

# Newsletter

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Term 1—Week 9

Thursday 23rd March. 2017

Dear Parents /Carers,

## **Harmony/Grandparents Day**

On Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Day at TPS and were given a wonderful opportunity to taste a selection of delicious foods from different countries. We were able to share this eventful day with many parents/carers and grandparents. The students and parents/carers from the Kangas class were responsible for the wonderful food on the day and they are to be thanked for their enormous effort. Thanks also to Mr. Andrews for his organisation of Harmony Day this year.

## **Harmony Day Speech**

Paige Richardson, who is one of our school captains, delivered a thoughtful Harmony Day speech at the assembly prior to the festivities. Thank you Paige.

## **Maypole Dance for Apple Day**

We made our first attempt at a Maypole Dance on Tuesday. Unfortunately we were washed out by a heavy rain shower. We will make another attempt at this dance on Friday afternoon at 2:00pm before the 2:30 assembly. Parents and carers are welcome to join in.

## **Multilit Volunteers Required**

If anyone has a spare hour or two during the week to assist with Multilit please contact the office. This program is **significantly** raising the reading standards of some of our students .

## **Cross Country Carnival at Berrima Public School**

Please remember to return permission notes for this whole school carnival at Berrima Public School well before next Friday . Students should be getting fit for the event hopefully at home as well as at school.

## **ANZAC Day ceremony at the Tallong War Memorial**

As is customary, senior students from Tallong PS are asked to participate in this important commemoration on ANZAC Day. Please contact me if you are available to deliver a reading on ANZAC Day.

## **Easter Hat Parade**

Hopefully everyone will have begun to think about this year's creations for our annual Easter Hat Parade which will be



held on Friday, 7th April. The parade and a visit from a very special bunny will be a wonderful way to end a, what has been a very busy, satisfying and eventful first term.

**Ellie Moore**

## **Assembly**

This week's assembly will be run by the **Kookas**.

**We managed to capture these award winners last Friday.**

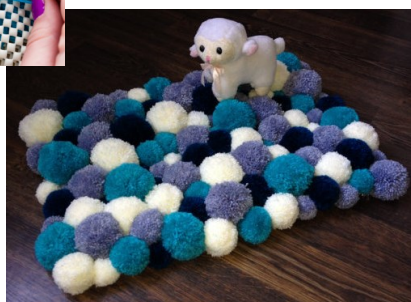


# Art & Craft

## After School Care with Lisa

Bookings essential \$8

**POM POM MATS ....continuing on  
from last week + Easter Craft**



### Breakfast Club Volunteer

We are looking for a volunteer to assist with breakfast club every second Thursday from now until the end of Term 2. If you are able to assist with volunteering between 7:45–8:30am once a fortnight, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office.

### Soccer 2017 Registration



Saturday 25th March

8:00am - 11:00am

Club House Soccer Fields,  
Goulburn Street, Marulan. All  
ages welcome - must be turn-

ing 5 this year.

For further information please see Mrs C after school.

### Term 1, 2017

Friday 24th Mar

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

Assembly 2:30pm

### Week 10

Monday 27th Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

**Bookings essential contact  
office**

Tuesday 28th Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

**Bookings essential contact  
office**

[P&C Meeting- 7pm](#)

Wednesday 29th Mar

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

Art & Craft with Lisa \$8

**Bookings essential contact  
office**

Thursday 30th Mar

[Big Read Bus 1-2pm](#)

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

**Bookings essential contact  
office**

Friday 31st Mar

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

[Cross Country at Berrima](#)

[Public School](#)

### Week 11

Monday 3rd Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

**Bookings essential contact  
office**

Tuesday 4th Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

**Bookings essential contact  
office**

Wednesday 5th Mar

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

Art & Craft with Lisa \$8

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office**



### **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**



### **Apple Day Roster**

Reminder to complete and return your availability for volunteering an hour or so of your time on Apple Day, Sunday 7th May, 2017.

Volunteers are what makes Apple Day such a success each year and we thank you!

***The next P&C meeting will  
be held on Tuesday 28th  
March, 2017.***

### **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 2 weeks the KOOKAS are in the lead!***



### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

The 2017 Challenge kicks off **Monday 6 March** and closes **Friday 25 August** (midnight) for **students**. A link to the Premier's Reading Challenge can be found in the **Student Portal** under the **Learning** section. Public School students can also log in directly to the **PRC Website** using their **DoE user name and password**. These are the same details a student would use to access the student portal and the computer network at school. If your child is unaware of their student user name and password please contact the class teacher for details.







Thank you Sharyn Richardson for this excellent collage of Harmony Day Photos