

# TABLE TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

### CALENDAR – What's on?

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Preschool Information Morning –  
9.30am - 11.10am

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Assembly – Leaders' Induction –  
2.20pm

P & C Sausage Sizzle – 1.00pm  
Scripture classes commence

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

JFHS – Year 6 visit

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Albury Gold Cup – half day holiday  
F1 Grand Prix – Year 6

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

ICAC Entries due

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

better prepare our students to be thinkers, and to know what really matters as a learner.

### Leadership Assembly

At our whole school assembly this week we will recognise all students who have taken up leadership positions with the presentation of their badges.

Parents, friends and family members are welcome to attend.

- **School Captains:** Elizabeth and Ethan
- **Year Six Student Leaders:** Callie , Thomas , Charlie and Denzel ;
- **Student Representative Council:** William , Ruby , Jed , Ebony , , Saphira , Dante , Aimee , Ollie , Mia , Jayne , Thomas , Callie , Elizabeth and Ethan .

### Visible Learning Teacher Professional Learning

Miss Kirk, Mrs. Gaukroger and I will attend professional development conferences with world-renowned educational professor, John Hattie in Week 8 of this term with the focus on **Visible Learning**. *"Visible Learning is a deliberate mindset that shifts the focus from what teachers are teaching to what students are learning"*.

The conference will reinforce a strong foundation for the positive direction we are taking at Table Top Public School to bring about educational change; to

### Preschool Information Morning

Tomorrow morning from 9.30am – 11.10am, Miss Kirk will present an information morning for parents of children beginning Kindergarten in 2018.

### Conservatorium of Music Performance

Our friends from Mullengandra PS will join us for a special free performance presented by the Murray Conservatorium of Music next Monday from 2pm – 3pm. To be held in the Table Top Community Hall, the performance features original Australian music, visual art and dance, and runs for 1 hour duration.

## **Best Start**

Miss Kirk will begin her Best Start interviews with parents of Kindergarten children next week. More information on the Kindergarten Best Start Assessments can be found at:

[http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/best\\_start/literacy.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/best_start/literacy.php)

## **Racing Into Leadership**

Year 6 students from Table Top Public School will attend a one-day excursion to Melbourne on Friday 24 March 2017, for the F1 Australian Grand Prix School Day.

This excursion has been planned to give the students the opportunity to cement the bond they have as leaders, give an insight into their potential as student and future leaders in the wider community, and to supplement learning in the areas of literacy, numeracy and technology.

## **Albury Gold Cup**

A half-day holiday has been gazetted for the Albury Gold Cup, Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>. Classes will conclude at 12 noon on this day.

Martins Bus Lines have advised that our school bus will run at 12 noon for the Table Top bus run and will leave the school at approximately 12.20 for the Thurgoona bus run. They have asked that parents are aware of the early drop off times and that parents are waiting at the bus stop for their child/children.

## **Imagination School Captain Conference**

TPPS School Captains Elizabeth and Ethan will join school captains from across Victoria and Southern NSW when they attend the Halogen Foundation's ImagiNATION Conference in Melbourne, on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

The ImagiNATION Conference, formally known as the National Young Leaders Day, is an annual event founded in 1997 to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The Program consists of keynote talks, multimedia presentations and interactive learning

that seeks a range of specific outcomes for young people who aspire to lead themselves and others well.

## **SRPSSA Swimming Carnival**

Well done to the students who represented our school at the Southern Riverina Primary School Sport Association (SRPSSA) swimming carnival last Friday. It was a great day of healthy competition.

Well done to Zoe who was the Junior Girl runner up for the championship medal. Zoe, Aiden and Elizabeth have all qualified to compete at the Riverina Carnival.



## **Athletics Training and Carnival**

In the lead up to the Small Schools Athletics Carnival, scheduled for Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 was held on Monday and will continue every Monday at 2pm until the carnival. Parents who would like to help with the training sessions and at the carnival are most welcome!

## **Scripture**

Scripture classes begin this Friday:  
K/1 and 2/3 at 9.30am;  
4/5/6 at 10.00am.

Non-scripture students will read or complete home learning activities while

supervised by a teacher in another classroom during scripture time.

### Friday Icypoles

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 this Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March. This 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.

### Kinder Sound

The Kinder sound for week 6 is - revision.

The Kinder sound for week 7 is 'c' for cat.



### How2Learn Challenge

Dealing with everyday challenges helps your child develop coping strategies. You will not be helping your child if you protect them in a cotton-wool world. Instead, help them to learn the skills of coping, then next time a crisis occurs, they will have ways of dealing with it.

#### Tips for developing skills to cope with challenge

- Don't rush to help when your child struggles with an activity. Encourage them to keep trying.
- Break tasks down into smaller chunks that can be tackled one at a time.
- Help your child understand that mistakes are all right provided we learn from them. Learning is a messy business!

#### ACTIVITY: Make a spider diagram

Use this when your child is struggling with something and needs help to break the task down into more manageable chunks.

1. Write a brief description of the task in the middle of a large piece of paper.
2. Draw a circle around it.
3. Talk about how you could break the task down into a number of stages that seem more achievable.
4. Draw lines out from the circle and write one stage down at the end of each line.
5. See if you can put what you have learned into practice.

### Success

Success breeds success and failure breeds failure. But what does this mean? If children's small successes pass without comment, over time they can begin to believe they are 'not good at anything'.

# Table Top

## Public School

### Kindergarten Information Morning

Thursday 2nd March  
9.30 - 11.10 am



### Why Table Top PS?

- Small class sizes
- Happy, friendly students
- Experienced, professional and caring teachers
- Strong academic results
- Dedicated bus run
- Low yearly fees (\$45 in 2017)

Register your interest:  
P: 60262220  
E: [tabletop-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tabletop-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
FB: [facebook.com/TableTopPublicSchool](https://www.facebook.com/TableTopPublicSchool)

### Small schools are great schools

2018 enrolments now being considered      556 Burma Road, Table Top



Replace the concept of failure with feedback. Help your child to see mistakes as part of the process of learning. Make sure that they also experience success. When they are doing something well, comment on it.

### ***Tips for developing success in your child***

- Comment positively on everyday successes using a success vocabulary: 'Well done for ...', 'You did that well', 'Thank you for ...'.
- Encourage your child to notice when they improve on their personal best.

### **School Assemblies:**

### **Student of the Week:**

### **School Banner:**



Zoe

### **Special Encouragement Award:**



Olivia



Ned



Ethan

### **Teacher Merit Cards - (Green cards)**

**K/1**

**Week 4:** Taylah , Ryan , Denzel , Jed

**2/3**

**Week 4:** Stefan , Brideh , Saphira ,  
Olivia , Ethan , Aidan , Abi .

**4/5/6**

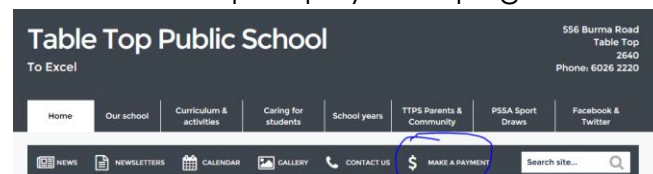
**Week 4:** Audrey , Jayne , Thomas ,  
Ethan.

### **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](http://www.tabletop-p.school.nsw.edu.au)**

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

Calling for volunteers to help with the sausage sizzle on Fridays at lunchtime. If you are able to help, please contact Emily on 0451943010.



## 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

## Community News

43RD BORDER MUSIC CAMP  
SUNDAY 2 JULY - SATURDAY 8 JULY 2017

*This is why I play music*

[www.bordermusiccamp.org.au](http://www.bordermusiccamp.org.au)



## ALBURY HOTSPURS SC

### Players wanted!

Albury Hotspurs Soccer Club is welcoming players from 4 years old to over 35's to come join their club. If you are interested there will be a registration night Wednesday 22nd February from 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Otherwise refer to the Clubs website [www.alburyhotspurs.com.au](http://www.alburyhotspurs.com.au) for contact details.

**BOYS TO THE BUSH**  
where boys can be boys

*Holiday Camps For Boys*

"BASED AT HOWLONG, NSW, THIS CAMP ALLOWS BOYS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN NEW SKILLS, MEET NEW PEOPLE, HAVE A "DIGITAL DETOX" and GET BACK TO BASICS..."

Spaces still available for the following camps:  
-April 17-21 -July 10-14 -Sept 25-29

Ages 8-14

Check us out at: [www.boystothebush.com.au](http://www.boystothebush.com.au)

Players Wanted – 10 & 11 year old girls. Come and play soccer with Melrose FC. The 2017 season will be commencing soon. If you are interested in playing, contact us on 0438 443 023

[WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU)  
Check out the new Hookin2Hockey website!

CENTRE: Hockey Albury/Wodonga  
CONTACT NAME: Sharyn Norie  
LOCATION: Albury Hockey Centre, Alexandra Park Cadell Street, Albury  
START DATE: Saturday 4th March 2017  
EMAIL: [development@haw.net.au](mailto:development@haw.net.au)  
CONTACT NUMBER: 0419 145 075  
TIME: 9:45am  
WEB: <http://www.haw.net.au>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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## **National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017**

### **LETTER TO PARENTS**

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In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-11 May 2017.

<b>TUESDAY 9 MAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 10 MAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY 11 MAY</b>
<b>Language Conventions</b> (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	<b>Reading test</b>	<b>Numeracy test</b>
<b>Writing test</b>		

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one Numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

**Friday 12 May** – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

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## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> - 10.30am Albany Entertainment Centre  
(\$17 & \$22) ☎ 8043 5810  
Drama Workshop 8-10am, \$10pp. Bookings ☎ 0401 030 483

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> - 4pm Wagga RSL (\$14) ☎ 8821 3824

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> - 10.30am Griffith Ennies (\$14) ☎ 8882 1211  
Drama Workshop 8-10am, \$10pp. Bookings ☎ 0401 030 483

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> - 4pm Temora Ex-Services (\$14) ☎ 8877 4177

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> - 10.30am Young Services (\$14) ☎ 8382 1844  
Drama Workshop 8-10am, \$10pp. Bookings ☎ 0401 030 483

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> - 4pm Coolah Club (\$14) ☎ 8842 1877

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> - 10.30am Cowra Services (\$14) ☎ 8342 1144  
Drama Workshop 8-10am, \$10pp. Bookings ☎ 0401 030 483

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> - 4pm Orange Ex-Services (\$14) ☎ 8382 2888

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**TICKETEK.COM**

**[www.thewizardofozshow.com](http://www.thewizardofozshow.com)**