

Moz and the Monsters mix it up!



On Wednesday of this week, the whole school saw a performance called Moz's Monster Music Mix. It was about the evolution of music. Tom talked to Moz about all different types of music so that Moz could create music for his own creatures. I thought it was very funny for all year levels at school. I learnt heaps from the show.

Nick P - Room 8



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harmony respect achievement

Thursday, 23rd August

Week 6 - Term 3

TPS NEWS



Book Week 2018

October Vacation Care Program

<p>MONDAY 1st OCTOBER</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY SERVICE CLOSED</p> <p>THINGS YOU NEED TO PACK FOR VACATION CARE EVERY DAY: *Wide brimmed hat. *Recess, Lunch and Drink Bottle. *Lunch is on us* once a week only. Extra Things: Check the program. *A Helmet, Bike or Scooter. *Bathers, Rashie & Towel.</p>	<p>TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER</p> <p>HOME DAY</p> <p>SCOOTER & PAMPER PARLOUR DAY</p> <p>LUNCH IS ON US</p> <p>Relax in our Vac Care "Pamper Parlour"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Face masks *Foot Spa *Face Painting *B.Y.O. TOWEL *Nail art *Hair makeover <p>PUMPT! Scooter track is coming to VAC CARE</p> <p>No Helmet No Fun!</p> <p>TACO & BURRITO SHARED LUNCH</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER</p> <p>OUT DAY</p> <p>KINGS RESERVE & THE BARTON AQUATIC CENTRE 10AM-3.30PM</p> <p>DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT, BATHERS, RASHIE AND TOWEL.</p> <p>Enjoy a fun filled day of aquatics followed by lunch at Kings Reserve. Visit our local community garden on Clifford Street.</p> <p>WALKING EXCURSION</p>	<p>THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER</p> <p>OUT DAY</p> <p>TUSMORE PARK & LATITUDE 9AM-3.30PM</p> <p>Come along and visit Tusmore park, Tennis courts, playground, creek and ducks. Followed by a Latitude session</p> <p>BOUNCE, CLIMB & FLY</p> <p>CHARTERED BUS</p>	<p>FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER</p> <p>OUT DAY</p> <p>GLOVER PLAYGROUND SOUTH TCE & HOLDEN STREET THEATRE 9AM-3PM</p> <p>Come for a play and lunch at Glover Playground on South Terrace. Visit Holden Street Theatre to see "Game On 2.0" performance by comedian Matty White.</p> <p>CHARTERED BUS</p>
<p>MONDAY 8th OCTOBER</p> <p>OUT DAY</p> <p>BUGS 'N' SLUGS & BONYTHON PARK 12PM-4PM</p> <p>LUNCH IS ON US</p> <p>Today we have Kristen from Bugs & Slugs here to share her amazing Insects. Bug catch and learn the importance of insects in nature.</p> <p>"VAC WAY" LUNCH AT BONYTHON PARK PUBLIC TRANSPORT</p>	<p>TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER</p> <p>OUT DAY</p> <p>HENDRIE STREET PARK & GYMNASIICS SA 10AM-3PM</p> <p>Visit Hendrie Street park for a play and lunch. Walk to the end of the park and get physical at GYMSA. Enjoy a Gymnastics session, learning how to have fun but be safe in the Gym. Roll, Jump, Stretch, Tumble, Swing & Balance</p> <p>CHARTERED BUS</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER</p> <p>HOME DAY</p> <p>NINJA WARRIOR & ULTIMATE WATER WARS</p> <p>DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT, BATHERS, RASHIE AND TOWEL.</p> <p>Today we are having the ultimate water fun with "fun time kids"</p> <p>THE GYM WILL TRANSFORM INTO A NINJA WARRIOR COURSE</p>	<p>THURSDAY 11th OCTOBER</p> <p>HOME DAY</p> <p>PURE FUNK DANCE OFF & NBL CLINIC</p> <p>Today we have a Hip Hop dance session with Pure Funk Dance Crew. Dance, Sing and Move to the Music</p> <p>NBL CLINIC WITH DWAYNE NELSON COOKING CLUB Prizes For All</p>	<p>FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER</p> <p>OUT DAY</p> <p>MOVIE DAY 10.30AM-3PM</p> <p>Chartered bus to Reading Cinema, West Lakes. Choice of two movies</p> <p>\$6.50 Popcorn and drink or Ice cream and drink combo to be ordered and paid for on arrival @ TPS OSHC</p> <p>CHARTERED BUS</p>

For bookings please contact Alicia on 8354 0837.

From John and Silvia

NAPLAN Results

Over the next couple of weeks our NAPLAN reports will arrive for the Year 3, 5 and 7 students who sat the test earlier in the year. Before we look specifically at the results let's just have a think about NAPLAN tests as a concept.

Before schools have received NAPLAN results the media are reporting Australian results are declining, and South Australia has the lowest results of mainland states. Not so prominently reported is the SA Minister for Education has acknowledged improved results. That's one of the things with data - it's open to interpretation. So if you are looking for positives (or negatives) you'll find them. I choose to be positive and see it as great that state results are on the improve. On the notion of SA having the lowest results of mainland Australia, there is an interesting perspective I heard from a leading educator that if you put in order from high to low NAPLAN results for postcode areas, they go in the same order as property prices. With South Australia having (per capita) more areas of low income/disadvantage we have more areas with lower NAPLAN results. So comparing state to state NAPLAN results is like comparing apples and oranges.

It's a similar thing comparing NAPLAN results between schools. Although we at Torrensville have had terrific results, a factor that lowers our whole school average is we have a District Special Class and their results are often not comparable to mainstream

classes. But Room 9 is an integral part of our school (wasn't their Book Week assembly amazing!) and we wouldn't want it any other way. Another issue in comparing schools is some like Torrensville have completed NAPLAN tests online while others had paper tests, creating variable results.

Comparing your child's growth from NAPLAN test to NAPLAN test is valuable for you, but it is only a snapshot every two years. If they have an off day or feeling out of sorts (like we all do) you have to wait another two years.

This is why our teachers use a wide range of assessment procedures. Over the next two weeks all of our year 1 to 7 students will do an online PAT assessment of reading (PAT-R) and maths (PAT-Maths). By the end of term our year 3-7 students will have sat a PAT Science and PAT vocab test.

There are ongoing formative and summative assessments happening throughout the year. Teacher observations, Running Records, Pre and Post testing, Word their Way, Literacy Pro are just a few examples.

I suppose this is a long winded way of saying be wary of media reports about NAPLAN. Also be cautious in believing NAPLAN is the best way of knowing where your child is at academically. Conversations with your child's class teacher is always the most informative way.

Net-Set-Go

We have a couple of parents who have started working with a group of reception students after school to develop their netball skills they are following the NetSetGo Program.

Suncorp NetSetGo is a fun safe social and active program for girls and boys aged 5 to 10. It gives kids of all abilities a positive introduction to netball and teaches them the basic skills of the sport.

To find out more about this program follow the link below.

<https://netsetgo.asn.au/about/what-is-suncorp-netsetgo/>

For more information, to register your interest, or if you are interested in volunteering (we need more parents helpers to expand the program) please contact Vikki on 0416 779 993.

Important Information:

Pupil Free Day - Next Tuesday, 4th September

School will be closed on this day as staff have a professional development day.

For OSHC bookings contact Alicia on 8354 0837.

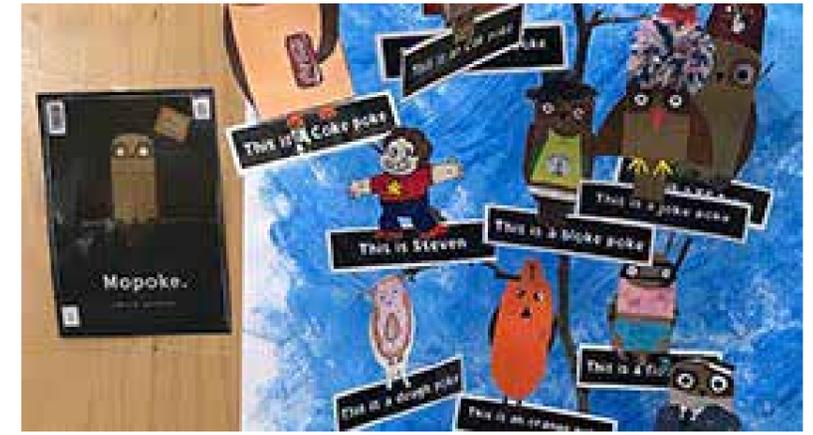
People's Choice Raffle Books and payment due NOW!

Please forward any outstanding raffle books and payment to Tracy in the finance office ASAP! Unsold tickets also need to be returned.

Enrolments for 2019

Please let us know if you are leaving Torrensville at the end of the year. Also if you have a sibling starting with us and haven't yet completed an enrolment form, please do this ASAP. It is important for us to know what our numbers are looking like for next year.

Book Week 2018 - What a fabulous celebration of Children's Literature!



During Book Week each class explored one of the the Short listed books and produced some amazing artwork which was on display in the Hall for all to appreciate. We all found something to treasure through sharing books with a buddy class on Monday and as usual the assembly, hosted by Room 9, on Wednesday was amazing with an audience full of book characters and many moments to treasure.

We were very fortunate to have Jay's (Room 9) sister Scout share the book she has written about her brother called "Excuse Me Can I Tell You Something?" Room 9 also entertained us all with a play based on the shortlisted book "Boy".

Thank to everyone who made a donation in support of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, sharing the treasure of reading!

Sue Keane - Librarian



Pirate John, why is pirating so addictive?

Why I don't rightly know Pirate Silvia.



They say once yer lose yer first hand, ye get hooked!

Aaarrggh Pirate Silvia you're a crack up!



Happy Father's Day for Sunday to all the dad's in our community!

Yesterday our hard working Parents & Friends group held a Father's Day stall. The children are always very excited to have the opportunity to 'go shopping' and find a special gift. Thank you once again to the parents who give their time to make this happen. We wish everyone a happy day!