



TEPS NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 10

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Important Dates

Term 4

14th December - Year Six Graduation Ceremony

15th December - Year 6 Farewell Dinner

16th December - Class Parties

16th December - Last Day of School

Term 1 2022

1st February 2022 – First Day of School

of Western Sydney, Bunnings, Office Works, Parramatta Eels, The Giants, Hill Song Church, Anglicare and the Chaplaincy Program. I would like to thank these organisations for their generosity throughout 2021.

Now to our wonderful students. This year you have learned to be resilient, flexible and adaptive learners. You understand your emotions more and know how to support yourself and your friends if they are struggling. You have made many gains academically and you have persevered with your learning. Your results and gains are due to your hard work and effort. Through everything that has happened you kept going and you took on every new challenge that came your way. We are all very proud of your bravery, grit and determination. Regardless of whether you got an award at Presentation Day, please know that we are proud of you and your hard work and effort did not go unnoticed. You are all stars in your own right!

Next are our staff, teachers, office staff, student learning support officers, cleaner and grounds people. Despite a global pandemic, you all remained focused and determined to ensure student learning and success was at the forefront of all our decision making. All staff and teachers did not stop tackling new learning to ensure they had the skills to meet student needs in this new world of learning. At times plans would change at minimal notice and staff had to balance home school learning whilst teaching children still in attendance and assisting families and students with any need they had. I am very proud of the dedication TEPS staff displayed and I would like to congratulate them all!

To you our parents and carers who got your children through home schooling and managed everything else that was thrown your way, whilst

From the Principal's Desk

Hello TEPS,

For our final newsletter of the year, I have added snippets from the Presentation Day assembly to farewell the 2021 year.

This year sure has been an unexpected and unprecedented year for all. One that will be remembered for many years to come. Despite the difficulties of COVID we have grown as individuals and a collective group. Many great accomplishments have been achieved this year. All students grew and developed academically, socially and emotionally. We have a brand new playground for all students to enjoy, our canteen was renovated and opened for the first time in many years, our very own school shop The Burrow opened and then went online, every classroom has a top of the range interactive whiteboard and every student has their own individual device. It's fair to say there were many firsts this year and so many great achievements.

Our presence in the wider community was greatly felt. We won the overall points winner for our network for cross country. Our partnership with Foodbank for Breakfast Club strengthened as did our partnership with Parramatta Council, Reconciliation Australia, Story Factory, FEDA College, Northmead Creative Arts HS, University

still being understanding and supporting our school WE SAY THANK YOU. Your involvement in your child's learning this year and every year, will have far felt impact on their development. We are a partnership working together for the very best outcomes. This year we have proved that when we work together, we can create greatness. Thank you again for your hard work and support this year parents and carers.

I would like to acknowledge our wonderful P&C Committee. This year you all continued to be dedicated, supportive and innovative in your work to benefit our students and school. Although it wasn't the year, you'd all hoped, the amount of fundraising, donating and connection building you did for our school is beyond amazing! An impressive amount of work and accomplishments took place this year that would not have been possible without our hard working group of parents on the P&C. Thank you for all that you do!

This year's SRC, school captains and vice captains did a wonderful job in the roles they took on. Many fun days were organised and money raised that benefited students. A huge congratulations to next year's 2022 two school captains, Zach Bannerman and Neha Kumar and two vice captains, Ayden Nowland-Gadston and Nakita Leo Combeer. I am certain you will all be exemplary role models and leaders.



Wishing families, a safe and relaxing holidays, take care.

Mrs Kristy Haggett
Principal

Presentation Day

Due to COVID restrictions we were unable to have parents/carers onsite for our Presentation Day. Below is the link available for you to view this special day <https://youtu.be/1Nrd4qlFykk>

News From the Possums

Possums are getting into the Christmas spirit and have been making wonderful decorations to display around the classroom! This term we've been learning how to compare heavy and light items and sort them using a pan scale.

In drama, we've been practicing performing short improvisation scenes and depicting different emotions for a small audience. It's been a big year, with some shuffling around of classmates, but I'm very proud of the hard work Possums have put in since returning to school.

Mrs Corbett
SU Classroom Teacher

News From the Platypuses

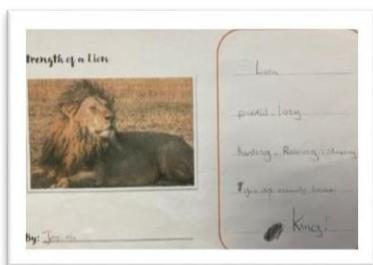
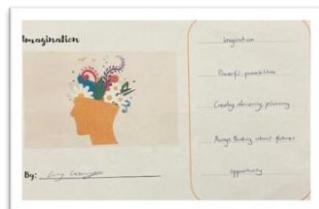
For the final newsletter I would like to acknowledge the amazing work that K Platypus has done this year. A big congratulations to all our Presentation Day award winners! Choosing those awards was very tricky indeed. Some highlights in recent weeks included learning all about time and focusing hard during writing lessons.



Mr Brock
Classroom Teacher

News From Ms Buckman

5/6 Magpies have been working on their vocabulary for poetry this term. It has been great to see the students dive into thesauruses and ask for specific vocabulary. In one lesson, we learnt about cinquain poetry and looked at the importance of word choice to capture a mood. Here are some of the 5/6 students in action and Lucy, Yar and Jeziah's finished poems.



Wishing you all a wonderful holiday! It has been such fun working with the students and seeing their love for language and literacy grow.

Ms Buckman
Speech Pathologist

2022 Staff Changes and Farewells

Our wonderful learning and support teacher, Ms. Helena Seuss will be retiring at the end of this year. Although she will be sorely missed by students, staff and parents alike, we wish her a well-deserved, wonderful retirement. Thank you for all the care, patience, and effort you have given our school, Ms. Seuss.

Toongabbie East Public School's counsellor allocation has increased by half a day next year and we will be gaining a permanently placed counsellor onsite. This means that our well-liked school counsellor, Mr Jason Cull will not be returning in 2022. We thank Jason for his years of service and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Miss Shannon Reinhard has secured a temporary position at Linfield Learning Village school for 12 months. This will be a great opportunity for Miss Reinhard and we wish her the very best of luck next year.

KARI Aboriginal Student Year 6-7 Transition Backpack

Some students were very fortunate enough to be gifted a KARI backpack. Inside the backpack there were a range of goodies such as a drink bottle and school equipment.



Year Six Graduation Ceremony

Next Tuesday the 14th December, Year 6 students will participate in an end of year graduation ceremony. Two vaccinated parent/carers are allowed onsite to be part of this special afternoon. Parent/carers we ask you to please enter via the front gate, QR Code in and show your vaccination certificate at the front office. COVID regulations must be adhered to and no mingling with any other cohort of students or staff. On the day students will receive their graduation gift and cut a cake to celebrate the end of their primary education.

5/6 Science Day Hosted by Northmead High School

On Monday the 6th of December, a small group of year 12 students from Northmead High School hosted a Science Extravaganza at TEPS. The Magpies and year 4 students from the Koalas participate in a range of hands on mini-Science lessons.



School Holiday Activities

Please click on the underlined name of the program for more details and booking.

Program	Date	Where
<u>Netball NSW Clinic</u>	Monday 10/01/22	Don Moore Reserve
<u>Netball NSW Clinic</u>	Wednesday 19/01/22	Binalong Park
<u>Netball NSW Clinic</u>	Thursday 28/01/22	Third Settlement Reserve
<u>Rookie Roller Lawn Bowls</u>	Monday 10/01/22	Toongabbie Sports Club
<u>Bike Maintenance Workshop Session 1</u>	Tuesday 11/01/22	George Kendall Park
<u>Bike Maintenance Workshop Session 2</u>	Tuesday 11/01/22	George Kendall Park
<u>Hockey NSW Clinic</u>	Tuesday 11/01/22	Doyle park
<u>Junior Blasters Cricket - Session 1 (5 to 7 years)</u>	Wednesday 12/01/22	Ollie Webb Reserve
<u>Master Blasters Cricket - Session 2 (8 to 12 years)*</u>	Wednesday 12/01/22	Ollie Webb Reserve
<u>Grandma, Mum, Auntie, Sisters, Girls Blasters Cricket (5+ years old) *</u>	Wednesday 12/01/22	Ollie Webb Reserve
<u>Junior Blasters Cricket - Session 4 (5 to 7 years)</u>	Thursday 13/01/22	Ollie Webb Reserve
<u>Master Blasters Cricket - Session 5 (8 to 12 years) *</u>	Thursday 13/01/22	Ollie Webb Reserve
<u>Granddad, Dad, Uncle, brothers & Boys Blasters Cricket (5+ years old) *</u>	Thursday 13/01/22	Ollie Webb Reserve
<u>Rainbow Glowing LED Hula Hoop Rave! (8 to 12 years)</u>	Wednesday 12/01/22	Ermington Community Centre
<u>Hip Hop with Intricate Studios (5 - 8 years)*</u>	Thursday 13/01/22	Ermington Community Centre
<u>Hip Hop Dance Class with Intricate Studios (9 - 14 years)*</u>	Friday 14/01/22	Ermington Community Centre
<u>Touch Football Development Day (8 to 12 years)</u>	Thursday 13/01/22	Doyle Park
<u>ANZ Tennis Hot Shots - Session 1 (5 to 8 years)</u>	Friday 14/01/22	Binalong Park Tennis Courts
<u>ANZ Tennis Hot Shots - Session 2 (9 to 11 years)</u>	Friday 14/01/22	Binalong Park Tennis Courts
<u>ANZ Tennis Hot Shots - Session 3 (11- 15 years)</u>	Friday 14/01/22	Binalong Park Tennis Courts
<u>School Holiday Soccer Taster Days (8 to 14 years)*</u>	Friday 14/01/22	West Epping Park
<u>School Holiday Soccer Taster Days session 2 (8 to 14 years)*</u>	Tuesday 18/01/22	Jones Park

<u>Scott's Tennis Junior Hotshots - Red (5 Monday to 8 years)</u>	17/01/22	Timbergetters Reserve Tennis Courts
<u>Scott's Tennis Junior Hotshots - Orange (8 to 11 years)*</u>	17/01/22	Timbergetters Reserve Tennis Courts
<u>Scott's Tennis Junior Hotshots - Green (10 to 15 years)*</u>	17/01/22	Timbergetters Reserve Tennis Courts
<u>N2 Dance - Jazz/Funk workshop (5 - 8 years)</u>	Monday 17/01/22	Ermington Community Centre
<u>N2 Dance - Jazz/Funk workshop (9 - 12 years)</u>	Monday 17/01/22	Ermington Community Centre
<u>Active kids – Family fit - online</u>	Monday 17/01/22	Online
<u>Fish Ladder Bike Ride - (an adult must ride with children) (5 to 12 years)</u>	Tuesday 18/01/22	Start and finish at Parramatta Park, Wisteria Garden
<u>Get into Rugby with the Vikings! (6 to 12 years)*</u>	Tuesday 18/01/22	Cox Park
<u>Active Kids Pop up Park Games for young people (5-14) Years)</u>	Wednesday 19/01/22	Boronia Park Epping
<u>Learn to Skate- Session 1(5 to 13 years) One clinic per person per day</u>	Thursday 20/01/22	John Wearn Reserve
<u>Learn to Skate - Session 2(5 to 13 years) One clinic per person per day</u>	Thursday 20/01/22	John Wearn Reserve
<u>Learn to Skate - Session 3(5 to 13 years) One clinic per person per day</u>	Thursday 20/01/22	John Wearn Reserve
<u>Basketball NSW School Holiday Clinic - Session 1 (5 to 7 years)*</u>	Thursday 20/01/22	Third Settlement Reserve Basketball Courts
<u>Basketball NSW School Holiday Clinic - Session 2 (8 to 10 years)*</u>	Thursday 20/01/22	Third Settlement Reserve Basketball Courts
<u>Basketball NSW School Holiday Clinic - Session 3 (11 to 16 years)*</u>	Thursday 20/01/22	Third Settlement Reserve Basketball Courts
<u>1 Place 4 Activities (5-12 years)</u>	Thursday 20/01/22	Dundas Community Hall
<u>Pool games and Water Safety Challenge - Session 1 (8-14 years)</u>	Friday 21/01/22	Epping Aquatic Centre
<u>Pool games and Water Safety Challenge - Session 2 (8-14 years)</u>	Friday 21/01/22	Epping Aquatic Centre
<u>Active Kids Dance Fit</u>	Friday 21/01/22	Online
<u>Let's get Trivial (7 to 12 years) – Online</u>	Friday 21/01/22	Online
<u>AFL Auskick Clinic (5 to 16 years)*</u>	Monday 24/01/22	Doyle Park