

TABLE TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 4

Wednesday 15th February 2017

CALENDAR – What's on?

Friday 17th February

Joffa Cartoon Workshops

Friday 24th February

SRPSSA Swimming Carnival
(Selected students only)
Lavington Swim Centre

Tuesday 28th March

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Sports Court

It was excitement all round as the concrete for the new sports court was poured today. It won't be long now before this wonderful new facility will be ready for use!



Joffa Cartoon Workshops

The talented and nationally renowned cartoonist, Jeff Taylor (Joffa) will again be visiting Table Top Public School to teach the skills and tricks of cartooning in two workshops for all students this Friday 17th February. The workshops will be held in the library for an hour and a half,

beginning at 9.30 (4/5/6) and 11.30 (K/1/2/3). The cost of the workshop is \$5 per student. Please return the permission note and payment by Thursday 16th February.

Student Fridge

Students have access to two fridges to ensure their lunches keep cool. There is a small fridge in the office foyer and a larger fridge on the office verandah.



School Swimming Carnival

Well done to all of the children who competed at our Annual Small School Swimming Carnival in the first week of term. It was a fun and challenging day for all competitors. I was very impressed with the number of students who swam in the 50 metre and medley races. Thanks to all the parents who helped on the day.



SRPSSA Swimming Carnival

Good luck to the students who are representing our school at the Southern Riverina Primary School Sport Association (SRPSSA) swimming carnival next Friday 24th February. The carnival will be held at the Lavington Swim Centre and Mr McEachern is the team manager. Permission and information notes were sent home today.

Athletics Training and Carnival

In the lead up to the Small Schools Athletics Carnival, scheduled for Tuesday 28th March, all students, K-6, will participate in a series of athletic skills training sessions, organised by Miss Twitt, principal of Mullengandra PS. The first training session will be held Monday 27th February from 2.00pm. Parents who would like to help with the training sessions are most welcome to come along.

Friday Icy poles

Icypoles will be sold by student leaders each Friday lunchtime for 50c each. If you would like your child to purchase an icypole, please ensure they have the correct change each Friday.

P&C Friday Sausage Sizzles

Students can purchase sausage sandwiches for lunch each Friday, starting Friday 3rd March, which has been organised by the P&C as a fund-raising initiative. Sausages are \$2.50 each. Orders need to be placed (with money) by Wednesday each week (i.e. to school by Wednesday 1st March.)

Bus Passes

Students were issued with their NSW bus passes this week. Students are required to have these passes with them when travelling to and from school on the bus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Applications are made online:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

School Home Time Procedures

Home time is a very busy time at Table Top PS and it is important that everyone leaves the school grounds safely. School home time procedures have been developed to ensure the safety of each child at this time.

At the end of the school day (3.15pm) a bell will ring. Children are asked to sit in one of three lines under the shelter of the COLA where they will have their names marked off a roll upon departure:

1. The first bus line,
2. The second bus line, and
3. The Parent Pick-Up line.

The first bus leaves school at about 3.20pm. These students will be marked off the roll first. Once the first bus has departed, parents who are picking up their children should then see the duty teacher so their child can be marked off the roll and be taken home. Children on the second bus can then play until about 3.40pm, when they will be asked to assemble under the COLA again to have

their name marked off the roll before departure.

All children have their daily departure routines recorded in the roll. If there is ever a variation to your child's home-time routine, please contact the office (60262220) in order for the roll to be updated.

Parents are reminded that there is no supervision for children before 8.30am.

School Chaplain

Our school chaplain, Susan Barnes, will be at school this year on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 3.00 pm. She will again be running the Bounce Back Resilience Program with all class levels. Susan will also be running a lunch time program of board games, drawing and quiet activities. The School Chaplain can also assist with student well-being. Susan is available to talk to parents if they have concerns about their child/children.

Kinder Sound

The Kinder sound for week 4 is 's' for snake.



The Kinder sound for week 5 is 't' for trampoline



How2Learn

Aspirations

Aspirations are dreams about what's possible. We all have them, we all need them, but we seldom share them! Talk to your child about what's possible. Have positive aspirations of your own and share them with your child.

If children want something, then they will really try to get it! They need to learn that to turn dreams into reality, they may have to alter or improve what they are doing. Sometimes, especially with younger

children, this will involve you in saving rewards or treats until another day.

Once your child learns how to stick with things over time, their aspirations start to become their goals, for a goal is a dream with a timeframe. Children who can set goals, and who work towards achieving those goals, will be more successful in later life.

Tips for developing your child's aspirational thinking

- *Be positive. Turn 'cant's' into 'cans'. Try saying 'I can't yet'.*
- *Practise goal-setting in and around the home. Help your child set little targets and then discuss what they will have to do to achieve them. Catch them when they succeed, and be there to support them if they fail!*
- *Share your own aspirations: 'I'm really looking forward to...'*

Identity

Your child is an individual. Allow them to follow their own interests and not just to copy yours. By learning about their own strengths and weaknesses, and what is important to them, your child is developing a sense of identity. Children with a strong sense of who they are, are often resilient and have more confidence. They learn and achieve more.

Tips for developing your child's identity

- Encourage your child to talk about feelings. This is particularly important for boys, who tend not to express themselves so freely.
- Share your own interests and enthusiasms. Take an interest in

your child's, avoiding comparisons with others in the family unless you can do this in a positive way.



A massive Bunya Bunya pine cone from a tree that their dad grew from a seed. Amazing !!

Permission Notes

Please remember to return the following notes that have been sent home.

- Media Permission
- Internet Code of Behaviour (new students & those new to year 2)
- Health/Personal Development/PE (4-6) (students new to this class)
- Generic Permission.

School Assemblies:

Student of the Week:



Teacher Merit Cards - (Green cards)

K/1

Week 3: Denzel , Lyla , George , Wyatt , Charlie , Taylah , Angelique , Ruby , William , Stirling .

2/3

Week 3: Aidan , Olivia , Abi , Alex , Jett , Dante , Harry , Stefan , Mia .

4/5/6

Week 3: Clifton , Gibb , Darcy , Ned , Elizabeth , Callie .

2/3 Class News

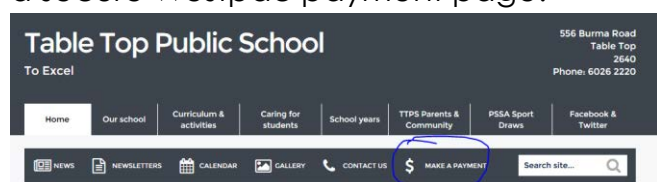
The last two weeks we have been busy in 2/3. We have been making catapults and seeing how far it can go. We have been using water colour and oil to make art. We have been playing wizards, warlocks and elves. By Jett Thomas

Voluntary/Mathletics Contributions

Contributions for 2017 are \$45 per child and \$10 per child for Mathletics.

Parent Online Payments (POP)

Parents can now access the school's website via computer, mobile phone or tablet to make online payments through a secure Westpac payment page.



The payment process is intuitive and follows the format of many other online payments that are used every day.

Please use the Parent Online Payment facility through the schools website

www.tabletop-p.school.nsw.edu.au


Cash, cheque made out to TTPS or we now have eftpos facilities available at the school.

School Lunch Orders

The Ettamogah Pub Café has advised that the Friday Spaghetti Bolognaise special will not be available during the summer months (winter only – sorry.)



Become a Clancy Koala Junior Saver. Application forms are available at the school office.



School Banking Reminder

Don't forget that **Wednesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their savings for collection.

When you have 8 Hume coin stickers on your savings chart collect your prize at any Hume Bank branch at the end of each term.

To learn more about money go to: **humbank.com.au/juniorsaversclub**

Terms and conditions apply. Eligible entrants must have a Clancy Koala account during the period of the Competition and be aged 11 years or under at 30 June 2016. To be able to participate in the competition participants must register on Hume's website www.humbank.com.au. Minimum deposit amount is \$1 and you are only entitled to a maximum of one sticker per week. Once 8 or more Hume coin stickers have been collected in one term on Clancy's Saving Chart they are eligible to claim a prize at any Hume branch (refer to www.humbank.com.au for scheduled prize dates). Terms and conditions are available at www.humbank.com.au and from all Hume branches LTPS/15/08391 Hume Bank Limited ABN 85 051 898 556 AFSL No. 244248

Hume Bank

P&C Fundraising Contributions

The fundraising voluntary contribution for 2017 is \$50 per family. This can be paid in full or by installments.

Cheques should be made payable to TTPS P&C or you can direct debit into our Hume Bank account:

BSB: 640000

Acc: 111217373



Department of Industry
Resources & Energy

Support to Pay Electricity and Gas Bills*



FAMILY ENERGY REBATE



LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD REBATE



NSW GAS REBATE



MEDICAL ENERGY REBATE



LIFE SUPPORT REBATE



LOW INCOME PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

Help is available to pay your energy bills.

For information on rebates and emergency assistance go to:

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates

or phone Service NSW on 137 788

* eligibility criteria apply



Calling for volunteers to help with the sausage sizzle on Fridays at lunchtime. We are looking to create a rotating roster, so as the old saying goes, 'many hands make light work'. A small commitment and a great way to get involved in the school, P&C, and meet some other parents. If you are able to help, please contact Emily on 0451943010.

Community News

Magpies Hockey Club



Play a skilful non-collision sport at a family friendly club with an emphasis on participation. No experience necessary

Registration Day is Sunday 26 February 10 - 12noon at

Albury Hockey Centre - East Albury

Hookin2Hockey 5-10yo

Junior boys & girls U9, U12, U14 & U16

Senior men & women Div 1, Div 2 & Div 3

Veterans Men & Women

Visit our website - www.magpieshockey.com

Facebook - Soden's Magpies Hockey Club

Email - magpies.hockey.club@gmail.com

Phone Lyndon Robertson on 0410161738

Junior Training - 5.30pm to 6.30 Tuesdays

Senior Training - 6.30pm to 8.00pm Tuesdays

JINDERA NETBALL CLUB MEET & GREET

Thursday, 16th February

Juniors: 6:00pm

Seniors: After Training

BBQ Provided

Food \$1

Soft Drinks \$2

Uniforms & Registration will be organised

please attend so you don't miss out!

If you have any questions please contact

Jess Guy on 0407 186 073 or Sharon Riley on 0417 463 609



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make packing lunches easy.

School is back in session after an extended holiday and packing lunches is again on the household to-do list.

Make the task easy with *Eat It To Beat It's* inspiration and ideas for healthy lunch boxes.

Why not try this combination:

- *Lebanese bread with beef kofta and tabbouleh;
- *Tzatziki;
- *Cheese sticks;
- *Chopped watermelon and blueberries;
- *Water.



For more ideas and recipes check out the eatittobeatit.com.au "for parents" section.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to get kids eating more fruit and veg.

Learn how to create easy, budget-friendly family meals, entice fussy eaters and eat well to prevent cancer.

Cancer Council NSW's *Eat It To Beat It* program hosts free Fruit & Veg Sense workshops at schools across NSW.

In these 90-minute workshops we give you simple tips and ideas on:

- saving money by eating more fruit and veg;
- changing family favourites into healthy meals; and
- learning clever ways to entice fussy eaters.

All participants receive a FREE recipe book.

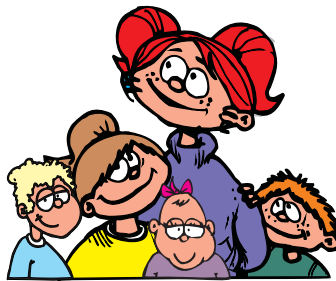
We have proven results that this workshop helps parents to eat more fruit and veg. And if you eat more fruit and veg, your children will too!

Ask your school to register via eatittobeatit.com.au.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



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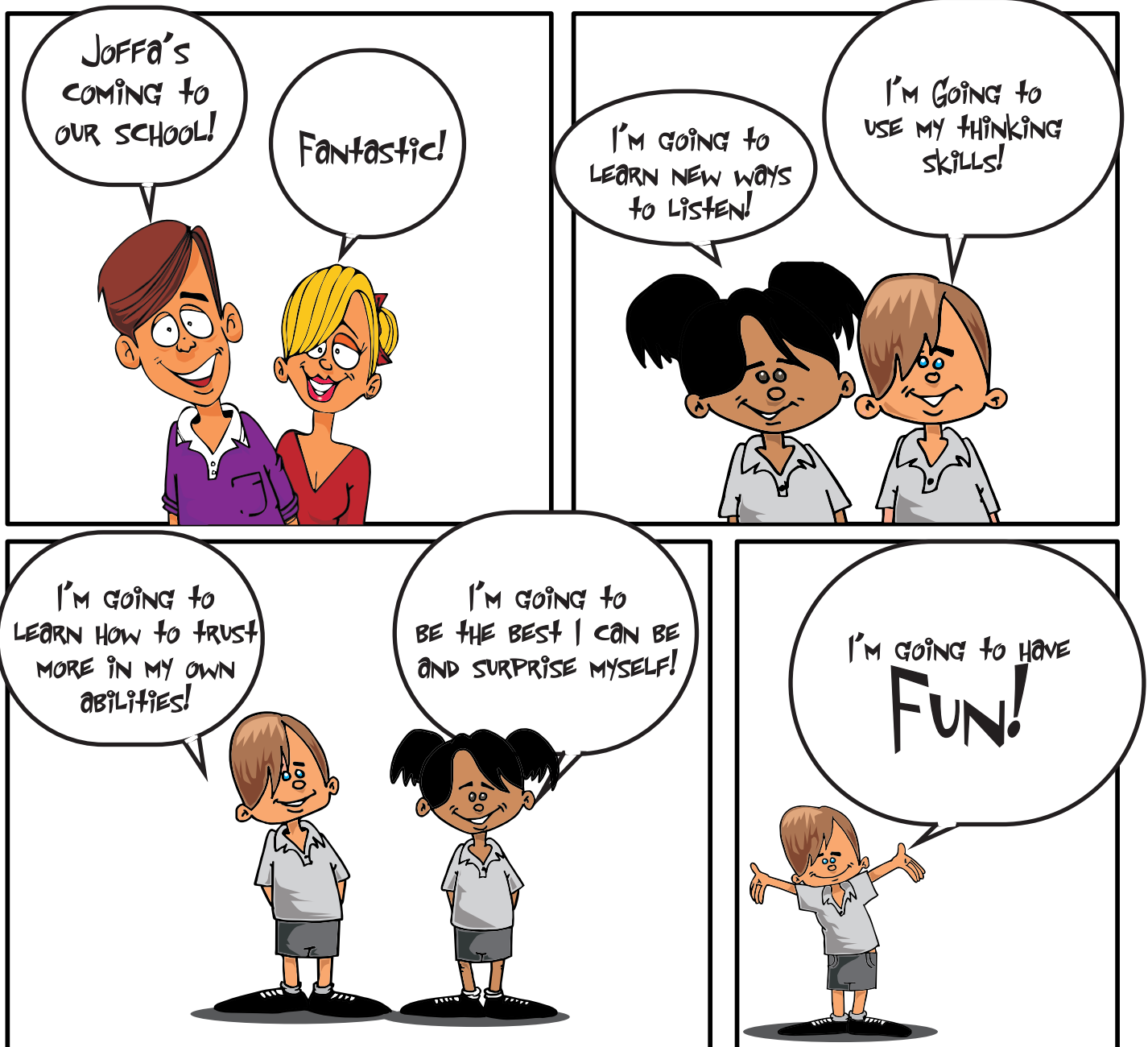
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Friday 17th February 2017