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Welcome back to Term 1 2023.

What a great start to the year we have had, albeit a little chilly! Where is that summer weather hiding? This is a brief newsletter to keep you updated with our timetables, programs, and important events for Term 1.

Welcome to our new prep students.

It was with great delight that we welcomed our 3 new prep students on Monday. Chelsea, Bella, and Hazel have quickly got into the groove at TPS and had a great first week. They have had amazing support from the staff and students and have started the school year with positivity and enthusiasm.



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Year 6 Leaders

This year we have 4 incredible Year 6 students. Poppy, Saya, Ezi and Harvie. Yesterday they received their personalised year 6 jumpers, and they look incredible. These students worked with Robyn last year to design their own tops and the result is very pleasing. We are looking forward to many leadership opportunities for our year 6 students.



2023 Timetable

Please see below for our weekly specialist timetable.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
MARC	Art	PE	Tutoring Music (Sally)	PE Music (Peg)
LOTE Japanese				

Term 1 2023 - Important dates

Event	Date
Preps rest days	Wed 8 th Feb Wed 15 th Feb Wed 22 nd Feb
Preps commence full time	Mon 27 th Feb
Kayaking Yr 5/6	Thu 23 rd Feb
Proposed working bee	Sat 25 th Feb
Somers Camp (Yr 6)	Feb 21 – Mar 1 st
Small schools swimming carnival	Wed 1 st Mar
Labour day public holiday	Mon 13 th Mar
NAPLAN (yr 3 & 5)	Mar 15 th – 27 th
Harvest Festival	Mar 30 th

School Council 2023

We have 3 vacant positions for School Council this year. Nomination forms will be sent out early next week. Please consider if you are interested in nominating for school council in 2023.

OSHC, Playground and Breakfast club.

These programs will commence next week commencing Tuesday February 7th.

NB# We will be offering 3 x OSHC sessions in 2023. After school care will finish at 5.30pm this year.

TIMETABLE

Tue	Wed	Thu
Breakfast club 8.30 – 9.15am	Playgroup #2 2.00 – 3.00pm	After School Care (OSHC) 3.30 – 5.30pm
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FACILITIES UPDATE

Shade Sail

Our outdoor learning area on the deck now boasts a new shade sail. This new addition provides some much welcome shade and light rain protection and will be well utilised by our school community.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to Sherrin for her tireless work clearing, pruning, and gardening over the holiday period and last week. Sherrin is passionate about our grounds, and we appreciate her efforts. The kitchen garden is also looking fabulous, so thank you also to Julia.

Working Bee!

We are proposing to hold a working bee on Saturday Feb 25th from 8.30 – 12.00pm. Please save the date! This will be a minor working bee with the main tasks being moving mulch and planting. We would very much appreciate some assistance at this working bee. Please let the school know if you can attend.



Communication and Notices

Compass will remain our main platform for communication. Please contact the school if you are having difficulties accessing Compass.

There are several notices that have been sent home with your child tonight. Please ensure that you check your child's bag. In future, I will attach the notices to a compass post as well as send out a paper copy to ensure that you receive the relevant information.

Looking forward to a great year!

Regards

The Toolangi Team!

