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Welcome back to Term 3! We have started with a rush and looking forward to a fabulous term. Week 1 began with Alex filling in for Julia who took some leave with her family. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time painting pots and planting in the art room. Thank you Alex. We welcome Julia, Ezi and family back this week and have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about their adventures as they travelled through W.A.

Unfortunately Week 2 saw many of our children and staff succumb to an illness that swept through our school. We appreciate the support of families in keeping their children at home during this time. As a result we have reviewed our strategies in relation to increased hygiene practices and parent communication. As many of you know we have a younger sibling in our school community that is immunosuppressant. If your child has an illness such as flu, gastro etc, could you please let me know so that I can inform this child's family. This does not mean that you should keep your child at home, except if they are significantly unwell, however it is important that we communicate with the family to ensure the safety of everyone. Thank you for your support!

Week 3 and beyond is full of sporting events such as hooptime, camps, ski trips and a songwriting workshop with Carter and Carter. I personally cannot wait for that one!

OSHC Educator Day



Who do we know that is kind, caring, helpful, happy, clever and ready to lend a hand at any time? ANNIE!

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This week is OSHC educator week and we celebrated our magnificent Annie at Breakfast Club on Tuesday. The theme this year is 'At the Heart of the Community'. This theme epitomises Annie and the tireless work that she does at TPS. I am sure that you will join me in saying a **BIG** thankyou to Annie and recognise her for the important role that she plays in the lives of our children.



Ski Trip postponed

The Ski Trip has been postponed from Friday 28th July to Tuesday August 15th. A revised permission slip has been sent home, please return ASAP.

Please ensure that you have marked the 'change of date' in your calendars.

Watch this space!

A huge thank you to Beau (Bella's Dad) for working at school over the weekend to remove the Gladiator' as preparation for the arrival of our new play equipment.

Thank you Beau!

You and your machines are legendary!

We are extremely grateful for the continued support of our parents to assist with facilities projects and recognise the level of expertise and commitment from our parents. The new play equipment has been scheduled for installation over the September school holidays. We cannot wait!

OPEN DAY

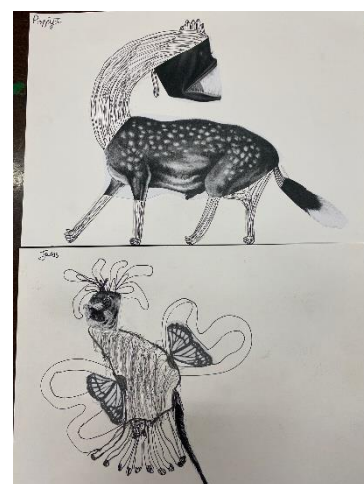
We are hosting an 'Open Day' on Thursday August 3rd from 11.30 - 1.00pm. Invitations have been sent out to all our local kinders and posted on our Facebook page. If you are aware of any families that may be interested please let them know. This is a great opportunity to showcase our school by demonstrating our individual learning opportunities, sporting, arts and kitchen garden program. Thank you to all our families who 'liked' and commented on our recent mini promotional video that was posted on facebook. Please share with your friends and community groups to spread the word about our fabulous school.

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN results have arrived! This week we will distribute NAPLAN reports to our Grade 3 and 5 families. This nationwide assessment of students' literacy and numeracy skills provides parents and teachers with important insights into their child's progress at school.

In the Art Room

This term's inquiry unit is 'Discovery' so the senior class children have been busy discovering new weird and wonderful animals! Soon they will be creating maps that show the land that their new animal has come from.



Term 3 Important Dates



Date	Event
Tuesday 1st August	Hoop Time (Grade 3/4)
Thursday 3rd August	Open Day (11.30 - 1.00pm)
Friday 4th August	Hoop Time (Grade 5/6)
Tuesday 15th August	Ski Trip (Senior class)
Thursday 24th August	Foggy Mountain Song Writing workshop
Wednesday 30th August - Friday 1st September	Phillip Island Camp (Senior class)
Wednesday 30th August	Healesville High School Production of 'Frozen' (Junior class)
Tuesday 5th September	Kids Teaching Kids workshop (Senior class)
Friday 8th September	Curriculum day
Friday 15th September	End of T3 (2.30 pm dismissal)