



Executive News

The start to Term 2 has been a very settled, yet busy couple of weeks. Students have had the opportunity to go on excursions to places all around Canberra, which have served as a stimulus for students' learning in their inquiry units.

This term we have introduced 'Hot Reads' across the school for the first half an hour each day. 'Hot Reads' provides students with the opportunity to drop everything and read a book that captures their interest and fosters their love for reading.

Another positive initiative this term has been the introduction of the 'Blue Room'. This is a space in our school where students have support in regulating their emotions. Students require a pass from their teacher and have the opportunity to do quiet, calming activities as well as proactively discussing strategies to regulate emotions and solve problems.

Finally, we would like to congratulate students in Years 3 and 5 for completing their NAPLAN testing earlier this week. We have been very impressed by how focused students have been during the week on striving towards their personal best.

Kind regards

Nathan Pepper and Helen Cox

Deputy Principals



School Car Park News

Our school car park is undergoing improvement work to minimise congestion especially at peak periods of the day. This work commences on this coming weekend and is expected to take approximately three weeks. There will only be minor disruption to traffic flow during this period of time. We look forward to an improved car park when it is completed.

DON'T FORGET WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY TOMORROW!



Walk Safely to School Day is tomorrow, Friday 17 May and we encourage all school students to gather their friends and family and experience the physical, mental and social health benefits of walking to school!

Visit the [Active travel for schools page](#) to learn more about the many free initiatives being delivered in the ACT to promote walking to school, including the Ride or Walk to School and It's Your Move Safe Cycle programs, Active Streets for Schools program and the School Crossing Supervisor program.

For more information visit www.transport.act.gov.au/news

Authorised by Jim Corrigan, Deputy Director-General, City Services, Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate

Dates to Remember

- 14 May to 31 May** NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5
- 15 May** P&C Meeting at 6:30pm in the Staff Room
- 16 May** Year 1 Lanyon Homestead Excursion
- 17 May** Year 1 Assembly 12:30pm to 1:00pm
- 18 May** Election Day P&C BBQ
- 20 May** BUPA Calwell Visit Bilbies Class
- 21 May** P-K Tuggeranong Early Years Enrichment
- 22 May** School Photos – Full School Uniform
- 23 May** Year 2 Blundell's Cottage & NCE Excursion
- 23 May** Year 1-2 Tuggeranong Early Years Enrichment
- 23 May** School Rostrum Finals (Year 3-6) in the Hall
- 24 May** Year 3 Excursion Canberra Theatre
- 29 May** **School Photo Day**



Notes Home with this issue

Whole School Photo Order Forms



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School Notices



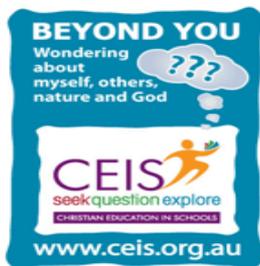
As we drive and park our cars around schools, we all need to ensure the safety of school students is our priority. Parking illegally and unsafely across pedestrian crossings, corners and verges puts children at risk. We all need to help keep our children safe.

Here is a short video demonstration: <https://youtu.be/AsIMVXpA9Zc>
Access Canberra inspectors will be patrolling our school zones to help us ensure drivers do the right thing.

Earn & Learn



Christian Education in Schools



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Term 2 – Beyond You

Using an interactive game which takes a journey through the Bible, students this term will discover more about God (as Father, Son and Holy Spirit)

Student attendance is by parent request only.

Please fill in the section below if you would like to request your child to attend and
HAVE NOT YET DONE SO.

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by the CEIS project, using approved resources and volunteers. If you would like to add your child to the existing attendance list print off the section below and return it to the school or go to www.ceis.org.au/yes

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL TO ADD YOUR CHILD TO THE EXISTING LIST

YES, I request that my child/ren listed below participate in the CEIS sessions offered at school.

Child: _____

Parent name: _____

Child: _____

Parent signature: _____

Child: _____

Date: _____



Theodore Preschool

Lawrence Wackett Cres, Theodore ACT.
(02) 6142 3100



Groups and session times 2020

15 hours per week of high-quality education through play-based learning

Possums – Monday & Tuesday 9.00am – 3.00pm, Wednesday 8.45am – 11.45am

Billies – Monday & Tuesday 9.00am – 3.00pm, Wednesday 12.15pm – 3.15pm

Koalas – Wednesday 8.45am – 11.45am, Thursday & Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Before and After School Care facilities available, please contact **Communities @ Work**

2020 Family meet and greet: Tuesday 4 June 2019 3:30pm to 4:30pm

All prospective families welcome to attend Preschool to meet the Principal,
Preschool educators and play in the environment.

Enroll now: www.education.act.gov.au



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Redgum News

Dear Parents,

We are participating in Redgum Book Club this term and the catalogue has been sent home with your child. Every order will earn resources and books for our school.

To view the catalogue, go to www.redgumbookclub.com.au. View in a PDF file on the homepage or go to the left-hand column and click on Current Catalogue.

Prices start from \$2, with hundreds more books to order on their website.

The catalogue is now open and closes on **Monday 20 May**. Orders will be delivered to the school, on the week commencing 10 June.

New release titles in the current catalogue include:

- **Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal** - *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal* offers readers a new way to look at the Wimpy world—one fans won't want to miss! Click to view [Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid](#)
- **Fing** – An explosively funny story from the phenomenal bestselling author, David Walliams. Click to view [Fing](#)
- **The Tale of Peter Rabbit** – This commemorative edition of *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* celebrates the 50th anniversary of the first manned landing on the moon. Click to view [Peter Rabbit](#)
- **Thai-riffic** – Is a book for anyone trying to make sense of their own family heritage. Anyone caught between two cultures. Anyone wanting to fit in and being treated for who you really are, by Australian author, Oliver Phommavanah. Click to view [Thai-riffic](#)
- **The Magic Faraway Tree: Adventure of the Goblin Dog** - This is an irresistible story for all who've ever stepped into the Enchanted Wood and a fantastic introduction to the Magic Faraway Tree stories. Click to view [The Magic Faraway Tree](#)
- **Mr Walker and the Dessert Delight** – A charming story about a hotel dog with a nose for adventure, by Australian author, Jess Black. Click to view [Mr Walker and the Dessert Delight](#)
- **Flamingo Boy** – A new novel from master storyteller, Michael Morpurgo, set in the unique landscape of the Camargue in the South of France during WW2. Click to view [Flamingo Boy](#)

How to place an order:

- Order online and pay by credit card or Paypal www.redgumbookclub.com.au
- Email orders@redgumbookclub.com.au

If you have any questions, contact Lesley Kelly on schools@redgumbookclub.com.au

