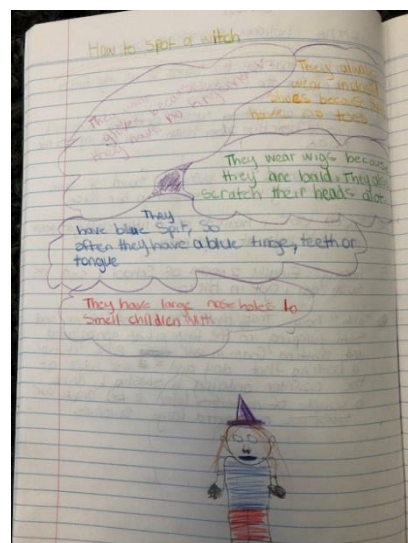
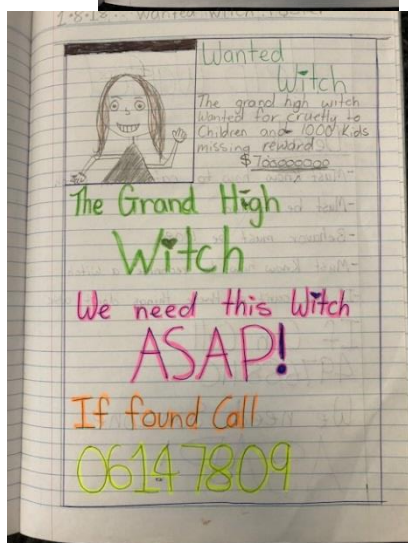
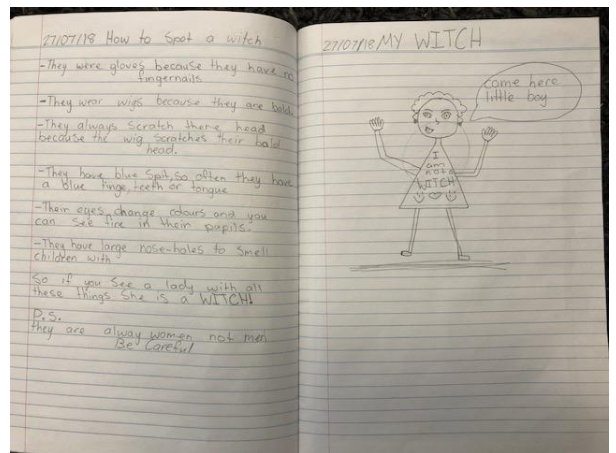
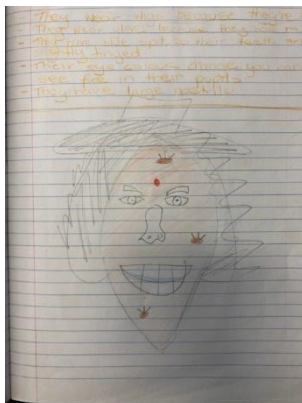
Charli - We have read and learned about lots of serious issues in the world this year. It is nice to study some funny books before we go to high school.

Dre - It's been interesting learning lots about Roald Dahl through our Google Classroom.

Bianca - I really like how Roald Dahl uses such interesting vocabulary. It makes me think about the words I want to use when I'm writing.

We had lots of fun creating persuasive arguments for whether Willy Wonka's Factory should be a Vegetable Factory or a Chocolate Factory! Most of us argued for Chocolate!!!

Have a look at some of our Literacy Tasks based on *The Witches*



TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY



Westlakes Athletics Club

Wangi Oval: Donnelly Rd, Arcadia Vale

W: www.westlakeslac.org.au

E: westlakesathleticsclub@gmail.com

Facebook: @westlakesathletics

Come and try/Orientation/Registration Days

Friday 17th & 24th August 2018 from 5.30pm

Programs for ages 3+ available.

Westlakes is an Inclusive Club that welcomes athletes of all abilities.

Active Kids Vouchers Accepted



Allambi Care presents

CINEMA IN THE PARK

Speers Point Park
Saturday the 1st of September
Starting from 3:00pm



Live Music,
FREE Kids Rides,
Performers
& Food Vendors

For more information
please email
events@allambicare.org.au
or go to
www.allambicare.org.au

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