

Torrensville Primary School Sports Day Program

Wednesday 19th September, 2018

8:30	Students arrive at school
8:50	Students make their way into class
9:10	Students are assembled on oval in front of the shelter shed in house colours. Welcome Health Hustle—Warm up Co-Captains to lead
9:25	Classes move to their first station
9:30	Classes move through first 5 stations
10:20	Recess - eat in class groups for ten minutes, play (not on oval) for 20 minutes
10:50	Team chants on oval near shelter shed
11:00	Classes move through last 4 stations. Early years 3 stations. Classes put away equipment from their last station, all equipment to the hall. Early Years classes move straight to the starting line ready for the sprints. Early years teachers to organise and run off their classes.
11:50	R-3 Year level sprints (all students) Rm 9 sprints Year 4/5/6/7 Championship Sprints / Year 4/5/6/7 Championship hurdles ALL STUDENTS MUST BE SEATED IN THEIR TEAM AREA WHEN NOT COMPETING
12:35	Early Years lunch Primary Yrs & Middle Yrs students assemble in team areas to sit and watch/participate in marathon.
12:50	Primary Years & Middle school lunch
1:30	Clean up of oval area
2:00	Assemble in hall for the end of Sports Day Staff v's Co-captains Play is the Way Game
2:20	Putting equipment away, students return to class
3:10	Dismissal from classroom

TORRENSVILLE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

harmony respect achievement

Thursday, 13th September

Week 8 - Term 3

TPS NEWS

Enrolment numbers for 2019

Limited spaces are left for enrolments for 2019. It is now very important that we know who is leaving our school at the end of 2018, and any new enrolments (siblings or people you may know who are wanting to enrol). If enrolment forms are not received by Friday September 21st, we may need to turn families away. This includes families with younger siblings starting! Forms are available on our website or see Jen in the office.

Introducing our new website!

Check out our new website at www.torrensvps.sa.edu.au. It has been quite a lengthy process, however we are very proud of the result.

The new site has the facility to report absences, register interest for Principal Tours and general inquiries. The newsletter will be uploaded each fortnight along with information pertaining to important events.



Sports Day is next Wednesday, 19th September. The program for the day is on the back of this newsletter. Below are a few Sports Day reminders:

- Please send your child to school with a hat and wear sun smart clothing.
- If you need to take your child early you must see the class teacher to sign them out.
- No children are to purchase drinks from the coffee van or have hot drinks purchased for them.
- No spray cans are to be brought to school.
- Please ensure that older brothers and sisters who attend local High Schools do not attend our school on this day as it provides supervision and security problems.
- Please note that some event times may differ due to the weather.
- Our Parents & Friends group will be organising catering for the day. If you can donate to the cake stall or help out on the day please respond via the Skoolbag app or contact Jen in the office.

School Garden Vision designed by our students. Help make it happen!

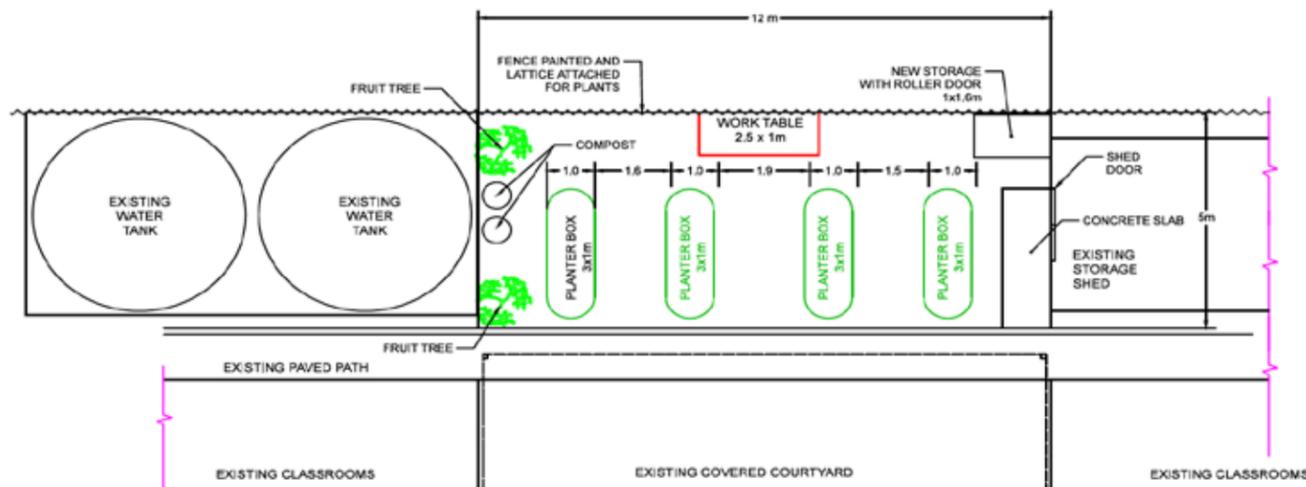
HELP transform this area into something exciting for our students, your children.

Please put this date in your diary

Saturday 10th November.

We are putting a call out for any community members with skills to install a garden trellis (concreting), carpentry skills, general handyman skills. If you can help us out in any way, please contact Silvia. More information early next term.

TPS Sustainability Committee.



Great things happening in our Out of School Hours Care program!



Cup stacking ...

Helping prepare afternoon tea ...



Mud kitchen ...



Nature Play ...



What young people SEE, SAY & DO online

ThinkUKnow is a free, evidence-based cyber safety program that provides presentations to Australian parents, carers and teachers and students. It provides information on the technologies young people use, the challenges they may face, and importantly, how they can be overcome.

In week 9 and 10 the year 3/4 classes and Middle Years Classes will be involved in this cyber safety program. The sessions will be run by a 'THINKUKNOW' volunteer from **SAPOL-South Australian Police**. There will also be a parent session, see below.

Parent/Carer Cyber Safety Session.

Suitable for any adult that cares for a child 5 years +

Tuesday 25th September 6pm-7pm

Torrens Primary School Library

Please make the time to attend this session

The presentations cover topics such as social media reputation management, cyber bullying, 'sexting', online grooming, online gaming, inappropriate content, privacy management, identity theft, how to protect your devices, and how to report matters when things go wrong.

The program bridges the knowledge gap between adults and young people so that everyone has an understanding of the roles they play and what they can do if something goes wrong online.

Insight into our local history

This term Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been looking at an Inquiry Question 'What remains of the past are important to the local community?' To assist the students in answering this question we had a special visitor, Mr. Bernie Houston, who spoke to the four classes on Monday 3rd of September.

Bernie grew up as a child in the family home at 56 Hayward Avenue during the 1930's and 1940's. He had our students enthralled with stories from his childhood which was significantly different to the childhood our students experience today. After Bernie spoke to the students they were able to ask him questions to help them understand what life was like in Torrens over 75 years ago. We sincerely thank Bernie for taking the time to visit our school and give our students an insight into his life.

David Peterson - Room 2



Rooms 1, 2 and 9

Students will learn about how the internet is used, why unidentifiable usernames and passwords are essential to maintaining privacy and security and why adult supervision and permission is important before signing up to apps and websites. There will be conversations around online gaming, cyber bullying, respectful language and talking to people online. Along with this, the session will also cover safe searching and what help is available.



Rooms 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12

Students in this age group will have a session building on concepts of technology and online safety. Discussions will be held around usernames, passwords and privacy settings when using websites and apps. Further to this, students will learn about true and false information, safe searching and staying safe while using instant messaging. The presenter will also speak about sharing images or videos and what information can be gathered from these. Online gaming, staying safe when playing online games, cyber bullying and what help is available to students to support them staying safe online will also be discussed.

Registration of interest can be made through our Skoolbag app. Any queries please visit www.thinkuknow.org.au or contact Silvia McMullen-Deputy Principal.



Governing Council news

Governing Council met on Tuesday for the last time for Term 3. John provided Council with an outline of the very successful professional development day that staff attended on the recent pupil free day. Professor Dee O'Connor's workshop was based around the importance of play for brain development in children. Her presentation had a big impact on staff sparking discussions. Plans will now be taking place to look at nature play and playground rules at Torrens. If there are any parents who are interested in this topic, please let us know!

In our next newsletter we will be sharing some exciting news regarding changes to our school day. School will still start and finish at the same times, however we will have changes to the structure of the day.

Amy Ralfs - Governing Council Secretary