



TEPS NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2
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Important Dates

Term 1

29th January – School Development Day for Staff

30th January – Students Return Yrs 1-3

30th January – Best Start Assessments – K

31st January – Best Start Assessments – K

1st February – Kindergarten 1st Day – finish 2.30pm

5th February – Cricket Clinic begins (every Monday K-6)

13th February – Active After School – AFL Clinic Yrs 3-6

14th February – Playgroup begins

20th February – Meet The Teacher 2-3pm

Principal's Message

Welcome families and students to a new year at Toongabbie East PS. We have enjoyed welcoming new families to our school and reconnecting with others that have returned safely from holidays. It is wonderful to see our students settled and learning in smaller than average class sizes. Congratulations to all students for being so prepared to return to (and begin) school routines.

Our school has also welcomed new teaching staff. Please take the time to introduce yourself, they are keen to meet you. For 2018 our school will be structured as follows:

K/1Lawson (ES1 & S1) with Mrs Michelle Watchman

1/2 Paterson (Stage 1) with Mrs Jane Sebelic

3/4Mackellar (Stage 2) with Miss Jasleen Kaur

5/6Gilmore (Stage3) with Mr David Becroft

We also welcome a new school Counsellor, Mr Jason Cull. Mrs Katherine McKnight will fulfil the role of Learning & Support Teacher. Miss Buckman returns in her role as speech pathologist to continue working with classes on Fridays.

Students will undertake music lessons on Thursdays with Mrs Beth Valentine and explore Personal Development lessons on Monday, beginning with Road Safety. We are currently interviewing to fill the Monday RFF teaching position.

Mr Ben Gray has accepted the position of School Chaplain and has already visited the school to meet students. Mr Ben will assist with a variety of programs including Breakfast Club which will be available for two days this year – Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30am in the Hub.

Welcome Kindergarten students and welcome back to all of our students – ready to learn. Thank you all for your help to start the new year smoothly.

Miss Colleen Potter

Principal



Meet The Teacher Afternoon

- Tuesday 20th February from 2-3pm -

Families will be invited to attend a session with their child's new teacher. In this time the teacher will introduce the expectations and teaching plan for the year. As it is a group meeting, opportunities for individual chats are not possible. Please make a time with the class teacher to meet at a later date.

Timetable Changes

Due to various programs being undertaken by the students, sport has been split into two sessions. Years 3,4,5,6 will have Sport on Thursdays led by the class teacher.

Kindergarten and Years 1 & 2 will continue to have sport on Fridays.

All students will have coached PE lessons on Mondays so will be required to wear appropriate sports attire.

PE lessons will be _

Term 1 – Cricket Clinics

Term 2 – Athletics Skills Development

Term 3 – Gymnastics

Term 4 – Dance

Update Information

If your phone numbers, address or email has changed since enrolling your child please notify the office of these changes via the school office.



Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Arriving at school and class on time

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
 - helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
 - gives students time to greet their friends before class
 - reduces classroom disruption.
- Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

Positive Behaviour for Learning Values at TEPS

Our PBL School Values

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be A Learner



There is NO theme

You can write about whatever your heart desires!

** Poems no longer than 16 lines. Stories no more than 500 words.*

** Entries must be in by Saturday 31st March 2018*



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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

from February 14, 2018

9:15-11:15am

Toongabbie East Public School - Community Hub

Harris Road, Constitution Hill

To register or for more details contact your Community Hub Leader at Toongabbie East PS Ph:9631 3996



