



# TEPS NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 8  
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## Important Dates

Term 3

19<sup>th</sup> Sep – English class for parents @9:15 am

20<sup>th</sup> Sep – P&C AGM Meeting

25<sup>th</sup> Sep - School Assembly

31<sup>st</sup> Oct - School Photo Day

- Gymnastics Program every Friday
- Story factory every Thursday
- Photo Envelops sent home today

## From the Principal's Desk

### Enrolments for 2020

READY FOR BIG SCHOOL AT TOONGABBIE EAST IN 2020? TIME TO ENROL!

We are currently reviewing the in-area enrolments that we have already received in order to collate our 2020 Kindergarten Orientation Information Packs for families with students starting at Toongabbie East P.S. in 2020.

### **BUILDING YOUR CHILD'S VOCABULARY**

Did you know that:

- a child's vocabulary growth is directly linked to his or her overall school achievement
- the size of a child's vocabulary in kindergarten predicts his ability to learn to read
- the more words a child knows, the more information the child has access to having a large vocabulary helps children think and learn about the world.

It is important to encourage children's vocabulary development so that they develop the language and literacy skills necessary to succeed in school. The adults in a child's life play a significant role in helping a child learn new words. Through everyday conversations and interactions,

caregivers use unfamiliar words and talk about what words mean, which helps expand a child's vocabulary. In fact, the number of words a child is exposed to by his parents relates directly to the size of the child's vocabulary.

Want to know more?

<http://www.hanen.org/helpful-info/articles/build-your-childs-vocabulary.aspx>

### Have Your Say on Before and After School Care

The NSW Government is committed to providing before and after school care to all students of public primary schools in New South Wales. As part of the reform, a parent web form has been established by Service NSW that will enable parents to tell the department about their specific care needs and to stay up to date with any new developments.

The information provided by parents will help the Department of Education to understand your needs, give them insights into where there are gaps in service delivery and help to ensure the extra places are delivered where they are required.

Have you say today at

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>.

**Mr Bruce Francis**  
**Acting Principal**

### Responsible Pets Program

This week our K-2 students met Yvonne and her dog Tana. They learnt how to be responsible for pets and how to correctly approach a dog with an owner before they touch it. The students also learnt what to do should they encounter a dog that makes them feel scared. They know to stand still, keep quiet, hold their arms by their sides and look at the ground.



### Zone Athletics

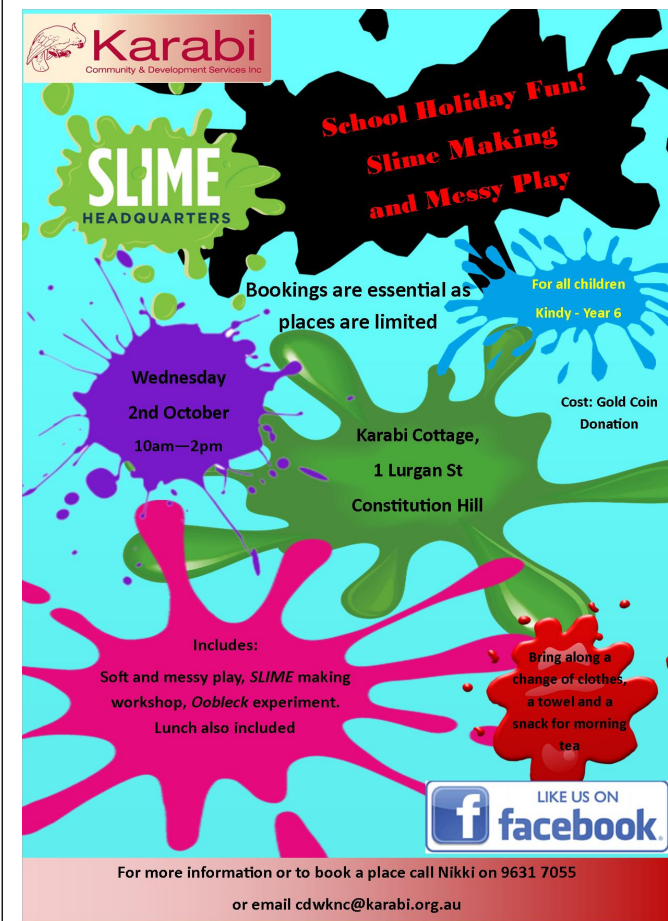
Congratulations to Tim who finished in first place in the boys 12-13years 200m and second in the 12-13yrs 100m age race. Tim now goes on to represent Toongabbie East as part of the Wentworthville/Seven Hills PSSA team competing in the Sydney West Regional Athletics Carnival on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

We wish him the very best of luck for this next level of competition.

### Students with allergies

If your child suffers from any medical issues such as asthma, allergies especially anaphylaxis or is required to take prescribed medication during school hours the school needs up to date medical plans at all times. At the start of each school year parents and caregivers should be providing the school with their child's individual health care plan that has been devised by a health care professional.

We would like to remind parents and caregivers that we have students in our school with nut allergies and would appreciate it if you could refrain from sending any products to school that contain nuts such as peanut butter and Nutella. Also please check muesli bars and any sweet treats to ensure they are nut free too as students will quite often share food despite being told not to.



**Karabi**  
Community & Development Services Inc.

**SLIME HEADQUARTERS**

**School Holiday Fun!**  
**Slime Making and Messy Play**

Bookings are essential as places are limited

For all children  
Kindy - Year 6


Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Wednesday  
2nd October  
10am—2pm

Karabi Cottage,  
1 Lurgan St  
Constitution Hill

Includes:  
Soft and messy play, *SLIME* making workshop, *Oobleck* experiment.  
Lunch also included

Bring along a change of clothes, a towel and a snack for morning tea

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For more information or to book a place call Nikki on 9631 7055  
or email [cdwknc@karabi.org.au](mailto:cdwknc@karabi.org.au)

### Golden Ridge Farm Excursion recount by 1/2 Boronia students

	<p>Golden Ridge Farm</p> <p>First we got to the farm we had a little bite of lunch and sip also lunch someone we feed got to see the animals to pet after feeding the goats, apales, 10 lambs, 1 we saw 2 pigs two pigs the brown one it was bland the secone one was grey it was sad because the Brown one is bland and thank you for reading about our golden ridge farm</p>
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# Golden ridge farm

1. First we sat on ~~seats~~ <sup>hay with</sup> ~~towels~~ <sup>blankets</sup> on top waiting for our turn. The cow's udder felt very hairy and I washed my hands after milking the cow while everybody waited for their turn. 2. ~~we~~ we fed the goats ~~and~~ milk. 3. we ~~to~~ had lunch. 4. ~~We~~ We went outside to look at the muddy pigs. 5. The farmer was holding a huge bag of bread to feed the Llamas and we needed to be very careful so the Llamas would spit on us!

1. Sat down and listened to the rules. 2. We had <sup>crunch</sup> and sip. 3. Milked the <sup>cow</sup> pig. 4. Next we fed the baby goats. 5. After that we had lunch. 6. We held a baby duckling, a baby rabbit and a baby chicken. 7. We went to the toilets, packed up and left.

And I lost my ball



**Thursday 26 September  
2019**

**Fitness and  
fun  
for the**

**Kids' bike lessons and guided ride at  
Constitution Hill**

**Ride 1:** Come along for FREE learn to ride lessons for 5 to 11 year olds. Bring your own bike and helmet **or** use a loan bike (no charge).

**Ride 2:** For recent riders 12 years and up, come for a scenic guided adventure to Girraween Creek, mostly on shared paths. Return ride length of around 7km. Bring your own bike and helmet.

For more information visit [transportnsw.info/bikeweek](http://transportnsw.info/bikeweek)



**Ride details**

The ride is 7km from Constitution Hill return at a moderate pace. There's some traffic and we use off-road shared paths. Bring your own bike and helmet. The learn-to-ride session will be at Toongabbie East Public School.

**Location:** Toongabbie East Public School, Harris Road, Constitution Hill

**Time:** 3:30pm to 5pm Thursday 26 September

**What you need to know**

- Beginners welcome
- Suitable for mountain or road bike
- All cyclists must wear a correctly fitted helmet
- Participants should have their bike in good working order
- Free light refreshments will be provided

**This free community event is by the City of Parramatta Council, in association with Bike North and Transport for NSW. Numbers are limited so register online at**



For more information visit [transportnsw.info/bikeweek](http://transportnsw.info/bikeweek)

