

Telopea Topics

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REPORT FROM PROVISEUR

Five weeks have passed since the beginning of the school year and you will see that our students have been very active since the last Telopea Topics!

Year 7 Camp

Year 7 camp was at Jindabyne from 25 to 27 February. Students were able to actively participate in many outdoor activities. Kerrie Blain, the Principal, and I visited the students and found a great atmosphere. The coaching was of a high quality. This camp is very important for the integration of our Year 7 students. They form new friendships that go beyond the classes and see their teachers in a different context. The real benefit of this camp continues throughout the year, as well as the subsequent years spent at Telopea Park School. Thanks to all the teachers for their commitment to this vital project which is a part of education of our students.

IMPORTANT DATES

6 March – 25 March	French Film Festival
10 March 5.15pm	Board Meeting
11 March	P&C Meeting
16 March – 20 March	Francophonie Week
18 March – 20 March	Outdoor Education Camp
18 March 3.30pm-4.30pm	Gifted and Talented Meeting
19 March – 20 March	Year 3 Camp
20 March	K-10 Harmony Day

Primary Cross Country

Friday, 6 March was the Cross Country Day for our Primary students. It was a great opportunity to celebrate and encourage sportsmanship and team spirit in our younger students. A big thank you to the teachers who organised the event and the parents who lent a helping hand.

French Film Festival

Our students will have the opportunity to attend the French Film Festival at special school sessions booked at the Palace Cinemas. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will see *The Moomins on the Riviera* on Tuesday 17 March; Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7 will enjoy *Asterix - the Mansion of The Gods* on Wednesday 11 March. Finally, our French Stream 5e, 4e and 3e students as well as English Stream students studying French Language as a subject will see *Nicolas on Holiday* on Tuesday 10 March. We hope they will all enjoy this aspect of French culture.

Contribution to the French program

In line with developments in the French education system abroad, the school is now working closer with the Agency for French Teaching Abroad (a French Government Agency, within-the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development). In order to continue to benefit from its pedagogical, administrative and financial support, and thus maintain the excellence of our bilingual French-Australian program, it is essential that we get financial support from our families and community. As a result, a contribution of \$ 100 per quarter for each Primary child and each English-French Stream student is requested. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation. Please feel free to contact us if you need more information regarding this new financial arrangements.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015

Term 1	3 February – 10 April
Term 2	28 April – 3 July
Term 3	20 July – 25 September
Term 4	12 October – 18 December

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Assessment Visit

The second evaluation of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program was held from 3 to 5 March 2015. The school has been IB-accredited since 2006. The first assessment took place in 2010. This year the evaluation team comprising of Barbara Wrightson from South Korea, and Roger Marshman from Adelaide SA, have enjoyed their time at our school. They were impressed by the wide variety of programs and opportunities available to students in a unique multicultural environment.

Montgomery Oval

As you certainly know, a letter was sent to our families a couple days ago regarding part of the Montgomery Oval to be used to build a creche. Apart from the fact that the tennis courts will need to be rebuilt in a different location, our community will have to ensure that the increased traffic generated by the creche does not add an additional risk to our students at the already particularly dangerous intersection. We advise all parents and students to exercise extreme caution at this intersection, where several accidents occur every year.

School management

Our Principal, Mrs Kerrie Blain, will be overseas from 12 to 31 March 2015. We wish her a good trip. During her absence, Mr. Tom Kobal, our Deputy Principal will be acting in Mrs Blain's position. Mr. Julien Dugas, the French Director of our Primary Section and I will be participating in the AEFÉ annual conference which will take place in Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) from 10 to 13 March. The AEFÉ annual conference is an important event as an avenue of communication between French schools of the Asia-Pacific Zone. We always come back with many projects for the benefit of all our students!

I wish you two excellent weeks until the next Telopea Topics in which we will certainly give you a feedback on all the events which reinforce everyday teaching and learning, and enable our students to flourish in a unique learning environment.

Emmanuel Texier

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LE MOT DU PROVISEUR

Telopea topics

Cinq semaines se sont déjà écoulées depuis la rentrée et vous pourrez constater que nos élèves ont été très actifs depuis le dernier Telopea Topics!

Le Camp des Year 7

Nos élèves de Year 7 se sont rendus à Jindabyne du 25 au 27 février. Ils ont pu participer activement à de nombreuses activités de plein air dans lesquelles ils se sont particulièrement bien impliqués. Avec Kerrie Blain, la Principale, nous avons pu nous rendre sur place pour constater qu'il y avait une très bonne ambiance et un encadrement de grande qualité. Ce camp est très important pour l'intégration de nos élèves dans l'école. Ils peuvent former de nouvelles amitiés qui dépassent le cadre des classes dans lesquelles ils suivent leur enseignement et voir les professeurs dans un autre contexte. Le bénéfice de ce camp est réel et se poursuit sur toute l'année, voire les 4 années de collège à Telopea Park School. Merci à tous les professeurs pour leur engagement dans ce projet essentiel à la scolarité de nos élèves.

Le Cross du Primaire

Nos élèves du primaire ont couru au Cross de l'école vendredi 06 mars. Une belle occasion de célébrer l'effort ainsi que d'encourager nos plus jeunes élèves à la sportivité et à l'esprit d'équipe. Un grand merci aux enseignants ayant organisé cet événement ainsi qu'aux parents leur ayant prêté main forte.

Festival du Film Français

Nos élèves auront l'occasion de participer au Festival du Film Français lors de séances réservées pour les scolaires. Ainsi, les Grandes Sections de Maternelle, les CP et les CE1 iront voir *Les moomins sur la riviera* le 17 mars, de leur côté, les CE2, CM1, CM2, 6^{ème} et 5^{ème} iront voir *Asterix, Le domaine des Dieux* le 11 mars et les élèves de 5^{ème}, 4^{ème}, 3^{ème} et les élèves des classes de français du courant anglais iront voir *Les vacances du petit Nicolas* le 10 mars. Nous leur souhaitons un bon film et de bien profiter de cet apport de culture française.

Contribution au programme français

Conformément aux évolutions dans le système éducatif français à l'étranger, l'école se rapproche actuellement de l'Agence pour l'Enseignement Français à l'Etranger (Agence Gouvernementale française sous la tutelle du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et du Développement International). Afin de pouvoir continuer à bénéficier de son appui pédagogique, administratif et financier, et donc de maintenir l'excellence de notre programme franco-australien, il est essentiel que nous puissions compter sur le soutien des parents et de notre communauté. C'est la raison pour laquelle une contribution de 100\$ par trimestre et par enfant a été demandée. Nous vous remercions d'y apporter la plus grande attention et restons à votre disposition si vous souhaitez davantage de renseignements.

Visite d'évaluation du programme de cycle intermédiaire du baccalauréat international

La deuxième visite d'évaluation du programme de cycle intermédiaire du baccalauréat international de Genève s'est déroulée du 3 au 5 mars. L'école est accréditée depuis 2006. La première évaluation s'est déroulée en 2010. Composée de Barbara Wrightson de Corée du Sud et de Roger Marshman d'Australie Méridionale, l'équipe d'évaluation a beaucoup apprécié son passage dans notre établissement. Ils ont été impressionnés par la grande diversité des programmes et des opportunités offerts aux élèves dans un environnement multiculturel unique.

Terrain de Montgomery Oval

Comme vous l'avez certainement appris par courrier, une partie du terrain Montgomery Oval a été préemptée dans l'objectif d'y construire une crèche. Outre le fait que les cours de tennis devront donc être reconstruits à un autre emplacement, notre communauté devra veiller à ce que l'accroissement de la circulation générée par la crèche ne vienne pas ajouter un risque supplémentaire pour nos élèves à un carrefour déjà particulièrement dangereux.

En attendant, nous ne pouvons que conseiller à tous la plus extrême prudence à ce croisement où plusieurs accidents se produisent malheureusement chaque année.

Direction de l'école

Notre Principale, Mme Kerrie Blain, sera à l'étranger du 12 au 31 Mars. Nous lui souhaitons un très bon voyage. Elle sera remplacée par M. Tom Kobal, notre Principal adjoint.

De mon côté, je serai en déplacement à la conférence annuelle de l'AEFE avec M. Julien Dugas, notre Directeur du primaire français du 10 au 13 mars. Cette conférence annuelle est un moment d'échange essentiel entre les établissements français de la zone Asie Pacifique. Nous en revenons toujours avec de nombreux projets au bénéfice de tous nos élèves !

Je vous souhaite deux excellentes semaines en attendant le prochain Telopea Topics, dans lequel nous pourrons vous donner un retour sur tous ces événements, qui viennent renforcer les cours au quotidien et permettent à nos élèves de s'épanouir dans un environnement d'apprentissage unique au monde.

Emmanuel Texier

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) Evaluation visit takes place Tuesday 2nd-Thursday 5th March, 2015.

The two visiting Team members are: Ms Barbara Wrightson (from South Korea) and Mr Roger Marshman (from South Australia).

Please contact (61423388) Michele McLoughlin, Deputy Principal 7-10 if you have any questions about the Evaluation visit.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secondary Parent Teacher Evening Term 1 2015

Secondary Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on:

**Tuesday 7 April 2015 - 4:00pm to 6:30pm and
Wednesday 8 April 2015 - 6.00pm to 8:00pm**

The online booking system, called "PTO", will again be used. All parents will need an email address to access this system.

This is a good time to update your email contact details with the school because this is how you will access PTO. Please contact the school on 61423388, to update your details.

A link to "PTO" will be available on the school website from **Monday 23 March, however bookings cannot be made until 4pm on Wednesday 1 April**.

Accessing PTO:

1. Access the school website www.telopea.act.edu.au
2. Use the link for "Secondary Parent Teacher Evening" to gain access to the login page of the online booking system.
3. Click on the "Obtain PIN/Password". Enter your Surname, then in the next space type in the current email address that you have supplied to the school. Your PIN will then be forwarded to you via email, which will also include a 'clickable link' for the booking system.
4. Use your PIN **OR** the 'clickable link' to access the booking system.

Once you have access to PTO **You will not be able to make bookings until 4pm on Wednesday 1 April**. New login details will be issued for future parent teacher interview nights.

If you don't have access to a computer or have any problems accessing your PIN (you may have changed your email address)

please call the front office reception on 61423388 for assistance.

Ona Siakimotu
Executive Teacher Science

Tom Kobal
Deputy Principal Secondary

Career Development for Year 9 & 10 students

Rotary Youth Exchange is a wonderful opportunity for students to live and study in another country. The 12 month experience can develop life skills that can be parallel to the skills sought by employers. Last year two Year 10 Telopea students were successful in being selected to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and are currently in Germany and Norway. All students between 15 -17.5 years (by 1 January 2016) are eligible to apply. If you would like more details please visit the website www.rotaryexchange.org.au or contact John Britton on phone number 0400702123. Closing date is 15 April 2015.

Many students are asking about opportunities in the Defence Force. Can I remind parents that Defence Recruiting is running a series of information evenings in Canberra. The next one on 10 March and is about a 'Gap Year' for Year 12 students (flyer attached), and on 17 March 'Women in Defence' and lastly on 24 March 'Trades'. All information evenings are 6-7pm and held on Level 2 of 64 Northbourne Ave, Braddon. To book your seat please email CPTACT@dfr.com.au

Also attached to this copy of Telopea Topics is the 'Kids Assist Program' run by the MBA. It is aimed at Yr 10 students who are not completing High School. If your student is interested in Construction Pathways, it might be worth reading the attached information in relation to this Program.

If your child has expressed an interest in a 'Career in Community Services' on Thursday 9 April, the Woden Youth Centre, Goodwin Aged Care, Deakin Early Education Centre and the Woden School are having an Open Day. If your child would like to participate, please contact me, as the Department of Education has places available on a bus to transport the students to the different venues.

All of these opportunities are pinned on the Careers Notice Board for students to read and access information.

Many students are securing work experience placements and are about to go out into the work force towards the end of Term 1. If a student wants a work experience placement they must come and see me. Most places take about 2-3 weeks to organise so please do not leave it to the last moment.

The ACT Health has various work experience opportunities in physiotherapy. If your child is interested in this please ask them to see me asap.

As the Career Development Officer at TPS, I work two days per week (Wednesday & Thursday).

My office is on the ground floor of the secondary 3rd floor building and my contact details are:

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Fax: 02 61423348

Susan Alexander, Telopea Park School, Career Development Officer

SECONDARY NEWS

Term 1 Welcome to Art and Digital Technology

by Tom Spollard

Courses at a Glance

Term 1 welcomes a new Year 7 cohort to the High School campus. In Arts and Design Technology, first year high school students can expect to study 2 terms of Art and 2 terms of Design Technology via a 4 course, term rotation model. An example could be Introduction to Drama, Introduction to Design Technology (Wood), Introduction to Media, and Introduction to Food. The only variation in this model is Junior Ensemble (band), which sees students studying this unit for semester 1 prior to moving into 2 Design Technology term courses on rotation for semester 2.

In year 8, students begin to study semester long courses with the requirement that an Art is studied for 1 semester and a Design Technology for the other. By year 9 and year 10, students may elect to study a range of art and/or design technology courses, or major in a particular course for 4 semesters.

The following projects are in implementation for Woodwork, design, video art and Digital photography:

- Year 7 Woodwork – students have commenced work on their pencil box project
- Year 8 Design – students are currently planning their toolboxes
- Video Art – students are planning, storyboarding and scripting their short film projects
- Digital Photography – students are experimenting with different ways to take photographs.

Introduction to Media

In Year 7 Introduction to Media, students will focus on Identities and Relationships. Questions include:

- what is my digital identity?
- how can I use visual digital media to construct a positive personal identity?
- do media images always represent the truth?
- how do I use media (including social media) to construct my identity?

The course commences with an introduction into communication and how it has changed over time and place. Digital communication will include implications such as using visual media in live time to express identity and opinions while considering possible ramifications i.e. will the way I use Facebook today improve my perceived self-identity or limit future options?

The course is designed to have a significant practical element, with the major focus being on Photoshop. Students will be introduced to a range of image editing techniques and tasks including:

- Working with Pixels
- Hide Versus Delete
- Changing Image Size
- Working with the Canvas
- Correcting Perspective
- Working with the Crop Tool
- Straightening a Crooked Image Using the Crop Tool
- Free Transform
- Warping Images
- completing a major composition artwork
- completing a 5 shot storyboard profile on the topic Identities and Relationships.

There have been several discussions on how to store files, each with their own considerations. While a personal Drive is provided by Education Training Directorate, there are times when these files are deleted due to system upgrades. The problem with the storage device i.e. USB is that in my experience, a significant number of students lose them. Other alternatives include Cloud storage such as dropbox (no cost – 2 GB) or Google docs (no cost – 15 GB). Given the significant Wi-Fi upgrade, it is probably worth considering Cloud storage given that it may alleviate heartbreak through lost work.

The nature of the Year 7, 10 week term cycle requires high organisation skills. In most courses, assessment is scheduled for week 7 and usually comprises of practical elements as well as a Folio.

Food Technology – Canberra Show Success

by Tom Spollard

Congratulations to the Junior Cookery section and the recent success at the Royal Canberra Show held last weekend.

Please join with me in congratulating the following students:

- 1st Prize Tea Cake – Dylan Prime and Merekai Hoolihan-Mongta (Year 9-10)
- 2nd Prize Tea Cake – Devmi Amarasinghe and Anojni Skanthan (Year 9-10)
- Highly Commended Tea Cake – Gabby Hughes and Sarah Owusu (Year 9)
- 2nd Prize Iced Patty cakes – Neha Kalele and Lilica Gurner (Year 8)
- Highly commended patty cakes – Siobhain Wilson and Josie O'Neill (Year 8)
- Highly commended patty cakes – Marius Baumgartner and Remy Thornhill (Year 8)

Ellie Lyne in Year 10 also independently placed entries in the Junior Cookery section and achieved the following results:

- 1st Prize Anzac biscuits
- 2nd Prize Chocolate cake
- Highly commended loaf of bread

Please join with me in expressing our congratulations and appreciation to the students for their dedication, commitment and quality work. Also, I would like to recognise teachers Bev Carroll, Carole Sotgiu and Tanya Phillips for their outstanding work.

Kind regards,

Tom Spollard

PRIMARY NEWS

The students have settled well in to the school routines and we are very happy to see so many happy, smiling faces in the classrooms and corridors.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zones/Staff Car Park

Safety of students, parents and staff is 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. This area is for staff parking only and should not be used as a drop-off area. Thank you for supporting us in keeping all members of our school community safe.

School Hours

The school hours are from 9.00 a.m. until 3.15 p.m. each day. It is important that students arrive at school on time and that they remain at school for the whole school day; except if they have a medical or other significant appointment. If your child attends other activities such as music lessons, dance or sports, please avoid allowing these activities to encroach on school

hours. Less disruption to the school day is beneficial for all students and teachers and we thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Lost Property

In order to avoid a build-up of lost items in Lost Property, please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's full name before they come to school. We encourage regular checking of Lost Property to claim items belonging to your child/ren.

Performance Indicators in Primary Schools (PIPS)- Kindergarten students only

PIPS testing is carried out with all students in Kindergarten two times per year; during Term 1 and Term 4. This term, PIPS testing began in Week 3 and completed early this week. Reports will be sent home to parents of Kindergarten students at the end of Term 1 or early Term 2. Please refer to the brochures sent home with the Kindergarten students two weeks ago.

Parent Information Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Parent Information Evenings on Wednesday 18 February (Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2) and Thursday 19 February (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6). If you were unable to attend these sessions, please see your child's class teachers for a copy of the information that was handed out at the sessions.

Some dates for your calendars

To assist with planning, please note the following dates for this term. Please look out for further information in the coming weeks:

Date/Week	Event	Students involved
Week 6		
Monday 9 March	Canberra Day Holiday	All students Kindy to Yr 10
Wednesday 11 March	French Film Festival- Years 3-6	Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Week 7:		
Monday 17 to Friday 21 March	Francophonie Week	All students
Tuesday 17 March	French Film Festival- Years K-2	Students in Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2.
Thursday 19 to Friday 20 March	Year 3 Camp	Year 3 students only
Friday 20 March	World Water Day Harmony Day National Day Against Bullying	All students
Week 9:		
Monday 30 March to Wednesday 1 April Monday 30 March	Year 6 Camp South Weston Zone Swimming Carnival	Year 6 students only
Tuesday 31 March	Kindergarten 2016 Information Night	Parents of students wishing to apply for Kindergarten in 2016
Week 10:		
Wednesday 8 April	Year 4 Thinking Carnival	Year 4 students only
Friday 10 April	Term 1 Progress Reports go home Last day of Term 1	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 students only. Kindergarten students do not receive a Term 1 Progress Report. All students Kindy – Year 10

Until next time,

Kathy Solomko
Executive Teacher K-2

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting

The P&C meets every 2nd and 8th Wednesday of each term. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 25th at 7pm in the Secondary Staff Room. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you!

Welcome Drinks for Sub-Committee Members - Ostani Bar, 17 March@7pm

Have you registered your interest in a P&C Subcommittee this year? Want to be involved but just haven't gotten around to contacting someone yet?

Come along to the Welcome Drinks night. This is an initial informal meeting to kick off our projects and activities for the year. The subcommittees include:

- ✓ Fundraising and sponsorship
- ✓ Bon Appetit Telopea
- ✓ Primary Playground
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Traffic
- ✓ Before and After School Care

Help raise funds for our school!

Watch this space for the first Fundraising and Sponsorship meeting for our school. Soon to be advertised!

Got something on your mind?

The P&C is a communications channel between you and your child's school. If you have any suggestions or would like to raise an issue, please get in touch with us. You can talk to any of our P&C Executive members directly or contact us via our website:

<http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/raise-an-issue/>

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Thursday - 8.30 - 11.00am

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

Monday - Friday

Mornings 7.30 am - 9.00 am
(breakfast provided. CCB approved)

Afternoons 3.15 pm - 6 pm
(afternoon snacks provided. CCB approved)

Extra Curricular Activities • Sports • Crafts • Homework
(8-10 week sessions, enrolments taken each term, offered to all primary age students.
Not covered by CCB)

Holiday Programs as advertised (CCB approved)

For more information:

Phone: 6273 2553

Email: telopeaparkasp@optusnet.com.au

Web: www.telopeapnc.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIRL GUIDES

Girl Guides have lots of FUN and learn skills for life

They enjoy camping, canoeing, cooking, craft, playing games, earning badges, leadership skills.

Age 6-10 meet Tuesdays 4.45 - 6.45 pm

Age 10-14 meet Tuesdays 7.00 - 9.00 pm

Age 14-18 meet Tuesdays 7.00 - 9.00 pm

Guide Hall Flinders Way, Manuka Park

(next to the tennis courts)

Call – Aneela on 0406774126

www.girlguides-nswact.org.au



GIRL GUIDES
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The Monaro Folk Society is holding a special bushdance for kids on the last Saturday of this month in the great atmosphere of the Yarralumla Woolshed.

This activity ties in with a number of threads in the Primary curriculum such as:

stage 2 and 3 history content on Settlement and The Australian Colonies

engaging with past perspectives, continuity and change

exposure to secondary sources via song

We would greatly appreciate it if you could include the following information if you have a newsletter going out before that date. I have tried to keep the text to a minimum as I realise you may not have much space available.

Bring your kids to a FREE BUSHDANCE at the Yarralumla Woolshed on Sat 28 March. 2 - 4 pm.

Live band: The Tin Mugs. Dances taught and called so no experience necessary. Suitable all school age children. Info:

www.mfs.org.au

FREE ASBESTOS AWARENESS PUBLIC SEMINAR

Asbestos, we hear a lot about it, but have you ever wondered what it actually is? Where it could be in your house? What to do if you think you have asbestos? Master Builders along with Work Safe ACT and AAC Environmental are holding a FREE Public Seminar to help you answer these questions.

THE DETAILS

When: 28 February 2015 9:00 am – 10:30am

Where: National Convention Centre Canberra, Constitution Ave

The aim of this information seminar, provided by Worksafe ACT, AAC Environmental and MBA Group Training is to provide the public with an awareness of the hazards and health effects of asbestos and its possible location in ACT homes and the community.

If you are thinking about renovating, WorkSafe ACT considers that, given the widespread presence of asbestos, you must be aware of asbestos. It is important for home owners and renovators to be aware of how to safely manage asbestos in and around the home.

This seminar will include:

- Introduction to asbestos
- Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) and their location
- Understanding the health hazards and effects of asbestos
- What to do if you think you have found ACMs

*Please note: This information session does not fulfil the requirements under the Work Health and Safety Act that mandates all construction occupations undertake asbestos awareness training.

For more information about this event, call 02 6175 5968 or visit www.worksafe.act.gov.au



Understanding spelling well enough to explain it to kids

Alison Clarke B.App(Sp.Path), M.A. (App. Ling.), CTEFLA

DSA presents a practical, easy to follow workshop for parents. All participants will receive a detailed booklet to assist their children with spelling, including topics such as:

- **Why English spelling is hard**
- **The sounds of Australian English**
- **Each sound has several spellings**
- **Many spellings are shared between sounds**
- **The syllable structure of English**
- **Word parts also determine spelling**
- **Assessment**
- **Modelling and prompting good spelling strategies at home**

Presenter: Alison Clarke has been a Speech Pathologist since 1988, and has worked in schools here and in the UK, the disability sector (Yooralla and SCOPE), the Royal Children's Hospital Autism Assessment Team, early intervention and private practice. In the last dozen years one of her areas of focus has been the literacy skills of students with Specific Language Impairment as well as children with spoken language in the average range but literacy difficulties, some of whom have been instructional casualties and others who have had more persistent difficulties with phonemic awareness, spelling pattern knowledge, word retrieval and/or phonological/working memory. Alison has developed some teaching resources as well as information for parents, teachers and others about synthetic phonics on a website (spelfabet.com.au), which she hopes helps people find the large range of quality teaching resources available for low-progress readers, as well as setting absolute beginners up for literacy success.

Date: : Tuesday March 31 2015

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

Where: Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) 51 Fremantle Drive Stirling ACT 2611

Cost (GST inclusive): \$40

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INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS

The National Disability Insurance Agency will be holding information sessions for parents at:

- Wanniasa School on Wednesday 4th March @ 6.00pm
- Mt Stromlo High School on Tuesday 17th March @ 6.00pm.

These information sessions are particularly targeting high school and college families, and staff. Information sessions for parents of children in primary schools will be held at a later date, HOWEVER, if it is convenient to attend the high school session there will be an NDIA representative in attendance to talk about the primary school rollout.

These information sessions will cover the complete process of applying for an NDIS package and what it means, information packages will be available and NDIA representatives to talk to.

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Deputy Principal K-6	Robin Egerton	P&C President	Paul Haesler

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