

Week 5

THEODORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Acting Principal
Debbie Martens

Term 1



8 March 2019

'A great place to grow up'

Acting Deputy
Principal
Helen Cox

NEWSLETTER

Principal message

It is my pleasure to be the visiting principal at Theodore Primary School for the next few weeks. I taught Kindergarten here many years ago, so it is delightful to be back. I am enjoying walking around the school, waving off the 5/6 campers on Wednesday morning and reading with the junior classes and checking in on all the great learning happening around the school. I have had the pleasure of listening to some very entertaining stories from the budding authors in 4L, as their imaginations were inspired by the rain on Wednesday.

News from the 5/6 campers is that the students are having lots of fun. I'm sure they will all return happy and tired on Friday afternoon.

At the staff meeting on Tuesday, the teachers worked with Marijana from the ACT Directorate on the next step of our PBL (Positive Behaviours for Learning) implementation. We worked at defining minor and major student behaviours and a plan for responding to these. The response plan includes the initial response from teachers followed by how and when the executive staff become involved. We will continue to work on this at next week's staff meeting. Following this there will be further communication to the community.

I look forward to meeting lots of Theodore families and students over the coming days.

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Dates to Remember

6 to 8 Mar	Yr 5/6 Borambola Camp
6 Mar	Kindy Reptile Incursion
8 Mar	Yr 3 Assembly 12.15pm to 12.45pm
11 Mar	Public Holiday
15 Mar	Swimming Carnival – CISAC
21 to 22 Mar	Year 3/4 Camp Birragai
22 Mar	Yr 5 Assembly 12.15pm to 12.45pm
27 Mar	Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL) Parent Session
5 April	Yr 2 Assembly 12.15pm to 12.45pm
12 April	Last day Term 1
28 to 30 May	Kindergarten Health checks

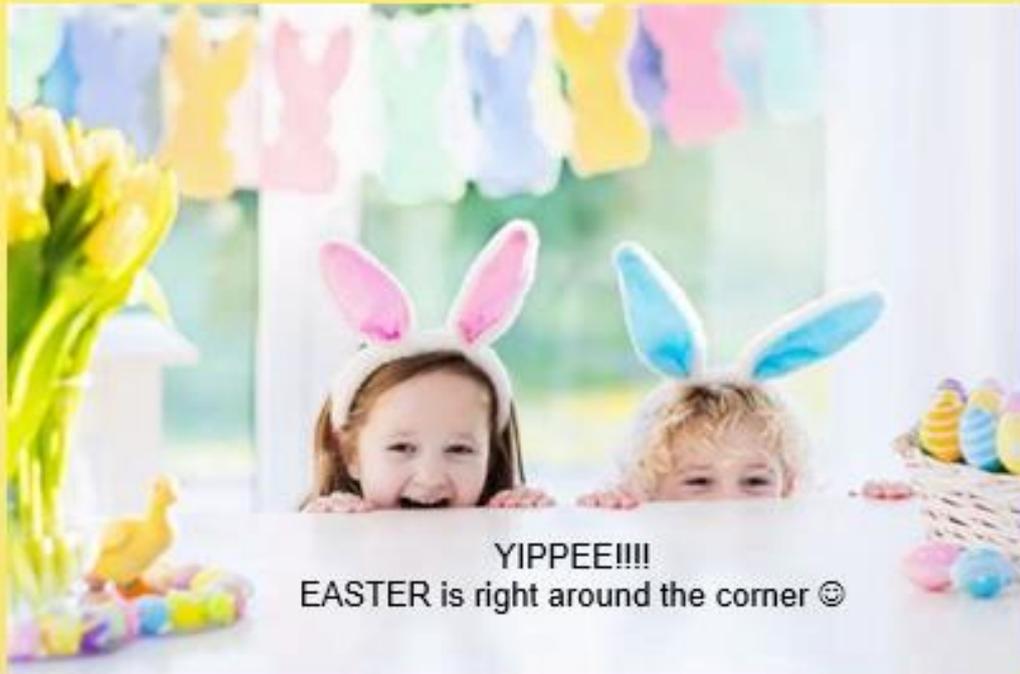
P&C News

Joining the P&C is a great way to get involved in your school community, keep up-to-date with what's happening at the school, contribute to your child's education and make new friends. The P&C Association is a group of volunteers working together to improve the facilities and opportunities available at the school. There are still some vacant positions for those who are interested.

Vacant Positions

- Assistant Treasurer
- Executive Committee Members
- Fundraising Members
- School Banking Officer
- Calwell High Liaison
- P&C Council Liaison
- Uniform Liaison

Please join our next meeting on 20th March at 6:30pm



YIPPEE!!!!
EASTER is right around the corner ☺

Easter Raffle Donations

This year Theodore Preschool will celebrate Easter with gifting Easter Baskets to the lucky winners of our Easter raffles. To do so we are calling on donations from all Preschool families to make these baskets great!

Any donation is very much appreciated and we ask that they be donated by Friday 22 March.

Ideas for donating can be: soft Easter teddies, Easter eggs - various sizes, Easter accessories etc. Great places to find anything Easter are Woolworths, Kmart, BIG W and Target.

Raffle ticket books will come out to all families in Week 6. We hope you have your family and friends lined up to purchase a ticket (or two ☺) and be in the draw to win one of our fantastic baskets! More information on selling of the tickets will come out with the books in Week 6.

**All proceeds will go to
Theodore Preschool projects!**



Attention Kindergarten Parents!

Kindergarten Health Checks are happening this year!

All kindergarten students in the ACT are eligible to receive a **FREE** health check



VISION CHECK



HEARING CHECK



HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)



If you have not returned your child's Kindergarten Health Check Consent and Questionnaire



FIND — Information packs will be sent home early in Term 1



SIGN — Complete the Kindergarten Health Check Consent and Questionnaire



RETURN — To your school by 7th March 2019

Your school can provide you with the date of the health check.



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