



TEPS NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 6
19th November, 2020

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Important Dates

Term 4

23rd & 24th November – Book Fair 2020

25th November - Start Smart –Money Incursion

27th November - Kindy Transition Day

30th Nov & 1st Dec - Book Fair 2020

2nd December - Combined Scripture Assembly

3rd December - Year 6 farewell night out

4th December -- Kindy Transition Day

- Breakfast club - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Scripture classes Wednesday
- Dance group Friday morning at 8:15am
- Reading club Monday and Friday 8:30am

From the Principal's Desk

Hi wonderful TEPS families,

I cannot believe we are in Week 6 and the school year is closely coming to an end. Students have eagerly participated in many events in the last two weeks. We held our NAIDOC celebrations where students engaged in activities such as painting, dancing, history and science lessons. Students enjoyed learning about Australia's Indigenous culture. The engagement of students was indicative of the teachers' hard work in preparing fun, quality lessons. Well done TEPS teachers!

Remembrance Day

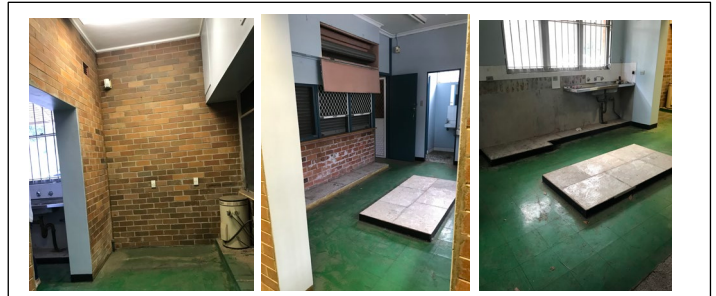
Wednesday, 11th November was Remembrance Day. Students made poppies and learnt about the history of this great country we all call home. Students placed the poppies at the front entrance of the school and paid respect to the Soldiers who sacrificed for us.



School Canteen

Our canteen has had all the cabinetry, centre island, splashback and plumbing installed. We are now working on getting appliances and sourcing suppliers, so it can open next year. We will begin by opening two days a week so we can gauge need and usage. The canteen will comply with healthy canteen regulations having numerous options for students. The school has not had a canteen for at least 10 years, so this is very exciting for our school and students.

Before



After



Perimeter Fencing

Our perimeter fencing has started to be installed this week. It will take possibly until the end of term to be completed. This will help to keep students safe and secure and also monitor who is onsite by having a new, electric entrance. We're nearing the end of a huge year and we hope our students and families have a restful weekend.

Take care

Mrs Kristy Haggett
Principal

News From Support Unit

Hi Everyone!

I just want to do a shout out to the awesome Support Unit team! Over the last month, Mrs Duncum, Mrs Chattree, Mrs Constantine and Miss Gibson have all had a Year 12 student sit the HSC, graduate and attend their Year 12 Formal. There were tears and tantrums and that was just from us because what a year it has been! It has been busy and it has been a team effort to make sure we don't miss out on those particular milestones for our own children while providing the best schooling experience for yours! So we would like to thank everyone who have assisted us during this time.

Back to it though!

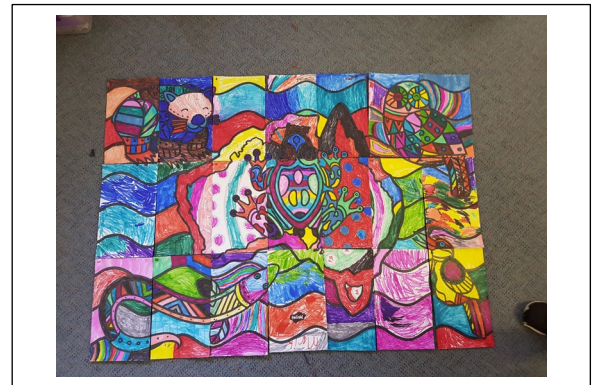
The Support Unit classes, K-6C, K-6D and K-6G have been busy busy. It's Term 4, some of us have nearly finished a first (slightly odd) year of school and our progress has been pretty amazing! In the last couple of weeks we have celebrated NAIDOC Week, commemorated Remembrance Day, learnt about time and addition, produced some spectacular art work and have just generally been awesome!



**Ms Gibson
Support Unit**

News from K-1B

Last week in K-1B we celebrated NAIDOC week in style! On top of the whole school activities we read a number of Dreamtime stories including Tiddalick the Frog, The Rainbow Serpent and How the Birds Got Their Colours. We also created a collaborative artwork to fit the NAIDOC week theme of 'Always Was. Always Will Be'. I think you will agree that a great job was done by everyone in K-1B.



**Joel Brock
K-1B Teacher**

Kindergarten Transition

Last week, our new Kindergarten students came in to have their first go at big school as part of our Kindergarten Transition Program. It was an amazing start by all of them and some great friendships are forming already! There are three more sessions to come this term, Friday 20th November, Friday 27th November and Friday 4th December where we will be learning more about what kindergarten will be like. I am very excited to continue working with all the students and getting them ready for kindergarten in 2021!

**Joel Brock
K-1B Teacher**

News from 3-4 LO

This term we have been exploring poetry and identifying different types of poetic devices such as sound play, word play and imagery. Alliteration has been a favourite in our class. Here are some alliteration poems written by students in 3/4LO.

Moses the monstrous monkey got money to get Maccas in Melbourne at midnight with his mates Maya, Mitchie and Molly. They munched a massive McChicken with extra mayo on a mega muffin.

By Ayden

Rahi rushed to Russia with Robin and Robert to relax in Red Rooster and to play on the red roller coaster while recording a real life rabbit.

By Rahi

Sam the snake slithered silently to see Spencer the seal and Sarah the sassy seahorse in South Australia.

By Mia.

Molly O'Rourke
3-4LO Teacher

News From Library - Book Fair

Book Fair arrives at our school next week. All classes will view the books and write their wish lists on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 of November during their library lesson. A pamphlet will be sent home showing a very small selection of the books available for purchase. Pictures and prices of all the books and novelty items for sale will be uploaded to Class Dojo, the school website and the school Facebook page. This will give you a chance to sit down with your child and help them select what they may purchase from the Book Fair.

Ms Mengelsons
Library Teacher

Chess News

2020 has been a big year for chess at TEPS. We entered two teams into the NSW Junior Chess League and participants all enjoyed visiting different schools in the area and hosting matches at school. We then teamed with Beresford Road Public School to run our own series of matches, with TEPS winning nearly all the games. Special mention must be made of Toby who for the last two years has come to every lunchtime session, played every match, encouraged younger players and been an excellent representative of his school. Well done Toby. We look forward to next year and the challenges it brings.

Cameron Fisher
1-2F Teacher



The last 2 events
SOLD OUT

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN CAMP

by rush hour australia

Kindergarten to Year 7
DECEMBER 17TH
1300 00 7874
rushhour.net.au

oh what **FUN**

ACTIVE KID

The poster features a collage of images: a boy with water balloons, a girl on a colorful inflatable, a group of children cheering, a girl smiling, and a scene with large colorful balls and a dartboard. The text is bold and colorful, with 'SOLD OUT' in a red circle.



Community hubs
Connect. Share. Learn.



Volunteers Needed!



BECOME A VOLUNTEER IN OUR SCHOOL CANTEN IN 2021

A Great Rewarding Opportunity To Support Our School And Students



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

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The poster has a white background with blue and green text. It includes logos for Community Hubs and TEPS, a graphic of colorful hands, and a photo of students in a canteen.