



## Telopea Topics

## Les Nouvelles de Telopea

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### REPORT FROM PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and carers

A very warm welcome to the new school term! It was good to see the students back this week keen to start a new semester's work. The teachers and I look forward to working with you to ensure that your children are given the opportunity to reach their potential. We also want your children to be happy and secure at school knowing they are supported in their learning.

As is usual at this time of year, we have welcomed many new students as well as two new teachers to the school. Mme Aurélie Le Nevez will be teaching Science and Mathematics to Year 6 as well as several classes in Secondary and the Lycée. Ms Carrie Webster will be teaching Visual Arts. We hope their time at Telopea Park School will be happy and rewarding.

IMPORTANT DATES	
28 July 5.15pm	School Board Meeting
29 July 6.00pm	P&C Meeting
5 August 5.50pm-6.30pm	MYP Information Evening

We will be farewelling Claire Harding from her position as the Executive Teacher of Years 3 to 6 this term. Claire has decided to retire and spend more time with her family. We thank Claire for her many years of service to the school and wish her well for her retirement. She will be very much missed by the students, teachers and parents alike.

### Results of French Examinations

The results of the Brevet (Year 9) and the French Baccalauréat (Year 12) examinations were released at the end of last term. Congratulations to the successful students who, once again, have excelled and brought credit to the school. The results this year were exceptional with all students passing and many students achieving Mention Très Bien, the highest award. The Brevet Certificate and the Baccalauréat medals were awarded at special events organised to celebrate these significant achievements.

### School Reports

Reports for all students, Kindergarten to Year 10, were sent home with your children on the last day of term. If you have not received your child's copy, please contact the front office on 61423388 (secondary) or 61423380 (primary), and another copy will be printed for you.

The **Secondary Assessment Calendar** will be given to students this week and sent to you as soon as possible. We ask that you support your children to develop good organisational and time management skills.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015-2016
<b>Term 3 2015</b> 20 July – 25 September
<b>Term 4 2015</b> 12 October – 18 December
<b>Term 1 2016</b> 1 February – 10 April
<b>Term 2 2016</b> 26 April – 1 July

### 35 Wonders of the World

The "35 Wonders of the World", the 35 magnificent posters which have been placed at the front of the school representing the 35 endangered eco-systems in the world, will remain in position until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July. If you have not walked past them, we invite you to do so and to share this message that we all have a role to play in taking responsibility to protect the environment.

## Letter from the Prime Minister

The Prime Minister has written to me and given the students of our school his personal copy of "Friends Forever", a CD given to him during his visit to a local school in Villers-Bretonneux, Collège Jacques Bel. He noted in his letter that "Telopea Park School operates a wonderful linguistic program"

## Master Plan – a ten-year outdoor plan for the school

Last term a Design Working Party was formed to plan for, and create, the 10 year Master Plan for the school grounds. This group was formed by request of the ETD so that individual designs for upgrades around the school will be part of the bigger picture. If you have any questions about this committee, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

## Request for Contributions from French Stream Families

Another reminder for those Primary and EFS families who have not already done so, to support the delivery of the French Program at the school by paying the contribution as requested. A sincere thank you to the many families who have already contributed. This is appreciated.

## "Bring your own device" (BYOD) Committee

The school is moving forward towards implementing BYOD for Years 6 to 10 in Semester 2 this year. This term, under the leadership of Tom Spollard, we will be:

- Writing the Guidelines for Telopea Park School in line with the ETD Policy
- Deciding on the device to recommend to parents that will be the most suitable learning tool for our students as well as being affordable for parents
- Negotiating a purchase package for parents.

We plan for BYOD to be implemented in Term 4. Information will soon be sent out to parents.

My best wishes to you and your children for a happy and successful term. I invite you all to be involved in your children's education, to be active on the P&C as you are all members, to volunteer for one of the many committees that operate each term and to know that you are always welcome at the school. Do not hesitate to contact the school whenever the need arises.

Warm regards  
Kerrie Blain  
Principal

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## LE MOT DU PRINCIPAL

Chers parents et tuteurs,

Bienvenue à tous en ce nouveau trimestre! Quel plaisir de revoir les élèves cette semaine, heureux de commencer à travailler pour un nouveau semestre. Les enseignants et moi-même sommes impatients de travailler avec vous pour nous assurer que vos enfants puissent atteindre leur potentiel. Nous souhaitons également que vos enfants soient heureux et qu'ils se sentent en sécurité à l'école en sachant qu'ils reçoivent tout notre soutien dans leur apprentissage.

Comme il est de coutume en cette période de l'année, nous avons accueilli de nombreux nouveaux élèves ainsi que deux nouveaux enseignants. Mme Aurélie Le Nevez enseignera les SVT et Mathématiques aux élèves de 6ème, ainsi qu'à plusieurs classes du collège et du lycée. Mme Carrie Webster enseignera les Arts Visuels. Nous souhaitons que leur temps à Telopea Park School soit agréable et enrichissant.

Nous disons au revoir à Claire Harding qui quitte, ce trimestre, son poste d'enseignante exécutive en charge des élèves de CE2 à Sixième. Claire a décidé de prendre sa retraite afin de passer plus de temps auprès de sa famille, ici et en France. Nous remercions Claire pour ses nombreuses années de service à l'école et nous lui souhaitons tous nos meilleurs vœux à l'occasion de sa retraite. Elle manquera beaucoup aux élèves, aux enseignants et aux parents.

## Résultats aux examens français

Les résultats aux examens du Diplôme National du Brevet (classes de Troisième) et ceux du Baccalauréat (classes de Terminale) nous sont parvenus à la fin du trimestre dernier. Toutes nos félicitations aux élèves lauréats qui ont, une fois encore, excellé et ont fait honneur à notre école. Les résultats de cette année sont exceptionnels, tous les élèves ont obtenu leur diplôme et de nombreux élèves ont obtenu une Mention Très Bien, la plus haute distinction. Les certificats du Brevet et les médailles du Baccalauréat ont été remis aux élèves lors de deux soirées organisées pour fêter ces belles réussites.

## Bulletins

Les bulletins ont été remis à tous les élèves, des classes de Maternelle à Seconde, le dernier jour du trimestre. Si vous n'avez pas reçu le bulletin de votre enfant, merci de bien vouloir contacter le secrétariat de l'école au 61423388 (pour le Secondaire) ou au 61423380 (pour le Primaire) afin de recevoir un nouvel exemplaire.

Le **Calendrier des évaluations du Secondaire** sera remis aux élèves cette semaine et vous sera envoyé dès que possible. Nous vous encourageons à soutenir votre enfant afin qu'il développe de bonnes habitudes et compétences en terme d'organisation et de gestion du temps.

## Les 35 Merveilles du Monde

L'exposition intitulée "Les 35 Merveilles du Monde" avec ses 35 magnifiques posters disposés à l'entrée de l'école et représentant les 35 écosystèmes en danger dans le monde, sera visible jusqu'au vendredi 31 juillet. Si vous n'avez pas encore eu l'occasion de la voir, nous vous encourageons à le faire et à partager l'information car nous avons tous un rôle à jouer dans la protection de l'environnement.

## Lettre du Premier Ministre

Le Premier Ministre m'a écrit pour donner aux élèves de l'école sa copie personnelle du CD "Friends Forever" qui lui a été remis lors de sa visite du Collège Jacques Brel de Villers-Bretonneux. Il a mentionné dans sa lettre "Telopea Park School possède un extraordinaire programme linguistique".

## Master plan – Plan d'extérieur décennal de l'école

Le trimestre précédent, un groupe de travail s'est formé afin de planifier et créer le Master Plan décennal pour les espaces extérieurs de l'école. Ce groupe a été créé à la demande du Département de l'Éducation afin que toutes les rénovations de l'école soient intégrées de façon globale. Si vous avez des questions relatives à cette commission, n'hésitez pas à contacter l'école.

## Demande de contribution aux familles du courant français

Nous demandons aux familles des enfants scolarisés au Primaire et dans le courant français du Secondaire qui n'auraient pas encore versé la contribution de continuer à soutenir la délivrance du programme national français en payant la contribution. Un grand merci aux nombreuses familles qui l'ont déjà versée. Nous apprécions leur soutien.

## Commission BYOD (« J'apporte mon ordinateur à l'école »)

L'école va à présent mettre en place le programme BYOD dès le deuxième semestre de cette année pour les classes de Sixième à Seconde. Au cours de ce trimestre, la commission (sous l'égide de Tom Spollard) va:

- Écrire les lignes directrices d'utilisation pour Telopea Park School en accord avec les règles de l'ETD.
- Décider du type d'appareil que nous recommanderons aux parents en termes pédagogiques pour nos élèves et financiers pour les parents.
- Négocier un prix de groupe pour les parents.

Nous pensons pouvoir mettre en place le programme à partir du trimestre 4. Vous recevrez bientôt davantage d'informations à ce sujet.

Tous mes meilleurs vœux de réussite à vos enfants. Je vous encourage tous à vous investir dans l'éducation de votre enfant, d'être un membre actif de l'association de parents d'élèves P&C, de vous porter volontaire à l'une des nombreuses commissions qui se tiennent chaque trimestre. Sachez que vous êtes toujours les bienvenus à l'école. N'hésitez pas à nous contacter si vous vous en avez besoin.

Sincères salutations

Kerrie Blain

Principal

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A Message from the Minister

During Public Education Week this year, I launched the Canberra Public Schools web portal.

<http://www.det.act.gov.au/canberra-public-schools>

The *Canberra Public Schools* webpage is a 'one-stop shop' for you to find information specifically about Canberra public schools. The webpage has a fresh look and feel, and contains important information, feature articles and useful links. It also has a search function for you to search for schools by geographic area, details on curriculum, programs and student enrolment. The page also links to useful information including school websites, holiday and school term information, ACTION Buses and SunSmart.

The *Canberra Public Schools* webpage is also links to the '[Parents and Students at the Centre](#)', '[Trending #successtories](#)', and '[Public School Alumni](#)' pages. These pages contain stories and articles about the achievements our schools, teachers, principals, alumni and students.

I encourage you to explore the new webpage, and let us know your thoughts. Please email [DET.Media@act.gov.au](mailto:DET.Media@act.gov.au) with your feedback. As you know, Canberra public schools are fantastic and students deserve to have their successes shared.

Kind regards

Joy Burch  
Minister for Education and Training



## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

by Tom Spollard

Telopea Park School is committed to keeping abreast of contemporary models of excellence in learning. Recently, ACT Education Training Directorate has endorsed the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) model for implementation in ACT government schools. Telopea Park School will be introducing BYOD this semester. In November 2014 and in February 2015, invitations for community representation on the Telopea Park School BYOD committee were advertised. This committee has met during semester one to discuss the BYOD model of implementation for our school. A webpage has been created for your convenience to inform you of the BYOD process, and to invite further feedback. A survey is included, which we would appreciate you taking the time to complete so as to help us better understand your needs. The survey can be accessed at this URL: <http://qoo.gl/forms/cbj8qG0pt4> .

Further information: [tom.spollard@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:tom.spollard@ed.act.edu.au) or phone via the front office on 6142 3388. Please label all correspondence as **ICT BYOD Committee**.

### Exciting opportunity for parents of teenagers:

Brent Williams is an amazing young man who at the age of 29 is the founder of Tomorrow's Youth International and the author of the best-selling book "The World at your Feet". Hosted by Telopea Park School, Brent will be delivering an interactive presentation to students and their families from Alfred Deakin, Melrose, Mount Stromlo and Telopea Park School on the '7 Keys to Achieving Success'. Topics will include:

- The difference between academic intelligence and the X factor and how both play an important role in achieving success.
- How society has moved into the information age and how we now need to be equipped with different types of skills.
- How most people today will in fact change their career paths between 5 and 7 times and what you need to know to prepare for it.
- As the world becomes more high tech, how we as human beings can become more high touch.
- He will also be talking about his highly successful Empower U program, which has been run in 6 countries and is acclaimed as one of the best of its kind in the world today.

This presentation will be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 6.15pm to 8.45pm**.

RSVPs can be registered via Eventbrite by clicking on this link:

<https://eventbrite.com.au/event/17613834453/>

Or for further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 6142 3361 or at [mary.depoorter@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:mary.depoorter@ed.act.edu.au)

Regards,

Mary De Poorter

Executive Teacher Student Engagement

### Career Development .... for Year 9 & 10 students

During Term 2, I was very grateful that Carol Keighley (Science) was able to process Work Experience placements in my absence. I would like to thank Carol for the work that she did.

Since returning to Telopea Park School, it has been interesting to chat with students who undertook a work experience (WEX) placement, around the same time, as my leave was beginning .

Yumna Khurram (Yr 10) shared with me her thoughts about the five day WEX placement she had with Federal MP Gai Brodtman.

Yumna said, 'the WEX placement helped me decide whether or not I would go into Politics. It taught me, how involved each MP is with issues that they care about. I was also surprised by my how much work their staff did to support them. As a result of my WEX placement, I have decided not to go into Politics, as I would prefer to work in Diplomacy. I am now trying to get a WEX placement in an Embassy.'

Kristina Sukloska (Yr 10) had a five day placement with Lutons Real Estate Agency in Manuka.

Kistina said, 'I had an amazing time, as I learnt about how an agent deals with people who want to buy a home and I even attended an auction! I now realise that a real estate agent works very long hours and they do a lot of work in the evenings and on weekends. The WEX placement has now made me want to investigate a placement with a big hotel chain. Ms Alexander has told me to begin looking at their websites to see the WEX opportunities that the different hotel chains provide in the area of hospitality '.

The above two comments by students who have undertaken a WEX placement, illustrate that each placement was worth the five day investment of time, as it helped each student decide on pathways they would like to pursue in relation to future career options.

If you have a Yr 9 or 10 student please encourage them to come and see me in the Career Development Room on either Wednesday or Thursday. The time they spend now thinking about different career possibilities, will save them time and money in the future.

I look forward to working with students and parents again in Term 3 & 4

Susan Alexander, Telopea Park School, Career Development Officer

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**Acquittal: Year 3 Camp Birrigai 2015**

Income:		\$10050
Expenses	Bus hire -Travel	\$500
	Accommodation	\$2290
	Food	\$2968
	Program	\$2847
	Staffing	\$1445
Total Expenses		\$10050
Surplus		\$

**Acquittal: Warrambui Band Camp May 2015**

Income:		\$16062
	Bus, travel	\$ 538
	Food	\$ 9807
	Tuition fees	\$ 1700
	Equipment hire	\$ 131
	Entry Fee	\$ 260
Total Expenses		\$17928
Deficit		-\$ 1866

**Acquittal: Year 6 Camp Longbeach 2015**

Income:		\$14520
Expenses	Bus hire -Travel	\$1988
	Accommodation	\$2676
	Food	\$4508
	Program	\$4893
	Staffing	\$ 455
Total Expenses		\$14520
Surplus		\$

## HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Band News and Calendar

Teloepa Wind Ensemble – (yr8-10 band)

Rehearsals in semester two are on Wednesdays at 8am (full band) and Mondays from 3.15pm-5.00pm (Uluru touring band only)

Year 7 elective and EFS band

Rehearsals in semester two are on Thursday mornings at 8am (full band) and Thursdays during enrichment (current elective band only, not EFS who are doing IDD in term 3).

NB EFS yr 7 band is shifting from Tuesday to Thursday 8am starts

Fri 4 Sep – Goulburn Eisteddfod TBC

Thurs 10 Sep – Family Concert TBC

Wed 16 Sep – ACT Schools Band Festival TBC

Wed 17 Sep – Mon 28 Sep – Central Australia tour by band

Semester 2 band levies are now payable (school-owned instrument hire is \$90 per semester; percussion, guitar and keyboard players pay \$60 per semester and levies for students who own their own instrument is \$45 per semester.

Why do we charge? Instrument and equipment maintenance, new music and infrastructure all costs quite a lot of money each year.

## SECONDARY NEWS

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all students and families of Teloepa Park School for Semester 2, 2015. I hope everyone had a restorative break over the past two weeks and are ready to make an enthusiastic start to this semester.

The Student Services Team of Teloepa Park School provides a wide range of support for students and their families. Please feel welcome to contact myself, Mrs. Kylie Louis (614 23379), Ms. Mary 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, Mr. Andrew Barnett, Year 9, Mr John Daniels, Year 8, Mrs. Kirsty Hilson and Year 7, Mr Nick Rothwell. Ms. Bev. Carroll supports the Year Coordinators in their busy roles. I have the pleasure to announce that Miss Hollie Aerts has been appointed as the 2016 Year 7 Coordinator and will begin transitioning students in preparation for high school next year.

As part of the new semester, please be reminded 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@teloepa.act.edu.au](mailto:student.welfare@teloepa.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 must 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. Attendance records were included in the Semester 1 reports last term for your reference.

All high school students should have received their Semester 1 reports on the last day of Term 2 (3<sup>rd</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 1 for extra study assistance in our new and inspiring flexible learning space, A1. 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 Teloepa 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. Our Year Coordinators are also available to assist your student in study organisation and goal setting.

I would like to extend a timely reminder during the winter months that Teloepa 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 Teloepa Park School Diary for more detail regarding the Uniform Dress Code Policy.

Throughout this year we have accumulated a significant amount of lost property in Student Services. Please ensure clothing is labelled as we will endeavour to return lost property promptly and encourage your student to visit Student Services to retrieve their lost property.

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. Student Services can store valuables for the day when items must be brought to school. Students are strongly encouraged to keep their valuables in lockers, PE storage or on their person whilst at school. Please refer to Pages 36-37 of the Telopea Park School Diary for more information.

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

SLC Student Services

## PRIMARY NEWS

A year 3-6 assembly was held in the last week of term to recognise student achievement in both French and English. Students were awarded certificates for academic excellence or demonstrating significant commitment or improvement in their studies.

Term 3 promises to be another busy term. Year 5 head off to camp at Milson Island on 10 August. Their focus will be on outdoor education activities and working collaboratively in teams. Final payment for the camp is due this week. Those students who planned to sit the ICACs Maths paper will be given the opportunity to take the test in advance of the other year groups.

Year 1 are currently enjoying a Yoga program as part of the PE curriculum. To support our focus on nutrition and healthy eating, the staff will participate in professional learning next week with the Healthy Taste (Nutrition Australia) providers. This is a follow up workshop to one we undertook in January on cooking in the classroom.

Both the Kindergarten and year 3 classes have planned visits to the National Gallery. Please complete and return permission notes to the class teacher. Entry to the Gallery is free but there will be a charge for the bus.

It's time to start thinking about a **Book Week** costume. We will have a parade before school and an assembly on **Thursday 20 August**. This year's theme for Book Week is *Books Light up our World*. Maura will also run a competition, the details of which will be revealed closer to the date.

Our **Wakakirri** (17-20 August) dance piece is shaping up very nicely and I would like to thank Cathy Marot and Susan Cribb for their work to date. The choir has received a second invitation to perform at the National Archive as part of the Gallipoli commemorations. We also have the year 3-6 Concert on Thursday 03 September. So please make a note for your diary.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of September, year 4 students will have the opportunity to participate in a Thinking Carnival. As mentioned in an earlier edition of *Telopea Topics*, we need odd socks in order to complete one of the challenges. Please send your donations to the primary office.

The Term 3 schedule also includes the K-6 Learning Journey. So please come along on **Thursday 24 September** so that your child (children) can present their best work to you.

We welcome back to year 5, Tatiana Torres who was on leave for much of semester one. I am taking a few week's leave this term. Kathy Solomko will be Acting Deputy and Aminah Kazak will act as the Executive Teacher for years K-2. Maria Magdic will continue acting as the Executive Teacher for years 3-6 until the position is permanently filled, later this term.

Robin Egerton

Deputy Principal

## NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE

Lors d'une assemblée réunissant les classes de CE2 à Sixième, nous avons célébré la réussite des élèves en français et en anglais. Un certain nombre d'élèves ont reçu des prix pour leurs excellents résultats scolaires ou pour leur grande implication ou progression dans leur scolarité.

Le troisième trimestre promet d'être encore bien chargé. Les CM2 partiront en camp à Milson Island le 10 août prochain. Ils pourront prendre part à des activités éducatives extérieures et à des activités de travail en équipe. Le dernier versement pour le camp est dû cette semaine. Les élèves qui ont prévu de passer le test de Maths ICA pourront le passer avant les élèves des autres classes.

Les élèves de CP participent en ce moment avec plaisir à leurs cours de yoga, programme qui fait partie du cours d'EPS. Les enseignants participeront la semaine prochaine à un stage de formation organisé par Healthy Taste (Nutrition Australia). Cette formation vient appuyer l'action que nous menons auprès nos élèves sur la nutrition et les bonnes habitudes alimentaires. Cette formation est le second volet de l'atelier 'Cuisiner en classe' que nous avons organisé en janvier dernier.

Les classes de Maternelle et de CE2 se rendront bientôt à la National Gallery. Merci de bien vouloir compléter et retourner les notes de permission à l'enseignant de votre enfant. L'entrée à la National Gallery est gratuite mais une participation sera demandée pour le transport en autobus.

Il est temps de commencer à réfléchir au costume de la Semaine du Livre. Nous organiserons un défilé avant l'école et nous aurons une assemblée à cette occasion le jeudi 20 août. Le thème de cette année est *Books Light up our World (les Livres illuminent notre Monde)*. Maura a également prévu d'organiser un concours. Vous recevrez davantage de détails ultérieurement.

Notre spectacle de danse *Wakakirri* (du 17 au 20 août) prend forme et je tiens à remercier Cathy Marot et Susan Cribb pour leur travail jusqu'à maintenant. La chorale a de nouveau été invitée à se représenter aux Archives Nationales dans le cadre des commémorations de Gallipoli. Il y aura également le concert des classes de CE2 à Sixième le jeudi 3 septembre. N'oubliez pas de noter cette date dans vos agendas.

Le 16 septembre, des élèves de CM1 auront la possibilité de participer au *Thinking Carnival*. Comme nous vous l'avions déjà mentionné dans un autre Telopea Topics, nous avons besoin de chaussettes dépareillées afin de pouvoir réaliser une des épreuves. Merci d'apporter vos dons au secrétariat du Primaire.

Au programme également du troisième trimestre la *Learning Journey* pour les classes de Maternelle à Sixième le jeudi 24 septembre. C'est l'occasion pour vos enfants de vous présenter leurs meilleurs travaux.

Nous sommes heureux de retrouver Tatiana Torres en classe de CM2, en congé maternité pour la grande partie du premier semestre. Je prendrai quelques semaines de congé au cours de ce trimestre. Kathy Solomko sera principale adjointe faisant-fonction et Aminah Kazak sera enseignante executive en charge des classes de Maternelle à CE1. Maria Magdic sera toujours enseignante executive en charge des classes de CE2 à Sixième jusqu'à ce que le poste soit pourvu de façon permanente plus tard ce trimestre.

Robin Egerton

Principale Adjointe

## P&C NEWS

### Special General Meeting of the P&C – Wednesday July 29th @ 7pm

Welcome back to Term 3! Join us for the next P&C meeting in the Senior Staff Room. This meeting will be a Special General Meeting (SGM) to table the P&C's audit report and elect a new Vice President to the Executive committee. If you would be interested in nominating for this position, please contact Paul Haesler for more information: [president@telopeapnc.org.au](mailto:president@telopeapnc.org.au) or attend the meeting in person.

Terms 3 and 4 are set to be full of great events – with the star being our annual fête! Come along and get involved in your school's fundraising events. It contributes so much to the educational environment of your children. Money that the school raised last year has already funded a dedicated learning space to teach children with learning differences and provided the School Library with wonderful French cultural resources.

### Have you taken our quick 5-question parent communication survey? There's still time to do so...

We are keen to find out how we can better communicate with you! We've put together a very quick 5-question survey to find out more about how we can ensure you are kept informed about your school community. Click on this link to take the survey: <https://surveyplanet.com/5588080b63676d1136166878>

### 'Save Telopea's Sports Fields' Campaign Update

While Chief Minister Barr has agreed that Telopea Park School can retain its land if an alternative site for MOCCA is confirmed, until this happens the land is still lost. Meanwhile the Education Directorate is actively pursuing plans to rebuild the tennis courts over the summer holidays. Consequently it is URGENT we get the Government's decision to take the land reversed or at least put on hold before the end of this year.



The next three months of our campaign are critical. And we need your help! This term there will be a wide range of actions taking place to increase the pressure on the government to return the land. Their success will depend on your support.

### **What can you do to help?**

- Go to this [webpage](#), click on the email icon and send a message directly to Chief Minister Barr asking him to return the land to the school: [www.telopeapnc.org.au/emailCM](http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/emailCM) Ask your family, friends and neighbours to send a message too!
- Volunteer to hand out leaflets from 10am to 1pm (or part there of) this Saturday 25 July at the Manuka Oval to Giants & Geelong fans. For details send an email to: [president@telopeapnc.org.au](mailto:president@telopeapnc.org.au)
- Call (on 1300 681 666) or SMS (on 0467 922 666) into Chief Minister Barr's question time with Genevieve Jacobs from 9am every second Friday on ABC 666 and ask him directly why the land can't be returned.
- Volunteer to hand out leaflets from 11am to 1pm (or part there of) on Saturday 8 and 15 August at the Manuka Oval. For details send an email to: [president@telopeapnc.org.au](mailto:president@telopeapnc.org.au)
- Volunteer to letter drop a leaflet for local residents outlining the situation at a time and location of your convenience. For details send an email to: [president@telopeapnc.org.au](mailto:president@telopeapnc.org.au)
- Visit your local MP and discuss the issue with him or her. Telopea P&C will provide a list of all advertised dates of MP public engagements over the next few months.
- Attend our **1920s Spring Tennis Tournament** at the Telopea Park School Tennis Courts! Save the date – Sunday 20 September.
- Follow and like the campaign on the P&C website, Twitter and Facebook pages here:
  - [www.telopeapnc.org.au/saveourplayingfields](http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/saveourplayingfields)
  - [www.facebook.com/telopeaaction](http://www.facebook.com/telopeaaction)
  - [www.twitter.com/telopeaPNC](http://www.twitter.com/telopeaPNC)

### **La Grande Fête preparations**

Preparations for La Grande Fête are in full swing. We will soon be sending out information about the raffle and raffle tickets so keep an eye out in Telopea Topics!

We have had a great response for the Fête Stall Coordinators – a massive thank you to everyone that has volunteered to coordinate a stall so far. We only have 3 out of 18 stalls remaining that need coordinating:

- International
- French Café
- Icecream

The French Café and International Food are two of the fête's most profitable stalls. We really need the help of French families to make the French Café a success. It is one of the main draw cards of the fête.

With **no food regulations** this year, running the food stalls will be a lot easier!

Please contact [tpsfete2015@gmail.com](mailto:tpsfete2015@gmail.com) if you can help out.

Thanks from your fête coordination team!

**Join the Fête Fun on Facebook** – Follow *La Grande Fête* on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest happenings in the lead up to the Fête: [www.facebook.com/telopeafete](http://www.facebook.com/telopeafete).

### **Buy shoes at The Athlete's Foot and raise money for Telopea!**

If you are buying school or sports shoes from The Athlete's Foot, a \$5 donation will come back to our school! This is a major fundraiser for our school in 2015.

#### **What?**

Any shoes for anyone in your family: Sport, School or Casual

#### **Where?**

The Athlete's Foot - Canberra Centre, Tuggeranong Hyperdome, Westfield Woden or Westfield Belconnen.

#### **How?**

When purchasing, just tell the staff at Athlete's Foot that you are from our school. Then every pair of shoes you purchase will generate a \$5 donation back to the School. Plus it also contributes towards a reward voucher for your family as well.



### Dyslexia resources now available

[Outside the Square](#) - a set of three DVDs - is a fabulous new Australian resource to increase understanding of Dyslexia for parents and teachers (can be used for professional development sessions). The ACT P&C Council has purchased a set of the DVDs which parents and schools are welcome to borrow from them - simply [email](#) to request. The Education Directorate has also developed some [parent guides](#) to various learning difficulties, such as dyslexia and dyscalculia.

### Good Habits for Life, and a free cookbook

ACT Health's [Good Habits for Life](#) site can help you to create a tailored health and wellbeing program for you and your family, filled with practical tips and challenges to help your family eat well, move more and get into life. You can track your progress and the kids will be kept busy – and healthy – with fun badges to collect.

For a limited time, ACT Health also offers you a free cookbook upon signing up!

### Suffering from a lack of lunchbox inspiration?

Here are 10 lunchbox ideas to get you started: <http://healthy-kids.com.au/10-great-lunch-box-ideas/> Even leftovers can be a great way of encouraging your kids to eat healthy! Here are a few lunch box leftover ideas that might be worth considering in Term 3: <http://healthy-kids.com.au/lunch-box-leftovers/>

## 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: [telopea.uniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:telopea.uniformshop@gmail.com)

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

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

### Telopea Park School P&C

#### Before and After School Care Program

#### Services eligible for Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit

*Before School Care, After School Care, Holiday Program*

*Extra Curricular Activities*

Phone: 02 6273 2553

Email: [tpsasc@gmail.com](mailto:tpsasc@gmail.com)

Web: <http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/services/before-and-after-school-care/>

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

The Alliance Française de Canberra is pleased to announce the opening of a new course at Telopea Park School for both parents and kindies to learn French together! We welcome kindies aged 5 to 6 and one of their parents to practise school-related vocabulary through real life situations, so come along and join the French fun!

The course will run for 10 weeks from Thursday, 23 Jul 2015 to Thursday, 24 Sep 2015, from 4.20pm to 5.20pm. Enrolments can be made [online](#), over the phone (6257 6696) or at the Alliance française. Please note that a double enrolment is required for this course, i.e. one registration per child as well as one registration for the accompanying parent.

We hope that you will find this course enjoyable and useful, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Here is the link for the course: [Parents & Kindy course](#)

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### NDIS Pre Planning Workshops

Would you like help to prepare for your planning conversation with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)?

Are you unsure of what an NDIS planning conversation might be like?

The NDIA are running regular workshops for participants, families and carers to assist with understanding NDIS processes.

In these sessions the NDIA will:

- Explain how the NDIS works
- Provide tools to help you identify your goals and aspirations
- Explain and assist you to prepare for the planning conversation

**Please RSVP by emailing [communityact@ndis.gov.au](mailto:communityact@ndis.gov.au) or call (02) 6146 8200**

Please advise the names of those attending, contact phone number and any support requirements.

Both Libraries are fully accessible and have ample parking.

Friends, family members and carers are welcome.

#### Workshops scheduled for:

Location	Day	Date	Time
Gungahlin Library	Monday	27th July 2015	10:00am - 11:00am
NDIA Braddon Office	Monday	27th July 2015	4:00pm - 5:00 pm
Tuggeranong Library	Monday	3rd August 2015	10:00am - 11:00am
NDIA Braddon Office	Monday	3rd August 2015	4:00pm - 5:00 pm
Gungahlin Library	Monday	10th August 2015	10:00am - 11:00am
NDIA Braddon Office	Monday	10th August 2015	4:00pm - 5:00 pm
Gungahlin Library	Monday	17th August 2015	10:00am - 11:00am
NDIA Braddon Office	Monday	17th August 2015	4:00pm - 5:00 pm

#### Venues:

Gungahlin Library, Cnr of Hibberson & Gozzard St, Gungahlin ACT 2912

Tuggeranong Library, Cowlshaw Street 212, Tuggeranong ACT 2900

NDIA Braddon Office, Northbourne Ave, Braddon ACT 2612

If you have any enquiries about preparing for your planning conversation please call the ACT Trial Site on 6146 8200.

**Please RSVP by emailing [communityact@ndis.gov.au](mailto:communityact@ndis.gov.au) or call (02) 6146 8200**

## Barton Tennis Club

- Where: Barton Tennis Club & Old Parliament House Gardens
- Day: Thursday
- Programs: Aces - 4-6 yrs, Cubs (5-7 yrs), Junior Club (8-10 yrs) & Junior Squad (9+ yrs).
- Free Racket for all new juniors\*
- Booking and other sessions around Canberra visit [www.tenniscanberra.com.au](http://www.tenniscanberra.com.au)

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