

## Telopea Topics

## Les Nouvelles de Telopea

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### Report from the Principal

A warm welcome to the new term and a new semester. I have greeted many happy students this week who are pleased to be back at school after enjoying the break. The staff and I are looking forward to working with your children and you in partnership so that together, student learning is our number one goal again this term.

As is usual at this time of year, we have welcomed several new teachers and many new students to the school.

Primary staff changes include Jennie Jordan and Stephanie Ritchard to the Year 3 Australian position. Both Jennie and Stephanie have been on maternity leave from Telopea Park School.

The new French teachers to the school (K-10) this week are:

Vincent Boutraud and Cécile Guignonnet in Primary with Tatiana Torres (3-12)

In Secondary, the new French staff are: Eric Dostal (Mathematics); Véronique Barret (Mathematics and Science); and Agnès Boutraud (Philosophy). Not all of the French teachers have arrived in Australia as yet. We await Jillian Erin-Agot (Humanities) and Cécile Guignonnet (Primary).

We also welcomed back to the school:

Patricia Blumstein, Head of Secondary Languages – absent on long service leave for Term 2

Meredith Box – Japanese teacher – absent in Semester 1 on study leave

Steve Ryan – Secondary PE teacher - absent on long service leave for Term 2

Robin McEwen will be replacing teachers this semester in the Humanities Faculty.

As you know, we will be farewelling Muryel Martin, the Primary Conseillère Pédagogique in Primary at the end of July. She will be replaced by Julian Dugas.

We have also welcomed some new students joining the school from other Australian states as well as overseas. We hope they enjoy their time at Telopea and take advantage of all that the school has to offer.

### IMPORTANT DATES

29 Jul	ICAS English
30 Jul	Brevet Information Night for Year 9 at 6pm
30 Jul	Careers Expo Excursion at Epic- Year 10
31 Jul	Primary School Assembly at 9.50am
5 Aug	Ski-Trip Year 9/10
7 Aug	ICAS Mathematics

### SCHOOL TERM DATES 2014

<b>Term 1</b>	3 February – 11 April
<b>Term 2</b>	28 April – 4 July
<b>Term 3</b>	21 July – 26 September
<b>Term 4</b>	13 October – 17 December

The enrolment process for Kindergarten and Year 7, 2015, is continuing with the Review panels being conducted this week.

I ask all parents and carers who wish to request financial assistance to do so in writing to me. We are very happy to support those families in need.

I am also asking for second-hand uniforms, clean and in good condition, to be brought back to the school for re-sale and/or donation.

We ask again this term that you continue to take care when driving near the school delivering and collecting your children. Student safety on the roads around the school is always a concern, so please be mindful of this.

School hours remain unchanged with Primary children starting school at 9am and Secondary at 8.45am. Supervision is provided for half an hour before the start of school. Please make sure that your children do not arrive at school before these times. School ends at 3.15pm in both sectors with supervision for half an hour after lessons are completed.

Secondary parents, please look out for this term's Assessment Calendar. This will be emailed to families and given to the students in hard copy. I ask that you work with your children to encourage them to develop good time management and organisational skills.

Congratulations to Andrew Rapp who was the equal top student in the National History Competition in the ACT and 13<sup>th</sup> in Australia. An Excellent effort!

A new term offers the opportunities for all students to put their best effort into their studies. I urge your children to do this. The school offers many avenues for students to do their best in academic, leadership and sporting endeavours. We wish all students well this term and encourage them to work hard and be proud of their school.

Warm regards  
Kerrie Blain

#### **LE MOT DU PRINCIPAL**

Bienvenue à tous en ces nouveaux trimestre et semestre! J'ai croisé et salué, cette semaine, de nombreux élèves visiblement heureux et ravis d'être de retour à l'école après avoir passé de bonnes vacances. Le personnel et moi-même sommes impatients de travailler à l'unisson avec vos enfants et vous afin qu'ensemble, l'apprentissage des élèves soit, comme toujours, notre objectif numéro un ce trimestre.

Comme il est de coutume en cette période de l'année, nous avons accueilli quelques nouveaux enseignants et de nombreux nouveaux élèves dans l'établissement.

Au Primaire, Jennie Jordan et Stephanie Ritchard réintègrent le niveau CE2, après leur congé maternité.

Les nouveaux enseignants français arrivés dans l'établissement cette semaine sont:

Vincent Boutraud au Primaire et Tatiana Torres pour les classes de CE2 à Terminale,

Véronique Barret (Sciences Physiques Chimie), Agnès Boutraud (Sciences et Vie de la Terre) et Eric Dostal (Mathématiques) pour le Secondaire.

Nous attendons toujours l'arrivée de deux enseignants : Cécile Guignonnet (Primaire) et Jillian Erin-Agot (Histoire-Géographie),

Nous avons également salué le retour à l'école de:

Patricia Blumstein, Responsable du Département de Langues Etrangères, en congé pour longs services au deuxième trimestre,

Meredith Box, professeur de Japonais, en congé d'études au premier semestre,

Steve Ryan, professeur d'E.P.S, en congé pour longs services au deuxième trimestre.

Ce semestre, Robin McEwen effectuera des remplacements pour le Département des Sciences Humaines.

Comme vous le savez déjà, nous dirons au revoir à Muryel Martin, notre Conseillère Pédagogique du Primaire à la fin du mois de juillet. Muriel Martin sera remplacée par Julien Dugas.

Nous avons également accueilli quelques nouveaux élèves venant d'autres états australiens ou même de l'étranger. Nous espérons qu'ils apprécieront le temps qu'ils passeront à Telopea et qu'ils profiteront de tout ce que l'école peut offrir.

Les inscriptions en Grande Section de Maternelle et en classe de Cinquième pour la rentrée 2015 se poursuivent, les Commissions d'appel se réunissant cette semaine.

Je rappelle aux parents et tuteurs souhaitant obtenir une aide financière qu'ils peuvent m'en faire la demande par écrit. Nous sommes toujours heureux de pouvoir venir en aide aux familles qui en ont besoin.

N'oubliez pas que vous pouvez rapporter à l'école vos anciens uniformes, propres et en bon état, pour les revendre ou en faire don à l'école.

Une fois encore ce trimestre, nous vous demandons de conduire toujours aussi prudemment près de l'école lorsque vous déposez ou récupérez vos enfants. La sécurité des élèves aux abords de l'établissement est primordiale, nous vous remercions d'y être particulièrement attentifs.

Les horaires de l'école restent inchangés. Les enfants du Primaire commencent à 9H00 et ceux du Secondaire à 8H45. Une surveillance est assurée dans la cour une demi-heure avant le début des cours. Veuillez vous assurer que votre enfant n'arrive pas à l'école avant le début de la surveillance. Les cours se terminent à 15H15 pour tous et une surveillance est assurée une demi-heure après la fin des cours.

Nous invitons les parents du Secondaire à être attentifs au calendrier des Evaluations. Il sera envoyé aux familles par courriel, et les élèves en recevront une copie papier. Nous vous encourageons à travailler avec votre enfant pour l'aider à développer de bonnes habitudes et compétences en matière d'organisation et de gestion du temps.

Félicitations à Andrew Rapp qui a remporté la première place *ex aequo* au niveau de l'ACT au Concours National d'Histoire ainsi que la 13<sup>ème</sup> place au niveau national de ce concours !

Un nouveau trimestre est toujours l'occasion pour les élèves de mettre tous leurs efforts dans leurs études. Je conseille fortement à vos enfants de suivre cette voie. L'école offre aux élèves de nombreux moyens pour favoriser au mieux leur investissement dans leurs activités scolaires, sportives ou de leadership. Nous souhaitons à tous les élèves de réussir ce trimestre et nous les encourageons à travailler dur et à être fiers de leur école.

Sincères Salutations  
Kerrie Blain

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) News 2014

*Save the date*

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 5.30-6.30pm

Teloepa Park School Secondary Library

*To learn more about the MYP 'Next Chapter'*

For the last four years the International Baccalaureate has undergone a review of the Middle Years Programme. As a result of this review Teloepa Park School is in a transition phase preparing for the introduction of the new MYP, the 'Next Chapter' to begin full implementation in 2015. To prepare for the 'Next Chapter', some subjects in Years 7-10 will be working with the new assessment criteria in Semester 2, 2014.

Key changes are:

- All eight MYP subjects have four assessment criteria, each criterion has a maximum of 8, thus the total for each subject will be 32
- Grade boundaries for final MYP 1-7 grades will be consistent across all subjects
- An emphasis on conceptual learning and understanding
- **Key Concepts**, each subject to cover 3-4 specific key concepts each year
- **Related concepts** for specific subjects to be covered over Years 7-10
- **Statement of inquiry** guides the summative tasks and includes the key, related concepts and a global context
- **Inquiry based learning** students develop factual, conceptual debatable inquiry questions
- The 'Areas of Interaction' (AOIs), except for **Approaches to learning** (ATL) have been replaced with **Global Contexts**
- Global contexts to be covered over Years 7-10
- Community and Service has been renamed as **Service and Action**
- The **Personal Project** to be moderated by the IB for all MYP schools

**For inquiries please contact Michele McLoughlin, A/g Deputy Principal MYP Coordinator 61423364**

## HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pastoral Care Term 3 Outline:

Brainstorm Productions will be presenting 'The Hurting Game' to all **Year 7 students** on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Brainstorm Productions will be presenting "Wired" to all **Year 10 students** on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August. This is a play exploring the reasons why young people can become stressed and/or depressed and acts as a springboard for discussion about physical and emotional balance and wellbeing.

These shows are kindly sponsored by the P&C, so there is no additional cost to families.

**Year 9 Students** will be participating in the SAPPSS program. The Sexual Assault Prevention Program for Secondary Schools was implemented in the ACT in 2010 as part of the Federal Government's 'Respectful Relationships' agenda. Over five 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 8 Students** will be doing a unit of work called 'A Sense of Belonging'. Belonging is a basic human need that most of us share. Belonging involves feeling valued, needed and accepted by others. A Sense of Belonging brings lots of good feelings: that we are safer, that our beliefs are valid, and that our efforts are worthwhile. It feels comforting to be with others who share our interests and values.

Without a strong Sense of Belonging, we can feel cut off and anxious. If we feel isolated, we're less likely to interact with others, less able to weather tough times, and less prone to take healthy risks and do things that help make us feel good.

For more information about Pastoral Care this term, please don't hesitate to call me on 61423361 or send me an email at [mary.depoorter@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:mary.depoorter@ed.act.edu.au)

Regards,

Mary De Poorter

Executive Teacher Pastoral Care

## SECONDARY NEWS

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students and families of Telopea Park School for Semester 2, 2014 and hope everyone had a restorative break over the past two weeks.

The Student Services Team of Telopea Park School provides a wide range of support for students and their families. Please feel welcome to contact myself, Mrs. Louis (614 23379), Ms. De Poorter (614 23393) or the appropriate Year Co-ordinator to discuss concerns and enable us to facilitate relevant appointments and communication on your behalf. Year Coordinators include Year 10, Ms. Megan Taylor, Year 9, Mr. Andrew Barnett, Year 8, Ms. Larissa Shihoff and Year 7, Mrs. Kirsty Hilson. Ms. Bev. Carroll supports the Year Coordinators in their busy roles. I would also like to announce that Mr Nick Rothwell has been appointed as the 2015 Year 7 Coordinator and will begin transitioning students in preparation for high school next year.

Thank you to the families who provided consent for the inclusion in the 2014 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data.

I would encourage all parents/carers to inform Student Services of any change in contact details such as phone numbers or addresses as soon as possible. It is imperative that the school has up to date information with which to communicate as required.

Attendance is crucial for students to achieve to their potential and maintain connectivity to the school. School hours are **8.45am – 3.15pm, Monday – Friday**. Students arriving late to school are expected to sign in at Student Services, regardless of time, with a note explaining their absence. Absences are reported on each student's record as a legal requirement. A parent/carer must contact the school within five days to explain an absence from school. The most effective way of communicating with the school is via email: [student.welfare@telopea.act.edu.au](mailto:student.welfare@telopea.act.edu.au) or phone: 614 23385 (with a subsequent letter or email). Parents/carers are also encouraged to have signed up for SMS/emails which notify when a student is marked not in attendance at school by 11.00am each day. Please, also, note that students are not to attend school before 8.15am each day.

Students requiring leaving the school for any reason during the day are required to provide a permission note from a parent/carer, collect a Leave Pass at Student Services and wait at the Front Office at the requested leaving time. It would be greatly appreciated if students could gain their Leave Pass as early as possible in the day and are punctual when waiting for their parents/carers.

Students should have received their Semester 1 reports on the last day of Term 2 (4<sup>th</sup> July). Reports not collected will be distributed to students by the end of this week. I hope all students reflect on their first semester reports and set challenging goals to work towards. A Homework Club is available on Wednesday afternoons from Week 3 for extra study assistance. Please contact Noni See (614 23361) in Student Services for permission notes and information on the Homework Club. Mathematics support is also available in the Library on Tuesday lunchtimes for all students. Students were provided with a Telopea Park School Diary at the beginning of the year to support organisation and provide information about school for both your student and your own reference.

I would like to extend a timely reminder during the winter months that Telopea Park School has a school colour code which should be adhered to by all students. Please be aware that students are required to wear appropriately coloured clothing, including warm winter clothing, as part of the school dress code. Black leather shoes are an Occupational Health and Safety requirement of many subjects and students not adhering to these regulations may be excluded from taking part in classes in Arts, Technology and Science. Please refer to Pages 32-33 of the Telopea Park School Diary for more detail regarding the Uniform Dress Code Policy. Lost property is collected in Student Services. Please ensure clothing is labelled as we will endeavour to return lost property to students promptly.

Security of personal items is the responsibility of students. If students need to bring valuable items to school, please secure the valuables and do not leave items in bags whilst unattended. PE provides a secure storage of items during class. Please refer to Pages 36-37 of the Telopea Park School Diary for more information. Whilst we make every effort to encourage students to be careful and honest the school does not take responsibility for lost or stolen goods.

Please feel welcome to communicate any information or concerns to Student Services so we can best assist your student in achieving to their potential. I wish all students a successful semester.

Kylie Louis

A/g SLC Student Services

## PRIMARY NEWS

### **Farewell to Madame Muryel Martin, Conseillère Pédagogique**

Muryel Martin leaves us next week after four years at our school. Students have come to know Muryel in various capacities in her time at our school. They have experienced her energy and enthusiasm and benefitted enormously from her experience and knowledge as an educator. Muryel was a regular visitor to classrooms where she got to know many of the students and engaged with them about their learning. Muryel particularly enjoyed the artistic endeavours of the students and ensured their work was displayed so it could be enjoyed by everyone.

Students will give her a rousing farewell at the Primary School Assembly in the Multipurpose Hall on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> July (the school community said goodbye to her this week). We thank her very much and wish her every happiness on her return to France.

### **Welcome to New French Staff**

Late last term it was announced that Monsieur Julien Dugas would leave his Year 6 teaching post to replace Muryel Martin as Consellier Pédagogique. He will commence his new post on 1<sup>st</sup> August. Ms Elsa Goursolle, who is replacing him in Year 6 has already met the students and will commence with the classes on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

We would like to give a very warm welcome to Mlle Tatiana Torres (PE and 5.3) and Monsieur Vincent Boutraud (3.3 & 4.3) who will replace Laure Chatelard and Patricia Giraud. This week they have been undertaking induction but have also met their students.

It is with great delight that we will welcome back Mme Cécile Guignonnet. She will arrive shortly to work in Kindergarten to replace Aurore Severac, who is going on Maternity Leave from Week 5.

As a school, we are very excited to have our new French staff.

### **'Waste-Free Friday'**

Fridays are going to be 'Waste-Free Fridays' starting this week! That is, each Friday students will bring lunches with no waste (for example, no paper, plastic, packets, cans, tubes, etc). There are two reasons for this. Firstly, to reduce waste to landfill and secondly, to encourage students to think about the quality of the food they are eating. This strategy is part of **Fresh Tastes**, an ACT Government healthy eating initiative. Our strategy is being supported by After School Care and the Canteen, which has adopted national canteen standards. Thank you for encouraging your children with this.

### **Uniform: Lost Property and Wearing Hats**

It is very pleasing to see the students in their uniforms, including black shoes. Summer school hats will be required from 1<sup>st</sup> August, which is **'Hats On'** day. If your child has lost a part of their uniform, including their hat, please check in Lost Property as there are a large number of school jumpers.

### **Thank you for the Feedback**

Thank you to those parents who have responded to the questionnaires seeking feedback on the Parent-Teacher Interviews and school climate. All feedback is extremely valuable.

Kate Sutherland

Deputy Principal

## **Les nouvelles du Primaire**

### **Au revoir à Madame Muryel Martin, notre Conseillère Pédagogique.**

Muryel Martin nous quitte la semaine prochaine après avoir passé quatre années dans notre école. Les élèves ont appris à connaître Muryel au cours de ses quatre années à l'école. Educatrice dynamique et enthousiaste, elle a su leur faire profiter de son expérience et de ses connaissances dont ils ont tiré un grand bénéfice. Muryel se rendait souvent dans les classes pour apprendre à connaître les élèves et s'entretenir avec eux de leur apprentissage. Muryel apprécie particulièrement les talents artistiques des élèves et a toujours souhaité que leurs œuvres soient exposées pour le plus grand plaisir de tous.

Les élèves lui diront un au revoir émouvant lors de l'Assemblée du Primaire qui aura lieu le jeudi 31 juillet dans la salle polyvalente (la communauté scolaire a pu lui dire au revoir cette semaine). Nous la remercions très chaleureusement et lui souhaitons beaucoup de bonheur en France.

### **Bienvenue aux nouveaux enseignants français.**

A la fin du trimestre dernier, nous vous avons annoncé que Monsieur Julien Dugas quitterait son poste de professeur de Sixième pour remplacer Muryel Martin comme nouveau Conseiller Pédagogique. Il prendra ses nouvelles fonctions au 1er août. Mlle Elsa Goursolle, qui le remplacera en classe de Sixième, a déjà rencontré les élèves et commencera les cours avec eux le lundi 4 août.

Nous souhaitons la bienvenue à Mlle Tatiana Torres (qui enseignera en CM2-3 et l'EPS) et à Monsieur Vincent Boutraud qui remplacera Laure Chatelard et Patricia Giraud en CE2-3 et CM1-3. Ils ont, cette semaine, participé aux journées d'intégration et ont pu rencontrer leurs élèves.

C'est avec grand plaisir que nous accueillons de nouveau Mme Cécile Guignonnet. Elle sera bientôt de retour pour remplacer Aurore Séverac en Grande Section de Maternelle, cette dernière partant en congé maternité en semaine 5.

A l'école, nous sommes tous impatients de travailler avec les nouveaux enseignants français.

### **'Vendredi Sans Déchets'**

A partir de cette semaine, les vendredis seront des jours 'Sans Déchets'! Ce qui signifie que chaque vendredi, les élèves apporteront un panier-repas sans déchets (par exemple sans papier, plastique, emballage, canette, tube, etc...). Ceci pour deux raisons: tout d'abord afin de réduire la quantité de déchets envoyés dans les décharges et ensuite pour encourager les élèves à réfléchir à la qualité de la nourriture qu'ils mangent. Cette action fait partie intégrante du projet *Fresh Tastes*, une initiative du gouvernement de l'ACT en faveur d'habitudes alimentaires saines. Notre projet est soutenu par l'*After School Care* et la Cantine qui vient d'adopter des normes nationales. Merci d'encourager vos enfants à y participer activement.

### **Uniformes: vêtements perdus et chapeaux**

Nous sommes heureux de constater que les enfants portent leur uniforme, et notamment des chaussures noires. Les chapeaux seront de nouveau obligatoires à partir du 1er août qui sera un jour 'Je porte un chapeau'. Si votre enfant a perdu une partie de son uniforme, pensez à regarder dans l'armoire des vêtements perdus qui est bien remplie de pulls de l'école.

### **Merci pour vos appréciations.**

Un grand merci aux parents qui ont répondu aux enquêtes sur les réunions parents professeurs et sur la satisfaction de l'école. Votre participation aux enquêtes nous est extrêmement précieuse.

Kate Sutherland

Principale Adjointe

## **P&C NEWS**

### **La Grande Fête**

#### **Fête Market Stalls**

This year we have 10 spots available for market stalls at the Fête.

Spots are available for \$350, with marquee hire an additional \$50 and power available for \$50.

Last year our market stalls were diverse and included French napery, French giftware, macaroons and candle makers.

Any businesses who might be interested can contact Nicola on 0405 480 944 or [tpsfete2014@gmail.com](mailto:tpsfete2014@gmail.com)

Please note Market Stalls and the produce they sell must not be in competition with TPS run stalls.

#### **Embassy and Mission Stalls**

A formal invitation to participate in our Fête will soon go out to Embassies and Missions.

We are urging parents who work in Embassies or Missions to consider running a food or information stall.

#### **Stall coordinators needed!**

A huge thanks to Kersten Cameron for volunteering to Coordinate International Food and Sophie Rambaux for volunteering to Coordinate Cafe Francaise!!

There are only a few TPS Stalls without Coordinators or parent helpers:

- **Vintage clothes**
- **Ice cream (Parent helper needed)**
- **Tombola (Parent helper needed)**

Please contact Nicola and Jacinda at [tpsfete2014@gmail.com](mailto:tpsfete2014@gmail.com) to volunteer or for more information on the Fête

#### **Nominate an excellent teacher**

Nominations for the 2014 National Excellence in Teachings Awards are now open. The awards are an opportunity to formally thank hard-working, inspirational teachers and principals for the wonderful work they do with their students, in their schools and for their communities. Nominate an excellent teacher today! (Closes July 31) see <http://www.asq.com.au/neita>

### **Help for parents**

The ACT Council of P&Cs has put together a page of web resources for parents from information about schools and homework, to resources to help keep your kids well and safe, or help in a crisis.

<http://www.actparents.org.au/index.php/resources-for-parents>.

### **Safe Schools Coalition**

This new group was launched last week. Their website has a range of resources for schools, families and young people to help support gender diversity and sexual diversity. See <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au/>

### **Sun protection**

Here is the Directorate's Sun Protection Policy:

[http://www.det.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/19515/sun\\_protection\\_updated.pdf](http://www.det.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/19515/sun_protection_updated.pdf)

Parents and schools should work together to ensure children's health is protected.

### **National Literacy and Numeracy Week:**

The Week will be held from August 25 to 31 and is all about celebrating learning with schools, students, parents and teachers. This year there is a focus on encouraging parents to get involved because positive parental engagement influences good student learning outcomes. For more information see <http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/>

### **Children's Week**

Children's Week will be celebrated nationally from 18 to 26 October 2014, with the theme being 'you have the right to speak and be heard.' You can make award nominations to recognise individuals, groups and organisations who have 'made a difference' for children and young people (close September 5). More information at <http://www.actchildrensweek.com.au/>

### **Parent workshop: iPads to support students with learning difficulties**

The Education Directorate is running a morning workshop on Wednesday July 2 to provide expert advice to parents of children with learning difficulties on the ways iPads can support them in their early years. The workshop will cover top iPad tips and Apps for literacy, other subjects and for supporting behaviour and organisational and social skills. Contact Julie Ireland by June 26 on 62072331 to attend.

### **Y20: youth voices**

The Y20 Youth summit will be taking place in Sydney from July 12 to 15 as part of Australia's hosting of the G20. The Summit will involve 120 youth delegates from the G20 countries, voicing their concerns and ideas on the most pressing global challenges facing young people. Several debates will be interactive with live web streaming. See

<http://y20australia.com/y20-2014-summit>

### **MESSAGE FROM THE ACT COUNCIL OF P&Cs:**

#### **\$190 million extra for our schools?**

Last year the ACT and federal governments signed a \$190 million joint agreement for six years of extra funding for ACT schools following the recommendations of the Gonski review.

This extra funding is now making a difference in our schools. It means more teachers and more resources.

However, the federal government has now announced that it will not fund the final two years of this agreement, the crucial years where two-thirds of the funds were to be delivered.

Not having this funding will make it harder for ACT schools to implement their plans for improving our schools. Those plans include:

- reducing class sizes
- expanding literacy and numeracy programs



## CANTEEN NEWS

As part of the canteen's commitment to following the national guidelines for healthy eating (as endorsed by the ACT government for use in school canteens), some menu changes will come into effect starting Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Regrettably, some popular meal options have had to be removed as they no longer meet these guidelines. There is a minor increase in cost to some items as the canteen is now required to source ingredients according to much stricter criteria. For example, our jelly cup offering must now be made only from 100% fruit juice and must contain fruit pieces. The guidelines also contain portion size restrictions. Where a portion size change means the canteen is required to offer a smaller serving, then a corresponding price reduction will be passed on. For example, our cookies (freshly baked in the canteen each day) will now be smaller and cheaper.

An updated menu is attached to this newsletter. Canteen management is continually monitoring updates to the ACT endorsed national healthy eating guidelines. We would like to reassure parents that we will do our best to ensure our students have a range of affordable meal options that fall within these specifications.

Teresa Shea – Canteen Manager

## 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: [www.youruniformshop.com.au](http://www.youruniformshop.com.au)

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

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

### Telopea Park School, P&C Before and After School Care Program

#### Monday - Friday

<b>Mornings</b>	7.30 am - 9.00 am (breakfast provided. CCB approved)
<b>Afternoons</b>	3.15 pm - 6 pm (afternoon snacks provided. CCB approved)
<b>Extra Curricular Activities</b>	• Sports • Crafts • Homework (8-10 week sessions, enrolments taken each term, offered to all primary age students. Not covered by CCB)
<b>Holiday Programs</b>	as advertised (CCB approved)

**For more information:**  
**Phone: 6273 2553**  
**Email: [teloepaparkasp@optusnet.com.au](mailto:teloepaparkasp@optusnet.com.au)**  
**Web: [www.teloepapnc.org.au](http://www.teloepapnc.org.au)**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Australian of the Year Awards

Do you know or admire an outstanding Australian? Nominate them before August 1 for the 2015 Australian of the Year Awards.

Throughout June and July, all Canberrans are being encouraged to consider nominating someone they know or admire for the 2015 Australian of the Year Awards. Every year the Awards recognise 128 remarkable Australians across eight states and territories in four categories. If you know someone who inspires you through their achievements or challenges those around them to make their own contribution to creating a better Australia visit [www.onomination.aoty.org.au](http://www.onomination.aoty.org.au) to nominate.

You can nominate an Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year (aged 60 and over), Young Australian of the Year (16 to 30) or an Australian Local Hero. It only takes one nomination to put someone you're proud of in the running. Winners of the ACT Awards will be announced on November 3 and will represent Canberra at the national awards held each year on the eve of Australia Day.

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**Tuggeranong Vikings Baseball**

**Would you like to play baseball?**

It's a great sport for the whole family to play - mums, dads and the kids! Ages 5 and up. No experience needed.

**Sign up with Vikings - Registration Dates**  
Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 11am - 1pm  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sep, 11am - 2pm

Viking Park - McBryde Cr, off Amsinck St, Wanniasa

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