

# Newsletter

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Term 1—Week 7

Thursday 9th March. 2017

Dear Parents Carers

## **Parent/Teacher Interviews Thursday 16 March**

You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress at school with the class teacher on **Thursday 16th March**. Parent-teacher interviews are a great way to find out about your child's progress at school. By going to parent-teacher interviews, you also show your interest in your child's learning and school life. These interviews are usually just **short meetings** – about 10-15 minutes – between you and your child's teacher. Every parent is invited to attend at least one interview a year. You might feel a bit nervous about going to parent-teacher interviews. That's normal. It might help to know that teachers can feel the same way, especially if there are difficult or sensitive issues to discuss.

## **What to talk about at parent-teacher interviews**

To get the most out of parent-teacher interviews, it helps to be well prepared. It can help to take your list of questions with you so you remember what you want to talk about. The interview time tends to pass quickly. It's useful to have a few other questions in mind too. For example:

- What are my child's strengths?
- What does my child struggle with?
- How much homework should my child be doing every night?
- What can I do at home to help my child with schoolwork?
- What can you tell me about my child's behaviour in class?
- How is my child getting along with other students?
- What support services are available for my child at this school?

If you don't get through everything you want to discuss, you might need to arrange another meeting with your child's teacher. If your child is present during the interview, you might want to request a separate meeting without your child to discuss any concerns.

## **HARMONY DAY**

**This year we are combining Harmony Day with Grandparents Day.**



Please invite your senior members of the family to come on the day.

## **Premier's Reading Challenge**

The 2017 Challenge kicks off **Monday 6 March** and closes **Friday 25 August** (midnight) for **students**. More information will come home with your child this week.

**Ellie Moore**

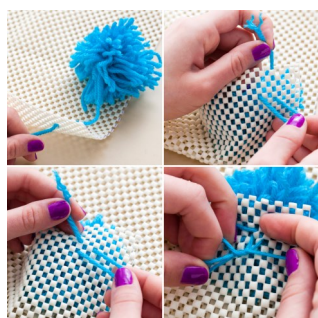
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# Art & Craft

## After School Care with Lisa

Bookings essential \$8

**POM POM MATS....continuing  
on from last  
week**



### Term 1, 2017

Friday 10th Mar

[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)

Assembly 2:30pm

### Week 8

Monday 13th Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

**Bookings essential contact office**

Tuesday 14th Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

**Bookings essential contact office**

Wednesday 15th Mar

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

Art & Craft with Janet

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

Art & Craft with Lisa \$8

**Bookings essential contact office**

Thursday 16th Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

**Bookings essential contact office**

[Parent/Teacher Interviews](#)

Friday 17th Mar

[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)

Assembly 2:30pm

### Week 9

Monday 20th Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

**Bookings essential contact office**

Tuesday 21st Mar

[Harmony Day / Grandparents](#)

[Day 12:00 noon - 3:00pm](#)

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

**Bookings essential contact office**

Wednesday 22nd Mar

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

Art & Craft with Lisa \$8

**Bookings essential contact office**

Thursday 23rd Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

**Bookings essential contact office**

Friday 24th Mar

[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)

Assembly 2:30pm



### EASTER RAFFLE

Easter will fall during the school holidays this year, but the annual P&C raffle will still be running. As the first fundraiser of the year, we kindly ask each child to donate 1 Easter related item. These items will be placed in a basket in the office and go towards making up three raffle prizes to be drawn at the end of the term. The more goodies that come in the more prizes we have!!

Each family has already received a book of tickets to sell. Tickets are \$1 each and need to be returned (sold or unsold) to the school within four weeks.

Thank you to those families that have sold their book and returned them to the office already.

If you would like more tickets please ask at the office.

**Drawn  
7th  
April**



### Winter Uniforms

We will be placing a winter uniform order on the **Thursday 16th March**. Please consider if your child requires any items for the upcoming colder months. Please see the office for an order form. 50% deposit is required when placing the order, balance to be paid on delivery.

**No extra stock will be ordered, so please take the time now to check if you require any items.**

### 5c Challenge

This year the P&C will be holding a 5c challenge that will run until the end of the year.

This fundraiser encourages students to bring in as many 5c pieces as they can find lying around the house, in the car, fallen between the cushions in the lounge etc. (with parents/carers permission of course!).

Each classroom has their own jar for the coins to be put in and the class with the most amount of 5c pieces at the end of the year wins a prize.

**UPDATE: the jars are filling up nicely. After 1 week the KOOKAS are in the lead!**



**SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER**

### Footy Tip Comp

Support your team by joining the footy tipping competition for 2017.

The cost is \$15pp.

Be the top tipper this year!

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$50 + Trophy for overall winner.

\$25 for highest tipper student from TPS.

Collect your password from office to log in.

