

Telopea Topics

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Report from the Deputy Principal School Climate Survey

The school has been invited to participate in a longitudinal study on school climate. This will provide the opportunity to students, parents and staff to give feedback, the results of which will enable us to make improvements for the benefit of the students.

A questionnaire will be available online in the last four weeks of this term. Students in Years 5-10, parents and teachers will be invited to participate.

A link to the questionnaire will be on the school's website (www.telopea.act.edu.au/). Please look out for the letter from the Principal who will send a letter via email in the next week inviting your participation. We do hope you will be able to take some time to complete the survey as we value your feedback very highly.

IMPORTANT DATES

2 June	Year 7 Immunisation
2 June	ACT Cross Country
3 June	Year 8 Immunisation
4 June	Year 9 Immunisation
4 June	ICAS Science Competition
4 – 6 June	Primary Book Fair
9 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
11 June	P&C Meeting

Student Successes – Australian Informatics Competition

In this year's Australian Informatics Competition, Zara Cahn (Year 10), received an award for a perfect score (as well as a High Distinction award). What a brilliant achievement! Three other students received Distinction certificates (top 15%) and 11 students received Credit certificates (top 50%). In all 22 Secondary students from Years 7 – 10 participated.

[Informatics is the science underlying computing, communication and the Internet. It is about the basic algorithms, data structures and computational techniques underlying information and communication.]

Student Successes – National Eisteddfod

Congratulations to the Wind Ensemble in the Grade A and B categories for their Gold awards. What a brilliant effort! Thank you to Mr Rob Clements for the preparation of the students. The Bands also won two silver awards and one bronze award. Congratulations to all students in the bands.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2014

Term 1

4 February – 12 April

Term 2

29 April – 5 July

Term 3

22 July – 27 September

Term 4

14 October – 20 December

You don't know what you don't know until you know what you don't know!

The cyber world is a familiar daily reality for us, but how much do you really know? How safe do you know your children are online? How can you ensure their online footprint is safe? The Health Promoting Schools Committee will hold another forum to assist parents increase their knowledge of the dangers lurking online and suggest ways to ensure their child's online safety. Please keep an eye out for the information.

Official times for Eating Lunch, K-6

The K-6 Executive has clarified the preferred management of students eating lunch. All students are to be given time to sit, as a class, and eat lunch. All classes have been encouraged to eat in classrooms. Kindergarten students will commence eating their lunch twenty minutes prior to the lunch bell. Students in Years 1-6 will commence eating their lunch fifteen minutes prior to the lunch bell. Should a student not be finished eating at the bell they will be asked to sit in the Quad on the benches to finish eating there.

Australian Business Week, Week 10

All Year 10 students will participate in Australian Business Week (ABW) between 30th June and 4th July. This is a challenging and engaging problem-solving experience for students in which they work collaboratively in teams. Payment of \$55 can be made to the Finance Office. In previous Telopea Topics there has been information given about payment options.

NAPLAN 2014

NAPLAN 2014 has been completed successfully. Thank you to Uraj Singh and Claire Harding for managing the administration of the assessments in the school. Also thank you to teachers who supervised students.

Finally, thank you to parents who support the school and its work. We appreciate this and it makes a difference.

Kindest wishes,

Kate Sutherland

Deputy Principal

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MOT DE LA DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Enquête de satisfaction sur l'école

L'école a été conviée à participer à une enquête de satisfaction sur l'école (enquête portant sur des échantillons identiques sur une durée définie). Ce sera l'occasion pour les élèves, les parents et le personnel de se prononcer. Les résultats de cette enquête nous permettront de planifier des améliorations au bénéfice des élèves.

Un questionnaire sera disponible en ligne les quatre dernières semaines de ce trimestre. Seront invités à participer les élèves du CM2 à la Seconde, les parents et les enseignants.

Le lien vers le questionnaire sera à votre disposition sur le site internet de l'école (www.telopea.act.edu.au). La Principal enverra un courriel la semaine prochaine pour vous inviter à participer à cette enquête. Nous espérons que vous pourrez consacrer un peu de temps pour compléter l'enquête car votre retour nous est toujours très précieux.

Succès des élèves - Concours d'informatique australien

Au concours d'informatique australien de cette année, Zara Cahn (Year 10) a reçu un prix pour avoir réalisé un score parfait (ainsi qu'un *High Distinction Award*). Quelle performance extraordinaire! Trois autres élèves ont reçu un *Distinction Certificate* (les élèves classés dans les 15%) et onze élèves ont reçu un *Credit Certificate* (classés dans les 50%). En tout, 22 élèves de la Cinquième à la Seconde ont participé à ce concours.

L'informatique est la science du traitement automatique et rationnel de l'information considérée comme le support des connaissances et des communications, comme par exemple l'internet.

Succès des élèves - National Eisteddfod

Félicitations à l'ensemble d'instruments, catégorie Grade A, pour leur médaille d'or. Quel brillant effort! Un grand merci à Monsieur Rob Clemens pour avoir préparé les élèves.

Vous ne savez pas ce que vous ne savez pas jusqu'à ce que vous sachiez ce que vous ne savez pas.

Le cybermonde est une réalité quotidienne familière pour nous, mais que savons-nous réellement? Nos enfants sont-ils en sécurité sur internet? Comment vous assurer que les données personnelles qu'ils placent en ligne sont sûres? Le Comité de Promotion de la Santé à l'école proposera un nouveau forum pour aider les parents à accroître leur connaissance des dangers sur internet et pour leur suggérer des façons d'assurer la sécurité de leur enfant sur internet. Ne manquez pas l'information à venir sur ce sujet.

Horaires officiels pour la pause déjeuner, de la Maternelle à la Sixième.

La Direction du Primaire a clarifié la gestion de la pause déjeuner des élèves. Tous les élèves déjeuneront assis, en groupe classe, pendant un temps donné. Nous avons demandé aux classes de déjeuner dans les salles. Les élèves de Maternelle commenceront leur déjeuner 20 minutes avant la sonnerie du midi. Les élèves du CP à la Sixième commenceront leur déjeuner

15 minutes avant la sonnerie du midi. Si un élève n'a pas terminé son déjeuner au moment de la sonnerie, il finira sur l'une des tables de la cour.

La Business Week australienne, semaine 10

Tous les élèves de Seconde participeront à la *Australian business week* (ABW) entre le 30 juin et le 4 juillet. C'est, pour les élèves, une expérience exigeante, nécessitant la résolution de problèmes auxquels ils travaillent et collaborent en équipe. Merci de bien vouloir régler la somme de \$55.00 au Finance Office. Dans le précédent Telopea Topics, vous avez reçu des informations concernant les différents moyens de paiement.

NAPLAN 2014

Les évaluations NAPLAN 2014 se sont déroulées avec succès. Un grand merci à Uraj Singh et à Claire Harding pour avoir organisé ces évaluations. Merci aussi aux enseignants pour avoir surveillé les élèves.

Enfin, je tiens à remercier les parents qui soutiennent l'école et le travail de tous. Nous apprécions ce soutien et il fait toute la différence.

Cordialement,

Kate Sutherland

Deputy Principal

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Information

Telopea Park School has just had a new phone system installed. As a result our phone numbers have changed.

Listed below are the new school contact numbers:

Main Switchboard:	+61 2 6142 3388
Fax:	+61 2 6142 3348
Primary Office:	+61 2 6142 3380
Primary First Aid	+61 2 6142 3381
Student Services Secondary	+61 2 6142 3385
First Aid Secondary:	+61 2 6142 3387

Book Fair

There will be a *Book Fair* in the Primary Library next week, June 4, 5 and 6.

It will be from 8:30 – 9:00 am and 3:20-4.15 pm.

There will be English books for sale as Le Forum (the French suppliers) came in February and will return at the school fête.

Everyone is welcome to browse and buy.

With the money raised we can buy new resources for the library so your purchases help our school.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Maura Dand

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Career Development Report

As the Telopea Park School Career Development Officer, my role is to guide students in securing a work experience placement (WEX), help students gain a tax file number and to support students who wish to undertake an Australian School Based Apprenticeship (ASBA).

My position is part time and I work each Wednesday and Thursday. All Year 9 and 10 students are welcome to speak to me in the Career Development Room on those days. If a student is above 14 years of age, they can have up to 10 days of WEX per year. Many Year 9 and Year 10 students have already visited the Careers Room and have undertaken the following work experience placements this year:

Student	Work experience (WEX) placement
Badunjali Hoolihan-Mongta	Mawson Primary School, Mawson
Madeleine Breunig	Canberra Equine Hospital
Dinethri Mahaarachchi	Telopea Park Primary School
Kristina Sukloska	Tosolinis Restaurant, Civic
Ecem Unal	Tosolinis Restaurant, Civic
Jake Collins	Landscape Architects, Deakin
Aisha Ward	PastryChef @210 Degress Bakery, Hughes
Sophie Margot	Courgette Restaurant, Civic
Lily Drummond	Manuka Veterinary Hospital, Griffith
Ekaterina Danilova	Manuka Flowers
Anton Pavic	Meyer Vanderberg Law Firm
Joschka Strahan	ACT Hospital: Surgical Assessment & Planning Unit
Kirill Sidorenko	ACT Hospital: Gastroenterology & General Surgery Ward.
Kelly Chung	ACT Hospital: Renal Unit
Grace Yoo	ACT Hospital: Renal Unit
Isabel Chen	ACT Hospital: Medical Physics Department
Nikhil Mareddy	ACT Hospital: Medical Imaging Department
Alix Crisofani-Wykes	ACT Hospital: Oncology Haematology Outpatients' Unit

Additional students have WEX placements planned to take place later in the year. It takes about 3 weeks to secure a WEX placement, as a mountain of paperwork has to be completed for each placement. If you are interested in a WEX placement, please allow time for it to be organised through the school.

CIT is inviting high school (Yr 9 & 10) students to visit CIT Reid on 4 June to experience a taste of what a career in hospitality and events, hotel management, travel and tourism, accounting, business, business administration or management would be like. Telopea is not organising a school excursion to visit CIT, however parents may accompany their student/s for either the morning or afternoon session. Students will be required to bring a note from a parent to explain their absence. Please see cit.edu.au/taste_2014 for more information and to register.

The Master Builders Group are currently offering the OHS Induction Card and the Asbestos Awareness training Courses. Current legislation requires all persons to complete the above cards before entering a construction site. These courses will be offered either at TPS or the MBA Skills centre in Fyshwick. Additional information about these courses, will be placed as an attachment to this Telopea Topics, as well a copy placed on the Careers Notice Board in the Secondary Quad. If anyone is interested please contact me.

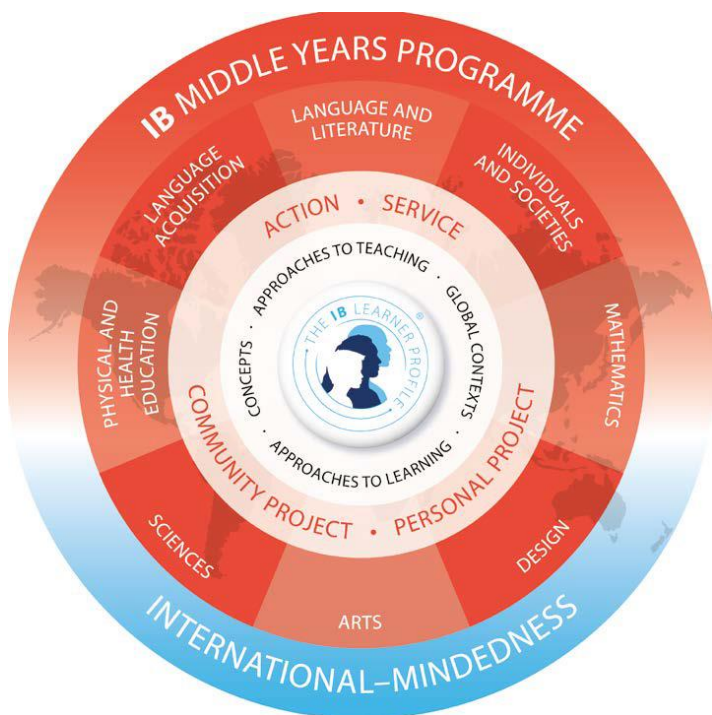
Australia Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is holding an information session on June 3rd, 6pm at Defence Force Recruiting Centre in Canberra. Call 131901 to RSVP or visit DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU/ADFA to find out more information. The flyer is also in the student Career's Notice Board in the Secondary Quad.

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Secondary International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) News May 2014



Why the Middle Years Programme?

In today's fast-paced, interconnected world, students need a sophisticated combination of knowledge, skills and personal attributes to prepare for success, achieve personal growth and lead lives with meaning. Introduced in 1994, the Middle Years Programme (MYP) is part of an educational continuum that emphasizes concepts, ideas and issues that cross disciplinary, cultural, national and geographical boundaries. Within a coherent, comprehensive curriculum framework, the MYP provides academic challenge and encourages development of life skills on which students rely throughout the course of independent, purpose-driven lives.

The MYP in 2014: better for students, easier for teachers, more flexible for schools

Following a three-year review that included educational experts and IB educators from over 100 pilot schools in 46 countries, the MYP has undergone a rigorous process of improvement that builds on the programme's strengths and global success. More than ever, the MYP will provide an innovative, appropriately assessed education that reflects the IB's mission help to make a better world.

What changes are coming to the MYP?

Students undertaking subjects in the English Stream at Telopea Park School will be in transition during Semester 2 2014 from the old MYP curriculum framework to the revised MYP 'Next chapter' curriculum framework. All subject areas will be undergoing this transition as the new MYP curriculum framework will be in full operation from the beginning of 2015.

The IB MYP is an education programme for students aged 11 to 16 that develops independent, creative and international-minded learners ready to meet life's challenges.

The newly revised MYP will:

- move to a more explicitly concept-driven curriculum that encourages teaching and learning for understanding
- feature global contexts to provide authentic settings through which students engage with issues and ideas of personal, local and global significance
- build approaches to learning skills for communication, research, self-management, collaboration and critical thinking
- require a community project as a demonstration of learning for students completing the programme before year 5
- offer optional eAssessments that can lead to the IB MYP certificate and IB MYP course results
- align more closely with the IB Primary Years Programme, IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Certificate.

The MYP proves itself:

Research studies provide evidence that MYP students tend to distinguish themselves from their non-IB peers. Consider these recent findings:

- Students who attended an MYP school were more likely to enrol in advanced-level science and mathematics courses in high school than their peers who attended a non-MYP school.
- Enrolment in the MYP appears to have a positive impact on international mindedness.
- MYP students identify the rigour and challenge of MYP courses as one of its top benefits.
- MYP students are more likely to engage in student service learning projects in school and to participate in volunteer activities outside of school.
- MYP students were perceived as independent learners, critical thinkers and citizens active in local and global communities.
- The MYP positively affects school culture and classroom environments.
- The MYP is engaging and motivating for both students and teachers.
- MYP students perform as well as or better than their peers at non-IB World Schools on international assessments, including assessments in maths literacy, reading, narrative writing and expository writing.

An information evening for parents and students will be held:

Thursday 24th July Week 1, Term 3, 5.30pm-6.30pm in the School Hall.

IBO www.ibo.org/myp

SECONDARY NEWS

ENGLISH FACULTY REPORT Semester I, 2014

The year has already proved to be very busy. The students have settled into this year's study programmes in English and are well into preparing for written and oral presentations. Students are advised to engage in prudent time management as quite a number of students participate in activities outside of the school which adds to their time constraints. Meeting deadlines is a life-skill and I urge students to develop strategies to adhere to these when an assessment is due as there are often times when students negotiate submission of work well after the due date despite timely reminders in class.

COMPETITIONS

Ongoing Competitions such as the ICAS English and Writing Competitions will be administered later this year. A considerable number of students have already enrolled for these tests. Information regarding the competitions was sent out through the daily notices in Pastoral Care and competition letters were made available by their respective English teachers.

DEBATES

Ford and Murray

Coaching and preparation for the debates take place during lunch time in school. An ACT Debating Union nominated coach comes to Telopea on the Monday of the Ford Debate week. Ms Nguyen and I coach and prepare the students commencing the release of the debate topics throughout the week. This term, an Enrichment programme on Thursdays allows students to further develop their preparation, speaking, structuring arguments and refining group dynamic skills. Any student is welcome to join this group since the students are taught the skills of conceptualising, organising their ideas and presenting these in a coherent manner. These skills can be used across different subject areas and enables students to strengthen their essay writing skills.

This year, Telopea is fielding six teams in the Ford Debates and one in Murray. I take this opportunity to congratulate all the participants in these debates. They have demonstrated their commitment to this time consuming activity. The support and commitment of the participating students and their parents/guardians is commendable. I extend my appreciation to the parents and guardians for their commitment in dropping and picking up their children/wards to and from the venue. For the next four Ford debates commencing in Term 3, I request that parents and guardians pick up students from the hall as it gets quite dark outside.

Legislative Assembly Debates

Three Telopea teams have been registered for the Inter-School Parliamentary Debates this year. A year 8 team has already represented the school at the Inter-School Parliamentary Debates this year at the Legislative Assembly. They argued their case exceptionally well and demonstrated their deep understanding of current global issues. A year 9 and year10 team will be representing the school at a later date.

Regards

Uraj Singh, SLC English

PRIMARY NEWS

The term is moving along very quickly and the students have been working hard with their teachers. Here is a summary of some of the events they have been and will be involved in.

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Semester One Reports

In order to improve communication and access to the school by parents, we have been working towards a new model for Parent/Teacher Interviews this year. The interviews will now be held after school hours to facilitate the new format we are trialling.

For students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2, Parent/Teacher interviews will remain the same. Both the French and Australian teachers will meet with the parents of each student to discuss the student's progress over the semester. For Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 interviews, the students will become part of a three-way conversation which includes the student, the parents and both the French and Australian teachers. This is designed to increase the opportunity for student voice and participation in the assessment process for students in upper primary.

The interviews will be held during Weeks 8 and 9 this term and over four evenings between the hours of 4pm and 6pm;

- Tuesday 17 June
- Wednesday 18 June
- Tuesday 24 June
- Wednesday 25 June

The **Semester One Reports** will now go home on the last day of term; **Friday 4 July** (Week 10) and after the interviews have taken place.

In line with the system used in the secondary part of the school, we are aiming to introduce the online booking program "Parent/Teacher Online" or PTO for the convenience of parents with students in primary. Please look out for further information in the coming weeks.

Healthy and 'no waste' lunches

As part of our healthy eating and sustainability focus, we are encouraging students to become aware of what they are eating and to minimise the amount of waste created from lunches. When packing your child's lunch, please include them in the process by discussing the items to be included in lunchboxes and identifying whether there are healthier options available and how wrappings can be minimised or even eliminated. Younger students in particular find it difficult to open packaged foods and much of this packaging leads to litter around the school. Thank you for supporting us in teaching students the importance of a healthy lifestyle from a young age and how they can contribute to a cleaner environment.

Primary Book Fair

From Wednesday 4 June until Friday 6 June, **Mrs Dand** will be running the Primary Book Fair again. Please bring your children to the Book Fair between the hours of 8:30 – 9:00 am and 3:20-3:45 pm on those three days. There will be English books for sale as Le Forum (the French suppliers) came in February and will return at the school fête. Everyone is welcome to browse and buy. With the money raised we can buy new resources for the library so your purchases help our school. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair!

Hatching Chicks Program

One of our favourite learning programs is returning to Kindergarten this term. The Hatching Chicks program is a fun and hands-on way for students to learn about the lifecycle of a chicken. The ready to hatch eggs are delivered to the school in an incubator and the students watch with delight as the eggs hatch and cute little chicks enter the world. The students enjoy watching the chicks eat, drink water and grow and love to hold them in their hands. The Kindergarten classrooms will become alive with eggs and chicks from Monday 2 June until Friday 13 June.

Year 6 Cupcake stall

The Year 6 students (and their parents) were busily baking cupcakes, slices and muffins last week for their fundraising cupcake stall held on Friday 23 May. Their hard work paid off with \$700 being raised from the sale of their delicious goodies. A number of similar fundraisers will be held this year to help offset the cost of their end of year Dinner Disco and to support their favourite charities. Thank you to everyone who baked and donated items to the stall.

Primary 800 Metres Event and Athletics Carnival

Our students in Years 2 to 6 made the most of the lovely autumn weather and participated in two physically demanding events in two days. The 800 metres event took place on Thursday 29 May and the Athletics Carnival the next day; Friday 30 May. Many thanks to **Claire Harding** and her team of dedicated teachers and parents who assisted in the organisation, set up, clean up and took on tasks for the two big sporting events. A special thanks to **Laurence Barthelemy** and her parent helpers for coordinating the very successful Fundraising Barbeque. Results from both events will be available shortly.

The South Weston Zone Cross Country Carnival

On Friday 16 May 2014, 30 students from Telopea Park School participated in the South Weston Zone Cross Country Carnival which was held at Stromlo Forest Park. Congratulations to all those students who were involved with this activity. We are very proud of your effort! A special mention to the following students:

Marc-André Beauvais- 4th- Boys 10 years event

Katie Brown- 8th - Girls 8 years event

Julia Buckley- 6th - Girls 11 years event

Solène Crayol- 5th - Girls 11 years event

Pauline Orsatti- 5th - Girls 10 years event

Jake Rath- 5th - Boys 10 years event

Gemma Traoré- 3rd - Girls 9 years event

A special thank you to **Laure Chatelard** and **Cathy Marot** for supervising the students at this event. These students have all qualified for the ACT Cross Country Carnival on Monday 2 June 2014. Well done! We wish them well for this event.

Thank you to everyone who contributes time and effort to make our school so successful. We truly appreciate your support.

Until next time,

Kathy Solomko

Executive Teacher for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

Teloepa Topics Primaire

Le trimestre avance vite et les élèves travaillent sérieusement avec leurs professeurs. Voici un résumé des événements auxquels ils ont participé ou participeront.

Réunions parents-professeurs et bulletins du Premier Semestre

Afin d'améliorer la communication et l'accès à l'école pour les parents, nous avons travaillé à l'élaboration d'un nouveau modèle pour les réunions parents-professeurs de cette année. Les réunions se tiendront désormais après les heures de classe pour faciliter la mise en place du nouveau format que nous testons.

Pour les élèves de Maternelle, CP et CE1, les réunions parents-professeurs resteront inchangées. Les enseignants australiens et français recevront ensemble les parents de chaque élève pour faire part de ses progrès au cours du Semestre. Pour les réunions des CE2, CM1, CM2 et Sixième, les élèves feront partie intégrante d'une conversation à trois incluant l'élève, les parents et les enseignants australiens et français. Ceci a pour but d'accroître les possibilités pour l'élève de faire porter sa voix et de participer au processus d'évaluation pour les élèves les plus âgés du Primaire.

Les réunions auront lieu au cours des semaines 8 et 9 de ce trimestre et seront réparties sur quatre soirs entre 16 heures et 18 heures:

- Mardi 17 juin
- Mercredi 18 juin
- Mardi 24 juin
- Mercredi 25 juin

Les bulletins du Premier Semestre seront envoyés aux parents le dernier jour du trimestre, le vendredi 4 juillet (semaine 10), une fois les réunions parents-professeurs passées.

En parallèle avec le système en place au Secondaire, nous souhaitons introduire le même système de réservation en ligne "Parent/Teacher Online" ou PTO pour les parents ayant des enfants scolarisés en Primaire. Ne manquez pas l'information à venir dans les prochaines semaines.

Déjeuners sains et sans déchets

Comme nous portons, sur le plan pédagogique, une attention particulière à une alimentation saine et au développement durable, nous encourageons nos élèves à être attentifs à ce qu'ils mangent et à minimiser les déchets générés lors du déjeuner. Lorsque vous préparez le déjeuner de votre enfant, essayez de l'impliquer dans la préparation en discutant des aliments le composant, de repérer les alternatives saines disponibles et de voir comment les emballages peuvent être réduits ou même éliminés. Nos plus jeunes élèves en particulier ont beaucoup de mal à ouvrir les emballages scellés qui finissent à terre. Merci de nous aider à montrer aux enfants dès leur plus jeune âge l'importance d'un style de vie sain et comment ils peuvent contribuer à un environnement plus propre.

Foire aux Livres du Primaire

Du mercredi 4 juin au vendredi 6 juin, **Mrs Dand** organise une nouvelle Foire aux Livres du Primaire. Vous pourrez venir à la Foire aux Livres avec votre enfant pendant ces trois jours de 8h30 à 9h00 et de 15h20 à 15h45. Seuls des livres en anglais seront proposés car la librairie française Le Forum est déjà venue en février dernier et participera à notre prochaine Grande Fête. Venez tous y faire un tour et en profiter pour faire quelques achats. Grâce à l'argent récolté, nous pourrions faire l'acquisition de nouvelles ressources pour la bibliothèque. Par conséquent, vos achats aident l'école. Nous attendons avec plaisir votre visite à la Foire aux Livres!

Le programme Hatching Chicks (Naissance des poussins)

L'un de nos programmes éducatifs préférés est de retour en Maternelle ce trimestre. Le Programme Hatching Chicks (Naissance des Poussins) est un moyen pratique et amusant pour les élèves d'apprendre le cycle de vie d'un poulet. Les oeufs prêts à éclore sont livrés à l'école dans un incubateur et les élèves peuvent ainsi voir avec émerveillement les oeufs éclore et les petits poussins tout mignons voir le jour. Les élèves aiment tout particulièrement observer les poussins lorsqu'ils mangent, boivent de l'eau et grandissent, et ils adorent les prendre dans la main. Les classes de Maternelle vivront au rythme des œufs et des poussins du lundi 2 au vendredi 13 juin.

Stand Cupcakes des Sixièmes

La semaine dernière, les élèves de Sixième (et leurs parents) ont été bien occupés à confectionner des cupcakes, des gâteaux et des muffins pour le stand Cupcake qu'ils ont tenu le vendredi 23 mai afin de récolter de l'argent. Leur travail a été récompensé puisqu'ils ont récolté \$700 de la vente de leurs douceurs. D'autres actions de ce genre seront renouvelées au cours de l'année pour leur permettre de faire baisser le coût de leur Disco de fin d'année et pour venir en aide à leurs organisations caritatives préférées. Un grand merci à tous les cuisiniers et à ceux qui ont contribué à ce succès.

Le 800m course et l'Athletic Carnival du Primaire

Nos élèves du CE1 à la Sixième ont profité du beau temps automnal pour participer à deux événements physiquement exigeants en deux jours. La course 800m a eu lieu le jeudi 29 mai et l'*Athletic Carnival* le lendemain, vendredi 30 mai. Un grand merci à **Claire Harding** et à son équipe de professeurs et de parents dévoués qui ont aidé à l'organisation, à l'installation, au nettoyage et autres tâches lors de ces deux grands événements sportifs. Je remercie particulièrement **Laurence Barthélémy**, et les parents qui ont aidé, pour avoir magistralement coordonné le barbecue caritatif. Les résultats de ces deux événements seront disponibles très bientôt.

Le Cross Country Carnival du secteur de South Weston

Le vendredi 16 mai 2014, 30 élèves de Telopea Park School ont participé au *Cross Country Carnival* du secteur de South Weston organisé à Stromlo Forest Park. Un grand bravo à tous les élèves impliqués dans cette activité. Nous sommes extrêmement fiers de vos efforts! Une mention spéciale aux élèves suivants:

Marc-André Beauvais- 4ème (course Garçons 10 ans)

Katie Brown- 8ème (course Filles 8 ans)

Julia Buckley- 6ème (course Filles 11 ans)

Solène Crayol-5ème (course Filles 11 ans)

Pauline Orsatti-5ème (course Filles 10 ans)

Jake Rath-5ème (course Garçons 10 ans)

Gemma Traoré- 3ème (course Filles 9 ans)

Je remercie tout particulièrement **Laure Chatelard** et **Cathy Marot** pour avoir encadré les élèves lors de cet événement. Ces élèves se sont tous qualifiés pour le *Cross Country Carnival* de l'A.C.T qui aura lieu le lundi 2 juin 2014. Bravo à eux et nous leur souhaitons bonne chance pour cet événement.

Merci à tous ceux qui contribuent, par leur temps et leurs efforts, au succès de notre école. Nous vous sommes très reconnaissants de votre soutien.

A bientôt,

Kathy Solomko

Responsable Maternelle, CP et CE1.

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting – 11 June

We had a great show of parents at last month's meeting. It's great to see so many parents getting involved. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11 June at 7pm in the Secondary Staff Room. Hope to see you there!

Primary Disco

The P&C held a disco for the primary students on Friday 23 May. The kids were very excited and had a wonderful night showing off their best costumes, outfits and dance moves. Not only was it a lot of fun, it also raised over \$2000. A special thank you goes to the group of parents who pulled this event together under such a tight time frame. Thanks also to the school for their cooperation and support.

Save the date for La Grande Fete!

The Fete and the raffle are the major ways in which Telopea raises funds. Every dollar counts. Money that the school raised last year has been earmarked for a range of purchases for the school including French magazine subscriptions, science equipment, iPads, musical instruments and equipment, and of course the proposed upgrade of the primary play area.

Date - La Grande Fete will be on 1 November 2014 – everyone please save the date!

Fete Stalls - A critical part of the Fete is the stalls. We will shortly be seeking coordinators for the school's stalls and interest from external providers for a small selection of additional stalls. If there are any family / friends groups that would like to take the lead on any particular stall please do not hesitate to contact the coordinators at tpsfete2014@gmail.com

Raffle – The raffle is a major fundraiser for the school and will shortly kick off, so get ready to start selling and making this yet another successful venture in 2014. In the meantime, if anyone would like to donate or has contacts for potential prizes, regardless of its size, please contact Jacinda Still at tpsfete2014@gmail.com.

Art Competition – We had great success with the poster competition last year so WATCH THIS SPACE for this year's exciting art competition. Details to follow soon ...

Join the Fun on Facebook – Follow *La Grande Fete* on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest happenings in the lead up to fete: www.facebook.com/telopeafete

Further information on the Fete and other fundraising activities can be found on Telopea Park's P&C's website at http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/?page_id=571

Time to Talk Canberra: What's important to young people?

The ACT Government wants to hear what is important for children and young people in the ACT. They are setting a vision for a whole-of-government and whole-of-community approach to promote the rights of children and young people based on consultation with the public. To participate: complete a short survey or make a submission in a format that is most suitable to you (that is, in writing, drawing, photographic or video formats) and send it to children@act.gov.au by 30 June 2014.

Winter is coming soon...

it gives you great opportunity to cook

- At home, a nice family meal
- Experience an international dish
- Make a delicious cake for your kids
- or even
- Invite friends for a brunch with Olivier's bread

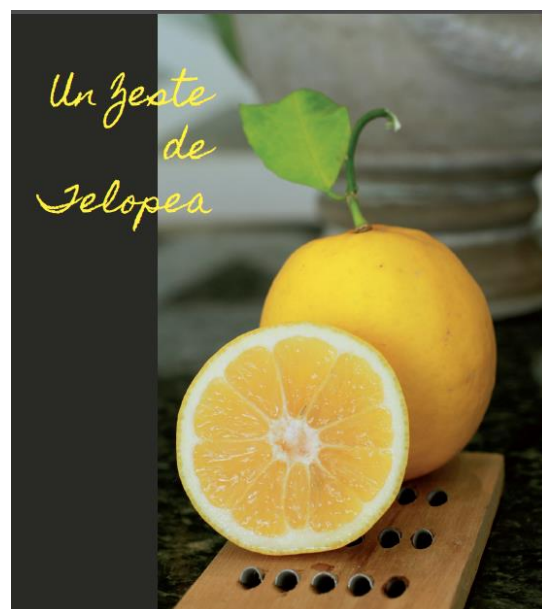
"Un zeste de Telopea" gives you the recipes you are looking for

Don't forget, half of the profit of the book goes directly to the children of the school and the other half will be donated to a project supporting children in a developing country.

The cookbook is available at the Finance office and at the Uniform shop.

Also, if you are able to sell a bunch of books or would like some flyers to advertise it, you are welcome to contact us at

Valerie.cretegny@swissflavour.com



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

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

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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



The Telopea Park Interact Club hosted the Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise (15 May) and put on a wonderful breakfast, complete with barista coffee, with the meal showcasing the cooking talents of many of the students. Guest speaker for the meeting was Esther Davies, School Archivist, who provided an entertaining talk on the many years effort on tracking down the artist and story associated with the large painting that has been in the school for many years, and also the work involved in the recent restoration of the painting. This very large (approximately 5m long x 2.3m high) artwork was painted by post war refugees Werner (Verners) Linde (1895-1970) and his son Girt (Giris) Linde for the Arts and Crafts exhibition at the First Australian Citizenship Convention in Canberra in January, 1950. At the time he was forced to flee Europe after the war, Verners Linde was a Latvian artist and newspaper cartoonist of considerable standing who had trained at the School of Art and Design at the Stieglitz Palace in St.Petersburg.

Thank you to Ines, Zara, Sophia and Guy for your outstanding participation and to other members of Interact Club members for your great efforts!

Special thanks to Mrs Carroll Bev and Mrs Tanya Phillips for their priceless help.

"It was an amazing experience, which we thoroughly enjoyed. It was an honour to meet some of the senior members of the Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise. We helped make them breakfast, including some cakes, fruits, sandwiches and cereals. It was lovely hearing they enjoyed it and that they would definitely visit our school again. At the end of the meeting, we had the privilege of asking them some questions, written by our Interact friend, Veera, about our school. This event helped raise money for charities. We cannot wait for more Interact Club experiences." By Ines (president of Interact) & Zara (Vice-President). Year 8





Petits Lutins/Joeys (6-7 years)

COME AND TRY NIGHT

DATE: Monday 2nd June
TIME: 6.30-7.30pm
Ainslie Scout Hall, Ebdon Street, Ainslie

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