

Toongabbie Public School

Friday 30th November, 2018
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Dates to Remember:

30 Nov—Term 4 Disco
4 Dec—Band Blow Test Day
4 Dec—High School
Orientation
5 Dec—Parent Helper Morning
Tea
10 Dec—Presentation Day
10 Dec—P & C Meeting
12 Dec—Carol's Night
13 Dec—Sport & Cultural
Presentation
14 Dec—Year 6 Surf School
17 Dec—Year 6 Graduation
18 Dec—Party Day
19 Dec—LAST DAY OF TERM

Notes

* Kindy Party Day Notes

PBL Focus

Sharing Friends and Including Others

Having friends provides support and promotes mental health and wellbeing. Children's friendships are very important for their social and emotional development. Through friendships, children learn how to relate with others.

They develop social skills as they teach each other how to be good friends. Students will sing songs, engage in a variety of games, discussions, write and draw the importance of having more than one friend.

Relieving Principal's Report - Bruce Francis

ANN MILES' RETIREMENT

After many long years at Toongabbie P.S. Ann will be retiring during the 2019 year. Her official retirement date will be following the exhaustion of many months of accumulated leave later in the year, though we will farewell Ann and wish her well early in the year as she commences her long service leave and begins the newest chapter of her life.

Toongabbie P.S. met Ann as a parent in 1978 who soon became President of the Mothers club working tirelessly for all students. As a staff member in the K-2 office (1991) she looked after both staff needs and students medically and emotionally. Becoming the School Administration Manager in 2001, Ann has managed our school, the teachers, students and the animals who visited. She has created lasting memories that only someone such as Ann Miles could, after forty, yes that's 40 years at Toongabbie P.S.

And now, so deserving of all those crafty days to come, meeting friends and, of course, Ann, is joining Probus so she can continue to give to the community. She wouldn't have it any other way. A community legend, known to all for her friendly, calm and giving nature. We wish her well for the most fulfilling retirement.

A community lunch and assembly will occur on 1 February. More details to come.



LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS

Our 14 students, 7 girls and 7 boys spoke with great confidence today to the students in Years 2-5. Students and teachers voted and I will inform the students during the day on Monday. Well done to Mrs Jess Stone on the organisation of these events and to the students on their entertaining and informative speeches. Details of the Captains and Vice-Captains will be in next week's newsletter.



HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS ELECTIONS

As advised last week, we held the elections for the house captains and vice-captains. Congratulations to the following students who are pictured, except for one student who was absent.

Fitzwilliam Captains- Brandon McHugh, Eloise Langer

Vice Captains- Charlie Wells, Ashleigh Keats

Macarthur Captains- Noah Anish, Isabella Khouiss

Vice Captains- Ajay Crocker, Abbie Neal

Marsden Captains- Calan Mitchell-Baines, Isabel

McManus Vice Captains- Brayden Diasinos, Abbey Barr

Wentworth Captains- Jake Hardaker, Imogen Fuller

Vice Captains- Liam Grant, Sarah Brown



MORE STAFF NEWS

As we draw to the end of a busy year, there are obviously staff changes such as new appointments and promotions. It is my pleasure to congratulate Leanne Rolls on her permanent appointment as Assistant Principal at Parramatta North Public School. Leanne will begin there next year and will continue teaching KR until the end of 2018. Leanne has done a fabulous job in the Relieving Assistant Principal roles in 2017-18 on ES1, organising her team which included the wonderful organisation of our Orientation program. She has previously worked in Stage 1 and learning support positions with a total of 20 years at TPS. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate her on her appointment and know that the students and staff will miss her.

I would also like to congratulate Stacey Clark who is currently teaching KD on her pregnancy. Her baby is due in April 2019. I wish Stacey all the best for her second child and thank her for all her efforts with KD this year.



Relieving Deputy Principal's Report - Sue Bownds

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Congratulations to our 13 Schools Spectacular dancers for your wonderful efforts and hard work over the past few months. I went to Homebush on Friday night with quite a few of our staff to support our students. Whilst there we met the Director of our local schools, Joanna French and our previous Assistant Principal, Tara Hosking.

The show was truly amazing and the depth of talent unbelievable! I now look forward to next year, if we are lucky enough to be selected again. Well done everyone. Congratulations to Jenny Paton, Emma Tulich and Renata Redman on a job well done.



ASSEMBLIES

KD performed for assembly today. How wonderful to see our last assembly of the year run by a class, perform so enthusiastically. Thank you to their teacher, Stacey Clark for all her efforts in preparing them for the day and to the family members who came to watch. Next week all stages have their Buzz Assemblies on Friday 7th December and letters will go home on Monday to those students who are receiving them. Congratulations to you all for consistently being safe, being responsible, being respectful and for being a learner in all settings.

LETTERS FOR PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS FOR K-6 STUDENTS

Letters will be coming home with the students if your child has a Presentation Day Award next week. Please send the slip at the bottom back to your child's teacher so they know you have received it. We look forward to seeing you on the 10th December if your child has an award. The 3-6 Presentation Day is at 9.25am and the K-2 is at 11.40am after recess. Tea and coffee will be provided at recess for parents and family members who would like to stay.

YEAR 2 SRC REPRESENTATIVES

The Year 2 SRC representatives will be hosting the K-2 Presentation Day at 11.40 am – 1pm on Monday 10th December. If your child is an SRC member in Year 2, please come along to watch them organise the whole assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

HELPERS MORNING TEA

Our annual Helpers Morning Tea will be held next week on Wednesday 5th December at 11.00am in the staffroom. Notes have been sent home but if you have helped in any way during the year, please join us. This is also the last Scripture for the year and all of the Scripture teachers will be there. Thank you again to all of the parents, grandparents and family members who have contributed in so many ways. Toongabbie is a wonderful school and it is our way of saying thank you to you all for the many hours you spend at school to help the staff and the students.



COMBINED SCRIPTURE SERVICE

On Wednesday the combined scripture service took place in the hall after recess. The students thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas message that was delivered. The Scripture teachers gave certificates to students who had been active participants in their lessons throughout the year. Thanks to Mrs Rolls and Mrs Neasey for their assistance with this organisation.

TOONIE'S GOT TALENT FOR K-2

Students in K-2 are invited to audition for Toonie's Got Talent every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch time in KD room. If your child plays an instrument, they can audition for their teacher in front of the class. There will be 2 heats in Week 9 and the final on the last day of school – 19th December at 9am.

RED FACES FOR 3-6

Auditions are being held for Red Faces by Miss Mehmet and Mrs Arico. This will be held on 19th December between recess and lunch. If your child is interested in performing, please tell them to contact these teachers.

Looking forward to Week 8 next week.

Reminders From the Office—Ann Miles - Administrative Manager

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Thank you to everyone who has paid their invoices. We are unable to accept Party day payments now. However, we are still accepting PSSA and other outstanding payments by POP and Credit Card only. Any outstanding payments at the end of the year will be rolled over to next year's invoice.

HEAD LICE

These have been a few cases of head lice reported throughout the school. Please check your child's head regularly and treat if necessary.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost anything, please check the lost property box outside the Library. There are a number of jumpers and lunch boxes there. We ask that you name your child's belongings so they can be easily returned if lost. Thank you for your understanding.

Library News—Renata Redman TL

Library borrowing has ceased for the year. All books should now have been returned to the Library, in readiness for stocktake. Please return any outstanding items immediately. Lost items can be paid for at the school office. Thank you for assisting your child to locate their books.

P&C and Parent Auxiliary

TOONGABBIE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

The next P&C General Meeting will be held on Monday 10th December 2018. Please note the time change for this meeting, the December meeting will start at 7pm.

Please note that this will be our final meeting for 2018. If you would like to have the opportunity to vote at the 2019 P&C AGM you will need to have attended one General meeting of the P&C or one of its sub-committees in 2018 and have paid your \$1 membership fee. This final meeting will be your last opportunity to become a P&C member before the 2019 AGM.

TERM 4 DISCO – TONIGHT!!!

Our final disco for 2018 is on tonight - Friday 30th November.

Tickets can be bought at the door if you have not pre-ordered via Flexischools.

The theme will be **DRESS TO IMPRESS!** How you interpret this theme is up to you! Students can come dressed in their most impressive outfit to celebrate the end of the year approaching.

STUDENT BANKING

This coming week will be the last Student Banking for 2018!

Thank you to all families who have supported this program, not only are you teaching your children to establish good savings habits, but the school does earn a commission via a regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 School Banking deposits processed per student. Over 2018 we have earned over \$800 through this program that will be used by the SRC to purchase some equipment for the school.

Once the SRC have decided how this money will be spent we will advise you via the newsletter.

P&C Canteen — Rhonda Fogg, Canteen Manager.

P&C CANTEEN NEWS – Rhonda Fogg

As the year is drawing to a close, we ask that all current volunteers might start considering their availability for 2019 and if you would like to make changes to your rostered day in 2019 please let Rhonda know next time you are in the canteen.

Anyone who would like to join our fantastic volunteer group, this is the perfect time to add your name to the list.

Please see Rhonda if you have any questions about what is involved. You can give as little as one day a month or even just a few hours of your time whenever you are available

END OF TERM

As we approach the end of the year, the canteen will be running down stock. Over the last weeks of term, while the canteen will be open every day, some menu items will become unavailable.

As items become out of stock this will be updated on Flexischools and you will be advised at the time of ordering if your selection is not available.

MANAGERS SPECIAL Week 8 & 9

The managers special for weeks 8 & 9 will be Christmas Bento Box \$4.50 each
Available for lunch orders via Flexischools and over the counter.

SUSHI TUESDAYS ARE BACK – WEEKS 8 & 9

Don't forget you need to order by Noon Monday to ensure delivery of fresh Sushi for lunch on Tuesdays!

There will be sushi deliveries in week 8 & 9 but there will be no sushi in the Last week of term (Tues 18/12).



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR 2019

This is your last opportunity to make menu suggestions for 2019.

Menu Preparation for next year is already underway, so if there are any items that you would like to see on the school canteen menu, now is your chance to make a suggestion. If there is something that you might like to see offered next

WHATS HAPPENING AT TPS.

BUSH BOX APPEAL

1 more week to get your boxes in for the Aussie Bush Box Appeal. All boxes will be distributed to farming school communities around Spring Ridge in northern NSW. If you are able to make a box we would love you to help support our farmers' kids this Christmas. Please send them to the library or to Miss Bradford in 1S. Thankyou.



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