

Toongabbie Public School

Friday 28th June, 2019
Volume 11



Dates to Remember:

1st July—Athletics Carnival
2nd-4th July—Cares Year 4
5th July—Last Day Term 2
22nd July—Pupil Free Day
23rd July—Students Return
30th July—Parent Teacher Interviews
5th-9th August—Education Week
12th August—P & C Meeting

NOTES

- * Stage 3 Cookie Dough
- * Athletics Carnival
- * K-6 Gymnastics Program

PBL Focus

Recap and Consolidation Looking on the Bright Side

This means being positive and thinking that things will work out well or get better. It also means that you think good things can happen so you try harder and don't give up easily.

Be a Positive Tracker A 'positive tracker' is someone who always tries to look for the good things in themselves.

Being Hopeful is believing a brighter future is possible.

Making Your Own Good Luck 'Lucky' people look for good opportunities and make the most of them.

Being Thankful and Grateful Gratitude is about how we receive things in the world as well as how we give to others.

Principal's Report - Craig Brown

We have just one week to go until the end of term. I spoke to the students this week and told them to approach this like half time at the footy! It is time to reflect on achievements and set new goals. Our Year 4 classes are off to the 'CARES' program next week. Thanks to Mrs Matthews and Mr Carruthers, the cost is only \$4 as they were successful in securing a road safety grant. It's pleasing to know that this program provides the support for our students to become a safe and responsible cyclist. Mrs Bownds had the Police Youth Liaison Officer spreading the safety message to K-2 this week.

Congratulations to our Concert band for their wonderful performance at the Engadine Band Festival. They were very well behaved and achieved a silver medal.

Thank you to our wonderful community for again digging deep and supporting our 'Crazy Beanie' Day! The SRC raised over \$500 to support the Salvation Army. This organisation does wonderful work and is a great model for our students.

The school is currently getting quotes for a synthetic surface on our field. We hope to complete this work in the second half of this year. It will provide a wonderful playing area for our students. We are also looking at projects to improve the quad area, the play equipment and a 'Yarning Circle' in our Nature Area.

The new Pedestrian Refuge is nearly finished outside the Petrol Station on Fitzwilliam Rd. I hope this enhances the safe crossing of this very busy road. I encourage parents to talk to their child about using this crossing safely and encourage them to still use the lights when possible.

Reports will go out on Monday. Parent interviews will be scheduled for Tuesday July 30th. Information regarding booking an interview will be sent out with reports. Please take the time to look over your child's report and determine with them what information you would like to know more about. Interviews for Term 3 will be slightly different as we invite your child to join you to discuss their progress and learning goals for the next semester.

Next week will see many activities taking place. Monday sees our track carnival taking place at Pendle Hill High School. We have a Buzz morning tea for students who have received their three awards on Tuesday, An Aboriginal Elder talking to students on Wednesday and then two quieter days to hopefully ease into the break.

Tonight is the school disco. I hope to see many students attending. The theme is 'Come as something starting with T-P or S. I am still deciding whether to come as a teacher or a principal. K-2 is from 5.30-7pm and Yrs 3-6 is from 7.30-9pm. All students should be dropped off and picked up by an adult. The P&C have included some guidelines that are there to make sure our students are safe and have a good time. Please feel free to come and have a chat with me if you see me tonight.

A reminder that Monday July 22 is a Staff Development Day. The staff will be completing professional learning around assessment and planning. We are working with experts from the department to find out more about how we can use a new tool called 'The Learning Progressions'. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break and return to TPS ready to work hard in term 3.

Relieving Deputy Principal's Report - Sue Bownds

It is hard to believe that it is nearly the end of Term 2 and that we are halfway through the year. So much has happened and I am definitely looking forward to next term. Term 3 will see our Years 4,5 and 6 go away to camps. Last year I attended the Year 4 camp to Stanwell Tops and this year I am going to the Year 5 camp on the Central Coast. Camps are great opportunities for your children to grow, especially socially as often it is the first time they have left their families. At TPS we are excited to offer so many exciting opportunities for your children.

As you may have noticed we have many student teachers at our school and next term is no exception. Our main university is Macquarie, but this year we also have students from Western Sydney, Curtin and UNE. Our teachers are always willing to share their expertise with these teachers of the future and I

thank them for the time and assistance they have given and will give in the future. We welcome students to 13 classes next semester.

ASSEMBLY:

Next term, the school assemblies will become more aligned. The K-2 assemblies will continue to be at 11.40am, whilst the 3-6 will be at 9.10am. Assemblies with items will be held in weeks 1,3,5,7, and 9. Buzz assemblies will be in weeks 4 and 8 and the Citizenship Assembly will be in Week 10. The Citizenship assembly is a whole school assembly where two certificates are presented to students from each class.

BUZZ MORNING TEA:

Our next Buzz Morning Tea will be held on Tuesday 2nd July at recess. This is for students with 3,6,9 etc. PBL Awards. The morning tea is supplied by the school and invitations have been sent home by Mr Tuck today. In order to attend this function, students must bring in their certificates to the office and then their names will be placed on the list. Every three awards that a student receives result in a morning tea. We were delighted to present several badges last week in both assemblies so special congratulations to these students.

ORIENTEERING – WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE:

Around 100 students went to Orienteering on Wednesday at Fred Catterson Reserve at Castle Hill. The students were from Years 4-6. The weather was beautiful and the students did a practise course, an individual course and then a team challenge. They all had great fun and a special thanks to Mrs Church for the great organisation. Here are a few photos of the day:



POLICE LIAISON VISITS:

On 20th June and 27th June we had visits from our youth liaison officer from Parramatta Police. In the 3-6 sessions she concentrated on safety online and the internet as well as cyberbullying. As well as this focus, they looked at crossing the road and general safety practices. In the K-2 sessions this week, the focus was on general safety which included water and road safety. I would like to thank Constable Kellie for coming out to talk to our students who were very respectful and listened intently. As a follow up she has arranged a parent session on **Monday 29th July – Week 2 next term** to talk about safety online. **This will be held in the library.** There will be tea and coffee available and time for questions at the end. It is very important for all parents and carers to be aware of the dangers online. A recent edition of A Current Affair also dealt with this and I look forward to you joining us next term at **9am**.



ENGADINE MUSIC'S BANDFEST 2019:

On Tuesday 25th June, our band students competed in the bandfest. Below is a recount of this event from two of our students. Congratulations to the concert band who were rewarded with a silver medal. Congratulations to all the members of the band, the conductor Mr Davidson and Mrs Church for her wonderful organisation. Well done everyone.

The lights dimmed and everyone was silent. The curtains slowly opened as the sound of applause vibrated the stage. As Mr Davidson strode to the front of the stage, we all smiled with excitement. The previous band was good, but we were better. The Toongabbie Public School Concert Band travelled by bus to Kogarah for the Engadine Band Festival. We performed three pieces: 'Heavy Metal', 'Jurassic Park' and 'Mamma Mia'. Everyone proudly returned to school with a silver medal. We all enjoyed our time at the Engadine Band Festival.

By Aarushi and Katie

SRC CRAZY BEANIE DAY ON WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE:

On Wednesday, the SRC organised a crazy beanie day! The students and staff looked fantastic wearing their favourite beanies. Thank you to the SRC leaders who helped count the donations in the afternoon. From the loose change donations we collected last term and the gold coin donations from the day, we raised a total of \$523! All donations will go to the Salvation Army for Disaster Relief. Well done Toongabbie and thank you to Mrs Arico, Miss Mehmet and Miss McLennan for this great initiative for the SRC.

Please see following page for gallery of photos.

PLAYGROUP ON THURSDAYS 9-10.20AM:

Our TPS Playgroup has been well attended this term and will continue on a Thursday next term. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbours as anyone is welcome to join. The cost is free. On our final week this term, next Thursday, we will have a cooking and food day which will be fun. Here are a few of our photos of the fun we have had this term. I look forward to seeing you next term. I also thank the Kindy teachers, Mrs Neasey and Mrs Paton for their continued help. And also to the parents who come along each week. We are all having great fun.



TPS CRAZY BEANIE DAY PHOTO GALLERY



P&C Canteen — Rhonda Fogg, Canteen Manager

Mangers Special – Week 10	Honey Mustard Chicken with Rice	\$4.50
Managers Special—Term3 Weeks 1 & 2	Creamy Chicken Pasta	\$4.50

With next week being the end of Term, some things might be out of stock.

If anyone is able to assist on Monday with the meal deal, please call Rhonda in the canteen.

The canteen will be open for orders only on Friday and there will be no counter service at lunch due to stocktake and end of term cleaning.

TPS Band Report — Vanessa Wegener Band Convener

Can you imagine playing an instrument you've had in your hand for just 5 months in front of more than 200 of your peers?

Last Friday at the Term 2 Buzz Assembly, our Training Band did just that. They did it beautifully AND it just so happened to be on World Music Day.

This week both of our bands have displayed maturity beyond their years with pride, confidence and fabulous performances in front of an audience.

On Tuesday our Concert Band participated in the Engadine Festival. The adjudicator was incredibly tough. So when our Band was awarded a Silver medal for their performance of Jurassic Park, Heavy Metal and Mama Mia, we couldn't help but swell with pride for the second time in less than a week.

Congratulations to the students of the Toongabbie Public School Bands. Your confidence and ever improving musical abilities are absolutely inspiring. The dedication you display to your instruments and your Band make not only your parents, but your band family, teachers and school, very, very proud.



HURRY!!

The Earn and Learn promotion has now finished but if you still have any stickers bring them in and help TPS get some great new resources for the children.

Thank you for your support!

What's Happening at TPS

WEEK 8 BUZZ AWARD WINNERS

Jonny CORLESS, Liam POULTER K-6B, Jonah SCHWALGER K-6M, Joshua BROSAS K-6P, Angela LENG, Gureet KAUR, Annice SHIN KC, Jacob LEE, Gabriela CETINIC, Daniel KING KE, Daniel TOMS, Eva BHATTARAI, Caroline DAVIDSON KS, Rebecca HALL, Zakaria AMMAR-NEZAR, Lilanittaya EDMUNDS KT, Ava DHILLON, William MORRIS, Pearl ROBERT 1A, Daniel WANG, Mishthi PANCHAL, Hannah HASSAN 1C, Havan PATEL, Lucas SERENA, Luxmie PRAGASH 1O, Serena YOON, Isabella KENNED, James HIGGINS 1S, Noah DUCKMANTON, Aanya NARAYAN, Kavish PATEL 1/2P, Jessica WALKER, Vincent HERMAN, Clara MALINIC 2B, William BURKE, Aashi PATEL, Gemma TOOGOOD 2H, Joy BANSAL, Isla GIBSON, Yasswin SUTHAKARAN 2K, Emily BUCKHAM, Jake GREGORY, Breeanna WARREN-LANGFORD 3J, Kayne MORLEY, Akshayaa MAHES, Pragnya MARRAPU 3R, Brian WANG, Lucy SAVAGE, Yolanda HUANG 3S, Cooper MAASKANT, Shayal NAIR, Astrid BUSILAC 4A, Vaughn GANNON, Keira CHAPPLE, Shannon HOOKEY 4M, Arani VIJAYANANTHAN, Sahana PATEL, Lachlan EDWARDS 4S, Dion de L'EPINE, Annabelle HO, Melody HE 5C, Dhruvil Ajit SHAH, Angela HAVEA, Yerin Jeoun 5H, Pritika MAHARAJ, Gwyneth VERNON, Katrina DOAN 5M, Harry ELSON, Ruby LEE, Rida Medhi 6C, Kate BLANNING, Haneka Kumarathas, Brodin Johnson-Gustowski 6D, Josh BANSAL, Jonathan TUIQALI, Tolga OZLUK 6T.



Round 7 – Week 10 Wentworthville Winter PSSA Sport

Netball	Boys Soccer	Girls Soccer	League-Tag
Beresford Rd v Toonie West @ Beresford Rd	Beresford Rd v Pendle Hill @ Bathurst St	Beresford Rd v Beresford Blue @ Bathurst St	Toonie Red v The Meadows @ Binalong Oval
Darcy White v Toonie Red @ Binalong Oval	Darcy White v Metella Gold @ Girraween Oval	Darcy White v Girra Greens @ Daniel St	Darcy Rd v Girra Greens @ Binalong Oval
Girra Yellow v Pendle Hill @ Girraween PS	Westmead v Metella Blue @ Girraween Oval	Girra Yellow v Darcy Yellow @ Daniel St	Girra Yellow v Toonie White @ Binalong Oval
Westmead v The Meadows @ Binalong Oval	Darcy Yellow v Girra Green @ Pendle Hill Park	Metella Rd v Westmead @ Girraween Oval	Metella Rd v Westmead @ Binalong Oval
Wentworthville v Beresford Blue @ Bathurst St	Toongabbie v Beresford Blue @ Binalong Oval	Warriors v Wentworthville @ Best Road Oval	Pendle Hill v Wentworthville @ Binalong Oval
Darcy Yellow v Toonie White @ Binalong Oval	Toonie West v The Meadows @ Harold Read Reserve	Toonie West v Toongabbie @ Binalong Oval	Beresford Rd v Beresford Blue @ Binalong Oval
Girra Greens v Wanderers @ Best Road Oval	Wentworthville v Warriors @ Best Road Oval		
Metella Blue v Warriors @ Best Road Oval	Bye – Girra Yellow		
Bye – Metella Gold			

Winter School Holiday Activities



Check out our
school holiday
activities for
primary school
students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2
Monday 8th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Friday 12th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6
Monday 8th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Friday 12th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm



Cost: Free

Registrations of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

Important Information:

Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event. As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

Email: museum@rba.gov.au
Phone: (02) 9551 9743
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

July Holiday Sports Camp 2019

Sports Foundation AUS Presents 2019 Holiday Camp
Information:

Dates 8th July till 22nd July 2019

Venue Wentworthville Public School & 60 Fullagar Rd
Tennis Courts

Students will learn the skills of soccer, basketball, tennis & cricket while also participating in other arts activities

No wet weather Cancellation/// Active Kids Voucher accp

Bus Pick Up available (call 0433669333 for info)

Long Full Day Camp

7:30-6PM

Sports session is from 9-12

Fee- \$380 (10 days), \$415 for (11 days) or \$42 casual

Short Full Day Camp

8:30-3PM

Sports start 9-12

Fee- \$365 (10 days), \$400 for (11 days) or \$37 casual

Half Day Sports

9-12PM

Fee- \$210 (10 days), or \$26 casual

Note: Girls will play tennis and basketball

After School Sports Program

Tennis Only Program

Footwork Tennis Academy
(Wentworthville)

Venue Fullagar Road Tennis Courts

Slots available from 4pm onwards

Fee \$190 for the 10 wk term (group lessons)

Contact **0426238587** for more info

Maximum spots Available per class-> 6

Active Kids Voucher Accepted

More Info: sportsfoundationaustralia.com.au

Equipment can be provided

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www.sportsfoundationaustralia.com.au

Call 0433669334 OR 0433669333

HAVE YOUR SAY

The City of Parramatta is working on the design of a new skatepark in Sue Savage Reserve, Toongabbie.

We'd like to invite you to a design workshop session with our skatepark design team. Your input will help shape the design of the new skatepark & BMX facility.

PROPOSED LOCATION IN SUE SAVAGE RESERVE TOONGABBIE

Here's what you need to know!

WHEN: Thursday 4th July 2.00-4.30pm

WHERE: Toongabbie Public School, Library,
59 Fitzwilliam Rd, Old Toongabbie, NSW

RSVP: placeservices@cityofparramata.nsw.gov.au / 9806 8188



If you cant make It we'd still love to hear from you:

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