



## Telopea Topics

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
28 November	Tuesday	5.15 – 7.00pm	Board Meeting	Conference Room
4 December	Monday	9.00 – 3.00pm	Year 6 Orientation Day	School Hall – Classrooms
5 December	Tuesday	9.00 – 11.00am	Year 10 Graduation	School Hall
5 December	Tuesday	6.00 – 10.45pm	Year 10 Formal	National Arboretum

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### REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

I would like to congratulate one of our staff members for gaining an ACEL Excellence in Leadership Award. Kylie Louis, Executive teacher, Student Welfare was presented with this award at the ACEL Awards function on the 15th November. Her citation outlined her highly collaborative approach to lead teachers in the secondary setting to support students with different learning needs to succeed with their learning. Congratulations Kylie. The school community is very proud of your achievements and thrilled to see you recognized for your hard work and dedication.

On Wednesday 1 November, key members of the school community joined the whole school executive team to continue planning for the new four year strategic plan. There was significant input from the Director of School Improvement, classroom teachers, Board chair, P@C president and executive on the day. This work included analysis of the draft recommendations and commendations from the recent Binational School Review, pertinent international research on best practice and key data provided by ACTED of student outcomes and community feedback. Significant progress was made to shape the priorities and strategies of the new plan. Further consultation is occurring. It is hoped the first draft of the new plan will be available for comment by the end of the year.

SRC elections for the 2017 student body occurred last week for 2018 Year 10. I am pleased to announce the 2018 Year 10 Student Leadership team. In alphabetical order they are: Joseph BOKE, Rosie HUGHES, Elaine LI, Sam MAHARAJAN, Sunday ROACH and Arman SCHULER-SHAH. Planning has begun for Year 7, 8, 9 elections in Term 1 next year.

The school year is drawing to an end. As we farewell most of our Year 10 students next week staff are in the midst of finalising assessment and preparing reports. The final day for Year 10 students is Friday 1 December, except for EFS Year 10 students who have mock exams in the following week. The final day for all other students is Friday 15th December.

Reports for Primary students in K-5 will be distributed on Thursday afternoon 14 December at 3.15 pm. Year 6 student reports will be provided in their portfolios presented at Graduation on Monday 11 December. Secondary students will receive Australian reports on Tuesday 12th December. They will also be posted on Managebac. Please note that Year 9 (2nde) French Stream reports were distributed in week 7. Year 10 EFS students have already received reports. For Year 6, 7 and 8 EFS students, reports are published on Pronote after each Conseil de classe (class councils). If students are not in attendance to collect reports, they will remain at the Front Office for collection after the hand out dates. If families would like them posted out please provide a stamped self-addressed envelope at the school front office. They will then be posted once finalised. If these are to be sent to an overseas address please ensure the appropriate international postage is on the envelope.

On Friday 1 December, there will be a special breakfast for Year 10 students and their families at 8.15 am, the annual Year 10 Concert and finish with a BBQ at Manuka Pool. The Year 10 Graduation Ceremony is on Tuesday 5 December in the School Hall from 9.00 – 11.00.am. The Year 10 formal is also on Tuesday 5 December with arrivals starting at 6 pm with all students to be picked up at 10.45 pm from the Arboretum.

Safety of students, parents and staff continues to be an extremely high priority for us. When using the Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zones, please note that these are not parking areas and that traffic should flow smoothly and safely through those zones. Please observe the signs in the Staff Car Park near the School Hall and the new school gate. This area is for staff parking only and should not be used as a drop-off area. All primary children are to enter the school grounds through the primary gates and all secondary students through the secondary side of the school. As always, teachers will be on duty for 30 minutes before classes begin each day. This is 8.30am for Primary and 8.15am for Secondary. All gates will be locked at 9am, so parents are asked to deliver their children who are late to school through the main front door. Gates will reopen at 3.15pm. Can you also please talk to your child about their usage of pedestrian crossings, including the new crossing close to Manuka Pool. I have consistently observed secondary students stepping on to pedestrian crossings without looking to see if the cars or buses have seen them and stopped. Thank you for supporting us in keeping all members of our school community safe.

We have a number of upcoming events at this busy time of year. Your participation is always encouraged and appreciated and reminds our students of the ongoing partnerships between teacher and parents. Events include:

• Year 10 last day breakfast 8.30 am	Friday 1 December PE courtyard
• Year 10 Concert 12:15 – 1:30	Friday 1 December School Hall
• Year 10 Graduation 9.00-11.00am	Tuesday 5 December School Hall
• Year 10 Formal 6.00 Arrival 10.45 pm pick up	Tuesday 5 December Arboretum
• Year 7 2018 Orientation day	Monday 4 December
• K – 2 concert 11:15am to 12.15 pm	Thursday 7 December School Hall
• Year 3 – 6 Primary Awards and Year 6 Graduation 9:10 – 10.30 am	Mon 11 December School Hall
• Year 7-10 High School Awards Ceremony 9.00-11.00am	Tuesday 12 December School Hall
• Year 7 – 9 Activities day Various Venues	Wednesday 13 December

Kindest regards,  
Peter Clayden  
Deputy Principal

<b>SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017-18</b>
<b>Term 4 2017</b> 9 October – 15 December
<b>Term 1 2018</b> 5 February - 13 April
<b>Term 2 2018</b> 30 April – 6 July
<b>Term 3 2018</b> 23 July – 28 September
<b>Term 4 2018</b> 15 October – 21 December

## LE MOT DU PRINCIPAL ADJOINT

Je tiens à féliciter une des membres de notre personnel pour avoir obtenu le prix d'Excellence en Leadership de l'ACEL. Kylie Louis, enseignante-cadre, a reçu ce prix lors de la cérémonie des prix ACEL le 15 novembre. Sa nomination célèbre son approche hautement collaborative pour guider les enseignants du Secondaire à apporter un soutien spécifique aux élèves ayant des besoins d'apprentissage différents afin de les mener vers la réussite. Félicitations Kylie. La communauté scolaire est très fière de vos réalisations et ravie de vous voir reconnue pour votre travail et votre dévouement.

Le mercredi 1er novembre, des acteurs importants de la communauté scolaire se sont joints à toute l'équipe de direction de l'établissement pour continuer l'élaboration du nouveau plan stratégique quadriennal / projet d'établissement. Le Directeur de l'Amélioration de l'Environnement Scolaire, des enseignants, le Président du Conseil d'Administration, la Présidente de l'association de parents d'élèves P&C ont apporté une contribution importante lors de cette journée de travail. Ce travail comprenait l'analyse des conclusions et recommandations provisoires établies lors de la dernière inspection binationale de notre établissement, l'analyse de recherches pertinentes sur les meilleures pratiques observées au niveau international ainsi que l'analyse des données clés fournies par ACTED concernant les résultats des élèves et les commentaires de la communauté scolaire. Nous avons avancé de manière significative sur l'élaboration des priorités et des stratégies du nouveau plan/ axes du

futur projet d'établissement. D'autres consultations sont en cours. Nous espérons que la première ébauche du nouveau plan sera disponible pour recueillir vos observations d'ici la fin de l'année civile.

Les élections des élèves représentants au Conseil de Représentants des Elèves (SRC) pour l'année scolaire 2018 ont eu lieu et nous sommes ravis de vous dévoiler notre équipe d'élèves représentants 2018: Joseph BOKE, Rosie HUGHES, Elaine LI, Sam MAHARAJAN, Sunday ROACH et Arman SCHULER-SHAH. L'organisation des élections des représentants élèves pour chaque niveau se fera l'année prochaine au cours du premier trimestre.

La fin de l'année scolaire approche. Alors que nous nous apprêtons à dire au revoir à la plupart de nos élèves de Y10, la semaine prochaine, les enseignants finalisent les évaluations et rédigent les bulletins scolaires australiens. Le dernier jour de classe pour les élèves de Y10 sera le vendredi 1er décembre, à l'exception des élèves du courant français qui passeront des examens blancs la semaine suivante. Le dernier jour de classe pour tous les autres élèves sera le vendredi 15 décembre.

Les bulletins scolaires seront remis aux élèves du Primaire (Grande Section de Maternelle à CM2) le jeudi 14 décembre à 15h15. Les bulletins des élèves de Sixième seront placés dans la pochette qui leur sera remise lors de la cérémonie de remise des diplômes le lundi 11 décembre. Les élèves du Secondaire recevront leur bulletin scolaire australien le mardi 12 décembre. Ils seront également affichés sur Managebac. Veuillez noter que les bulletins français des élèves de Seconde ont été distribués au cours de la semaine 7. Les élèves de Première du courant français ont, eux, déjà reçu leur bulletin. Pour les élèves de la Sixième à la Quatrième, les bulletins sont publiés sur Pronote après chaque Conseil de classe. En cas d'absence de l'élève, les familles peuvent retirer le bulletin de leur enfant auprès du secrétariat ou fournir une enveloppe affranchie à leur adresse. En cas d'envoi vers l'étranger, veuillez vous assurer que l'enveloppe est suffisamment affranchie.

Le vendredi 1er décembre, un petit déjeuner spécialement organisé à l'intention de nos élèves de Y10 et de leurs familles sera organisé à partir de 8h30. Le même jour aura lieu le concert des élèves de Y10 qui termineront la journée à la piscine de Manuka autour d'un barbecue. La cérémonie de remise des diplômes des élèves de Y10 aura lieu le mardi 5 décembre de 9h00 à 11h00 dans le Hall de l'école. Le bal de fin d'année se tiendra également ce jour-là. L'arrivée des élèves se fera à partir de 18h00. Nous demandons aux parents de récupérer leur enfant à 22h45 précises devant l'Arborétum.

La sécurité de nos élèves, des parents et du personnel reste notre toute première priorité. Lorsque vous utilisez les dépose-minute, n'oubliez pas qu'il ne s'agit pas de zones de stationnement et que la circulation doit s'y faire de manière fluide et en toute sécurité. Des panneaux placés près du hall de l'école et du nouveau portail indiquent que l'usage du parking est réservé exclusivement au personnel et qu'il ne doit pas être utilisé comme dépose-minute. Tous les enfants du Primaire doivent entrer par les grilles du côté Primaire et tous les élèves du Secondaire par le côté Secondaire de l'école. Comme toujours, les enseignants assurent une surveillance 30 minutes avant le début des cours chaque jour, c'est-à-dire à 8h30 pour le Primaire et à 8h15 pour le Secondaire. Toutes les portes sont fermées à 9 heures du matin. Nous invitons les parents à déposer leur enfant retardataire à l'entrée principale. Les portes rouvrent à 15h15. Parlez également avec vos enfants de la bonne utilisation des passages piétons autour de l'école, y compris le nouveau passage situé à proximité de la piscine de Manuka. Je remarque encore des élèves du Secondaire traverser au passage piétons sans vérifier que les voitures ou les autobus ne les aient vus et qu'ils ne se soient arrêtés. Merci de nous aider à préserver la sécurité de tous les membres de notre communauté scolaire.

De nombreux événements ont lieu en cette période de l'année. Nous vous invitons à y assister. Votre participation est très appréciée, notamment des élèves à qui l'on montre qu'enseignants et parents travaillent main dans la main. Voici un aperçu de ces événements :

- Petit-déjeuner du dernier jour de classe des élèves de Y10 le vendredi 1er décembre à 8h30, cour côté EPS
- Concert des élèves de Y10 le vendredi 1er décembre de 12h15 à 13h30, Hall de l'école
- Cérémonie de remise des diplômes aux élèves de Y10 le mardi 5 décembre de 9h00 à 11h00, Hall de l'école
- Bal de fin d'année des élèves de Y10 le mardi 5 décembre, Arboretum (arrivée: 18h00 fin du bal: 22h45 précises)
- Journée d'intégration pour les futurs élèves de Cinquième le lundi 4 décembre
- Concert des élèves de Grande Section de Maternelle à CE1 le jeudi 7 décembre de 11h15 à 13h00, Hall de l'école
- Cérémonie de remise des prix des élèves de CE2 à 6<sup>ème</sup> et cérémonie de remise des diplômes des élèves de 6<sup>ème</sup> le lundi 11 décembre de 9h10 à 10h30, Hall de l'école
- Cérémonie de remise des prix aux élèves de Cinquième à Seconde le mardi 12 décembre de 9h00 -11h00, Hall de l'école
- Journée d'activités de fin d'année pour les élèves de Cinquième à Troisième le mercredi 13 décembre, lieux divers

Sincères salutations,  
Peter Clayden  
Principal-adjoint

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents/caregivers to join the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Advisory Group. This is an opportunity to represent your community, provide advice and learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education in the ACT and nationally.

Expressions of Interest from 30 November to 7 December 2017. For a copy of the application or more information, please call Patrick Chapman on 6205 0156 or email [Patrick.Chapman@act.gov.au](mailto:Patrick.Chapman@act.gov.au).

The ACT Junior Chess League (ACTJCL) will be running the 2017 ACT "Transfer Chess" Festival (Sunday 10 Dec 17) and 2018 Summer Holiday Chess events: School Holiday Chess Boot Camp (Mon 22nd to Thu 25th Jan 2018).

More information can also be found here:

[http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/results/2017/2017\\_ACTJCL\\_Transfer\\_Festival.pdf](http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/results/2017/2017_ACTJCL_Transfer_Festival.pdf)

[http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/results/2018/2018\\_Summer\\_Hol\\_BC\\_Coaching\\_and\\_Lightning.pdf](http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/results/2018/2018_Summer_Hol_BC_Coaching_and_Lightning.pdf)

[http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/results/2018/2018\\_Summer\\_Sch\\_Hol\\_BC\\_Allegro.pdf](http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/results/2018/2018_Summer_Sch_Hol_BC_Allegro.pdf)

[http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/results/2018/2018\\_Summer\\_Sch\\_Hol\\_BC\\_L\\_T\\_Tournament.pdf](http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/results/2018/2018_Summer_Sch_Hol_BC_L_T_Tournament.pdf)

## 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

### Arts and Design Technology

#### Performing Arts

Teloopa Park School Year 9-10 Drama students performed at the Canberra Theatre Friday 27 October as part of the Come Alive Festival. This year, the eighth, annual 'Come Alive Festival' of Museum Theatre was hosted by the Canberra Theatre Centre in partnership with the Canberra Museum and Gallery (CMAG), the Legislative Assembly of the ACT and the Multicultural Association of the ACT.

Schools chose from the various collections an object, character or event and created an original piece of theatre, film or dance, inspired by one or more items of a collection. The students worked extremely hard to create an original script, rehearse, design costumes and props for the performance. Countless hours were placed into making this production possible. Congratulations to Jess Dixon for mentoring and supporting the students throughout this journey. Without her support it would not be possible. Congratulations to the following students; Valeria Archiniega, Amandine Ong-Alvarez, Elise Bertholin, Jelena Josipovic, Thomas Hyslop, William Rees, Katya Strahan and Dominik Lukin.



Earlier this semester Year 10 Drama students performed in the 'Acting Up Showcase' at the Canberra Theatre Playhouse on Tuesday 6 of June. Teloopa Park School was one of only 11 acts that were selected for the showcase from the four heat rounds. 'Acting Up' is a platform for high school and college students from Canberra and surrounds including Batemans Bay and Braidwood. The students write and present a ten minute performance reflecting on issues and ideas which concern young people. I was absolutely blown away by the high standards of the Year 10 students. They performed to a large crowd at the Playhouse and did so with confidence and were extremely professional.

Thomas Hyslop wrote the script called Theatre Underground; Under a new government regime, partaking in any form of a dramatic art is a punishable offence. The anti-theatre laws are initially met with resistance, but after a government order was executed, most performers went underground. It is fifteen years later, and five people decide to put a show on. Congratulations to Jess Dixon for all her time and hard work in facilitating these programs, to give the students such an amazing experience and to show case their talents.

Congratulations the following students who were involved; Thomas Hyslop, Logan Gruber, Lydia Walters, Katya Strahan, William Rees, Jessica Chamberlain, Chelsea Chamberlain, Jahnavi Samprathi, Claire Kennedy Spencer, Tobias Warerobe and Jelena Josipovic.



The Year 9-10 Dance class performed at the Canberra Theatre as part of the ACT Youth Dance Festival on Thursday 21 September. Telopea Park School has been involved in the program since it started in 1985. *Dance Fest* is a non-competitive celebration of dance that embraces differences, creativity, team work and building relationships. Students are provided with a safe and supportive environment to be creative, self-express and partake in a rich artistic process. This year's students explored the theme RIGHT HERE. RIGHT NOW. Congratulations to the following students; Ella Carberry, Natalie Hart, Eve Kelly, Charlotte Gray, Elaine Li, Josephine O'Neill, Jade Barritt, Serra Akbayir, Isabelle Hawes, Anastacia Krinas, Zelta Midenis, Janaya Bright and Lete-Mariam Dewsberry.



### Design Textiles



Senior Textiles have been creating brand new directions in fashion and style with their "Upcycling" project supported by the generous donations of the Salvation Army. Students have made fashion items entirely from second hand clothing and enjoyed exercising design skills and creativity. Our senior students have also had the opportunity to exhibit and model their wonderful work in the "**Fashionably Numb- Sustainable Fashion Twilight market**" held during the 'Design Canberra Festival'. Junior textiles students have been experimenting with and extracting plant pigments to make their own natural dyes and also learning about the processes involved in creating unique permanent 'eco' prints on vintage silk from locally foraged vegetation. Junior students have learnt about the ancient Japanese technique of Sashiko and practiced 'mindful stitching'.



### Visual Arts

In Semester 2, Diana Lawrence joined Danielle Olney to deliver Visual Arts classes. Diana and Danielle are accomplished artists with a wealth of knowledge and skills. The students have loved the opportunity to learn and be guided by such incredible teachers. Together they have worked on projects such as Limelight and Headspace, providing our students with the opportunity of being involved in these enriching exhibitions and competitions. Limelight, which was held at the ANU School of Art, saw a special calibre of students, many pushing the boundaries and creating works on the theme of 'How art can change the world'. Some created technical masterpieces. Each student should be congratulated for using their efforts and talents as a gift to others. Congratulations to the following students: Dashielle Volkman, Sarah Millward, Ellie Ashwin, Hazel Li Yuen Lou, Katya Strahan, Kristine Reyes, Dane Roberts, Emily ILowski, Luka Bevanda, Kerry Qiu, Selina Li, Anna Rapp, Isobell Garrigues, Jade Hutterer, Joshan Ramadani and Brightony Yap.



The Headspace Exhibition / Competition this year was on the theme 'The elephant in the room'. A group of students created works using a range of media from painting to ceramics. The Exhibition was held at the University of Canberra during Mental Health Week. Two of our students, Rachel Wiltshire and Stephanie Carroll, came first and second in their category. Students were able to participate in African drumming and a piñata. The students were so brave in expressing the struggles with depression and being a voice through art, getting rid of the stigma associated with mental health. Students were also represented on radio station FM 98.3, where they were interviewed about their pieces of art and what their works were about. Well done to the following students: Isabella Stein, Rachel Wiltshire, Finley Blaxland, Aurpan Kar, Stephanie Carroll, Ellie Ashwin and Sarah Millward.



## **PRIMARY NEWS**

As we begin our final weeks of the 2017 school year our students are busy completing projects, assessment and working towards end of year culminating activities.

Our classroom teachers have entered the reporting phase and are currently reflecting on student outcomes, interrogating data and considering individual student performance and progress to inform end of semester reports. Semester two reports will be sent home during in the final week of term 4. When receiving your child's report, please take the time to reflect on your child's progress, celebrate their success and discuss their personal goals that they will take with them into the new year.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind those families planning to move overseas or interstate for the 2018 school year to notify the school of their 2018 intentions.

### **K-2 Concert**

This week K-2 parents would have received an invitation to our annual K-2 Concert. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students have been enthusiastically preparing for the K-2 Concert which will take place between 11:15 am – 12:15 pm on Thursday 7 December in the Main Assembly Hall. Seating will commence from 11:00 am. Students are encouraged to begin bringing their costumes in to school where they will be stored in preparation for dress rehearsals and the concert. Thank you to Susan Cribb and the entire K-2 team for their efforts in organising this wonderful event.

### **Year 6 Graduation**

Our Year 6 students should be recognised for their work in leading and supporting our student population in 2017. They have been an outstanding cohort that have made us proud to be a part of Telopea Park School and have inspired us with their enthusiasm for learning, interest in the world around them and positive approach to new challenges. The Primary Awards Ceremony will be held on Monday 11 December 2017 in the school Main Assembly Hall at 9.10 a.m. We ask that all parents and carers arrive in time to be seated by 9:05 am. The Montgomery Oval will be opened for parking on this day. We look forward to honouring our departing students.

### **Royal Life Saving ACT Swimming**

Year 2 and Year 4 students will commence their first Royal Live Saving swimming lessons on Monday 27 November. Reminder notes were sent home to all students and registration for this program closed on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November. Please note that each year level will participate in a 9-day program, with one double session which will allow our school to accommodate the Year 2 students' participation in the K-2 Concert. The confidence and skills gained during this program help to prepare students for summer swimming. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting this valuable enrichment activity.

### **Kindergarten Orientation Days**

It has been a pleasure to welcome our incoming 2018 Kindergarten students this week during our Kindergarten Orientation Sessions. Students have had the opportunity to visit their classrooms, meet their teachers and familiarise themselves with our school environment. We have been delighted to meet so many enthusiastic students and look forward to welcoming them to our school in 2018

## **NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE**

Alors que nous entamons les dernières semaines de l'année scolaire 2017, nos élèves sont en train de terminer leurs projets, leurs évaluations et de travailler aux activités qui clôtureront la fin de l'année.

C'est la période des bulletins scolaires pour nos enseignants. Ils prennent en compte les résultats des élèves, leurs notes, leurs performances et leurs progrès individuels pour la rédaction des bulletins de fin de semestre. Les bulletins seront remis aux élèves au cours de la dernière semaine du trimestre. Lorsque vous recevrez le bulletin de votre enfant, prenez le temps de réfléchir sur ses progrès, de célébrer ses réussites et de discuter de ses objectifs personnels pour la prochaine année scolaire.

Nous aimerions profiter de cette occasion pour rappeler aux familles qui prévoient de déménager à l'étranger ou dans un autre état d'informer l'établissement de leurs intentions pour l'année scolaire 2018.

### **Concert des élèves de Grande Section de Maternelle à CE1**

Cette semaine, les parents des élèves de Grande Section de Maternelle à CE1 ont reçu l'invitation à notre concert annuel. Les élèves de Grande Section de Maternelle, de CP et de CE1 se préparent avec enthousiasme à leur concert qui aura lieu le jeudi 7 décembre de 11h15 à 12h15 dans le Hall de l'école. Les portes de la salle ouvriront à partir de 11h00. Les élèves sont invités à apporter leurs costumes à l'école où ils seront entreposés en prévision des répétitions générales et du concert. Merci à Susan Cribb et à toute l'équipe des enseignants pour leurs efforts dans l'organisation de ce merveilleux événement.

### **Cérémonie de remise des diplômes des élèves de Sixième**

Nos élèves de Sixième peuvent être félicités pour leur leadership et le soutien qu'ils ont apporté aux élèves en 2017. Ils ont été une cohorte exceptionnelle, nous ont rendu fiers de faire partie de Telopea Park School et nous ont inspirés avec leur envie d'apprendre, l'intérêt qu'ils portent au monde qui les entoure et leur approche positive des nouveaux défis. La cérémonie de remise des prix du Primaire aura lieu le lundi 11 décembre 2017 dans le Hall de l'école à 9h10. Nous demandons que tous les parents et tuteurs arrivent pour 9h05. Le stationnement sera possible sur Montgomery Oval ce jour-là. Nous sommes impatients d'honorer nos élèves qui partent.

### **Programme natation et sauvetage du Royal Life Saving ACT**

Les élèves de CE1 et CM1 débiteront leurs premiers cours de natation du programme Royal Live Saving le lundi 27 novembre. Une note de rappel a été remise à tous les élèves et les inscriptions à ce programme ont pris fin le 16 novembre. Veuillez noter que chaque niveau participera à un programme de neuf jours, avec une session double qui permettra à notre école de maintenir la participation des élèves de CE1 au concert de fin d'année. La confiance et les compétences acquises au cours de ce programme aident à préparer les élèves à la baignade pendant la saison estivale. Merci aux parents et aux responsables d'avoir soutenu cette précieuse activité d'enrichissement.

### **Journées d'intégration des futurs élèves de Grande Section Maternelle**

Ce fut un plaisir, cette semaine, d'accueillir nos futurs élèves de Grande Section de Maternelle à l'occasion de nos séances d'intégration. Les élèves ont eu l'occasion de visiter leur future salle de classe, de rencontrer leur enseignant et de se familiariser avec notre environnement scolaire. Nous avons été ravis de rencontrer tant d'élèves enthousiastes et avons hâte de les accueillir dans notre école pour l'année scolaire 2018.

## P&C NEWS

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

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

Wednesday 29 Nov	(6pm)	<b>Fundraising subcommittee Meeting</b>
	(7pm)	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
Wednesday 7 Feb	(6pm)	<b>P&amp;C Welcome Drinks</b>
	(7pm)	<b>P&amp;C Annual General Meeting</b>

Our last P&C meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Senior Staff Room. The P&C will be holding a welcome drinks evening for new and returning parents on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 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 eNews letter 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!

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Telopea Park School  
Outside School Hours Care

- Before School Care - After School Care -  
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Bookings and General Enquiries:  
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Financial Enquiries:  
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### —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: Every Wednesday 8.45am to 9.45am during term outside the Primary School Office.

All enquiries please contact Jennifer Yung – [SecondHandUniformShop@telopeapnc.org.au](mailto:SecondHandUniformShop@telopeapnc.org.au)



## 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)

### SECOND HAND UNIFORMS SHOP NOW OPEN

**Last day for second hand uniforms shop this year is 29 November.** Please watch this space for further notice.

Please contact Jennifer Yung ([secondhanduniformshop@telopeapnc.com](mailto:secondhanduniformshop@telopeapnc.com)) for enquiries relating to second hand uniforms only.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Woden Valley Youth Choir Auditions

WVYC was established nearly 50 years ago by a Canberra school teacher with a desire to create a high quality music training organisation. The choir maintains this focus today as well as providing many opportunities for fun and performance such as camps, tours, albums and concerts.

WVYC is a collection of 6 choirs including enrichment vocal ensembles, a choir specifically for young males with changing voices and three large choirs! There is something for everyone who loves to sing, regardless of their previous level of experience. Aside from being a rich musical opportunity, singing in WVYC also strongly benefits choristers' academic results, instrumental ability, teamwork skills, social life and overall personal happiness.

Auditions will be held on Saturday 2 December between 8.30am and 5pm. Young people between the ages of 6 and 25 are warmly invited to audition. The audition process is a brief, friendly opportunity for us to get to know you and to find the best choir to see you succeed! Please go to [www.wvyc.org.au](http://www.wvyc.org.au) and click on the "Join" tab to send us a message.



### Summer Tennis Programs with Tennis Canberra

#### Junior Holiday Camps @ Old Parliament House Tennis Club

- Christmas 2017 Camp: December 18th - 20th
- Summer 2018 Camp 1: January 22nd - 24th
- Summer 2018 Camp 2: January 29th - 31st

#### Summer 2018 Season Starts February 5th | Tennis Hot Shots Canberra

- **Free Racquet** for new players!
- Ages 4 - 16
- Play at one of the Tennis Canberra Clubs
- Starter, Beginner, Intermediate & Advance Levels
- Look out for our Free Tennis Sessions January & February 2018

#### Contact & Online Bookings

- Website: [www.tenniscanberra.com.au](http://www.tenniscanberra.com.au)
- Phone: 0416 186 121
- Email: [play@tenniscanberra.com.au](mailto:play@tenniscanberra.com.au)

**School Holiday Program**  
December 18 - 22  
and  
January 8 - February 1  
(closed January 26)  
8am to 6pm  
for all children aged 3 to 8

31 Astrolabe Street  
RED HILL  
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[www.frenchaustralianpreschool.com.au](http://www.frenchaustralianpreschool.com.au)

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<b>Deputy Principal K-10</b> Peter Clayden	<b>Business Manager</b> Mary Ryan
<b>Deputy Principal K-6</b> Robin Egerton	

### School Board Members 2017

<b>Board Chair</b> Jacinda Still	<b>Appointed Member</b> Mary Welsh
<b>Staff Member</b> Cathy Marot	<b>Staff Member</b> Peter Usher
<b>P&amp;C Member</b> Sophie Beauvais	<b>P&amp;C Member</b> Paul Haesler
<b>Student Member</b> Shiyamar Sivapatham	<b>Student Member</b> Timothy Rock
<b>Australian Government</b> Louise Hudson	<b>French Government</b> Bertrand Pous
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### P&C 2017

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<b>Lost Property Officer</b> Clare Bannerman	
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