

Fantastic OSHC News!

We are very pleased and proud to announce that the Torrensville Primary School Out of School Hours Care has been rated 'Exceeding' by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority!

The TPS OSHC Team has worked extremely hard since our last rating to improve and better the program.

Torrensville Primary School OSHC
(SE-00011061)

Quality Area 1	Educational program and practice Meeting NQS
Quality Area 2	Children's health and safety Meeting NQS
Quality Area 3	Physical environment Exceeding NQS
Quality Area 4	Staffing arrangements Exceeding NQS
Quality Area 5	Relationships with children Exceeding NQS
Quality Area 6	Collaborative partnerships Exceeding NQS
Quality Area 7	Governance and leadership Meeting NQS

Overall

Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board of South Australia
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Junior Netball

The girls played their second game on Friday. It was a draw 4-4 against club team 'Contax'.

They are doing so well and are really enjoying the competition.

Vikki Wreczycki - Coach

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2018

7.30am - 6.00pm

\$60 Full Day Care

(Bookings with more than 7days notice)

\$65 Full Day Care

(Bookings with less than 7days notice)

**OUT DAY:
BUMPER BOWLING
AMF WOODVILLE**

****LUNCH INCLUDED****

**HOTDOG FRIES & DRINK
VEGGIE OPTION AVAILABLE**

YOU CAN BRING MAX \$10 SPENDING MONEY

*The service must have a minimum of
15 bookings to operate*

All bookings must be made before
10am Friday 16th November 2018

*If you are interested in making a booking please
place your child's name and sign permission on the
list provided in the OSHC Room.*

TPS OSHC would like to say thank you to our school community and families for their continual support and encouragement through this phase of growth. We look forward to the many more moments of achievement in the future.

On other business OSHC will be operating on the upcoming School Closure Day, see information above.

Alicia Flowers - OSHC Director

Working Bee



**THIS 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!

TORRENSVILLE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

harmony respect achievement

Friday, 9th November

Week 4 - Term 4

TPS NEWS

From John and Silvia

IMPORTANT INFORMATION! Please read the following information regarding class placements for 2019.

This is your last chance to provide any information for your child's class placement. We need requests by next Monday November 12th. After Monday we will start the sorting process using a program called ClassMaker.

We enter your child's learning data, their nominated friends, social/emotional data and information regarding students they are best separated from. The outcome of this process is a class that has an even spread of learning abilities. We don't want your child to be a "fish out of water"- either way ahead or way behind their peers in the class.

This is an extremely complex process and what may appear to you as a simple move to another class creates a domino effect. It may leave another child friendless or move a child into a class where there is a student they are best away from.

This is why we ask you to provide us with information now regarding your child's class placement. We can use that data as part of our process. We have asked you to put that request in writing so we can cross check our classes with your information. Every year we will get a parent say "But I told the teacher, I thought they would make sure", or "I told you a couple of years ago" or "I told you on yard duty" (that one's the big risk- trusting our memory!) We will be placing almost 370 students, so that's a lot to remember!

Sometimes the parent requests can't be met (even though we try to). There could be a situation where you request your child is with a particular friend, but another parent

requests that child is away from your child. Parents have in the past suggested a teacher for their child, when that teacher may have a completely different role. Requesting a child spend a second year with a teacher instead of a teacher new to your family could be interpreted as a distrust of an untried teacher. Our teachers have had conversations around consistency of a teacher over a couple of years versus a new teacher with fresh ideas and developing resilience with handling change - there is no perfect answer.

So the bottom line - Get the information in now to have your request go into the process!

Good news assembly

An event we have organised (not on our term planner) is a "Good News Assembly". We will be holding this on Monday November 19th at 9:00am. There is some great information we will share on this morning. We hope to see you there.

Greek First Language Maintenance Development (formerly mother tongue)

A reminder to parents of students participating in the FLMD (mother tongue) Greek programme. As explained a couple of years ago, funding ceases at the end of this year, so will not continue in 2019. This will not affect our whole school Greek lessons or our Greek Ethnic School on Friday afternoons.

OSHC

A reminder that on Friday November 30th (the day after our school End of Year Concert) is a School Closure Day. OSHC is open for bookings on this day.

Good News Assembly

On **Monday the 19th of November** we have a Special Assembly to share good news. We look forward to seeing you then.

End of year Celebration Concert - Thursday 29th November

Our Footsteps dance program is in full swing, children are enjoying 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!



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Learning in Room 1

Last term Room 1 enjoyed learning about The Royal Adelaide Show. We looked at the many different events, farm animals and exhibition areas, locating them on the site map. The showground is like a town with essential services for people to stay or visit for the day. The Carnival area has the side shows and show rides. These fun rides inspired us to create our own.

The class is now very proud to share their 3D models created in Design Technology lessons – a STEM activity.

Students used their creative, innovative and imaginative ideas to build a model using the characteristics we identified as important for a side show or show ride to be successful.



Each student drew diagrams to plan and design it, and then selected their recycled materials. Some worked on their own and some joined with others in a group.

Once the models were complete, the children reflected on their planning and making decisions, to determine whether their model achieved the task. Each model was measured and as a class we discussed the science principles (e.g. gravity, balance) that were used.

In conclusion, after many weeks work, the children enjoyed sharing their work with other classes, reading out their blurb, written to entice people to experience their ride.

Robyn Averay - Room 1



PE Week

PE week once again falls in week 5 this term, from the 12th-16th of November. PE Week celebrates the importance of Health and Physical Education. At school we will be enjoying a range of activities to celebrate and be active.

Monday

- Whole school health hustle
- Whole school 'healthy' recess (students are encouraged to bring a healthy recess to enjoy)
- Middle school Badminton tournament
- Lunch time basketball come and try (in the gym)
- Skipping at recess

Tuesday

- Whole school breakfast
- Skipping at recess
- Early years skipping (in the gym)
- Middle school Badminton tournament
- Cricket clinics : Rooms 1,2,3,4

Wednesday

- Whole school breakfast
- Primary Years Surf Ed
- Middle school Badminton tournament
- Skipping at recess
- Cricket clinics : Rooms 6,8,9,10,12

Thursday

- Adelaide Crows Girls Footy clinic 9:45-10:45 (3-7 girls)
- Staff VS Year 7s Basketball match (Lunchtime in the gym)
- Skipping at recess
- Cricket clinics : Rooms 20,21,22,23

Friday

- Whole school Play is the Way
- Footsteps
- Skipping at recess
- Whole School Disco (Lunch time in the gym)



Halloween Disco fun!

Last Tuesday afternoon our Parents and Friends put on a Halloween Disco for all students. The event was very well attended with many children arriving in great costumes, (as you can see by the photos).

A big thank you to our P & F group for organising the disco and giving our students the opportunity to be involved in a social event.



Enterprise Day

During Term 4 Week 2, Rooms 6, 8, 10 and 12 participated in the Enterprise Fair. Enterprise Fair is when the Middle school kids merge into groups and discuss what product they could sell to our fellow students and teachers at Torrensville.

We spent approximately 8 weeks learning about and building our own small businesses. Some of the stalls included Candy, Beauty products, Video games, Slime, Greek and Italian food, Arcade games, Milkshakes and so much more!!

It was exciting to see such a fantastic turn out. Altogether we were able to raise just over 2,000 dollars. The funds were donated to the Cancer Council, RSPCA and Backpacks for SA Kids. This year was the most money we have raised for charity. Thank you to everyone who supported us and donated money to help all three of these charities. Also, a thanks to everyone who participated in the amazing event.

Monique V and Nikkita T

