

Toongabbie West Public School

Building Educational Success Together

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Newsletter: 19 November 2019 Term 4 Week 6

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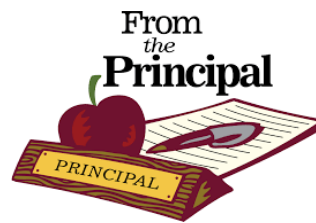
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CALENDAR

21 Nov	Kindergarten 2020 Orientation
26 Nov	Yr 6 Gala day 11am-1pm
27 Nov	Evening performance
28 Nov	Evening performance
28 Nov	Kindergarten 2020 Orientation
3 Dec	P&C Meeting
5 Dec	Kindergarten 2020 Parent information night 6:30 PM
11 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell
12 Dec	Presentation Day
16 Dec	Fun Day
18 Dec	Students last day
20 Dec	Staff last day

From the Principal's Desk

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS



APPROACHING STUDENTS AND PARENTS

As a parent myself, at times issues occur in my children's school concerning other children. I know that when issues do occur, as parents they affect us emotionally and we want to sort out these

issues for our children by talking to the students concerned, this is a natural human reaction. When issues occur, I encourage you not to confront or talk to the children involved. If there is an issue with another child or parent it is imperative that you talk to your child's teacher, any of the assistant principals or principal.

Please ensure that you do not speak to anyone else's child or their parent as this often escalates matters. Our school has very clear expectations about this. Please be assured that the school will deal with any issues/concerns raised by parents and we will work to resolve them for you. Your co-operation on this matter is very much appreciated.

The use of inappropriate language, even just in conversation, is always inappropriate (in and around students). The school has clear expectations of what we expect from our amazing students - who are the very, very best to be found in any school setting. As a school and wider community the same high expectations are in place for all of us at all times and should be demonstrated at all times.

Please note, that just as a school community we have zero tolerance of inappropriate behaviours from the students, the same philosophy applies to adults. I will not hesitate to take stern action in regards to such incidences.

LIBRARY NEWS

Week 7 Term 4 2019 will be the last week for the students to borrow books, for this year. All books need to be returned to the library by Friday 6 December 2019. Please



TOONGABBIE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

ALL AREAS

BE SAFE

- Be in the right place at the right time
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Move sensibly around the school
- Tell a leader if a problem can't be solved

BE RESPECTFUL

- Treat others the way you want to be treated
- Speak politely
- Be proud of your school
- Allow others to learn

BE RESILIENT

- Try your best and be persistent
- Be flexible to change
- Learn from your mistakes
- Be a good sport

check at home for library books. All our books have a barcode, on the front cover, with our school's name on it as illustrated by the image below. Thank you for your assistance.

Mrs Sant

PBL NEWS

In Weeks 6 and 7 our school PBL focus is Be Respectful, with a specific emphasis on 'treat others the way you want to be treated'. Teachers will discuss in the classroom how students can be respectful in different contexts both at home and school. This includes, listening and following teacher instructions, speaking politely to others, apologising when you have done the wrong thing, taking responsibility for your actions and looking after all areas of their school environment. Students need to learn how to be respectful towards others in different ways in order to receive it.

Finally, congratulations to the students presented with PBL awards at our assembly on Thursday. Well done.

LIFT OFF! FAMILY CONNECT **LIFT OFF! STEADY**
On Wednesday 6 November the Year 4 students had the

opportunity to be involved in our final Lift Off evening this year. A big thank you to all the parents and students who participated in this worthwhile event. Thanks to Marlena who facilitated our evening and to the teachers who took the time to help make our evening a success.

We look forward to running these awesome evenings again next year.

EMOTIONS Campaign

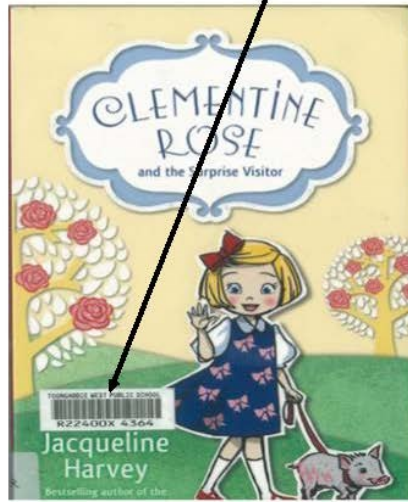
Article 3

Talking about feelings is an important skill for our children. It is the first step they will take towards being able to seek help and to solve their own problems. It is a corner stone of resilience and protects children from negative mental health outcomes as teenagers. So start building up your child's positive mental health now by joining the Family Connect 'Emotions' challenge.

To find out how, go to go to www.familyconnect.org.au

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

We are carefully watching school enrolment numbers as we begin preparations and organisation for 2020. If you know that your current Kindergarten to Year 5 child will NOT be returning to Toongabbie West Public School next year, it would be very much appreciated if you could inform me in writing as soon as possible if you have not already done so.



YEAR 6 GALA DAY

The annual Year 6 Gala day is fast approaching, it is an opportunity for Year 6 students to organise a fun event for the Toongabbie West community to enjoy. Below is some information about the day.

Raffle tickets?

Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1. This year we have some amazing prizes including:

1st prize \$200 in cash

2nd prize \$150 in cash

3rd prize 2 Tickets to Raging Waters

4th prize \$100 Bunnings gift card

5th prize \$50 Woolworths gift card

This year, we also have prizes for the students who sell the most raffle tickets!

K-2 winner: \$25 Woolworths gift voucher

3-6 winner: \$25 Woolworths gift voucher

When is Gala Day? Gala Day will be held Tuesday 26 November 2019. The event will start at 11am and conclude at 1pm.

This will be followed by the gala day raffle at 2:15pm.

Who can come to Gala Day? Toongabbie West Public School students along with family and friends are welcome to attend and enjoy the activities at Gala Day whilst supporting our Year 6 students.

How Gala Day works:

Tokens are purchased by students to play over 25 different games run by Year 6 students.

Activities include a jumping castle, drawing competitions, an obstacle course, soccer shootout, fake tattoos, plenty of water activities and so much more!!!!

Year 6 students have **brought in prizes** for students to win at each stall.

Best of all, **you are guaranteed** to win prizes at each activity you play.

Tokens are 25c each or five tokens for \$1.00.

Activities cost **two to four tokens per game**. Participants purchase tokens to play the activities. All money raised through playing games on the day goes towards the Year 6 Farewell and the Year 6 school gift, benefiting all students at Toongabbie West P.S.

How many tokens does my child need? We recommend each student has **\$10 to \$15** worth of tokens; as this is a two-hour event allowing students to play for the whole two hours.

When can I purchase tokens? You can purchase tokens in the mornings from 8:30am till 8:55am. Just look for the Gala Day token counter located in the morning playground area. You can also purchase tokens on the day. Once again, thank you for your support of Gala Day. The students and staff hope to see you all on Tuesday 26 November 2019, starting at 11am.

love netball?

**COME PLAY WITH
US IN 2020**

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Season commences 28 March 2020

Northmead Uniting Netball Club is a member of the Gooden Reserve Netball Association.

We are a local community, **non-graded**, not for profit club. We play on Saturdays at Gooden Reserve in Baulkham Hills.

We are committed to providing a low-cost competition with a friendly, safe and welcoming environment for children and ladies of all skill levels. Boys under 12 are also welcome.

2020 SEASON COSTS	PRICE	active kids vouchers accepted!
FUN NET	\$60.00	
YEARS 2 – 12	\$80.00	
OPENS	\$90.00	NEW UNIFORMS!

Fun Net: For ages 5 – 7 (Kindy and Year 1) we have Fun Net, which teaches basic ball skills, the rules of the game and teamwork. Fun net is held every Saturday at 12.30.

Junior Competition: Years 2 to Years 12. Our junior competition is open to girls and boys (under 12). Experienced and beginners welcome. Saturday games between 12.30 and 3pm.

Ladies Opens Competition: Our adult division is a social competition with a fun, friendly atmosphere. We have players who join after not playing for years and even those who have never played. Individual registrations and team registrations are both welcome. Saturday games between 12.30 and 3pm.

register online now:

www.northmeadnetballclub.weebly.com

Registrations close 16 February 2020



www.facebook.com/NorthmeadUnitingNetballClub



CONTACT US
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Scouts believe encouraging young people to 'Be Prepared' is more important today than ever before!

What should you 'Be Prepared' for?
Fun, adventure, teamwork, helping other people, leadership, making friends, caring for the environment and being a positive influence in your community.

FRIENDSHIPS LEADERSHIP TEAMWORK RESILIENCE ADVENTURE

SCOUT GROUPS NEAR YOU ARE NOW ACCEPTING...

	Joey Scouts		Cub Scouts		Scouts		Venturer Scouts		Rover Scouts		Leaders		Fellowship
5*-8 yrs	8-11 yrs	11-14 yrs	14-17 yrs	18-25 yrs	18+ yrs	18+ yrs	18+ yrs	18+ yrs	18+ yrs	18+ yrs	18+ yrs	18+ yrs	18+ yrs

SCOUTS WELCOME PEOPLE FROM ALL CULTURES AND FAITHS

* 5 YEAR OLDS MUST BE ATTENDING SCHOOL FULL TIME

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SCOUTS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA EMAIL
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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to get the benefits of fibre.

Eating enough dietary fibre helps you maintain a healthy weight and digestive system.

High fibre foods include wholegrain foods such as oats and brown rice, fruit, veg, seeds, nuts and legumes such as chickpeas, beans and lentils.

Top tips to increase your fibre intake:

- Choose wholegrain, wholemeal or high fibre varieties of grain foods e.g. bread, pasta, rice, noodles and crackers.
- Fill at least half your dinner plate with vegetables.
- Reduce the amount of meat in recipes and include more vegetables and legumes.
- Have fruit, vegetables, nuts and seeds as snacks.
- Try our hummus with vege sticks and wholegrain crackers



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LIFT OFF! Friendly Parenting Tips

Tip #11

Encourage your child to take responsibility that is appropriate to their age.

Why is this good for your child?

It increases their self-confidence, self-worth and determination.

Try this...

Give each of your children a small job to be done each week. You can start by doing the job with them, and then hand it over.

OR...



Toongabbie West Public School

Notification of Absence by Parent/Carer

Name of Student:

Class:

Date/s of Absence:

Reason for Absence:

- Sickness
- Family reasons
- Other reasons (Please State)

Signed/Notified by:

Date:

Enrolling Students for 2020

Please return to the school office if you are planning on enrolling a student in Kindergarten in 2020 and have not yet contacted the office.

OR please pass on this information if you know of someone who has a child of the appropriate age and is interested in enrolling them at this school.

Children must have turned 5 years old by 31 July 2020 in order to be eligible to commence school in January 2020.

Child's Name:

Date Of Birth:

Parent's Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Other Information:

Students not returning in 2020

Please return this slip if your child is **not returning at all** to Toongabbie West Public School (not including Year 6 students)2020

My child

of class will not be returning to Toongabbie West Public School in 2020.

Because

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Signed: Parent/Guardian

Date:

Students returning late in 2020

Please return if your child is returning to Toongabbie West Public School **after the commencement of Term 1.**

My child

of class will be returning late to Toongabbie West Public School on (date):

Because

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Signed: Parent/Guardian

Date:



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- Bungaree Butchery
- Bunnings - Northmead
- Bunnings -Seven Hills
- Bygone Beautys Tea Room
- Captain Cook Cruises
- China Doll
- Chipmunks
- CMS Hair Design North Rocks
- Coles
- Cricket Australia
- Crocs Playcentre
- Culture Grounds Expressio
- Dooleys
- Enzo's Cucina
- Five Senses Education
- Flip Out Castle Hill
- Flowers by Jody
- Glitz N Glamour Photography
- Golden Ridge Farm
- Hair Craft
- Inflatable World Blacktown
- Jenolan Caves
- Lalor Thai
- Lions Club Crestwood
- Koala Park Sanctuary
- Make up by HEZ
- Mark Taylor MP
- Moving Bodies
- Museum of Applied Arts and Science
- Museum of Fire
- Netball NSW
- NINJA 101
- NSW Rail Museum
- Outback Steak House Wentworthville
- Parramatta Leagues Club
- Penrith Observatory
- Rally Australia
- Sports on the Run
- Sydney Kings
- Sydney Living Museums
- Sydney Speedway/Valvoline Raceway
- Taronga Zoo
- The Commercial Hotel
- The Edge Rock Climbing
- The Fiddler
- The Winston Hotel
- Toongabbie Hotel
- Toongabbie Sports Club
- Tree Tops Adventure Park
- Winston Hills Mall



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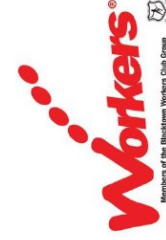


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