

TABLE TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 10

Wednesday 29th March 2017

CALENDAR – What's on?

Friday 31st March

P & C working bee – 5.00pm
Hot Cross Bun orders due

Wednesday 5th April

P & C Easter raffle drawn

Thursday 6th April

Hot House "Kaput" Excursion

Friday 7th April

Easter Hat Parade – 9.30am
Last Day Term 1

Monday 24th April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 25th April

ANZAC Day March

Wednesday 26th April

First Day Term 2

Tuesday 2nd May

P & C Meeting – 6.00pm

Thursday 4th May

School Photos

Tuesday 9th May – Thursday 11th May

NAPLAN testing

Friday 12th May

Small Schools Cross Country

the school on ANZAC Day, 25th April (details below).

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Our few weeks of athletics training certainly paid off for our students as they competed in the Small Schools' Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. Well done to all of the participants from Table Top PS. Thanks to the many parents who spent the day at the carnival to support their children and our school. Thanks also to our staff who took on many roles throughout the day.



Formula One Grand Prix Excursion

Our Year Six leadership group spent a huge day when they travelled to the Melbourne Formula One Grand Prix last week. They experienced the sounds, smells, crowds and excitement of this world-class international sporting event. This fantastic leadership excursion gave the students the opportunity to cement the bond they have as leaders and give an insight into their potential as student and future leaders in the wider community. <http://www.grandprix.com.au/>

End of Term

The school holidays will soon be upon us and this is the last newsletter for this term. The last day of term is Friday, 7th April. Students return after their holiday on Wednesday, 26th April. We do request that all students march with



Imagination Conference

Joining 4000 primary school student leaders from across Victoria and southern NSW on Monday, our TTPS Captains, Ethan and Elizabeth, learned that as leaders in our community, **TOGETHER WE CAN!!** Presented by the Halogen Foundation, this annual leadership conference was held at the Melbourne Convention Centre.

<http://www.halogen.org.au/>



Hot House Theatre Excursion

Students (K-6) and staff will enjoy the play **KAPUT** at the Hot House Theatre on Thursday 6th April. This multi-award winning family show has melted hearts around the world with its glorious brand of slapstick, acrobatics and total silliness.

<http://www.hothousetheatre.com.au/kaput/>

Peer Support Training

Year 6 and 5 students will participate in a day of Peer Support training on Friday 7th April, with Mr. McEachern and Miss Kirk. The newly trained Peer Support leaders will then conduct Peer Support lessons with multi age groups of 8-10 younger students each week next term. <http://peersupport.edu.au/the-program/overview/>

SRC Easter Hat Parade

The annual Easter Hat Parade will be held at school on Friday, 7th April, from 9.30am. Children are encouraged to make their own hats for this happy event. Parents, friends and family members are most welcome to watch the parade.

ANZAC March

Students and staff of Table Top Public School will march in the Albury ANZAC Day parade on Tuesday, 25th April, the day before students return to school. Students will need to wear full **winter** school uniform. Parents are to drop off their children on the northern side of Dean Street in Macauley Street by 8.30am, so we can be prepared to march off at 9am. Children are to be collected in Townsend Street at the completion of the parade.

Friday Icy-poles

A reminder that students can purchase 50c icy-poles for the next two Friday lunch times.

P&C News

Sausage sandwiches are available for lunch each Friday. Sausages are \$2.50 each. Orders should be taken to the office (with money) by Wednesday each week.

Easter Raffle donations and raffle tickets need to be returned ASAP. The raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday, 5th April**. Please return any unsold tickets.

The *Hot Cross Bun* orders need to be returned to school by **Friday 31st March**.

The next *working bee* will be held at school on Friday, 31st March, beginning at 5.30pm. Please come along and lend a hand. A BBQ will finish the evening.

The next P&C *general meeting* will be held on Tuesday, 2nd May from 6pm. All welcome.

Lunchtime Clubs

Well done to the students in Year 4/5/6 who have taken up the challenge of organising and leading lunchtime clubs for the students of our school. The clubs give children an exciting way to spend their lunchtime and are providing fantastic management and organisational opportunities for the club leaders.

Dear Parents,

I would like to ask you if you can donate any leftover timber from any projects or anything else you have finished, for the woodwork club. If you would like to donate please leave it against the 2/3 ramp. We are going to build a cubby house at school in the woodwork club.

Thank you,
Woodwork club students.



Kinder Sound

The Kinder sound for week 10 is – b for “balloons”.



The Kinder class will be doing revision of sounds in week 11.

How2Learn

Coaching your child

Coaching involves helping your child to find out how they are doing and what they can do to improve. Every parent can learn to be a coach, giving their child feedback as a natural part of daily life. Coaching will help to develop your child's self-esteem.

Focus on one issue at a time. For example, don't just say, 'Try to make your writing neater'; explain what you mean by 'neater' – such as, write on the lines, start at the left margin.

Focus on what your child is doing and don't start criticizing their personality. Try to avoid saying, 'That's typical of you, Rachael, to be doing...'. Instead say, 'Please put that down and let me show you how to...'.

Timing is all important. If your child is distressed, it is better to calm them down before attempting to give any advice.

Try to concentrate on one issue at a time, using the RESPECT method outlined below.

- **Reassuring:** 'I know you thought this would be a good way of doing this and...'.
- **Enthusiastic:** 'I really liked the way you...'.
- **Steady:** 'That's okay. I'll wait while you pick them all up again.'
- **Practical:** 'Let's see what happens when we try this again. You stand over there and I'll ...'.
- **Engaging:** 'I'll do it first and then you try.'
- **Clear:** 'When you move your hand more slowly, you will stop smudging your writing.'
- **Truthful:** 'You're not as good at kicking with your left foot as your right, so we should practice...'.

Asking the right questions and being a good listener are important in coaching. When your child has a problem or has difficulty with learning something, careful questions can help you both get to the heart of the matter and understand what the problem is.

Community News

Magpies Hockey Club

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

We are still looking for more players in all grades



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

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Easter Anagram

Hidden Word (circled letters):



a a h l l m m o r s w

a b e k s t

a e e r s t

a e l p s t

c c h i k

c d d l u y

c d g i k l n u

g e s g

g i n p r s

p o h

Help the bunny through the egg maze to find a new basket for delivering his eggs

