

Term 2

Week 8 2015

Friday 12 th June	2 nd Payment of \$30 due for Stage 3 Camp Gala Day - B Teams, Netball, Soccer & AFL
Monday 15 th June	Multicultural Public Speaking Final Douglas park Primary School Stage 2 and Stage 3
Wednesday 17 th June	Walkathon
Tuesday 23 rd June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 25 th June	PJ & Movie Day Stage 3
Friday 26 th June	PJ & Movie Day Stage 1 & 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

3 Way Conferences (Parent - Teacher-Student Interviews)

On Tuesday 23rd June our school will be conducting our annual interviews.

Interview notes have been sent home and hopefully you have had the opportunity to respond and book an interview time that is suitable for you.

Teachers will respond to your interview request in the form of a response slip.

If you have not heard back from your child's teacher please contact them as soon as possible.

It is not too late to make an appointment.

If Tuesday 23rd June is not suitable for you to participate in an interview please contact the front office and we will endeavour to book another time for you.

If you are unable to attend a scheduled interview please contact the school and we can inform the classroom teacher.

School Website

Our Milestones 3 committee have been updating our school website and our calendar now provides important school information right to the end of the school .

Our school is currently updating our school information booklet and this will be able to be accessed from our website.

News features are all current and we will be regularly updating information to ensure that all information contained on the website remains up to date.

Preschool Visit

On Thursday 25th June our school will be conducting our next preschool visit to our kindergarten rooms.

Preschool children will have the exciting opportunity to participate in a Literacy session with our current Kindergarten students. This session will start at 9.30am and conclude at 10.00am.

If you are aware of any families who have a child ready to start school next year and have not enrolled as yet, please encourage them to contact our front office. We can add them to our data base and then be able to inform them of any upcoming Preschool - Kindergarten transition activities. Thank you.

Teacher Professional Learning

Next Tuesday, staff will participate in a Long Staff Meeting (3.00pm - 6.30pm) with a focus on the implementation and writing of Science units. Teachers will work in collegial stage groups and develop outstanding units of work which will both engage and support our student's learning. I will provide further feedback in our next newsletter.

Literacy and Numeracy Growth

Students from Tahmoor Public School are continuing to make pleasing growth in both Literacy and Numeracy. This growth has been reflected on our Data Wall and evidenced through samples of Writing and public Speaking. Well Done to all of our teachers and students!

Have a great fortnight!

Dave Schofield

Principal - Tahmoor Public School.

PEER SUPPORT

Last week's Peer Support session focused on positive self- talk. Children need to practise talking positively to themselves. Your child will also learn to persevere, which will encourage them to keep trying in challenging situations. This week in Peer Support the children will learn how important it is to take small steps towards achieving a goal. The children will develop a range of strategies and different ways to think to help them stay optimistic. During the week encourage your child to use positive self- talk and ask them to share their goal and discuss ways you can provide encouragement. Next week the activities will give the children an opportunity to thank someone who has helped them. During the week encourage your child to appreciate and thank people in their lives.

Writer of the Week

K-2 Writer of the Week is Cheyanne Murdoch



P&C NEWS

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the uniform survey. In response to the surveys we the P&C have decided there will not be any changes or additions to the uniform at this present stage.

A special thank you to Di Hummel for her outstanding contributions to our P&C and School community. We wish Di and Diessel all the best for their sea change.

Georgia Genner
NSW
Basketball



Help support Georgia to
attend the Pacific School
Games in Adelaide.
Raffle Tickets \$2 each

1st prize: 55" Samsung Smart
TV

2nd prize Go Pro

3rd prize Apple i-pad

4th prize Olympus

Waterproof camera

5th Sony Headphones