

Toongabbie Public School

Friday 10th April, 2019
Volume 6



Dates to Remember:

11 April—Anti Bullying Incursion
12 April—ANZAC Assembly
12 April—Last Day of Term
29 April—Pupil Free Day
30 April—Students Return
13 May—P & C Meeting
17 May—Zone Cross Country

PSSA

More information to follow.

NOTES

- * 3-6 School Spec Choir Auditions
- * Athletics Program
- * Kindergarten Living Eggs Incursion
- * OP Class for 2020

PBL Focus

Showing Respect

Respecting someone means trying to look for the good things about them and to treat them in a way that lets them know that their rights, feelings, and wellbeing are important. Being respectful also means using good manners, e.g. saying please and thank you and covering your mouth when you sneeze.

Self Respect

If you have self respect then you like and accept yourself and feel satisfied with your behaviour. You believe that you matter and you self protect

Principal's Report - Craig Brown

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

I wish everyone well as they take a well-deserved break from a busy term. Please remain safe and return to school next term for another busy and productive time. Remember, Bee Safe, Bee Responsible, Bee Respectful and Bee a Learner. Students will return to school on Tuesday April 30.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT (PUPIL FREE) DAY

On Monday, April 29, our staff will be participating in professional development focussing on assessing and reporting. We are working on improving our reports that will go out to parents at the end of term 2.

DISCO

Last Friday night's disco was a great success. Children enjoyed themselves and they were well supervised by a band of enthusiastic parents. Thank you to the P & C for running it, and a special thanks to all those staff and parents who turned up in support. The new VIP passes were a hit.

ANZAC CEREMONIES

The school will commemorate ANZAC day on Friday. Students belonging to service groups such as scouts and girl guides are welcome to attend the assembly dressed in their uniform on this day. They may need to wear their sports uniform in the morning. The K-2 assembly will be held at 11.40am and the 3-6 assembly at 2pm. Mr Gammage from Seven Hills RSL will be attending the 3-6 ceremony.



PEDLARS' PARADE

A huge thank you to EVERYONE who volunteered, supported and donated trays, cakes sweets etc. towards our Pedlars' Parade. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents & friends supporting this wonderful tradition. Thank you also to everyone who donated Easter Eggs for our raffle. It was a great success with many happy families winning lovely prizes. Well done to our chief organiser, Brooke Arslan.

Assistant Principal's Report - Sue Bownds

TPS ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY FOR YEARS 2-6

What a great morning we had today. The weather was fabulous and everyone tried so hard. Congratulations to the winners of the age races and to those students who completed the course. It was certainly a long way to run. Thanks to Mr Howe and his 3-6 team for organising another great day. The many parents who were visiting enjoyed their time on the hill. It was wonderful to see so many of our students cheering on their peers in such a positive way. The first 5 students in each race progress to the Zone Carnival. Mr Howe will post a list of the placegetters.



COMBINED EASTER SERVICE

This service was held today in the hall and enjoyed by those students who attended. Thank you to the organisers and to the teachers who took the students. Happy Easter everyone!



K-6 ATHLETICS PROGRAM:

Next term all classes will be participating in the Be Skilled, Be Fit Athletics Program where specialised teachers will teach both our staff and our students the skills needed in athletics and field events for our carnival at the end of the term. These lessons will be held on Monday – Thursdays and a note will go home on Thursday with more details. K-2 students enjoyed these lessons last year and we are now delighted to offer it to the whole school. Gymnastics for K-6 will now be taught in Term 3.

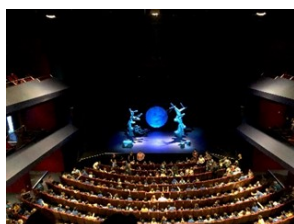
'THE PROTECTORS' ANTI-BULLYING INCURSION

On Thursday we will have this incursion at our school. There will be 3 sessions and the Stage 3 session has been especially designed to look at cyber bullying. We have quite a few students who have not paid for this program, especially in Stage 3 so please send this in tomorrow if you have overlooked it. Cost is \$5 per student. More information can be gained from their website at Brainstorm Productions.

<https://brainstormproductions.edu.au/primary-school-shows/the-protectors/8-general-content>

MRS CLARK'S BABY:

Mrs Stacey Clark, who has been teaching at TPS for the past year, had her baby boy last Thursday 4th April at 11.49pm. Congratulations to Mrs Clark and her family on their new arrival. We look forward to seeing him next term. I'm sure his big sister is delighted!



KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION TO "ROOM ON THE BROOM":

Kindergarten went on their first excursion on Tuesday to watch Room on the Broom at the Riverside Theatre. They had a fabulous time and really enjoyed the experience. We look forward to seeing some wonderful writing about their day.

VEGIE CRUNCH DAY:

This initiative was organised by Amanda Page 1A in conjunction with Andrew from IGA. The students enjoyed their vegetables as well as their Crunch and Sip on the day. Thank you to IGA for providing the vegetables, Amanda for organising and the teachers for cutting it up.



STAFF NEWS:

At the end of the term, we say goodbye to Miss Emma Tulich who has been permanently appointed to Chatswood Public School. We congratulate her on this appointment and wish her all the best for the future. Emma was a wonderful assistant for Schools Spectacular last year and has made a fabulous contribution to Kindergarten this year. Good luck for the future. KT will miss you.

HOLIDAYS

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing each and every one of you a safe and relaxing holiday. Please take care on the roads and I look forward to seeing you all on the 30th April to begin Term 2.



P&C and Parent Auxiliary

TOONGABBIE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

Thankyou to those who attended our meeting on Monday night. It is great to see a few new faces at these meetings and have new perspectives on issues that are raised. We would still like to see more of the TPS community in attendance at P&C Meetings in Term 2. By attending these meetings, you are not obliged to do anything more than listen to the information that is presented, and you will also have the opportunity to put your thoughts forward.

Our next General Meeting will be held on Monday May 13th. Please mark your calendar now.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

2019/20 Entertainment books are now available at Toongabbie Public School. Filled with thousands of dollars of offers, these books are a great investment for your family. We would suggest the digital edition as this can be loaded onto your mobile phone so that you can take advantage of all the offers when you are out and about. But if you would prefer a hard copy of the book, pre-purchase online and collect your 2019/20 Entertainment book from the school office in time for the school holidays.

Books for Greater Western Sydney are \$70 with a small commission from each sale going to the school. Refer attached flyer for further details.

Follow this link to order now! <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2158c53>

TERM 1 DISCO

We had a bright turnout to our first disco for 2019 with many of the kids getting into the NEON theme and coming dressed in their Fluro best. We have 63 VIP's for 2019 who all wore their VIP passes with pride! There were 112 K-2 Disco goers and 89 3-6 children.

ANNUAL OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The P&C's first community event for the year, our Family Movie Night, was a great evening. With nearly 300 guests in attendance the weather held out on March 29th for everyone to enjoy Incredibles 2 on the grass outside the hall under the stars. We are already looking forward to hosting this event again in 2020.

PARENT AUXILIARY

The Parent Auxiliary would like to say a very big Thankyou to all the parents, grandparents and friends who made cakes, put together Pedlars' Parade trays and attended our 54th Annual Pedlars' Parade last Thursday 4th April. The Day was a huge success with all the children and guests enjoying the activities and especially the lucky dip prizes.

I would personally like to say THANK YOU to each and every parent volunteer that assisted on the day to ensure that the event ran as smoothly as possible. Without the invaluable assistance of these fabulous helpers, events such as this would not be possible.

MOTHER'S DAY... Term 2

Early in the new term the Parent Auxiliary will run the Mother's Day Stall. Further details about this event will be provided in the new term, however we are already seeking donations of goods or vouchers for the Mother's Day Raffle. If you have anything (new) that would be suitable for this purpose, or have a local business that would like to donate a prize, please leave items at the school office or contact toongabbiepublicschool-pandc@gmail.com

P&C Canteen — Rhonda Fogg, Canteen Manager.

The canteen staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter holiday.

We would also like to say thank you to the Canteen Volunteers for their assistance in Term 1. All volunteers should have received a message regarding their volunteer days for Term 2. If you have not, please call in to the canteen and check that we have your correct details and look at the Term 2 roster.

We do still have some vacancies on our roster for Term 2. We are seeing assistance from parents, grandparents and carers to assist with some food preparation or counter service one day a month in our canteen. If you are unable to assist for a full day, we could use your assistance for even a couple of hours in a day. No experience is required to volunteer and we have a variety of tasks that you can help with. Please contact Rhonda in the canteen to enquire about days and times that you may be able to assist in the Canteen.

PLEASE NOTE: The Canteen will be open for lunch orders every day this week. HOWEVER, there will be some food items that will be out of stock due to end of term. Please check Flexischool or ask at the counter when you are placing your order for availability.

ALSO.. there will be limited service for children over the counter at lunch time on Friday. After lunch orders are collected, the canteen will close for stocktake to prepare for the holidays.

TERM 2 – MANAGERS SPECIAL WEEK 1 & 2

Canteen Made CHICKEN SCHNITZEL with Potato Mash (optional GRAVY) \$4.50

Please also keep an eye out as we will be offering cups of warm soup for sale in Term 2 at recess and lunch times.

What's Happening at TPS

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL—Mr Michael Howe

Congratulations to the following students who will represent Toongabbie PS at the Zone Cross Country Carnival on May 17.

8/9 Boys- Xavier Parsons, Jack Mates, Max Clifton, Arjay Patel, Cem Ozluk
8/9 Girls- Emily Falcon, Nikola Terzis, Lucy Savage, Sia Kazanas, Reina Park
10 Boys- Jesse Peach, Isaac Street, Jake Pokino, Dean Grant, Connor O'Neill
10 Girls- Zoe Lee, Natalia Butrym, Madison Gale, Gwyn Vernon, Lexi Diasinos
11 Boys- Liam Grant, Jash Desai, Jordy Gregory, Thomas Chensee, Ibrahim Ahmed
11 Girls- Tiana Fuller, Rachel McNeilly, Mikayla Ellinsworth, Astrid Busilac, Angela Havea
12/13 Boys- Hayden Spackman, Charlie Diasinos, Tyla Ivory, Tolga Ozluk, Sam Hannan
12/13 Girls- Jenifer Hobbs, Imogen Fuller, Abbie Neal, Ruby Lee, Jade Phillipson



Toongabbie Anglican Church would like to invite you to attend Easter Family Celebration Services on Sunday 21st April at 9am and 10.15am.

Food and activities available from 9.30am to 11am.

A big thank you to Toongabbie Anglican Church who very kindly handed out Hot Cross Buns to TPS students, parents and staff this afternoon.



Cross Country Picture Gallery



COMMUNITY NEWS

The community is invited to a Retirement Celebration in honour of

Ann Miles

for her 40+ years of service to Toongabbie Public School

DATE Saturday 27th April, 2019

TIME 12:30pm - 4:00pm
Formalities at 2pm

WHERE TPS School HALL

BRING Plate of food to share
OR your own picnic lunch

RSVP Alissa - 0431216485
Deneille - 0433223502



Please share with others who may be interested



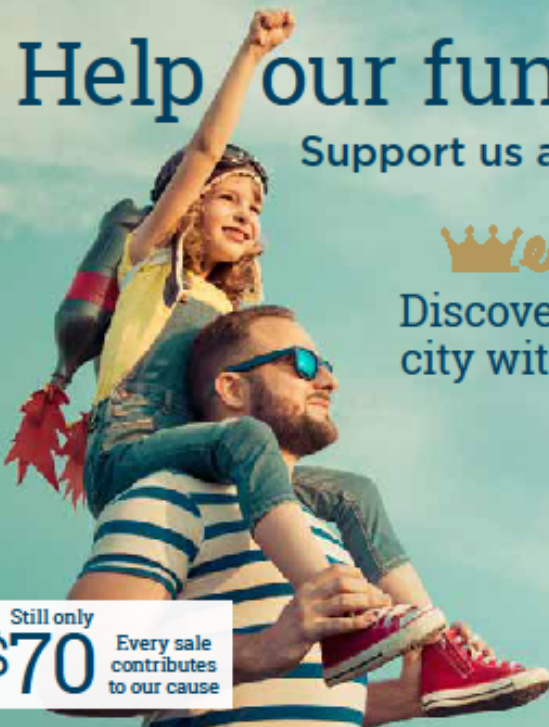
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