



## Telopea Topics

## Les Nouvelles de Telopea

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
11 December	Monday	9.15 – 10.30	Year 6 Graduation	School Hall
11 December	Monday	11.00 – 12.00	K-2 Assembly	Francophonie Hall
14 December	Thursday	11.50 – 12.20	Year 3-6 Awards Assembly	Francophonie Hall

#### REPORT FROM PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the last *Telopea Topics* for Term 4 2017.

It has been a busy, successful year for both the students and teachers. Students have excelled in their studies as well as in extra-curricular activities. I am very proud of them. At this time of year we must remember however, that they have been supported by the dedicated teachers in the school who go beyond their hours of teaching to support their students. Thank you to parents too for encouraging your children to do their best. You are a vital part in the relationship triangle – students, parents and teachers.

**Staffing for 2018** is almost complete to replace a small number of teachers as well as to cope with a slight increase in student numbers.

As the end of the year approaches, we will be saying farewell to many students and some staff.

#### Farewell and best wishes to:

Elizabeth Humphries – secondary Humanities  
Angela Van Dyk – secondary English  
Peter Ringwood - secondary English  
Sylvana Olsen - secondary English  
Chris Flaherty - secondary English  
Caroline Heys - secondary Science

#### New teachers for 2018

Primary:

Anna McGowan – Executive Teacher of student support in Primary  
Stacey Francis – primary teacher  
Laurent Tarrade - primary teacher  
Christine Rufflet – primary teacher

Secondary:

Phil Lewington – Mathematics  
Lancelot Yu - Humanities

A few teachers are yet to be placed

#### School capacity

As the school has surpassed its capacity, a new transportable with two classrooms has been installed this term. It will be ready for use at the start of 2018. The four transportable classrooms will be used as a Maths Hub for secondary students in 2018 and beyond.

#### End of Year Activities

Some of these activities have already taken place and were all happy and momentous occasions:

Year 10 Concert – their end of year “gift” to the school on their last day – Friday 1 December

Year 10 Graduation on Tuesday 5 December at 9am in the School Hall

Year 10 Formal on Tuesday 5 December at the National Arboretum  
K-2 Concert on Thursday 7 December at 11am  
Primary Awards and Year 6 Graduation on Monday 11 December at 9.10 am  
Secondary Awards Presentation on Tuesday 12 December at 9am

### Overseas trips

The school is in the process of planning for the overseas excursion for 2018:

- France Exchange visit to Lycée International de Grenoble for years 10 and 11 in March/April
- German visit to Berlin in April
- World Challenge to Zambia in September
- Year 6 Nouméa exchange in September

All of these excursions entail an enormous amount of planning, considerations and paperwork. I thank our dedicated teachers for their perseverance with this extra work load.

### Road Safety

The safety on the roads around the school continues to concern us. We will continue to work with TAMS for a better solution. In the last few weeks additional signage has been installed on Telopea West. Please talk with your children about their role in keeping safe when crossing roads.

### Thank you to the P&C

It is timely for me to thank the P&C for the organisation and running of your annual fête, La Grande Fête. The staff and I thank them sincerely for their commitment to the school, from which of course the children benefit, both from the Telopea spirit on the day and from the financial benefits passed onto the school. The fête is also a Canberra event valued by many both within the school and from the Canberra community. Many ex-students attend.

It is timely also, with this last report from me for the year, to thank Colombe Bories, the P&C President, and her loyal P&C team for their hard work behind the scenes.

### Thank you to the School Board

I sincerely thank the School Board Chair, Jacinda Still, and all Board members for their support of the school and, in particular, of me. We work closely to ensure that the students of the school are best supported. In this Binational Review year the Board's support has been much appreciated.

### New Strategic Plan

As 2017 was the year of our Binational Review, The teachers and I are now writing the new Strategic Plan, 2018-2021. This is an exciting time when we move into the next four years supporting our students to do their best. This new plan will be shared with the community soon.

### Semester 2 Reports

**Primary reports** will be sent home with your children on Thursday 14 December.

**Secondary reports** will be sent home on Tuesday 12 December.

As is always the case, if you do not receive your child's report, please contact the school and another copy will be prepared for you.

I wish you all happy and safe holidays at the end of the school year. Thank you for your support throughout the year. I encourage you all to communicate and collaborate with us next year so that our partnership actively supports your children. I look forward to working with you in 2018.

Kind regards  
Kerrie Blain

### SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017-18

#### Term 4 2017

9 October – 15 December

#### Term 1 2018

5 February – 13 April

#### Term 2 2018

30 April – 6 July

#### Term 3 2018

23 July – 28 September

#### Term 4 2018

15 October – 21 December

### LE MOT DU PRINCIPAL

Bienvenue en ce dernier Telopea Topics de l'année 2017.

L'année a été riche et excellente pour les élèves et les enseignants. Les élèves ont excellé dans leurs études ainsi que dans leurs activités extra-scolaires. Je suis très fière d'eux. En cette période de l'année, nous devons cependant nous souvenir qu'ils ont été soutenus par les enseignants dévoués de l'établissement qui vont au-delà de leurs heures d'enseignement pour soutenir leurs élèves. Merci également aux parents d'avoir encouragé vos enfants à faire de leur mieux. Vous jouez un rôle essentiel dans la relation triangulaire entre les élèves, les parents et les enseignants.

**Le recrutement des enseignants** pour 2018 est presque terminé. Il s'agit de remplacer un petit nombre d'enseignants et de faire face à une légère augmentation du nombre d'élèves.

À la fin de l'année, nous ferons nos adieux à de nombreux élèves et à certains membres du personnel. Adieu et tous nos meilleurs voeux à:

Elizabeth Humphries –Sciences Humaines au Secondaire  
Angela Van Dyk – Anglais au Secondaire  
Peter Ringwood –Anglais au Secondaire

Sylvana Olsen - Anglais au Secondaire  
Chris Flaherty - Anglais au Secondaire  
Caroline Heys - Sciences au Secondaire

### **Nouveaux enseignants pour 2018**

Au Primaire:

Anna McGowan – Enseignante-cadre en charge de la vie scolaire au Primaire  
Stacey Francis – professeur des écoles  
Christine Rufflet - professeur des écoles

Au Secondaire:

Phil Lewington – Mathématiques  
Lancelot Yu – Sciences Humaines

### **Capacité de l'établissement**

Comme l'école a dépassé sa capacité, un nouveau bâtiment préfabriqué avec deux salles de classe a été installé ce trimestre. Il sera prêt à être utilisé au début de 2018. Les quatre salles de classe des deux préfabriqués accueilleront les classes de Mathématiques des élèves du Secondaire à partir de 2018.

### **Activités de fin d'année**

Certaines de ces activités ont déjà eu lieu et resteront des moments heureux et mémorables :

Concert des élèves de Première – leur cadeau de fin d'année à l'ensemble de l'école à l'occasion de leur tout dernier jour de classe – Vendredi 1er décembre.

Cérémonie de remise des diplômes aux élèves de Première le mardi 5 décembre à 9h00 dans le Hall de l'école.

Bal de fin d'année des élèves de Première le mardi 5 décembre à l'Arborétum National.

Concert des élèves de Grande Section de Maternelle à CE1 le jeudi 7 décembre à 11h00.

Remise des prix des élèves du Primaire et cérémonie de remise des diplômes aux élèves de Sixième le lundi 11 décembre à 9h10.

Remise des prix des élèves du Secondaire le mardi 12 décembre à 9h00.

### **Voyages scolaires**

L'école est en train de planifier les voyages scolaires à l'étranger pour l'année scolaire 2018:

- Voyage d'échange en France au Lycée International de Grenoble pour les élèves de Seconde et Première en mars / avril
- Voyage en Allemagne (Berlin) au mois d'avril
- Voyage du World Challenge en Zambie au mois de septembre
- Voyage d'échange à Nouméa pour les élèves de Sixième en septembre

Tous ces voyages représentent un énorme travail d'organisation et beaucoup de documents administratifs à compléter. Je remercie nos professeurs dévoués pour leur persévérance pour aborder cette charge de travail supplémentaire.

### **Sécurité aux abords de l'établissement**

La sécurité aux abords de l'établissement continue d'être une de nos principales préoccupations. Nous continuerons à travailler avec les services municipaux pour trouver les meilleures solutions. Au cours de ces dernières semaines, des panneaux supplémentaires ont été installés sur *Telopea West*. Expliquez à vos enfants comment ils peuvent assurer leur propre sécurité lorsqu'ils traversent la route.

### **Merci à l'association de parents d'élèves P&C**

C'est l'occasion ici pour moi de remercier l'association de parents d'élèves P&C pour l'organisation et le déroulement de notre fête annuelle, La Grande Fête. Le personnel et moi les remercions sincèrement pour leur engagement dans l'école dont, bien sûr, les enfants bénéficient, à la fois pour l'esprit de *Telopea* présent ce jour-là, ainsi que pour la contribution financière transmise à l'école. La Fête est aussi un événement de Canberra apprécié par de nombreux membres de notre établissement et de la communauté de Canberra. Beaucoup d'anciens élèves y assistent.

Il est également opportun, à l'occasion de cette dernière lettre d'informations que j'écris cette année, de remercier Colombe Bories, la présidente de l'association de parents d'élèves P & C, ainsi que sa fidèle équipe pour le travail acharné qu'ils effectuent dans l'ombre.

### **Merci au Conseil d'Administration**

Je remercie sincèrement la présidente de notre Conseil d'Administration, Jacinda Still, et tous les membres du Conseil pour leur soutien à l'école et, en particulier, pour le soutien qu'ils m'apportent. Nous travaillons en étroite collaboration pour garantir que les élèves de l'école soient mieux soutenus. En cette année d'Inspection Binationale, le soutien du Conseil d'Administration a été particulièrement très apprécié.

### **Nouveau plan stratégique**

L'année scolaire 2017 fut l'année de notre Inspection Binationale. Suite à cela, les enseignants et moi-même sommes en train d'écrire le nouveau plan stratégique 2018-2021. Planifier les quatre prochaines années dans l'optique d'aider nos élèves à faire de leur mieux est passionnant. Ce nouveau plan sera bientôt partagé avec la communauté.

### **Bulletins du deuxième semestre**

**Les bulletins du Primaire** seront remis aux élèves le jeudi 14 décembre.

**Les rapports secondaires** seront envoyés le mardi 12 décembre.

Comme toujours, si vous ne recevez pas le bulletin de votre enfant, veuillez contacter l'école qui vous préparera un nouvel exemplaire.

Je vous souhaite à tous des vacances heureuses et sûres à la fin de l'année scolaire. Je vous remercie pour votre soutien au cours de cette année. Je vous encourage tous à communiquer et à collaborer avec nous l'année prochaine afin que notre partenariat soutienne activement vos enfants.

Je serai heureuse de travailler avec vous en 2018.

Bien cordialement,  
Kerrie Blain

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Teloopa Park School BAND CALENDAR DATES – Term 1+ 2018

#### When Do We Rehearse (and where?)

Tuesday Band (Yr 8-10 EFS and non-elective) - 8.00am. First rehearsal in 2018 is Tuesday 6 Feb	8.00am Before School Wind Ensemble in the Band Room (EFS and Australian Stream who are not in elective band classes)
Wednesday Yr7 Band (EFS and non-elective) - 8am First rehearsal in 2018 is Wednesday 7 Feb	8.00am Year7 Bands (Year 7 EFS and Australian Stream not in elective band class) in the Band Room
Monday – 3.15 – 5.00pm (Touring Band)	TERM 3 ONLY
Friday Jazz Band First rehearsal in 2018 is Friday 9 Feb	7.45am in the Band Room

#### How much does band cost?

Course Costs and Materials: Pay into 1510-BAN-00. New Semester – same old rates.

Costs: \$60 per student for the semester if the student possesses their own instrument.

\$120 per semester for students using a school instrument.

\$90 per semester for students using school drums, school guitars or keyboards.

#### Music Tuition

Private tutors are available and lessons can be arranged through Charlotte Winslade at ACTAM on 0419 308 918. Their website is [www.actam.com.au](http://www.actam.com.au) if you would like to look into this area.

Guitar tuition on site is also available through Mojo Guitars – Cameron can be contacted on 0431 550 005 if you are interested in pursuing after school guitar lessons.

Please feel free to contact me on 6142 3382 or by email (more reliable) if you have any questions to do with band, tuition or just to say bon jour or g'day.

### Important Calendar Dates - 2018

#### BAND EXCURSIONS IN 2018.

NB All excursions are TBC as at 30 November 2017. Prices are based on known figures at time of publication and are given as a guide only. Excursion dates and costs may vary closer to time of event.

#### As at 5 December 2017

Tue 13 Feb	Boot Camp – yr 8-10	Approx. \$10 – bus, staffing and lunch
Fri 23 Feb	Canberra Show – yr 8-10	Approx \$10 – staffing and bus
Wed 7 March-Fri 9 March	Burrinjuck Jazz Camp	Approx \$140
Sat 24 March	Narrabundah Festival – yr7 + Jazz band	NO cost
Thur 10 May – Sat 12 May	Band Camp – yr 7-10	Approx \$155 yr7 and \$210 Yr8-10 in 2017
Thur 17 May	National Eisteddfod – jazz band	Entry included in Band camp costs
Sat 19 May (AM)	National Eisteddfod – yr 7-10	Entry included in Band camp costs
Tue 28 Aug	Boot Camp 2 – yr7	Approx \$10
Thur 13 Sep	ACT School Band Festival – yr 7-10	Approx \$15
Fri 21 Sep- Thurs 4 Oct	Uluru Trip – yr 8-10	Approx \$1465
Fri 19 Oct	Floriade – yr 7	Approx \$15
Thur 25 Oct-Fri 26 Oct	South Coast trip – yr 7	Approx \$210 in 2017

Above excursions represent the main annual excursions each year for all band students in years 7-10. Other events can arise from time to time and are by invitation. Eg Fete de la Musique, Open Days etc. The jazz band is often invited to quite high profile events including ABC radio and charity fundraisers, but these events are intermittent and unknown at time of publication (ie December 2017). Additional excursions will be communicated to parents as soon as possible if and when they arise.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Canteen News

The canteen will be running stock out for the last few days, we ask that for any lunch orders to include a second option.

The Canteen will be only open in the last week of term Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

We wish you safe holidays and look forward to the New Year.

## HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To keep up-to-date with all your children's assignments/school reports and other information, please head to the ManageBac website to learn more. If you don't have or cannot remember your login, please email [Teloopa.enquiry@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Teloopa.enquiry@ed.act.edu.au) for a welcoming email from ManageBac. The "Welcome email" from ManageBac is live for 24 hours after dispatch. Please access this "Welcome email" and create your password for future access.



## SECONDARY NEWS

### Year 8 Italian Pizza - making excursion

On Wednesday 22 November, the Year 8 Italian class went on an excursion to make pizza at **Trecento**, the Italian restaurant in Manuka. There, we learnt the techniques and recipes used in Naples from the head chef who had previously studied the art of pizza-making there. When we arrived at the restaurant, they gave us aprons to wear; then after we had washed our hands, they gave us some very strong espresso coffees, which everyone agreed were a bit too strong for our liking. After that, we started mixing the dough by working as a team taking turns in doing different jobs required to make the fluffy, neapolitan style, pizza dough.

Once we finished making the dough the next step was to add our toppings. We were making margheritas, so the toppings consisted of neapolitan pizza sauce, mozzarella, parmesan and basil with some olive oil over the top. We put them in a woodfired oven that cooked it very quickly. Once it finished cooking, we cut the pizza into pieces. Lastly, we took our pizzas outside and ate them.

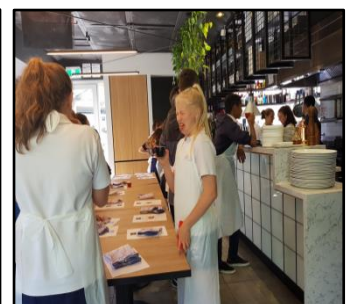
This Italian experience was a great insight into Italian culture and lifestyle. We learnt how to make pizza and as a bonus we got to eat them. We learnt about how pizzas reflected Italian history, and how they have adapted alongside the Italian culture throughout the expansion of time. Overall the **Trecento** excursion was a new and insightful encounter for our Italian class, who are grateful to have been a part of a fun and cultural experience.

### By Alina Jiminez, Stefi Leijins and Mikhail Danilov

After years of trying to find a pizzeria to teach my students the art of pizza-making, **Trecento Pizzeria**, Manuka offered to teach us for free, as a community service. They not only closed the restaurant to the public to cram in 25, excited, Year 8 students, but they shared their secret pizza recipe and method and then presented students with personalised certificates afterwards. I was so impressed by the generosity and professionalism of the staff there. They deserve your patronage. Please spread the word and garner support for this fabulous local business that put our students first. Plus, the pizza is simply scrumptious!

Signora Shihoff

Italian Teacher



## PRIMARY NEWS

It's been a busy couple of weeks for both staff and students. Assessments have been completed across Kindergarten to Year 6 and report writing is almost complete. Reports will be issued on **Thursday 14 December at 3.15pm**. We are unable to provide individual reports prior to this date because of a complex printing timeline across K-10. If you are going on holiday before the official end of term and you would like your reports before February, please supply the Primary Office with a stamped, self-addressed A4 envelope and we will post them to you.

The K-2 Concert on Thursday morning was as always, most enjoyable. The students have been rehearsing their songs and instruments for some weeks. Our kindergarten students find the experience quite daunting but again rose to the occasion. My thanks to music teacher Susan Cribb, the K-2 Staff and acting Executive Teacher, Alisha Tooma for their contribution both on stage and behind the scene.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent volunteers who have supported both the French and English reading programs across Kindergarten to year 2 and accompanied students on excursions. An extra pair of hands is always appreciated by the class teachers.

Our Kindergarten to Year 6 structure is very complex and we ask a great deal of our teachers in that every teacher shares a class with another colleague and also belongs to a French or Australian year level team and a combined year team. Our teachers in Years 3-6 teach twice as many students as their colleagues in neighborhood schools but it also should be remembered that they communicate with twice as many families. I would like to thank the teaching and office staff for the great work they have done this year and their support of each other in peak times and in relation to individual projects.

My thanks also to the Executive Team: Maria Magdic, Myriam Rault and Alisha Tooma for their professionalism and ability to respond promptly and effectively to student, staff and parent needs on a daily basis.

### Preparations for 2018

We are currently in the process of finalizing class lists for 2018. This is another complex task as the teachers are required to balance: academic ability, gender, whether the student is a native speaker of French or English, friendship groups and student dispositions. Class lists for students in Years 1-6 will be available on the morning of 06 February-the first day of term. Some of the teaching staff will also be moving to a new, year level.

In an effort to streamline the ordering of books and stationery and make it less painful for both parents and staff we have opted for a new approach in 2018 which I previously outlined in an earlier edition of *Telopea Topics*. If your child is in Kindergarten to Year 2, you will not be required to place an order for books or stationery supplies. They will be delivered direct to the classroom and parents will be invoiced early in term one. The school has dealt directly with suppliers in France, cutting out the middle man and reducing the cost to you. We request that our students in Year 3 purchase their own pencil case (and its contents). A list will be provided in the envelope with your semester 2 report but has also been included in this edition of *Telopea Topics*. All other book and materials will be supplied and you will also be invoiced next year.

### 2018 SUMMARY of Student Basic Equipment PER YEAR LEVEL

<p><u>Year 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 pencil case</li> <li>• 1 clear plastic 30cm ruler</li> <li>• 6 blue pens / 4 green pens / 4 red pens</li> <li>• 8 lead pencils ( HB, 2B )</li> <li>• 1 metal pencil sharpener</li> <li>• 2 erasers</li> <li>• 1 set of 4 highlighters</li> <li>• 1 set of 12 textas</li> <li>• 1 set of coloured pencils</li> <li>• 1 blunt end scissors</li> </ul>	<p><u>Year 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 pencil case</li> <li>• 2 erasers</li> <li>• 1 ruler</li> <li>• pens-4 blue/4 black/2 red/2 green</li> <li>• 8 lead pencils</li> <li>• 1 metal sharpener</li> <li>• 1 set of highlighters</li> <li>• 1 set of coloured pencils</li> <li>• 1 set of textas</li> <li>• 1 set of gel pens-optional</li> <li>• 1 pair of scissors</li> <li>• white out x 2</li> </ul>
<p><u>Year 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 pencil case</li> <li>• 1 eraser</li> <li>• 1 plastic ruler</li> <li>• pens-4 blue/4 black/2 red/2 green or 4 coloured pens</li> <li>• 8 lead pencils</li> <li>• 1 metal sharpener</li> <li>• 1 set of highlighters</li> <li>• 1 pair of scissors</li> <li>• 3 large uhu glue sticks</li> <li>• Geometry set (provided by the school's order, no ?!)</li> <li>• 1 set of 12 textas (can be reused from last year, no need to buy new ones)</li> <li>• 1 set of coloured pencils (can be reused from last year, no need to buy new ones)</li> </ul>	<p><u>Year 6</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 pencil case</li> <li>• 1 large eraser</li> <li>• 3 large uhu glue sticks</li> <li>• 1 x12 packet of coloured pencils</li> <li>• 1 pair of scissors</li> <li>• Ballpoint pens x 3 of red, black, blue, green</li> <li>• Graphite lead pencils x4</li> <li>• 4-pack of highlighters (mix colours)</li> <li>• Clear and transparent plastic 30cm/300mm ruler</li> <li>• White out x2</li> <li>• 1 sharpener</li> <li>• 5cm Sticky notes x 4 pack</li> <li>• 1 ream of white photocopy paper</li> <li>• Geometry set with compass, set square 45 and 60 degrees, 360-degree protractor</li> <li>• 1 x calculator</li> </ul>



We will have new staff joining us next year:  
Stacey Ann Francis (Year 1)  
Laurent Tarrade (Special Education)  
Anna McGown (Executive Teacher K-6, Social and Personal Development)

## **Camps 2018**

**Year 5: Long Beach 7-9 March**

**Year 4: Cooba 26-28 March**

**Year 3: Birrigai 4-6 April**

**Year 2-4 Swimming Program**

Legislation requires that we make a swimming program available for students in Year 2. We will continue to do this in 2018. We have however, decided not to continue the program for students in Year 3 and 4 because of the daily disruption to the classroom program over a period of 10 days at a very busy time of year. The behind-the-scenes administration by executive staff and the supervision costs are no longer sustainable. A big thank you to Maria Magdic who has had responsibility for this program for the past three years.

Wishing you a Happy and Safe Summer Break!

Robin Egerton  
Deputy Principal, K-6

## **NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE**

Ces deux dernières semaines ont été bien occupées pour les enseignants et les élèves. Les élèves de la Grande Section de Maternelle à la Sixième ont terminé leurs évaluations et les enseignants ont presque fini de rédiger les bulletins scolaires qui seront remis aux enfants le jeudi 14 décembre à 15h15. Nous ne sommes pas en mesure de remettre des bulletins de façon individuelle avant cette date, car l'impression des bulletins pour tous les niveaux – de la Grande Section de Maternelle à la Seconde – est un processus complexe. Si vous partez en vacances avant la fin de la période officielle et que vous souhaitez recevoir vos bulletins avant la rentrée de février, nous vous demandons de bien vouloir fournir au secrétariat du Primaire une enveloppe format A4 affranchie à vos nom et adresse pour qu'il puisse vous l'envoyer par courrier.

Le concert des classes de Grande Section de Maternelle à CE1 du jeudi matin fut, comme toujours, des plus agréables. Les élèves ont répété leurs chansons depuis des semaines. Nos élèves de Maternelle trouvent l'expérience assez intimidante, mais ils ont une nouvelle fois su relever le défi. Mes remerciements à Susan Cribb, professeure de musique, à l'équipe des enseignants de Grande Section de Maternelle à CE1, ainsi qu'à Alisha Tooma, enseignante-cadre par intérim, pour leur contribution à tous sur scène et en coulisses.

Je profite de l'occasion pour remercier nos parents bénévoles qui ont soutenu les programmes de lecture en français et en anglais de la Grande Section de Maternelle au CE1 et qui ont accompagné les élèves lors d'excursions. Les enseignants apprécient toujours un petit coup de pouce supplémentaire.

Le fonctionnement de notre école, de la Grande Section de Maternelle à la Sixième, est très complexe. Nos enseignants sont de ce fait beaucoup sollicités, en ce sens qu'ils partagent tous une classe avec un autre collègue, font partie d'une équipe française ou australienne de niveau et de cycle. Nos enseignants des classes de CE2 à Sixième enseignent à deux fois plus d'élèves que leurs collègues des écoles du quartier, n'oublions pas également qu'ils communiquent avec deux fois plus de familles. Je tiens à remercier le personnel enseignant et administratif pour l'excellent travail qu'ils ont accompli cette année et pour leur soutien mutuel pendant les périodes chargées et en relation avec les projets individuels.

Mes remerciements également à notre équipe de cadres: Maria Magdic, Myriam Rault et Alisha Tooma pour leur professionnalisme et leur capacité à répondre rapidement et efficacement aux besoins des élèves, du personnel et des parents, et ceci au quotidien.

## **Nouvelle rentrée scolaire 2018**

Nous sommes en train de finaliser les listes de classe pour l'année scolaire 2018. C'est une autre tâche complexe car les enseignants doivent prendre en compte de nombreux facteurs et équilibrer les classes selon : le niveau scolaire des élèves, le nombre filles/garçons, le nombre d'élèves francophones et anglophones, les amitiés et le profil des élèves. Les listes des classes de CP à Sixième seront disponibles le 6 février au matin, soit le premier jour du trimestre. Certains enseignants changeront également niveau.

Dans le but de rationaliser les commandes de livres et de fournitures scolaires, et de les rendre moins pénibles pour les parents comme pour le personnel, nous avons opté pour une nouvelle approche en 2018, précédemment décrite dans une édition antérieure du Teloopa Topics. De la Grande Section de Maternelle au CE1, vous n'avez pas à passer de commande de livres ou de fournitures scolaires. Ceux-ci seront livrés directement dans la classe et les parents seront facturés au début du premier trimestre. L'école a traité directement avec des fournisseurs en France, éliminant l'intermédiaire, ce qui réduit le coût pour les familles. Nous demandons à nos élèves de CE2 d'acheter leur propre trousse (et son contenu). Une liste sera jointe avec votre bulletin du 2<sup>ème</sup> semestre. Elle est également incluse dans cette édition du Teloopa Topics. Tous les autres livres et fournitures seront fournis et vous serez également facturés l'année prochaine.

Voici les enseignants qui nous rejoignent l'année prochaine:

Stacey Ann Francis (CP)

Laurent Tarrade (Educateur spécialisé)

Anna McGown (Enseignante-cadre de la Grande Section de Maternelle à la Sixième, en charge de la vie scolaire)

## Camps 2018

**CM2: Long Beach du 7 au 9 mars**

**CM1: Cooba du 26 au 28 mars**

**CE2: Birrigai du 4 au 6 avril**

## Programme de natation des élèves de CE1 à CM1

La loi exige que nous mettions en place un programme de natation pour les élèves de CE1. Nous continuerons de le faire en 2018. Nous avons toutefois décidé de ne pas poursuivre le programme pour les élèves de CE2 et CM1 en raison de la perturbation quotidienne des cours sur une période de 10 jours et à un moment très occupé de l'année. La gestion et l'organisation par les enseignants- cadres et les coûts de surveillance ne sont plus supportables. Un grand merci à Maria Magdic qui a eu la responsabilité de ce programme au cours des trois dernières années.

Je vous souhaite à tous des vacances d'été heureuses et sûres!

Robin Egerton

Principale-adjointe en charge du Primaire

## P&C NEWS

<http://www.telopeapnc.org.au>

### P&C Meeting Dates & Fundraising Calendar of Events

Wednesday 14 Feb	(6pm)	<b>P&amp;C Welcome Drinks</b>
	(7pm)	<b>P&amp;C Annual General Meeting</b>
Wednesday 28 Mar	(6pm)	<b>Fundraising Subcommittee Meeting</b>
	(7pm)	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
Wednesday 8 May	(6pm)	<b>Fundraising Subcommittee Meeting</b>
	(7pm)	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
Wednesday 19 Jun	(6pm)	<b>Fundraising Subcommittee Meeting</b>
	(7pm)	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
Wednesday 1 Aug	(6pm)	<b>Fundraising Subcommittee Meeting</b>
	(7pm)	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
Wednesday 12 Sep	(6pm)	<b>Fundraising Subcommittee Meeting</b>
	(7pm)	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
Wednesday 24 Oct	(6pm)	<b>Fundraising Subcommittee Meeting</b>
	(7pm)	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday 3 Nov</b>		<b>La Grande Fete</b>
Wednesday 5 Dec	(6pm)	<b>Fundraising Subcommittee Meeting</b>
	(7pm)	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>

The P&C will be holding a welcome drinks evening for new and returning parents on February 14th, 2018. Come and meet some of the Telopea's staff, P&C Executives and members of the parent community and then stay for our first meeting of the year.

On our 1st meeting of the year, the new executive members will be elected. The list and description of the P&C positions is available on the P&C website: <http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/about/pc-executive>

### Position Available - Second Hand Uniform Shop Officer

From Nov 29th, Jennifer was not able to run the second-hand uniform shop anymore.

The P&C is looking for new volunteer(s) to run the shop until end of this year and next year.

If you are interested, please contact the P&C president Colombe Bories [president@telopeapnc.org.au](mailto:president@telopeapnc.org.au).

### P&C Website and eNewsletter

To keep everyone informed and up to date with school and community activities and events, the P&C have our own eNewsletter and website [www.telopeapnc.org.au](http://www.telopeapnc.org.au). Please note, we need your permission to send you emails via our emailing list. Please subscribe today to stay informed. [Sign up here](#) to receive our updates!

### La Grande Fete 2017





**The results are in!**

**A massive thank YOU / MERCI!**

On behalf of the Telopea Park P & C, a sincere and grateful thanks to every single parent, carer, student, staff member, family and friend who contributed in some way, however small or large to the Telopea Park School Fete in 2017.

**Together we raised a whopping \$29,218 for our school.**

Massive thanks to our treasurer Justin who is still finalising the figures and paying all the bills!

Thanks so much to everyone for your support of our children, our school and our 2017 La Grande Fête, see you in 2018!

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Telopea Park School  
**Outside School Hours Care**



- Before School Care - After School Care -  
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**02 6273 2553**  
<http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/services/before-and-after-school-care/>

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[director@tpsoshc.org.au](mailto:director@tpsoshc.org.au)

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[administrator@tpsoshc.org.au](mailto:administrator@tpsoshc.org.au)

Extra Curricular Activities:  
[ecas@tpsoshc.org.au](mailto:ecas@tpsoshc.org.au)

## — Lost Property—Objets Trouvés—

The friendly P&C  
helps to turn this:



...Into this:



...to help jumpers, lunchboxes, drink bottles and  
other random stuff make their way home again.

**Check the  
lost property  
cupboard  
for missing belongings.**

...and while you're there, feel free to  
help tidy up ☺☺☺...

**Make sure you label everything.**

Unlabelled school uniform items are donated to the second-hand clothing store.  
Unlabelled non-school uniform items may be donated to a charity; please collect them promptly.  
Contact your P&C for any queries.

## How to support your school without doing anything?



**Flight Centre Manuka** – Purchase your travel through Flight Centre Manuka and nominate Telopea. School will receive 1% of the total purchases. This is used towards funding the fete raffle travel prize to France that everyone wants to win! You must mention Telopea at time of booking and is not available on price beats.



**Rebel Sport** – Nominate Telopea at the checkout on your Rebel loyalty card. The school will earn credits to obtain sporting goods from your purchases.



**Athletes Foot – Canberra Centre** – nominate Telopea as your school when purchasing shoes or add Telopea to your loyalty program. School will receive \$5 for each pair of shoes purchased.



**2nd Hand Uniform Shop** – Donate your old uniforms and shop at the 2nd hand uniform shop. All sales from the shop go directly to the P&C Committee. Items available include hats, jackets, summer dresses, skirts, shirts, blouses and polos of various sizes. Only \$5 per piece of clothing.

Opening Hours: Close until further notice

## UNIFORM SHOP

### OPENING HOURS FOR UNIFORM SHOP

Monday – 8.30 - 9.30am

Tuesday – 2.45 - 3.45pm

Thursday – 11.00am – 12.00noon

**Order and pay securely on the web: [telopea.uniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:telopea.uniformshop@gmail.com)**

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**FREE EVENT**

Woden Valley Youth Choir  
presents  
**Carol  
by Candlelight**  
proudly supported by  
Canberra Southern Cross Club  
Eclipse Lighting & Sound

**7pm Wednesday 13 December 2017**  
Stage 88, Commonwealth Park

Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy on the grass  
Canberra Weekly songbook available to buy or on your mobile

**FEATURING**  
Woden Valley Youth Choir Canberra City Band  
Special Guest Artists MC: Ian McLean

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Auslan interpreters will be signing throughout the evening for members of the Canberra deaf community

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### Digital Safety Seminar

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<b>Board Chair</b>	Jacinda Still	<b>Appointed Member</b>	Mary Welsh
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<b>Lost Property Officer</b>	Clare Bannerman		
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