

Table Top

Public School

**Term 2 Week 1 Special Newsletter
2017**

Wednesday 26th April

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday. We are all looking forward to an exciting term of learning here at Table Top PS.

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs Joy Muller, who has been appointed School Administration Manager (SAM) of Table Top Public School. Mrs Muller is away today and tomorrow at LMBR (the new school administration management system) training, and will begin her first day in the office on Friday. We all look forward to her joining the Table Top PS family.

I would also like to thank Mrs Karin Mackay for her fabulous job as Relieving SAM in Term One, and wish her all the very best for the rest of the year.

ANZAC March

Congratulations to the students and staff who braved the weather and represented our school at the Albury ANZAC Day parade yesterday. Numbers were a little down on last year, however, Table Top Public School was proud to stand up and be counted in saying thanks to those who have gone before us to make our nation what it is today.

School Photos

The annual school photos will be taken next Thursday, 4th May. The yellow order envelope was sent home today with this newsletter. Please return with payment as soon as possible. Please see envelope for payment instructions. Children will need to wear winter uniform for the photos.

TSR Excursion

The Year 4/5/6 class will finally get their chance to attend the Wirraminna: Bells Travelling Road Stock Reserve excursion, which was postponed last term due to wet weather, next Tuesday, 2nd May. A new permission note was sent home today.

Small Schools Cross Country

Table Top Small Schools (Table Top, Gerogery PS, Mullengandra) will join with the Walbundrie Network of Small Schools (Burrumbuttock, Brocklesby, Walla Walla, Walbundrie & Rand) for the small schools cross country carnival at the Burrumbuttock Recreational Reserve on Friday, 12th May. We have booked a bus to

transport our students - a permission note with more information will be sent home next week. Briefly, the day will start with a course walk for K-6. Competitors will run: **1km** - 5/6/7 year olds; **2km** - 8/9/10 year olds; **3km** - 11/12 year olds. At this carnival, students in the 8/9, 10, 11 and 12 year age groups will seek qualification into the Table Top Small Schools team for the SRPSSA cross country carnival due to be held on May 26th.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for all students in Years 3 & 5 will be held in Week 3. If your child is in Year 3 or 5, please mark the following dates on your calendar: May 9 - Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test; May 10 - Reading test; May 11 - Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space).

Peer Support Program

Our Year 6 and 5 students participated in a day of Peer Support training at the end of last term in preparation for them presenting the program across the school beginning in Week 3. The Peer Support Program provides students with a supportive learning environment in which to develop the skills, understandings, attitudes and strategies to improve mental wellbeing. The program focuses on developing key skills in resilience, assertiveness, decision-making, problem solving and leadership.

P&C News

The P&C will have a special Trivia Night planning meeting next Tuesday, 2nd May from 6pm at the Ettamogah Pub. All welcome!

Book your table for the TTPS Trivia Night, to be held at the Table Top Hall on Friday 26th May from 7.00pm. This is the major P&C fundraiser for the year. See the flier attached to this newsletter for more information.

The next general meeting of the P&C will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday, 9nd May, beginning at 6.00pm (postponed from original date).



DATE: Friday 26th May 2017

WHAT FOR: Table Top Public School Trivia Night

WHERE: Table Top Hall

WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW:

1. Gather up friends and family to make tables of up to ten!
2. Cost will be \$10 per person.
3. BYO nibbles and drinks. Supper will be provided.
4. Start saving your coins for the games and activities on the night.
5. Stay tuned for more details early Term Two!