

Telopea Topics

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REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Semester One is coming to a close with students and teachers working on assessments and reports in the coming weeks. All Secondary Parents/Carers are reminded that Week 7 (from Tuesday 9th June) and Week 8 (to Friday 2019th June) are 'Excursion free' weeks. Students are to be at school to undertake in class assessment tasks. Parents/Carers are reminded that the assessment calendar is sent out with the first Telopea Topics each term. Please assist your child with their planning for the term by discussing the assessment calendar.

35 Wonders of the World Exhibition

There will be a special exhibition on the walls and fences around Telopea Park School from the 17th June. The exhibition is called "35 Wonders of the World" and is a series of very large framed pictures from biodiversity hotspots from around the world. The exhibition will be opened on the 17th June (European Union Climate Diplomacy Day) at 10am by the French and EU Ambassadors who will deliver a speech on this occasion. All parents are welcome.

Primary Parent Teacher Interviews

This year Parent/Teacher interviews will be on following dates after school.

Tuesday 16th June and Wednesday 17th June

Tuesday 23rd June and Thursday 25th June

Please look out for the notice sent recently giving more details of the arrangements and how to book online. If you cannot book online, call the front office on 6142 3388 and your bookings will be made for you. *N.B. Primary reports will be distributed Friday 3rd July.*

IMPORTANT DATES

16 June	ICAS Spelling and Writing Competition
16 – 17 June	K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews
17 June	P&C Meeting
21 June	Fête de la Musique
23 June	Year 7 Immunisation
23 and 25 June	K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews
25 June	Year 10 Personal Project Exhibition
26 June	Primary Disco
29 June – 3 July	NAIDOC Week

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

Secondary School Reports

Secondary (Years 7-10) reports will be distributed to students at 3.05pm, on Friday 3rd July. This semester the school based reports will have a different look with a greater focus on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Criteria Assessment totals, information on Middle Years Program (MYP) Grade Boundaries and ACT A-E grades. The ACT Government A-E Grade report, showing A- E grades and distribution of grades will also be attached. This has not changed from recent years.

School Committees

Every term various school committees meet to support and progress student and school priorities. These include the Curriculum Committee, the Health Promoting Schools Committee, the Reconciliation Action Plan Committee, the Gifted and Talented Committee and the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) committee. Thank you to those parents who are able to contribute to these committees. If you are interested in information from these committees please contact the school and you will be put in contact with the chairperson of each committee. If you wish to join the committee please contact either the P&C or the chairperson who will inform you of the next meeting time.

Other Secondary News in brief

Secondary French exchange billets from Lycée International de Grenoble will arrive in Canberra on Tuesday 23rd June.

[Year 10 Personal Projects exhibition](#) will take place Thursday 25th June 3.30-5.30pm in the Secondary Library. All Year 10 and Year 9 parents, carers and students are invited to this exhibition.

[Year 10 Australian Business Week \(ABW\)](#) takes place from Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July. Parents are reminded to pay \$55 to the Finance Office for ABW by the 22nd June at the latest. This cost covers the rights of accessing the ABW program.

The [Secondary NAIDOC Assembly](#) will take place Friday 26th June; all parents/carers are invited to attend.

Middle Years Programme (MYP) Secondary Years 7-10 Evaluation Visit 2015

Early in 2015 a team of International Baccalaureate (IB) officials visited the school to conduct an evaluation of the Middle Years Programme (Years 7-10). The evaluation process occurs every five years after authorisation. The programme evaluation is both a requirement and service provided by the IB to IB World schools. A report (27 pages) from the evaluation visit has recently been delivered and will be shared through the TPS School Board. If you are interested in this report please contact the school.

Kerrie Blain and Emmanuel Texier are attending the inauguration of the French-Australian Bilingual program at Tingalpa State School in Queensland on the 12th June. Telopea Park School/Lycees Franco-Australien has supported Tingalpa through the development of their program.

Thank you again at this time of year for the support you give to both your children (our students) and Telopea Park School. Our partnership is vital in ensuring the best outcomes for all.

Kind regards,
Tom Kobal
Deputy Principal

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MOT DU PRINCIPAL ADJOINT

Le premier semestre touche à sa fin, et dans les semaines qui suivent les élèves seront en période d'évaluation et les enseignants en pleine rédaction des bulletins. Nous rappelons aux parents/tuteurs des élèves du Secondaire que les semaines 7 (à partir du mardi 9 juin) et 8 (jusqu'au vendredi 19 juin) sont des semaines "Sans sortie". Les élèves sont priés d'être présents pour passer leurs évaluations organisées en classe. Les parents/tuteurs reçoivent le calendrier des évaluations avec le premier Telopea Topics de chaque trimestre. Nous vous remercions de bien vouloir aider votre enfant à s'organiser en vue des évaluations en discutant du calendrier avec lui.

Exposition 'Les 35 Merveilles du Monde'

A partir du 17 juin, vous aurez le plaisir de découvrir une toute nouvelle exposition sur les grilles de Telopea Park School. Cette exposition s'intitule "Les 35 Merveilles du Monde" et se compose d'un ensemble de très grandes photos encadrées représentant la biodiversité autour du monde. Cette exposition sera inaugurée le 17 juin à 10 heures par les Ambassadeurs de France et de l'Union Européenne. L'inauguration coïncide avec la Journée Européenne du Climat. Tous les parents sont conviés à cet événement.

Réunions parents-professeurs du Primaire

Cette année, les réunions parents-professeurs se tiendront après les heures de classe les jours suivants:

[Mardi 16 juin et mercredi 17 juin](#)

[Mardi 23 juin et jeudi 25 juin.](#)

Une note d'information précisant les modalités de réservation en ligne a été distribuée récemment, merci de bien vouloir vérifier les cartables de vos enfants. Si vous ne pouvez effectuer la réservation de créneaux horaires en ligne, vous pouvez appeler le Front Office au 6142 3388 qui effectuera la réservation pour vous.

[A noter que les bulletins du Primaire seront distribués le vendredi 3 juillet.](#)

Bulletins scolaires du Secondaire

Les bulletins du Secondaire (classes de Cinquième à Seconde) seront remis aux élèves à 15H05 le vendredi 3 juillet. Les bulletins de ce semestre seront différents car ils seront davantage centrés sur les critères d'évaluation du Baccalauréat International (IB), sur les critères du Programme de Cycle Intermédiaire et des notes de A à E de l'ACT. Le Bulletin de l'ACT qui montre les notes A-E et la répartition des notes sera joint au bulletin de votre enfant. Ce document a récemment changé.

Les commissions scolaires

Chaque trimestre, différentes commissions scolaires se réunissent afin de soutenir et de faire progresser les priorités des élèves et de l'école. Sont concernées: la Commission sur les Programmes, la Commission de Promotion de la Santé à l'école, la Commission du Plan d'Action de Réconciliation, la Commission des Elèves Précoces et la Commission BYOD (Bring Your Own Device – j'apporte mon ordinateur à l'école) Un grand merci aux parents qui ont pu participer à ces commissions. Si vous souhaitez davantage d'informations sur l'une de ces commissions, vous pouvez contacter l'école qui vous mettra en contact avec le président de la commission concernée. Si vous souhaitez participer à une commission, merci de contacter soit l'Association des Parents d'Elèves ou le président de la commission qui vous informera de la prochaine réunion.

Autres nouvelles du Secondaire

Les correspondants français de l'échange avec le Lycée International de Grenoble arriveront à Canberra le mardi 23 juin.

L'exposition des Projets Personnels des élèves de Seconde se tiendra le jeudi 25 juin de 15H30 à 17H30 au CDI. Tous les élèves de Seconde et de Troisième et leurs parents/tuteurs y sont conviés.

L'Australian Business Week des élèves de Seconde (ABW) aura lieu du lundi 29 juin au vendredi 3 juillet. Nous rappelons aux parents que la somme de \$55 est à régler auprès du Finance Office pour le 22 juin au plus tard. Cette somme couvre les frais d'inscription au programme de l'ABW.

L'assemblée NAIDOC du Secondaire aura lieu le vendredi 26 juin. Tous les parents/tuteurs y sont conviés.

Visite d'évaluation du MYP 2015

En début d'année, une équipe d'officiels du Baccalauréat International (IB) a procédé à une visite d'évaluation du Programme MYP (Années 7 à 10). Le processus d'évaluation a lieu tous les cinq ans après autorisation. L'évaluation du Programme est à la fois une exigence et un service fourni par le Baccalauréat International aux écoles proposant le programme. Un rapport d'évaluation de 27 pages a récemment été remis à l'école et le Conseil d'Administration de TPS pourra en prendre connaissance. Veuillez contacter l'école si vous souhaitez consulter ce rapport.

Kerrie Blain et Emmanuel Texier participent à l'inauguration du programme de l'école bilingue franco-australienne de Tingalpa State School dans le Queensland le 12 juin. Telopea Park School/Lycée franco-australien de Canberra a soutenu Tingalpa dans le développement de leur programme bilingue.

Je vous remercie encore pour le soutien que vous apportez à vos enfants (nos élèves) et à Telopea Park School. Il est primordial que nous marchions main dans la main pour apporter le meilleur à tous nos élèves.

Cordialement,

Tom Kobal

Principal adjoint

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Information

Telopea Park School had a new phone system installed last year. As a result our phone numbers have changed. Please do not use the old numbers as they are no longer active.

Listed below are the new school contact numbers:

Main Switchboard:	+61	2	61423388
Fax:	+61	2	61423348
Primary Office:	+61	2	61423380
Primary First Aid:	+61	2	61423381
Student Services:	+61	2	61423385
First Aid Secondary:	+61	2	61423351

Congratulations

Following several entries to the BHP Billiton Science & Engineering Awards held in Melbourne earlier this year, two students from Telopea were semi-finalists. Elise Keleher, won her award in the Biological Sciences category for her project about the effect of musical training on aptitude for simple voice echolocation. Laura Nuttal was the second semi-finalist for her investigation about the effects of glass cover thickness on the efficiency of photovoltaic cells, in the Physical Sciences category. Both students won \$100 for their efforts, which was their CREST projects completed in Year 9. Their results can be viewed on the BHP website at, <http://www.scienceawards.org.au/Student-Awards>. Congratulations to both Elise and Laura for their fantastic achievements.

Science by Doing Project

Last term the Science team participated in an initiative organised by **Australian Academy of Science**, as part of the Science By Doing Project. In addition to sharing resources and best practice, it was an opportunity to reflect on and refine pedagogical practices. For this project, at Telopea Park the focus was on the scientific literacy skills at entry level, Year 7. The targeted measures were implemented at the cluster level, the South-Weston network. Samples of student work were moderated and this was the first time this has been attempted at cluster level. The feedback from the four schools who participated as a Professional Learning Community was overwhelmingly positive and encouraging. It is intended that the remaining year groups will undergo similar initiatives, throughout this year.

Enrichment in Science

As usual our students have been immersed in opportunities to engage with science outside of the classroom, from interactive shows, to guest speakers. Year 10 students visited the **Green Machine** at CSIRO on Black Mountain to learn how to separate DNA using electrophoresis. Year 7 students were mesmerised by the **The Excited Particles'** spectacular presented by **Questacon 2U**. The Year 9 EFS students learnt about renewable energy and sustainable living delivered by **Professor Ken Baldwin** from the Energy Change Institute at ANU.

Farewell

As the semester draws to an end, we bid farewell to one of our EFS teachers, Monsieur Ahmed Chaouche, who has been with us for two and half years. Monsieur Chaouche worked at all three sectors, as a Year 6 teacher in Science and Mathematics, and as a Biology-Geology teacher at high school and Narrabundah College. He returns to France for a well-earned holiday before heading off to the bright lights of LA where he will teach at Lycée Français de Los Angeles. We wish him all the best at his new school.

Ona Siakimotu

Executive Teacher, Science

Middle Years Programme

In March 2015, Telopea Park School (Years 7-10) welcomed Barbara Wrightson (from South Korea) and Roger Marshman (from South Australia) from the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) Evaluation team.

Prior to the MYP Evaluation team visiting Telopea Park School, the school began the process of preparing for the MYP Evaluation by undertaking the monitoring of all subjects in 2013. In 2014 the school undertook the MYP 'self-study questionnaire' which involved several meetings with teachers, students and parents.

After reviewing the feedback from the monitoring samples and the self-study questionnaire the school developed an Action Plan for 2015-2017. The 'Action Plan' addressed two key areas: (i) the move to the MYP 'Next Chapter' and (ii) the programme Standards and Practices that needed further development.

This week the school received the IB MYP Evaluation Report. The key areas identified in the school's 'Action plan' were confirmed by the visiting MYP Evaluation team. The school will develop a response by December 2015, to address the key areas and a more detailed timeline to complete the 'Action Plan'.

The school was commended on a number of occasions on the quality of the Personal Project preparation and delivery. The Personal Project is seen by the IB MYP as the culminating task for MYP students where the student draws together their learning from all subject areas to produce a Personal Project and a report.

This could not have been achieved without the dedication of the Personal Project Coordinator, Megan Taylor. Megan is an exceptional teacher at Telopea Park School who has also taken on the roles as an IB MYP moderator for Physical Education and the Personal Project.

Please save the date and time to join us on Thursday 25th June, 3.30-5.30pm in the Secondary Library to view the Personal Projects on display.

A copy of the IB MYP Evaluation Report is available from the Front Office of the School.

Michele McLoughlin MYP Coordinator

PRIMARY NEWS

The term is moving along very quickly and the students have been working hard with their teachers. A lot of assessment is taking place in preparation for the Semester One Reports. 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, Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held after school hours over four afternoons in Weeks 8 and 9 this term.

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 16 June
- Wednesday 17 June
- Tuesday 23 June
- Thursday 25 June

The **Semester One Reports** will go home on the last day of term; **Friday 3 July** (Week 10) and after the interviews have taken place.

In line with the system used in the secondary school, we will again be using 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 days.

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.

Kindergarten 2016

The applications for Kindergarten 2016 have been constantly arriving at the school over the past few weeks. The Panel is currently reading through each application received. The letters will be mailed out on Friday 19 June 2015.

Sport Report

On a crisp June morning, six of our students represented South Weston Zone at the ACT Cross-Country Championships; **Marc-Andre Beauvais, Lalo Soulier, Stellan Lindrud, Jana Stauffacher, Katy Brown** and **Zoe Brown**. Thank you to parents for helping to bring them to the event and we are proud of your achievement to this level.

The last primary Carnival of the year was held over two days in week 5. The track and field day (Athletics Carnival) was on Wednesday and the 800m race on Friday afternoon. We were so very lucky with the weather! The final House results will be shared at the end of term. Students deserve congratulations for their spirit of participation and enthusiasm. The air was filled with chanting and cheering. Equally we would like to thank the House Captains and Vice-Captains of 2015, for their leadership and organisation at every carnival.

Our sincere thanks to the **Primary Staff, Secondary PE Staff, Mary Ryan, Steve O'Dell** and **Nick Kolundzija** for helping to make sure the grounds and equipment were ready at every carnival. The trusty crew of regular parent helpers was invaluable and fun. Such events are possible only with the team spirit and cooperation of many.

It was great to see our Kindergarten and Year 1 students come out for a mini-race each afternoon. Thank you to the teachers for willingly supporting this. Our youngest students ran with gusto and smiles. Mrs Solomko added to the fun with her rainbow joggers and a kind hand to run with students. Due to the generous donation from WIFFENS at Fyshwick Markets and Manuka Baker's Delight, the healthy food stall, with thanks to **Aminah Kazak** and her helpers, went well with the fruit and buns disappearing quickly.

The squad selection for the South Weston Zone Athletics is on the way and notes will go home soon. The date of the South Weston Zone is Tuesday 11th August. We do not run High Jump or discus at the school level, however, if your child is involved in either at a competitive level and you would like them to be considered for South Weston Zone, please submit their results with club coach signature to Maria Magdic by 26th June. Depending on numbers across the Zone, we may or may not be running these two events in August.

In school, students will continue to be actively involved in sport and PE lessons for the rest of the year. There is a wide variety on offer from yoga, circus skills, Wakakirri from **Cathy Marot** and **Susan Cribb**, Tuesday Lunch Soccer Tournament, as organised by **Alexandre Buchin** and later swimming to be enjoyed by Years 2,3 and 4. Some of our students are also participating in external activities and performing at a high level. It is great to see so much on offer. Our students benefit in health and wellbeing.

A special thank you must go to **Maria Magdic** for her calm organisation and oversight of all these events. There are many events that need to be organised around the same time and Maria's professional approach to this huge task ensures each event is wonderfully organised and runs smoothly for everyone. Well done, Maria!

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

NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE

Le trimestre avance à grands pas et les élèves travaillent sérieusement avec leurs professeurs. Les élèves sont évalués en ce moment en préparation des bulletins de fin de semestre. Voici un résumé des événements auxquels ils ont participé ou participeront.

Réunions parents-professeurs et bulletins de fin de Semestre

Afin d'améliorer la communication et l'accès à l'école pour les parents, les réunions parents-professeurs se tiendront après les heures de classe et seront réparties sur quatre après-midis au cours des semaines 8 et 9 de ce trimestre.

Pour les élèves de Maternelle, CP et CE1, les réunions parents-professeurs resteront inchangées. Les enseignants australien et français recevront ensemble les parents de leurs élèves pour faire part des progrès de l'élève au cours du semestre. Pour les réunions des CE2, CM1, CM2 et Sixième, les élèves feront partie intégrante d'un entretien incluant l'élève, les parents et les enseignants australien et français. Ceci a pour but d'accroître les possibilités pour l'élève de s'exprimer 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 après-midis entre 16 heures et 18 heures:

- Mardi 16 juin
- Mercredi 17 juin
- Mardi 23 juin
- Jeudi 25 juin

Les bulletins du Premier Semestre seront envoyés aux parents le dernier jour du trimestre, le vendredi 3 juillet (semaine 10), une fois les réunions parents-professeurs passées.

En concordance avec le système en place au Secondaire, nous utiliserons le 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 prochains jours.

Déjeuners sains et sans déchets

Comme nous portons, sur le plan pédagogique, une attention particulière à l'élaboration d'une alimentation saine et au développement durable, nous encourageons nos élèves à être attentifs à ce qu'ils mangent et à minimiser le nombre de déchets générés par les pique-niques. Lorsque vous préparez le pique-nique de votre enfant, essayez de l'impliquer dans la préparation en discutant des aliments à mettre dans son pique-nique, à identifier s'il y a des options saines disponibles et comment les emballages peuvent être réduits ou même éliminés. Nos plus jeunes élèves en particulier ont beaucoup de mal à ouvrir les emballages scellés dont la plupart finissent par terre dans la cour. 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.

Inscriptions en Maternelle – Rentrée 2016

Les inscriptions en Maternelle pour la rentrée 2016 nous parviennent de façon régulière depuis ces dernières semaines. La Commission examine en ce moment toutes les demandes. Les courriers partiront le vendredi 19 juin.

Nouvelles sportives

Par un matin glacé de juin, 6 élèves de Telopea Park School (Marc-André Beauvais, Lalo Soulier, Stellan Lindrud, Jana Stauffacher, Katy Brown et Zoe Brown) ont participé au *Cross Country Carnival* de la zone South Weston. Un grand merci aux parents qui ont pu accompagner leurs enfants sur place. Un grand bravo à tous. Nous sommes extrêmement fiers de vos efforts.

Les dernières Olympiades du Primaire pour cette année scolaire ont eu lieu sur deux jours en semaine 5 : le mercredi pour les Olympiades d'athlétisme et le vendredi après-midi pour la course du 800m. Le temps fut de notre côté ! Les résultats définitifs par maison seront connus en fin de trimestre. Nos élèves méritent toutes nos félicitations pour leur participation et leur enthousiasme. Les chants et les encouragements ont retenti dans toute l'école. Nous souhaitons également remercier les Capitaines et Vice- capitaines de maison 2015 pour leur leadership et l'organisation de chaque Olympiade.

Un merci chaleureux et sincère aux enseignants du Primaire, aux professeurs d'EPS du Secondaire, à Mary Ryan, Steve O'Dell et Nick Kolundzija pour s'être assuré que les terrains et les équipements étaient prêts pour chaque Olympiade. Nous pouvons également toujours compter sur une équipe de parents volontaires et drôles. Rien ne serait possible sans l'esprit d'équipe et la coopération d'un grand nombre d'entre vous.

Quel plaisir de voir nos petits élèves de Maternelle et de CP participer aux mini-courses organisées chaque après-midi! Un grand merci aux enseignants pour avoir apporté leur soutien à ce projet. Nos plus jeunes élèves ont couru avec panache et le sourire aux lèvres. Mrs Solomko a apporté sa touche originale avec son survêtement arc-en-ciel et son soutien en courant avec les élèves. Grâce aux dons généreux de WIFFENS du marché de Fyshwick et ceux de Manuka Baker's Delight et grâce à l'aide précieuse d'Aminah Kazak et des volontaires, notre stand de nourriture saine était bien garni. Les fruits et les petits pains sont d'ailleurs partis très vite.

La sélection des élèves pour les compétitions d'athlétisme de la zone South Weston est en cours, les élèves concernés recevront bientôt un courrier. La compétition aura lieu le mardi 11 août. Nous n'inscrivons pas d'élèves pour les épreuves de saut en hauteur ou de lancer du disque, cependant si votre enfant pratique l'une de ces épreuves à un niveau de compétition et vous souhaitez qu'il participe aux épreuves de la zone South Weston, nous vous demandons de bien vouloir faire parvenir à Maria Magdic les résultats de votre enfant avec la signature de son entraîneur au plus tard le 26 juin. Selon le nombre de demandes dans la zone, les épreuves auront lieu ou pas en août.

A l'école, les élèves continueront à suivre les cours d'EPS jusqu'à la fin de l'année scolaire. Le choix d'activités est varié : yoga, cirque, Wakakirri avec Cathy Marot et Susan Cribb, tournoi de foot chaque mardi sur la pause méridienne organisé par Mr Buchin et plus tard natation pour les classes de CE1, CE2 et CM1. Certains élèves ont également des activités extérieures et sont particulièrement brillants. Quelle joie de voir tant de choix. Nos élèves en tirent de grands bénéfices pour leur santé et leur bien-être.

Je remercie tout particulièrement Maria Magdic pour sa sérénité dans l'organisation et la supervision de ces événements. De nombreux événements ont lieu à peu près en même temps et grâce au professionnalisme de Maria chaque événement est organisé de façon merveilleuse et se déroule de façon parfaite. Bravo Maria !

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 – Wednesday June 17th, 7pm in the Secondary Staff Room

'Save the Playing Fields' Petition tabled in the ACT Legislative Assembly

On Tuesday June 2nd at 10 am, a number of Telopea Park School Parents and Citizens witnessed the tabling of our petition at the ACT Legislative Assembly. 854 signatures were collected in support of our campaign for the return of the land where the school's tennis courts sit. Steve Dospot, Shadow Minister for Education, outlined the issue and put forward our case in support of the petition. Both Mr Dospot and Ms Yvette Berry, Minister for Community Services (Childcare), came outside after the session and listened to our concerns. It was a very positive outcome! Thank you once again to all those parents who have signed the petition and volunteered their time to collect the signatures of others.

Want more information? **Download the FACTSHEET from our website today!** Keep reading your local newspapers, listening to the radio and monitoring the P&C website: www.telopeapnc.org.au and/or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/telopeaaction for campaign updates.

Primary School Disco – Friday 26 June

The Primary School Disco will be held on Friday 26 June in the School Hall. There will be 2 dance sessions:

Years K-2 5:30-7pm

Years 3-6 7-8:30pm

Children in After School Care (ASC), who are attending the K-2 disco session, will be escorted by ASC staff to the School Hall at 5:30pm.

Tickets will be available at the door on the night. A \$5 ticket includes entry to the disco, a fruit juice box, small packet of chips, and one glow stick. Additional glow sticks will be on sale for \$1 each.

We are still happy to have more parent helpers for the disco (especially for the later session), so please contact Catriona if you are available that evening: candcburge@grapevine.com.au

Keep reading Telopea Topics or visit the [Telopea P&C website](#) for more information closer to the event!

La Grande Fête – Stallholders and Coordinators sought!

Date - La Grande Fête will be on 7 November 2015

Fête Stalls - A critical part of the Fête is the stalls. We are 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 tpsfete2015@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 it another successful venture in 2015. Keep a look out for information in Telopea Topics about the Raffle and how you can get involved.

What does the money the P&C raises go towards? The Fête and the raffle are the major way that Telopea raises funds and every dollar counts. Money that the school raised last year has been earmarked to upgrade the primary play area, to build a dedicated learning space to teach children with learning differences and ensure that the School Library continues to be a leader in French cultural resources.

Further information on the Fête and other fundraising activities can be found on Telopea Park's P&C's website at www.telopeapnc.org.au.

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 the Fête: www.facebook.com/telopeafete.

Understanding learning difficulties - Workshop for parents

This free workshop aims to equip parents and carers with the information they need to better support children with learning difficulties both at home and through effective communication with schools. It will be presented by educational psychologist, Mandy Nayton, on Thursday June 25 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Centre for Teaching, 51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling. All ACT public school parents are welcome, but should [register](#) by June 19.

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

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Telopea Park School P&C

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Before School Care, After School Care, Holiday Program

Extra Curricular Activities

Phone: 02 6273 2553

Email: tpsasc@gmail.com

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Australian Association for the Teaching of English

and

Australian Literacy Educators' Association

invite

students, with their parents, to meet the authors

Graeme Base and Gary Crew

at

the National Convention Centre, Canberra

on

Saturday, 4 July 2015

from

12:00 – 1:00 pm

These renowned Australian authors will be available to share experiences, respond to questions, and sign books.

A range of their books will be for sale during the session.



Good Morning Telopea Primary School

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and the reason behind why I am emailing your school. I am hoping that you can share information about my son's fundraiser in your school newsletter, and or on your facebook page/ school notice board.

My name is Kylie Brown and my son's name is Tristyn. Tristyn has just turned five and started pre-school this year.

Tristyn was gifted to me with ½ the left side of his brain missing and holes through the right side of his brain, leading to a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy.

This is what has brought me to organising a fundraiser to help support my son through the transition to the NDIS.

Mine and Tristyn's attitude is..... we got dealt this deck of cards and every day we aim to play the winning hand.

TICKETS FOR TRISTYN FUND RAISER

\$15 PER CHILD

PREFER CHILDREN NO OLDER THAN 9 YEARS TO ATTEND.

ADULTS ARE FREE.

ALL FOOD AND DRINK TO BE BOUGHT AT LOLLYPOPS.

6pm-9pm



CareFlight's Magic Mania

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A project by Magic Mania for special needs children and families in the ACT and local area

At the Hellenic Club of Canberra

CareFlight would like to invite any special needs children and their families from your organisation to "MAGIC MANIA". It will be held on **Thursday 2nd July 2015 at the Hellenic Club, Matilda St in Woden.**

The show will be commencing promptly at **11.00am**, although we ask those needing assistance to arrive **at least 30 minutes prior.**

We are offering **FREE** tickets to this event to all special needs children as well as care givers and family members who would like to attend. These tickets to you are completely **FREE OF CHARGE** and made possible by the generosity of your local business and professional people.

We request that you email or fax us of the number of tickets you require no later than **Thursday 25th June 2015.**]

For any information please do not hesitate to call **Jenny Goodman** during business hours on 02 9699 3925 or email jennyg@magicmania.com.au

Event: Thursday 2nd July 2015 at the Hellenic Club

Please RSVP by 26th June

Yours sincerely

Jenny Goodman

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FOR YOUR FREE TICKETS PLEASE EMAIL OR FAX: jennyg@magicmania.com.au - FAX: 02 9690 1280

NUMBER OF TICKETS: 11.00AM _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ Your Tel: _____ Your Fax: _____

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Please tick if you would like your tickets emailed (saving paper and postage)

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