



# TEPS NEWSLETTER

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## Important Dates

### Term 3

17th July – Staff Development Day Term 3  
18th July – Students return for Term 3  
18-19th July – Life Education Van K-6  
31st July- Education Week Begins  
1st August - Open Classrooms  
21st August - Book Week begins  
22nd August - Footsteps Dance Sessions K-6  
24th August - Book Character Parade K-6  
18th September - Swim School (1 week)  
21st September - Calmsly Hill Farm Excursion K

## Principal's Report

Illness had prevented the publication of the last newsletter and I appreciate your patience when waiting for this end of term update.

Teachers have been involved in T.E.L.L. training sessions. Teaching English Language Learners (TELL) is a way for teachers to refine their teaching skills to support students with little or no English but may have a rich back ground in another language.

Student enrolments in K-2 have increased which is pleasing for our school. This has created a situation where classes will be modified to adapt. Some Year 1 students will be invited to move across to a newly formed K/1Lawson, in Term 3.

We thank our families for the support shown at assemblies, carnivals and through the community hub. I wish all our families a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing everyone in Term 3.

*Miss Colleen Potter*

**Principal**

## New Staff

Welcome to Mrs Janelle Ryan! Janelle will be at TEPS on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the role of LaST - Learning and Support Teacher. Janelle has a deep knowledge of assisting students with additional needs and will work the class teachers and students K-6.



### **1/2 Paterson Featherdale Wildlife Park Excursion**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
1/2 Paterson, Mrs Sebelic and Mrs Bourne visited Featherdale Wildlife Park. We visited the

learning centre and got to touch a koala, a lizard, a snake and a bird. 1/2 Paterson observed different ways in which living things are different and have different needs. Our favourite part of the day was watching Scarlett and Jackson plant a tree at Featherdale Wildlife Park for World Environment day. We all had an exciting fun day!

### Chickens and Ducklings

3/4 Mackellar have explored how things grow and change. Instead of an excursion in Term 2, they chose to have the experience of watching eggs hatch. Lots of learning, writing and photographs happened!



### Stewart House

Thank you to all the families who supported the Stewart House Clothing drive. Many bags have been passed on to help other children.



### Athletics Carnival

K-6 enjoyed a very sporty day at Barton Park for our annual Athletics Carnival. Our *Sportpro* Coaches shared their skills during the day. It was wonderful to see so many parents join us at the grounds and we appreciated the help with the students at various events. Students who have qualified for Zone will be notified in Term 3.



### **PBL Award**

Congratulations to our award recipients!



### **Lost Property**

We have a collection of lost property including lunch boxes, hats and jackets. If you are missing any items please check the box outside sick bay. Any remaining items that are in good condition at the end of term will be placed into our 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Clothing Pool at the end of term.

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### **TEPS Hub News**

New events are planned for our Community Hub. We are inviting students to the new Homework Club on Monday afternoons. There will also be a playgroup session every Wednesday - please come along!



Homework Club  
@ the Hub

If you need help with homework, join us on  
**Mondays 3-4pm in the Hub @ TEPS.**

To register or for more information, contact your  
Community Hub Leader  
Hasret 0434 198 236





Come along and join us for age appropriate activities for the little ones with tea/coffee for mums/dads.  
Please bring a piece of fruit or something to share.

**Wednesdays**  
**9:15-11:15am**

Toongabbie East Public School - Community Hub  
To register or for more details contact your  
Community Hub Leader, Hasret 0434 918 236

