Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Foundation (Prep) Enrolment 2017

It is at this time of the year that primary schools begin to have contact with parents who are intending to enrol their children for the next school year. In order to assist us with our planning, if you have a child who will be starting in Foundation (Prep) next year please contact Anne Graham or Patricia McAuley in the office for an enrolment form.

Please note that in order to be eligible to begin school next year, your child must turn five on or before the 30 April 2017. To complete the enrolment, you are required to present your child’s birth certificate and Immunisation Certificate.

In some instances a family’s visa category will make enrolment of a child at school an extended process and the earlier this process is begun, the better it is for all concerned.

The TPS Family Support Teacher, Mrs Sue Lauder, has been meeting with parents of this year’s Foundation (Prep) students, to find out ways in which the school could better support our students and their families as they begin at TPS. Several changes will be made to this year’s Term 4 Prep Orientation program in response to suggestions made by parents who have attended the feedback meetings.

Student Lateness

It has become very noticeable lately that we have quite a number of children who regularly arrive late to school. This can cause all sorts of problems as attendance rolls have been marked, notes and payments have already been sent to the office. Late arrival at school is often embarrassing or uncomfortable for the student, an interruption to the teacher and a disruption to the learning time of other students.

The first learning session of the school day is one of the most important and is when we focus on literacy and numeracy development. These two areas are the foundations of academic success.

We expect all children to be at school by the first bell at 8:57am. By the 9:00am bell, we expect everyone to be ready for the first teaching session. Every time your child is late for school it is costing your child a learning experience, as well as interrupting the learning time for others. We ask for parent support in ensuring that we have ‘on time’ starts to the school day.

Lost Property

Unfortunately lost property is a fact of life in schools. In order to assist us to return your property please ensure everything is labelled clearly. If your child has lost an item of clothing, the first place to look is the classroom. The next place to look is the lost property basket in the First Aid Room which is located opposite the school’s office.

If your child accidentally brings home the wrong piece of clothing, please return it to your child’s class teacher as this will help us to return it to the rightful owner.

Amanda Henning
Principal
Winter Sports Results - Friday 13th May

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Lost Property
The lost property basket is overflowing with school uniform items that have not been claimed. With the cost of replacing uniforms, it would be advisable if your child has lost an item of school clothing, that you come and have a look through the basket and reclaim any lost items.

Uniform Shop
The next Uniform Shop will be on Monday 23rd May at 3.00pm.

Value Stars for week ending 13th May:

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Art Room News!
Dear parents and friends of T.P.S.
Could the Art room please have your spare small unused cardboard boxes, e.g. biscuits, cereal boxes, tooth paste boxes, cylinders (please no toilet roll cylinders) and orange bags.
I will place a container outside the Art room for you to place them in.
Thank you,
Rocca Polatos
Art Teacher

Have you applied for the Camps, Sports and Excursions fund?
$125 per child per year!
Excellence in P.E. Award

Last week there were three grades who obtained the equal highest score. They were: Prep D, 1/2W and 4/5B. The grade that was drawn from the bucket was: 1/2W.

Congratulations 1/2W Well done!

Futsal Tournament

So far this term we have had the Grade 4/5s participate in a Futsal Tournament at our local Futsal Stadium. On Tuesday (17/5/16), the Grade 5/6s, will be having their 90 minute session with expert coaches.

It is pleasing to see that a group of boys at TPS have entered a team into the Futsal competition on Friday nights. They have already made quite an impact with their competitive attitude and excellent soccer skills.

Good luck boys!

(Anyone is welcome to watch them play at the Thomastown Futsal Stadium on a Friday night – usually 7pm).

Cross Country

Just over a week to go until this event! It would be great if all the children involved could return their permission notes and money as soon as possible.

Since it is often difficult for children to get to school by 8:30 for Cross Country Training before school, training has been held every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30-1:55pm - prior to the children eating their lunch.

Our District Cross Country will be held on Wednesday, 25th of May at Edwardes Lake Park.

For those children who make it to the next stage of Cross Country (Regional), this will be held on Wednesday the 15th June at Bundoora Park.

Basketball

In a couple of weeks, each grade (except the grade preps) will be participating in a Basketball Clinic. A visiting coach will be taking the children through various basketball drills and game plays.

Remember, stay healthy and keep performing at your best by:

- Eating healthy foods.
- Drinking lots of water.
- Getting plenty of sleep by going to bed early.
- Do some form of exercise every day.

Ms Di Palma
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