

Toongabbie West Public School

Building Educational Success Together

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We would like to show respect and acknowledge the Darug People, the Traditional Custodians of the Land.

Newsletter: 31 July 2019 Term 3 Week 2

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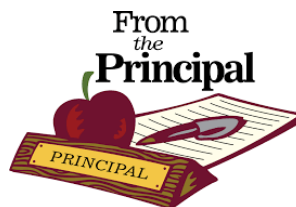
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CALENDAR

31 July	NAIDOC
7-9 Aug	Stage 3 Camp
12 Aug	Stage 2 Science Day
14 Aug	Stage 2 camp
21 Aug	Book fair, Character parade
21 Aug	Open day
22 Aug	Father's day mufti

From the Principal's Desk

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS



I hope that everyone had a wonderful winter break. I know a number of our families enjoyed time at the snow or on a faraway island and others some quality time with each other having a staycation in Toongabbie. The weather was certainly fantastic and allowed for plenty of time to be spent outdoors I'm sure. You would have noticed the new improvements at the school. This massive improvement occurred during the holidays with lots of people working to get them finished before term started. The children in the demountables can now walk to their classroom without getting wet in the rain, the school now has a wonderful multi-purpose court for Netball and Newcomb ball - it looks great and is already being used. The area in front of the school is being prepared for a new exciting part of our PBL and student welfare program regarding Friendship and being a Buddy, this will take a little while longer but should be completed before the end of term.

We have a number of teachers off at the start of the term who enjoyed some well-earned long service leave and others where sickness is still an issue, coughs and colds or the flu are still with us, a reminder to all families that coming to school and spreading germs and viruses does not help. If your child is sick, please keep them home until well enough to return to school. Term three has traditionally been a quiet term but when you look at



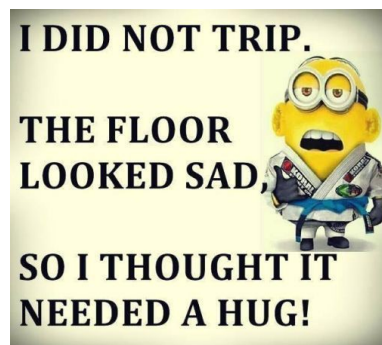
the calendar this is now not the case. We are very conscious to limit the interruptions we have and to try and have as many days as possible with just quality learning happening in our rooms.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 are engaged in excursions and camps this term, wonderful learning experiences in our great Sydney town and at a State Recreation camp. Great opportunities to be independent and also to enjoy learning and be able to face challenges with confidence.

I hope that you have a wonderful and fun filled term. The days are starting to get a little longer and before we know it, it will be summer and we'll be wishing for a cold rainy day. Or perhaps not, I enjoy the warm sunny days too much.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

The staff spent a very rewarding day at school completing sessions on Quality Teaching, How and why children learn and how we can improve this process. These days provide invaluable Professional Learning opportunities for staff and are always very enriching and provide valuable



skills and opportunities to improve students learning outcomes. Sometimes we all fail and have to look at life in a different way, failure is a learning experience and how we cope with it shows us how to cope in the future.

COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL IN AN EMERGENCY

Sadly sometimes relationships break down and the court makes orders that change the contact parents can have with their children or the role

they play in making decisions about their children's education. These can be Family Court Orders or Apprehended Violence Orders. Parents can also reach agreement about issues such as contact in a parenting plan. If this happens it is important that you provide the school with a copy of any court orders or plan that could impact on your child's education.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary, the school will assume that both parents continue to retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and should be involved in making any decisions regarding their children's education.

This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school. If any changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, please advise the school immediately and provide a copy of any court orders that may be obtained.

These orders will be stored securely and only accessed by staff who need to see them in order to plan for your children's learning and support and related issues.

There have also been a number of occasions lately where we have been unable to contact parents because contact telephone numbers have been changed and this updated information has not been sent to us. If you are uncertain please speak to the ladies in the office and get a form to advise us of any changes to address, phone numbers, medical details or emergency contacts.

WONDERFUL WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

education.abc.net.au

Click on **GAMES** Select subject and year for your child.

ABC Education brings you free educational resources for Primary and Secondary students - thousands of videos, games and programs.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

While reviewing our students' school reports for Semester 1, I was reminded of the critical importance of regular school attendance. There is no doubt that good attendance correlates with improved academic achievement,

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



increased confidence and of course, the broadening of options for future direction. While I'm sure this is well understood, students should be at school unless they are legitimately sick and should stay at home, or on pre-organised leave or at a medical appointment. Absences without these reasons are considered unjustified. A day here and a day there, quickly accumulates and can have a lasting impact and really cost a student in learning opportunities.

2019 ATHLETICS SCHOOL CARNIVAL

On Monday 29 July at Pendle Hill High School students aged eight and over participated in the school's annual Athletics Carnival. The day was a great success, the sun was shining and the weather was perfect. The students had a lot of fun participating in both track and field events. It was great to see all students encouraging and supporting their peers as they participated in the various events. Thank you to all the parents and families who attended the carnival and cheered on the students in the best way possible. A special thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly on the day in organising, managing their events and ensuring that they ran smoothly.

Miss Stanford





Toongabbie West Public School P&C

Canteen Closed Wednesday Due to the Naidoc Sausage Sizzle

NEW MENU AND PRICES

Our New Term 3 menu and price list are now available from the Office and on our Facebook page. Please make sure you use our Term 3 2019 Price list when ordering lunches.

We will be open between 8:30 -8:45 Monday to Friday Mornings for Morning Snack.

Please note for terms 2 and 3 Canteen is open for 1st break (lunch) and closed for 2nd break (recess)

FUNDRAISER

Order forms will be coming home soon for a new fundraiser where you are able to purchase reusable lunch order bags for use at the canteen.

Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order.

Uniform Shop

Any unwanted second-hand uniforms will be greatly appreciated to be resold at a small fee. Please feel free to come and look at what second hand uniforms we have available.

Calendar

Tuesday 6 August P&C Meeting

Thursday 22 August – Mufti Father's Day

Thursday 5 September – Father's Day Stall

Saturday 26 October – Halloween Carnival

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Contact us via email on twpandc@gmail.com



Toongabbie West Public School P&C

Dear Parents and Caregivers.

We are raising money for our school by offering Stickybeaks reusable lunch order bags. Each bag costs \$10.00.

Available in 8 bright binding colours
which includes an orange allergy alert lunch wallet

- The Allergy Alert Lunch Wallet was specifically designed to alert that a child has an allergy.
- With its exclusive orange binding and alert symbol on the front of the bag, it is a must have for all children with a food allergy.



- Designed to replace paper lunch bags when ordering from the canteen.
 - Holds more food than the paper bags.
 - Sturdy flat base makes them easy to pack.
 - Made from non-woven polypropylene (like the green reusable shopping bags).
 - Extremely easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth.
 - Reduces paper waste.
 - Hygienic zipper pocket to separate money from being in contact with food.
 - Fastens into a wallet when in a closed position.
 - Clear pocket to display name and class.
 - Cler pocket with zipper for money and written lunch order to be clearly displayed.
- Size of lunch wallet when open is approximately 23cm (H) x 18cm (W) x 10cm (D).
- Lunch wallets available in 8 bright binding colours.

Product picture are available to view in the K-2 notice board, at the canteen and online at www.stickybeaks.com.au where you can also print out your free name/class and lunch order labels.

Student Order Form

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent Name _____

Phone number _____

****Don't forget to ask family, friends & neighbours if they would like to order as well.**

STYLE	QTY		PRICE	TOTAL
Lunch Wallet - Black/Blue		x	\$10	
Lunch Wallet - Black/Purple		x	\$10	
Lunch Wallet - Black/Pink		x	\$10	
Lunch Wallet - Black/Green		x	\$10	
Lunch Wallet - Black/Red		x	\$10	
Lunch Wallet - Black/Yellow		x	\$10	
Lunch Wallet - Black/Grey		x	\$10	
Allergy Alert Black/Orange PLEASE DO NOT ORDER UNLESS YOUR CHILD		x	\$10	
		TOTAL	\$	

Final orders are due back to the office by **Monday 19th August**

No orders will be taken after this date.

Payment Cash or EFTPOS in the uniform shop on THURSDAY mornings

POP payments are not available for this activity

OFFICE USE ONLY PAID _____ DATE _____



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make winter warming snacks.

During winter, after a long day at school, kids come home ready for a nice warm snack. Here are some simple, healthy snacks to warm and satisfy tummies.



- Creamed corn on wholemeal toast
- Baked beans on an English muffin
- Bowl of vegetable soup (try pumpkin or potato and leek)
- Stewed apples and sultanas
- Toasted cheese and tomato sandwich
- Banana pikelets
- Zucchini and cheese hash brown cups
- Porridge with pear

For these recipes and more visit
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STARTING 4th SEPT – 7th SEPT 2019

REGISTRATION DATES

Saturday 24th August 2019 – 9am till 3pm

Saturday 31st August 2019 – 9am till 3pm

INDOOR SOCCER (6 a side)

U6's and U7's- Saturdays 8am to 10.30am

U8's and U9's- Saturdays 10am to 1pm

U10's and U11's- Saturdays 11am to 2pm

U12's to U14's- Saturdays 2pm to 5pm

5-A-SIDE

U15's to U17's- Fridays 5pm to 7:30pm

Girls Only Grades

U10's, U12's- Saturdays 12pm to 2.30pm

U14's- Saturdays 3pm to 5pm

INDOOR NETBALL (7 a side)

U7's and U8's- Saturdays 8am to 10am

U9 and U10's- Saturdays 9.30am to 12pm

U11's and U12's- Saturdays 11.30am to 2.30pm

U13's and U14's- Saturdays 2pm to 5pm

U15's to U17's (Girls & Mixed) Wednesdays
5pm to 7pm



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