

Telopea Topics

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REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Students have settled well into Term 3. Walking around the school one experiences excellent examples of the wonderful curriculum opportunities teachers deliver to each and every student in the subjects offered at TPS.

Parents, carers and students received the Year 7-10 Assessment Calendar in Week 2. Please discuss the Assessment calendar with your child and assist him/her to map out the term taking into consideration academic requirements, assessment timelines and out of school commitments. Parents and carers can support their child and help them develop organisational and time management skills, when they discuss the assessment calendar requirements. Parents, carers and students are reminded that formative ongoing in-class assessment is just as important as summative, end of unit, assessment tasks.

A special thank you goes to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents, students and community representatives who attended the recent Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) meetings at TPS to finalise the school's online RAP. These meetings were led by Mary De Poorter, the 'Student Engagement' Executive Teacher. Mary has recently been nominated for an ACT Education Excellence Award for her ongoing work in developing a positive relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents and the Telopea Park School (TPS) community. The school values this ongoing partnership and looks forward to improving communication to ensure a positive outcome for all students and their families.

A reminder that the Alliance Française are again holding French classes at Telopea Park School on Thursday afternoons. A flyer is attached with these Topics again for your information.

The Year 10 Grenoble Exchange students left TPS on Monday 3 August to return home. We wish them a safe trip and thank them for their contribution to the TPS global community. Planning is already underway for the 2016, Canberra-Grenoble Exchange. Thank you to Patricia Blumstein, Executive Teacher, Language Acquisition and Baba Alhadji, French classroom teacher for their ongoing support and commitment for this invaluable exchange program.

Congratulations go to the Year 7 and Year 8 debating teams. On Monday 3 August they won their respective debates and now move forward to the semi-finals.

Term 3, 2015 is shaping up to be another busy term for parents; carers and students:

On Saturday 1 August at the Alliance Française the celebration of the 230th anniversary of La Perouse's departure from France to explore the Pacific Ocean was held. A number of Secondary students took part in a poetry reading along with the author, Ian Baillieu. The poet, Ian Baillieu, met with the students on Friday 31 July to discuss the reading of his poem *Enigma Variations*. This poem was written in memoriam of Rear Admiral Jean-François de Galaup, Comte de la Pérouse, whose scientific expedition to the Pacific landed at Botany Bay, Australia, on 26 January 1788, and stayed six weeks, before sailing north-east and

IMPORTANT DATES

10-14	August	Year 5 Camp
11	August	South-West Zone Primary Athletics
11	August	ICAS Mathematics Competition
13	August	Year 7-8 Ski Trip
18	August	Year 9-10 Ski Trip
18	August	Wakakiri Year 4-6
18	August 5.15pm-6.30pm	Board Meeting
19	August 3.30pm-4.30pm	Curriculum Committee Meeting
20	August	Primary Book Week Assembly
20	August 6.30pm-9.00pm	Secondary Dance Party

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015-2016

Term 3 2015

20 July – 25 September

Term 4 2015

12 October – 18 December

Term 1 2016

1 February – 10 April

Term 2 2016

26 April – 1 July

vanishing. The reading was a real success. Thank you to the students for their commitment to TPS and the parents and carers who ensured that the students could attend this important French-Australian event.

Thursday 13 August the Year 7/8 Ski trip will take place and on Tuesday 18 August the 9/10 Ski trip will take place.

Thursday 13 August parents and carers are reminded that the 'BYOD' Committee meeting will take place in the Library in the Secondary Library 3.30-4.30pm.

Friday 14 August parents and carers are reminded that the 'Health Promoting Committee' meeting will take place, 8.00 – 8.45am in the Conference Room.

Friday 14 August to celebrate the beginning of Science Week, Ms Siakimotu Executive Teacher of Science has developed a program for Year 6 and Year 7 TPS students. Special guests will be ACT Senator Ms Katy Gallagher, and Brad Tucker, Mt Stromlo Observatory, ANU.

Wednesday 19 August; parents and carers are reminded that the 'Curriculum Committee' meeting will take place at 3.30-4.30pm in the Conference Room.

Thursday 20 August there is a Primary Assembly to celebrate the beginning of book week.

Thursday 20 August the Secondary (Year 7-10) school social will take place 6.30-9.00pm. All tickets must be pre-purchased and parents/carers are reminded that all students must be dropped off at the school hall by 6.30pm and collected directly from the school hall at 9.00pm. Please do not drop children off at Manuka to make their own way to the social.

Monday 24 August is the beginning of Book Week and Science Week. The 2015 Book Week theme is 'Books light up my life'.

Tuesday 25 August, 1.00pm, The Master Plan committee continues its discussions.

Wednesday 26 August the RAP Committee meeting will take place in the Conference Room, 3.30-4.30pm.

Thursday 17 September 50 Secondary students will be undertaking a 'Band Tour' to Uluru. Mr Clements has organised the very first performance of a school ensemble at the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre at Uluru. This tour is linked to the Band Tour of France and Belgium in 2014 and continues the commemoration of World War 1 and the contribution Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples made to the defence of Australia.

If you have any questions regarding the above items please contact Michele McLoughlin, Deputy Principal 7-10.

Michele McLoughlin

Deputy Principal

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LE MOT DU PRINCIPAL

Due to unforeseen circumstance, the Deputy Principals report has not been translated.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Update

by Tom Spollard

Semester 2 sees Telopea Park School moving to the implementation phase for BYOD - Year 6 to Year 10. Previous Telopea Topics' articles included an outline of the role and purpose of the BYOD Committee, which is inclusive of parents, students and staff. Information has been added to the front page of the school website, which includes a link to a dedicated TLPS BYOD information site. To reiterate on previous articles, the reason for moving into BYOD is for pedagogical reasons; that is, we believe that there is a need to prepare our students for a digital society and that the best way of doing that is to keep abreast of contemporary models of excellence in teaching and learning.

Please note that Telopea will be implementing a mixed BYOD model. Telopea Park School BYOD Guidelines are currently being developed for distribution to the school community. The Guidelines will provide more information regarding device specification, purchase provider details, payment plans, insurance options, conditions of use within the school, what to do if you require assistance with access to a device, and general user guidelines.

Please note that the next BYOD committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 12 August from 4 PM – 5 PM in the conference room. A survey is included, which we would appreciate your taking the time to complete so as to help us better understand your needs. The survey can be accessed at this URL: <http://qoo.gl/forms/cbj8qG0pt4> . Further information:

tom.spollard@ed.act.edu.au or phone via the front office on 6142 3388. Please label all correspondence as **ICT BYOD Committee**.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Career Development for Year 9 & 10 students

Last week I received an email from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), that may help your student if they have a part time job.

The information from the ATO indicated that many students start their first job (and lodge their first tax return) while still studying. The ATO has prepared a summary and PDF information sheet, which they hope is shared with students.

Both these documents are attached to this edition of Telopea Topics.

Please make a copy of both attachments (listed below) and I encourage parents to discuss the contents with their students.

1. 'Started work? Lodge your tax return with *myTax*- it's easy'.
2. PDF information sheet titled, First Time lodging your tax return?

If you have a Year 9 or 10 student please encourage them to come and see me in the Career Development Room on either Wednesday or Thursday. The time they spend now thinking about different career possibilities, will save them time and money in the future.

This week a Year 9 student secured a 5 day placement with Lennox Motors in mechanical engineering and a female student secured a position working with wood.

I look forward to working with students and parents again in Terms 3 & 4.

Susan Alexander, Telopea Park School, Career Development Officer

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Telopea Topics – Environment Group

The Secondary Student Environment Group have been busy over the last few months working on ideas to promote environmental awareness at school and to make their voices heard on environmental issues in the community. During Term 2, Maddalena Coopman and Olivia Baldwin attended the Youth Parliament on Sustainability, a territory wide initiative focused on student led campaigns to tackle climate change. The students were excellent ambassadors of the school and put up a comprehensive green paper proposal outlining their policy idea to tackle climate change, starting in the ACT. Olivia will go on to meet with the Legislative Assembly Planning Committee at the Legislative Assembly, representing her age group as a Student Minister later this term. Well done Olivia!

Several other members of the Environment Group represented the school at the ACTSmart Workshop on School Energy Sustainability. Following this, the students will work on implementing more positive environmental initiatives in the school.



Photo courtesy of Sophie Fitch from The Sweeter Side Photography.

SECONDARY NEWS

Term 3 Student Engagement Report:

Term 3 is looking to be a very busy one indeed. Only Week 3 and already so much is happening. The SRC team has several projects in the pipeline this term. Firstly, I can confirm that the Semester 2 Dance Party will be held on Thursday 20th August (Week 5) from 6.30pm to 9.00pm. The theme is 'neon'. Students can also look forward to the annual Talent Show during

Assembly in Week 7. Organised and hosted by Year 10 SRC, all Year 7, 8, 9 students are invited to audition. Term 3 is also 40 Hour Famine time. This year, leadership students from the South Weston Network Schools are joining forces to raise up to \$25,000.00. Please support them by donating generously.

More information on SRC happenings can be read in a separate part of this newsletter.

This term I am also pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for parents. On Tuesday 25th August Telopea Park School has invited Brent Williams to speak at the school. Brent Williams is the founder of Tomorrow's Youth and is an engaging and dynamic speaker. Please be sure to mark this date in your calendar and to RSVP via the following link:

<https://eventbrite.com.au/event/17613834453/>

For more information please don't hesitate to contact me, or refer to the separate flyer.

Pastoral Care Outline:

Pastoral Care sessions for the term are well underway.

Brainstorm Productions will be presenting 'The Hurting Game' to all **Year 7 students** on Friday 15th August. The show is about peer pressure and being "true to yourself". This is an entertaining way to promote discussion about friendship, peer pressure, bullying, body image, our cyber footprint and the way we interact at school and on digital media.

Year 8 students will also be doing a unit based around a Brainstorm Productions 'Verbal Combat', a play about cyber bullying and harassment. This unit makes it clear to students that certain behaviour such as excluding people, spreading rumours and sending unwanted messages is in fact bullying and will not be tolerated at our school. As well as the play being an entertaining way to promote discussion, this unit also gives students strategies to avoid being a bully or a target.

Year 9 Students will be participating in a program on Respectful Relationships. Over four sessions students will:

- explore their rights and responsibilities in relationships
- talk about consent and communication
- find out what support services are out there
- find out how to help their friends
- help make their school community a safe and respectful environment

Year 10 Students will be participating in a few sessions on Mindfulness. Semester 2 is an exciting but stressful time for our students as they prepare to leave our fold. I thought it would be a nice way to end 4 years of Pastoral Care at Telopea with some tips and skills on how to relax and be in the moment, skills that we all need to draw on at times. Finally, Year 10 will spend time planning and preparing for Market Day, which is a formal fundraising activity held on the last day of this term. You will hear more about Market Day later in the term from Andrew Barnett, Year 10 Coordinator.

That's it from me for this time. But please read below the report written by Arielle Baumgart on behalf of the SRC.

Regards,

Mary De Poorter

Executive Teacher Student Engagement

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SRC Report

40 Hour Famine - South Weston Network

What is it?

2015 is the 40th year of World Vision's 40 Hour Famine. The 40 Hour Famine gives you the opportunity to give up something important to you (such as food, technology, etc.) for forty hours to raise awareness about world hunger and poverty. This year the funds raised during the 40 Hour Famine will be going to communities in Bangladesh, Uganda, Swaziland, East Timor, Laos, Malawi and Cambodia. The money will help parents to provide better nutrients for their children, encourage better agricultural practices and offer more health services.

How to get involved:

There are a number of ways you can help support World Vision through the 40 Hour Famine. You can participate as an individual or as part of our school group by signing up at <http://www.40hourfamine.com.au/sign-up/>. You can also sponsor someone you know who is taking part in the program.

South Weston Network

This year as a schools network, teachers and students will be joining forces in the 40 Hour Famine to help raise funds for this worthy cause.

Who: Teachers and students from our 4 schools

What: 40 Hour Famine – you can give up food, furniture, technology, other

Where: All four high schools (Telopea Park, Mount Stromlo, Melrose, Alfred Deakin)

When: Advertising during July, event runs 14-16 August (Week 4)

Why: To raise \$25 000 as a group

How: Sign up, donate, advertise, promote, share, support

House Challenge!

At Telopea, the four houses (Campbell, Farrer, Moore, Throsby) will compete to raise the most funds for this worthy cause, and the winning house will be awarded the Service and Action Shield.

Dance Party

The dance party will be held in the school hall on Thursday Week 5 (20 Aug). In Week 4, tickets will be sold outside student services for \$5 each. Please note that tickets are sold electronically and sent directly to the student's email, and each student will need to come and purchase their own ticket. As was the case for previous dance parties, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase on the night. As the theme for this dance party is Neon, students and teachers will also be able to purchase glow sticks!

Talent Show

The talent show will be held on Friday Week 7 (4 Sept). This is for year 7, 8 & 9 students as year 10s will have their time to shine at their end of year concert. Put on your magic hats and hop on your unicycle and together we will put on a great show!

This day will also be a mufti day with gold coin donation. Proceeds will go towards the 40 Hour Famine.

More information will be provided closer to the event.

For more information, speak to one of the SRC members!

NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE

Comme toujours, les élèves de l'école primaire sont investis dans de nombreuses activités et participent à de nombreux projets. Voici un petit aperçu de ce qui se passe en ce moment à l'école...

Nouveaux élèves et départs

C'est traditionnellement à cette période de l'année que nous connaissons le plus de mouvements au sein de l'école primaire. En effet, de nombreux élèves nous quittent ou arrivent à l'occasion de la fin de l'année scolaire dans l'hémisphère nord.

Je saisis cette occasion pour vous rappeler que nous faisons partie du réseau des établissements d'enseignement français à l'étranger, réseau comprenant presque 500 établissements dans 135 pays. A ce titre, le mouvement des élèves entre les établissements du réseau est facilité. Aucun test d'entrée ne vous sera demandé si vous souhaitez inscrire vos enfants dans une école AEFÉ et ils seront acceptés dans la limite des places disponibles bien sûr. Je suis à votre service pour vous accompagner dans ces démarches : n'hésitez pas à me contacter.

Brèves sportives

Le programme "Aqua Safe" destiné aux élèves de CE1 et proposé par le Département de l'Éducation en collaboration avec la Royal Life Saving Society, a été lancé cette semaine. Vous avez peut-être lu un article à ce sujet dans la presse. Ce programme combine natation, survie et compétences de secourisme et est délivré en 10 leçons à la piscine, ainsi que plusieurs leçons en classe. Les élèves devraient ainsi acquérir des compétences qui pourront leur servir toute leur vie, dans divers environnements aquatiques. Les élèves de CE1 participeront à ce programme en fin d'année scolaire.

Enfin, nous souhaitons féliciter deux élèves de l'école qui ont été sélectionnées pour représenter l'ACT au championnat national de hockey (PSSA) en août à Perth : Georgie Barnes en CM2, et sa soeur Ebba Barnes en 5^o. Bravo Georgie et Ebba!

Continuez à être actif et en bonne santé!

Chapeaux

Depuis le 1er août, il est à nouveau impératif de porter un chapeau pour toute activité en extérieur. Veillez à inscrire le nom de votre enfant à l'intérieur du chapeau pour que l'on retrouve facilement son propriétaire en cas de perte.

Lancement de l'association des anciens élèves

L'association des anciens élèves du Lycée Franco Australien a été récemment créée et regroupe déjà plus de 120 anciens élèves de notre établissement. Une soirée exceptionnelle aura lieu à l'Ambassade de France le 19 août pour inaugurer cette nouvelle association. Si vous êtes un ancien élève du lycée et souhaitez y participer, nous vous invitons à prendre contact avec les représentants de l'association à l'adresse suivante : lyceefrancoaustralien.alumni@gmail.com .



Lancement de l'AAFEB (Australian Association of French English Bilingual Schools)

Le 8 septembre prochain, c'est une autre association qui verra le jour : l'Association Australienne des Ecoles Bilingues Français-Anglais (AAFEB). Cette association, dont l'objectif est de promouvoir les programmes bilingues franco-australiens, regroupera 10 établissements dans toute l'Australie. Au cours de cette journée de lancement, plusieurs réunions de travail auront lieu, et une conférence ouverte au public sera proposée sur le thème : "L'utilisation des nouvelles technologies dans l'acquisition d'une nouvelle langue".

Webradio de l'établissement



Cofinancée par l'association des parents d'élèves et par une subvention de l'AEFE accordée dans le cadre d'une APP (Action Pédagogique Pilote), la webradio de l'établissement commence à prendre de l'ampleur. Ainsi, il est désormais possible d'écouter l'émission Méli-Mélo des élèves de 6^o tous les jours de 16h à 17h. Enregistrée et diffusée en direct tous les mercredis, les émissions sont rediffusées les autres jours de la semaine, précédées par un florilège des meilleurs interviews réalisées par nos élèves. Pour écouter, il suffit d'entrer l'adresse suivante dans votre navigateur : <http://goo.gl/xwKJ2X> .

QR codes en classe

Vous avez peut-être remarqué une multiplication de QR codes, ces codes barres en deux dimensions, dans les cahiers de vos enfants. Ces codes permettent d'accéder rapidement à des ressources en ligne à disposition des élèves... ou de leurs parents! Ainsi, les QR codes sont utilisés pour accéder à des lectures enregistrées, à des imagiers sonorisés, à des capsules vidéos expliquant les consignes des ateliers, à un portfolio numérique, ... Bravo à nos enseignants pour l'utilisation innovante de cette technologie, une utilisation saluée par l'inspecteur lors de sa dernière visite!

La Grand Fête : stand du Café Français

L'association des parents d'élèves recherche désespérément des parents d'élèves français volontaires pour le stand du Café Français. Ce stand, un symbole de la fête annuelle et l'un des stands les plus lucratifs, pourrait ne pas être mis en place cette année faute de volontaires! Si vous êtes prêts à vous impliquer dans la gestion du Café Français, vous pouvez contacter le comité "Fête" du P&C : <http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/la-grande-fete/> .



Prochaines sorties des élèves

- Les élèves de CM2 participeront à leur camp annuel à Milson Island en semaine 4 (du 10 au 14 août).
- Les élèves de CE2 à 6^o impliqués dans la représentation de danse contemporaine Wakakirri se produiront sur la scène du Canberra Theatre le 18 août.
- Les élèves de Grande Section 2 et 4 visiteront à leur tour la National Gallery of Australia avec leurs enseignantes le jeudi 27 août.
- Le concert annuel des élèves de CE2 à 6^o aura lieu dans le Hall Principal de l'école le jeudi 3 septembre.

Julien Dugas

Conseiller Pédagogique

PRIMARY NEWS

As always, our Primary students participate in many activities and projects. Here is an overview of what is currently happening at the school...

New students and departures

It is traditionally at this time of the year that we see more student movements within the primary school.

Many students are leaving or arriving because of the end of the school year in the Northern Hemisphere.

I take this opportunity to remind you that we are part of the network of French schools abroad (AEFE), including almost 500 institutions in 135 countries. The movement of students between these schools is facilitated. This means your child will be

accepted in any of the AEFÉ network schools without being asked to sit an entrance test (the availability of places will be the only limitation). Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need assistance with your child's enrolment in any one of the AEFÉ schools.

SW Zone Primary Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 11th August at the AIS. Congratulations to all students who have qualified and will participate on the day. Thank you to the parents for supporting this next level of competition. The staff Team Manager on the day will be Cathy Marot. We wish them all the best.

The Y2 Aqua Safe Program, a collaboration between the ACT Education & Training Directorate and the Royal Life Saving Society, was launched this week; you may have seen it in the newspaper. The program includes swimming, survival and rescue skills with 10 lessons in the pool combined with school-based lessons. It will provide students with life-long skills that can be applied in a number of aquatic environments. The Y2 TPS students will do this program at the end of the year.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate two TPS students for selection to represent the ACT at the national PSSA hockey championships in Perth in August, Georgie Barnes in Y5 and her sister, Ebba Barnes in Y7.

Keep active and healthy!

Hats

From 1 August, it is vital again to wear a sun hat for any outdoor activity. Be sure to write the name of your child inside the hat so it can easily find its owner if lost.

Launch of the Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of the Lycée Franco-Australien de Canberra was created recently and already has more than 120 former students of our school listed as members. A special evening will be held at the Embassy of France in Canberra on Wednesday 19 August to inaugurate this new association. If you are a former student of the school and wish to contribute, please contact the representatives of the association at the following address:

lycee francoaustralien.alumni@gmail.com .

Launching the AAFÉBS (Australian Association of French English Bilingual Schools)

Yet another association will emerge on 8 September: the Australian Association of French-English Bilingual Schools (AAFÉBS). The association, whose goal is to promote French-Australian bilingual programs, will include ten schools throughout Australia. During that launch day, several working meetings will be held. The conference on the theme: "*The use of new technologies in the acquisition of a new language.*" will be open to the public.

School Webradio

Co-funded by the parents' association and by an AEFÉ grant awarded under the APP (Action Pédagogique Pilote) initiative, the school Webradio begins to grow. It is now possible to listen to the Méli-Mélo program run daily from 4 pm to 5 pm by our Year 6 students. Recorded and broadcasted live every Wednesday, the show is repeated on other days of the week, preceded by a selection of the best interviews by our students. To listen, just enter the following address in your browser

<http://goo.gl/xwKJ2X> .

Classroom QR codes

You may have noted an increase presence of QR codes (two dimensions bar codes) in your child's exercise books. These codes provide quick access to online resources available to students and/or their parents. They are used for accessing the recorded readings, images combined with sound, videos with the instructions for the workshops, a digital portfolio. Congratulations to our teachers for innovative use of this technology, its use praised by the French inspector (pedagogical auditor) during his last visit!

School Fête: French Café

The P&C is desperately looking for French parents who would be interested in running our French Café stand. The French Café, has always been a symbol of the Fête and one of the most lucrative stands. This year, we might not be able to run the French Café because of the lack of volunteers! If you are willing to get involved in the management of the French Café, please contact the P&C "Fete" Committee:

<http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/la-grande-fete/> .

Incoming Primary Excursions and Activities

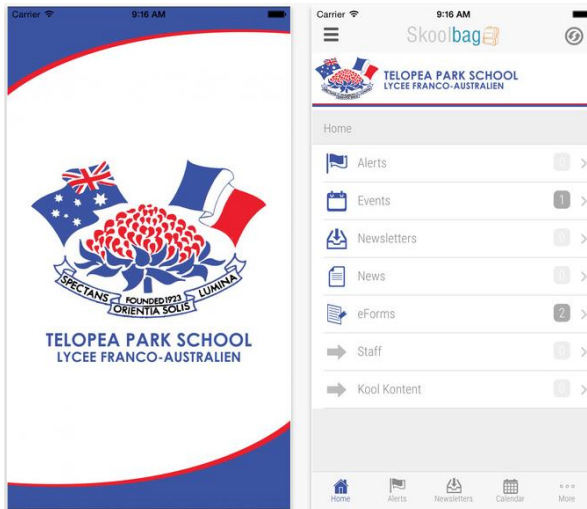
- Year 5 students will participate in the annual camp at Milson Island (NSW) in Week 4 (from 10 to 14 August).
- Year 3 to 6 students involved in the contemporary dance competition Wakakirri will be performing on stage at the Canberra Theatre on 18 August.
- K2 and K4 students will visit the National Gallery of Australia with their teachers on Thursday 27 August.
- The annual Year 3 to Year 6 Concert will be held in the school's Main Hall on Thursday 3 September.

P&C NEWS

NEXT P&C MEETING – WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER @ 7pm in the Senior Staffroom.

WELCOME NEW VICE PRESIDENT

We would like to warmly welcome Laura Beacroft to the position of Vice President of the P&C. Laura was voted into the position at the P&C meeting last week (on 29 July). She replaces Drew Baker in one of the two Vice President roles. Laura is also a parent representative on the School Board.



HOW DO YOU USE THE NEW TPS SKOOLBAG APP?

Telopea Park School has recently launched its new Skoolbag app for iOS smartphones. It's a very convenient and easy means of communication – providing you with access from your phone to school news, newsletters, events calendar, cancellations, alerts, school contact information, and much more.

The school sends out push notifications whenever new information or announcements are available, and you can pop events straight into your phone's calendar with a click of a button! Too easy!

Share your Skoolbag Stories: How do YOU use the app?

Share your experience using the Skoolbag app with other parents and carers. Drop Debbie an email on debstaroz@hotmail.com and let us know which features you like the best and how you are using it. We'll start publishing these stories in future Telopea Topics newsletters and on the P&C emailing list.

How can I get the app?

If you have an iPhone, you can download the app from the Apple App Store right now and start using it. Android and Windows users should be able to download it from September (stay tuned for more updates!). Basic instructions for downloading the app can be found here:

<http://www.skoolbag.com.au/forparents.php>

'SAVE TELOPEA'S SPORTS FIELDS' CAMPAIGN UPDATE

A huge thanks to everyone who participated in handing out leaflets and speaking to people attending the game at Manuka Oval on Saturday 25th July. The feedback received to-date has been fantastic!

For more information and snapshots of our activities, follow and like the campaign on the P&C website, Twitter and Facebook pages here:

- www.telopeapnc.org.au/saveourplayingfields
- www.facebook.com/telopeaaction
- www.twitter.com/telopeaPNC
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Have you got your car bumper sticker yet?

Have you got a 'Save Telopea's Sports Fields' car bumper sticker on your car? Keep your eye out for the fabulous volunteers at the school gates – handing out leaflets and stickers - and talk to them about the current situation.

Leafletting Manuka Oval Events – Volunteers Sought

We have a permit for leafletting another local ACT game at Manuka Oval: Saturday 15 August – 11am to 1pm. Please contact either Anita anita@anitagardner.com or Maree mareegraham.mg@gmail.com if you are willing and available to help out. If you're lucky, you might even be in the local media!

What else can you do to help?

- Go to this [webpage](#), click on the email icon and send a message directly to Chief Minister Barr asking him to return the land to the school: www.telopeapnc.org.au/emailCM. Ask your family, friends and neighbours to send a message too!
- Call (on 1300 681 666) or SMS (on 0467 922 666) into Chief Minister Barr's question time with Genevieve Jacobs from 9am every second Friday on ABC 666 and ask him directly why the land can't be returned.
- Volunteer to letter drop a leaflet for local residents outlining the situation at a time and location of your convenience. For details send an email to: president@telopeapnc.org.au
- Attend our **1920s Spring Tennis Tournament** at the Telopea Park School Tennis Courts! Save the date – Sunday 20 September.

RAFFLE EXTRAORDINAIRE 2015

The Raffle Extraordinaire is finally here! Ticket books will be sent home with students in the coming weeks, and there are significant prizes for students who sell the most raffle tickets, including iPads and iTunes vouchers. The first prize this year is a return trip for two to Paris, including a \$1000 gift voucher for Club Med, thanks to the Manuka Fight Centre. *Ohh la la!!*

LA GRANDE FÊTE PREPARATIONS

Preparations for the Fête and the raffle are well underway and the Fête Coordination Team offer their continuing thanks to those who have volunteered their time to help out. Volunteer helpers will be sought for Fête later this month, so keep an eye out for the online sign up!

Stall Coordinators **STILL Needed**

We are still looking for coordinators to help coordinate a few stalls:

- Ice-creams
- French Café
- International Food

The French Café and International Food are the two most profitable stalls that the Fête has and with Fêtes being excluded from the ACT Food Regulations (HOORAY!), these stalls will be very easy to run.

If we are not able to find a coordinator for the French Café, in particular, we will have to make a very tough decision as to whether to go ahead without that stall. If you are interested in coordinating this stall or know of someone who may be, please contact tpsfete2015@gmail.com.

Market Stalls

We are interested in having Market Stalls again for this year's Fete.

Information on the Market Stalls will be available on La Grande Fete webpage on the P&C website at:

<http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/la-grande-fete/>. If you are interested in running a stall or know of someone that may, please email tpsfete2015@gmail.com. We only have limited space for market stalls so get in early!

Join the Fête Fun on Facebook

Follow *La Grande Fête* on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest happenings in the lead up to the Fête:

www.facebook.com/telopeafete.

BOOKING A HOLIDAY? FLIGHTS FOR TELOPEA FUNDS

We now have an ongoing agreement with Manuka Flight Centre whereby 1% of all Telopea Park School bookings made through Manuka Flight Centre will go back to the school. This is open to students, teachers, friends and family, so please ask to speak to Maddie (who is their French speaking consultant) and mention the Telopea arrangement when making your booking.

BUY SHOES AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR TELOPEA

If you are buying school or sports shoes from The Athlete's Foot, a \$5 donation will come back to our school! This is a major fundraiser for our school in 2015.

What?

Any shoes for anyone in your family: Sport, School or Casual

Where?

The Athlete's Foot - Canberra Centre, Tuggeranong Hyperdome, Westfield Woden or Westfield Belconnen.

How?

When purchasing, just tell the staff at Athlete's Foot that you are from our school. Then every pair of shoes you purchase will generate a \$5 donation back to the School. Plus it also contributes towards a reward voucher for your family as well.



OTHER UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

While it still may be cold, there are lots of fantastic events in August that can get you out and about with your family and friends. A couple of great ones to note in the diary include:

National Science Week – 15-23 August

For scientific fun, events and competitions, check out the website:

<http://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/>

Book Week – 22-28 August

Keep your eyes and ears open for book-related fun this month with Book Week. <http://cbca.org.au/bwactivities.htm> Local libraries usually have lots of events and activities for the littlies, or why not check out the upcoming exhibition at the National Library! <http://www.nla.gov.au/node/8038>

For the Primary school parents, don't forget the book week parade! Not sure what to dress your child up in? Check out some of these ideas posted on Kidspot: <http://www.kidspot.com.au/25-book-week-costumes-from-last-minute-mum-to-award-winning-moty/>

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS FOR UNIFORM SHOP

Monday – 8.30 - 9.30am

Tuesday – 2.45 - 3.45pm

Thursday – 8.30 - 11.00am

Order and pay securely on the web: teloepa.uniformshop@gmail.com

Place your order over the phone/fax 1300794179 (business hours)

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Teloepa Park School P&C

Before and After School Care Program

Services eligible for Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit

Before School Care, After School Care, Holiday Program

Extra Curricular Activities

Phone: 02 6273 2553

Email: tpsasc@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.teloepapnc.org.au/services/before-and-after-school-care/>

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Cook for Outside School Hours Care Centre

Are you an experienced cook with a passion for providing young children with highly nutritious meals?

Teloepa Park School Outside School Hours Care is in need of a part-time cook to plan and prepare healthy and age appropriate meals for up to 100 children each afternoon, catering for various dietary requirements. The role also involves managing the kitchen in accordance with current legislation and regulation requirements, developing the menu and ordering stock.

The hours of work will be between 12.00-3.00pm each afternoon, a total of 15 hours per week.

Skills and experience:

- Experience in managing a kitchen / cooking for large numbers
- Food safety qualifications or up-to-date knowledge of current food regulations
- A current Working with Vulnerable People card (or willingness to apply for one)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- A creative and cooperative team member

Benefits:

- Inner Canberra location
- Salary negotiable
- Great working environment
- Supportive management

To apply, please submit your application to director@tpsoshc.org.au or call Robin for a confidential chat on 02 6273 2553

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