

## Term Planner Term 4, 2018

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2	Assembly hosted by Room 21		Enterprise Day 5:30pm OSHC Committee		Footsteps Dance Program	22/10 to 28/10
3		7:00pm Governing Council			Footsteps Dance Program	29/10 to 2/11
4	Assembly hosted by Room 20	Underdale HS Orientation for year 7's	Mitcham Girls HS Orientation for year 7's		Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Garden Working Bee!	5/11 to 9/11
5	PE Week Book Fair	Woodville HS Orientation for year 7's	Woodville HS Orientation for year 7's	Year 3 / 4 Surf ED *	Footsteps Dance Program	12/11 to 18/11
6		Footsteps Dance Program		Findon HS Orientation for year 7's	Footsteps Dance Program New Reception Orientation visit Findon HS Orientation for year 7's	19/11 to 23/11
7			Plympton International Orientation for year 7's 5:30pm OSHC Committee	Casual Day – Kickstart Happy Day Henley HS Orientation for year 7's School Concert	Henley HS Orientation for year 7's School Closure Day	26/11 to 30/11
8	Christian Options Program	Adelaide HS Orientation for year 7's 7:00pm Governing Council	Volunteer Morning Tea		New Reception Orientation visit Year 7 Graduation 6pm-10pm	3/12 to 7/12
9	Assembly – Music Students performance				Last Day of term 2:10pm dismissal	10/12 to 14/12

# TORRENSVILLE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday, 26th October

Week 2 - Term 4

## TPS NEWS

### From John and Silvia .....

#### Classes for 2019

Teachers are about to begin the process of allocating students to classes for next year. Our current numbers for 2019 have us yet again starting a new class and currently all 13 classes are getting pretty full, so we may have to (for the first time) pull up the "Sorry we are full sign". For this reason it is really important if your child is not going to be at Torrensville Primary in 2019, can you please let us know straight away.

Students are placed in classes based on social and academic needs. Along with teacher information and judgements, students will have the opportunity to nominate a critical friend they would like to be with. If you would like to provide information about your child's class placement for next year, can you please put it in writing to us either by email (dl.1285.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or drop off a note at the front office. This isn't a "pick the teacher" exercise - teachers don't know what year levels they are teaching next year as yet (and it becomes a little more complicated with teacher retirements). This is about friendship groups to support learning. Whilst we endeavour to meet all requests, unfortunately this is not always possible. With classes looking like they may be full at the beginning of next year, once your child has been placed it may well be impossible to change after we have released classes.

Children will be informed of their 2019 class at the end of this term and an information letter will be included with a copy of their end of year report.

#### Parents/visitors on site during the school during the day

We'd like to remind everyone that it is important that if there is a need for you to come into school during the day

you need to check in at the front office first. With student safety and wellbeing a priority, we need to ensure we know all adults on site. One strategy we are using is the doors of the main building on the Hayward Avenue side are being locked between 9:00am and 3:00pm to restrict access from outside of the building. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this.

#### World Teacher's Day

World Teacher's Day is Friday 26th November and we would like to acknowledge our teachers in the important role they play in making a positive difference- creating opportunities for students, empowering minds & proudly teaching our future leaders, innovators and global citizens. Our shared aim is to enable every child to reach their potential.

We receive a lot of positive feedback from the community about the learning programs offered at Torrensville, which is due to the fantastic commitment from our teaching team.

Thank you to our teachers for their commitment and professionalism in supporting the education and wellbeing of our students at Torrensville Primary School.

#### Arrival time for school

Recently we have noticed that an increasing number of children are arriving at school too early.

The yard is supervised from 8:30am and we ask that children do not arrive before this time as it is a safety concern.

The only days children may arrive early are Breakfast Club days which are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, when children can arrive at 8:15am

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

### End of year Celebration Concert - Thursday 29th November

Our Footsteps dance program kicked off today so children will be working on their concert performance piece! Program of events and more information coming soon.

### School Closure Day

Following our concert on Friday 30th November school will be closed for the day. Please put this in your diaries now!



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## Science in the early years

Science in term 3 was all about moving .... movement and change being concepts we need to understand to make sense of the world around us.

Through hands-on activities and investigations the children were encouraged to develop an understanding of how things move, to identify and name the parts of their body used for these movements and to explore the push and pull forces.



Exploring playground movement... recording our findings in our science journal.

Match the body part with the correct word game



Designing and constructing our own toy with moving parts



We looked at toys and discussed how they moved. We talked about push and pull forces and sorted the toys using a Venn diagram.



Jenny Ernst  
Science Teacher

## Working Bee



Saturday November 10th!

8am til 12 noon

We need your help to establish our new veggie garden involving:

- building garden beds
- planting and weeding
- painting

If you can lend a hand, for part or all of the time, we'd love to hear from you. You can reply via the Skoolbag App form or give Jen a call in the front office on 8443 7355. Morning Tea provided!



## Halloween Disco

Tuesday 30th October, 4:30pm to 5:30pm  
Entry gold coin donation - dress in the theme!

Chips and iceblocks for sale

Children need to be collected from the gym at 5:30pm sharp!



## Congratulations TPS senior choir!

On Thursday 20th of September, 15 of our students in years 5-7 performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools' Festival of Music.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between the Department for Education and the SAPPs Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

The commissioned work was entitled "Next Stop: North Terrace" which was a series of songs composed by local musician Mark Simeon Ferguson about the North Terrace cultural precinct. The concert ended with a spectacular sea of colour.

In between there were a number of Assisting Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

In preparation for the Festival, the Torrensville senior choir met each week to learn 14 songs, we went to several rehearsals with other schools and Festival of music conductors and did lots of practise singing for our families at home!

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being

involved in, almost as much as the parents loved coming to be part of the audience!

Thank you to everyone who has been involved with the choir this year, for your support and encouragement and a HUGE thankyou to the choir students, who made teaching choir so much FUN!

This term, students in Reception to year 4 will have the opportunity to be part of the Junior Choir. More information will be sent home soon.

Alice Pannenburg - Choir Teacher



## Book Fair

You are invited to our Book Fair held in the Library before and After school. Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th Nov., 8:30 - 9:00am and 3:10 - 3:30pm

A selection of books and novelties available. Part proceeds from purchases benefit the school.



## Lost Property

Once again our lost property is overflowing. Please take some time when you are next at school to have a look for any lost items.

Un-named items will be taken to Goodwill at the end of the term.