

Week 1

THEODORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal

Term 2



Debbie Martens

9 May 2019

'A great place to grow up'

Deputy Principal

Helen Cox &

Nathan Pepper

NEWSLETTER

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## Executive News

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To the parents and carers at Theodore Primary School

As I write this I think of Mary Poppins. She had a set goal which was to eventually leave a family knowing she had contributed to their wellbeing but also knowing when they were ok, and it was time to move on. That is me. I have accepted a new position at Garran Primary School beginning 20 May.

The position offers new horizons for me as I continue my professional journey. The decision to move does not come with a degree of sadness. For the past six and a half years I have held many roles, worked with amazing teachers, LSAs and admin staff, engaged with a fabulous community and most of all loved working with all your children.

I leave, as Mary Poppins did, hoping my contributions will be remembered and knowing that I leave behind a wonderful team of dedicated colleagues and a community who support us every day to educate your little ones.

Thank you for your support over the past years.

Corinne Follett



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## School Car Park News

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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 and we look forward to an improved car park when it is completed.

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## SUPRA Club News

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New space, new time, same day: Wednesdays, at 10.55am, in the Kitchen.

SUPA Club is for children in Years 3-6, who have returned a note from their parents/carers.

It's a safe space to ask questions, hear stories, make craft, play games....

If your child would like to come, notes are available from the front office, or SUPA Club. All Welcome.

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# Term Calendar

## TERM 2 2019 @ Theodore Primary School Parent

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
29 Apr	30 Apr * Bilbies Preschool Walkathon	1 May * Year 1 Grandparents Day * Koalas and Possums Preschool Walkathon	2 May	3 May * 9.15am P & C morning tea * 10.15am ANZAC DAY Assembly	WEEK 1
6 May	7 May * Possums and Bilbies Mother's Day * Cross Country *Colour Run sub committee meeting 8pm School Library	8 May * Year 5 Australian National Botanical Gardens Excursion	9 May *Year 4 Australian National Botanical Gardens Excursion	10 May * Koalas Mother's Day * Year 3 Australian National Botanical Gardens Excursion *Mother's Day stall	WEEK 2
13 May	14 May	15 May *P&C meeting 6:30pm Staff Room	16 May * Year 1 Lanyon Homestead excursion	17 May *Assembly: Year 1 12:30pm - 1:00pm	WEEK 3 NAPLAN Election Day P&C BBQ
20 May * Bilbies BUPA Calwell visit	21 May * P-K Tuggeranong Early Years Enrichment	22 May * Possums & Koalas BUPA Calwell visit * Kindergarten National Museum excursion	23 May * Year 2 Bundell's Cottage & NCE excursion * 1-2 Tuggeranong Early Years Enrichment * School Rostrum Finals (Year 3-6) in Hall. MORNING SESSION	24 May *Year 3 Theatre Excursion	WEEK 4 NAPLAN
27 May RECONCILIATION DAY Public Holiday	28 May *Kindergarten Health Checks	29 May	30 May *Kindergarten Health Checks	31 May *Assembly: Year 6 12:30pm - 1:00pm	WEEK 5
3 June	4 June *Colour Run sub committee meeting 8pm School Library	5 June	6 June	7 June	WEEK 6
10 June QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY Public Holiday	11 June	12 June *P&C meeting	13 June	14 June *Assembly: Kinder 12:30pm - 1:00pm	WEEK 7
17 June	18 June	19 June * Year 6 Parliament House Excursion * Pizza and Problems 6pm - 7pm	20 June	21 June	WEEK 8
24 June	25 June *Declan the Music Man Incurion Bilbies and Possums	26 June *Athletics Carnival	27 June	28 June *Declan the Music Man Incurion Koalas *Assembly: Year 4 12:30pm - 1:00pm	WEEK 9
1 July	2 July	3 July Reports sent home	4 July	5 July LAST DAY FOR TERM 2	WEEK 10



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## Dates to Remember

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<b>8 May</b>	Year 5 Australian National Botanical Gardens Excursion
<b>9 May</b>	Year 4 Australian National Botanical Gardens Excursion
<b>10 May</b>	Year 3 Australian National Botanical Gardens Excursion
<b>10 May</b>	Mother's Day Stall P&C K-6
<b>10 May</b>	Mother's Day Stall P&C Koalas
<b>14 May to 31 May</b>	NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5
<b>15 May</b>	P&C Meeting at 6:30pm in the Staff Room
<b>16 May</b>	Year 1 Lanyon Homestead Excursion
<b>17 May</b>	Year 1 Assembly 12:30pm to 1:00pm
<b>18 May</b>	Election Day P&C BBQ
<b>20 May</b>	BUPA Calwell Visit Bilbies Class
<b>21 May</b>	P-K Tuggeranong Early Years Enrichment
<b>22 May</b>	BUPA Calwell Visit Possums & Koalas Class
<b>22 May</b>	School Photos – Full School Uniform
<b>23 May</b>	Year 2 Blundell's Cottage & NCE Excursion
<b>23 May</b>	Year 1-2 Tuggeranong Early Years Enrichment
<b>23 May</b>	School Rostrum Finals (Year 3-6) in the Hall
<b>24 May</b>	Year 3 Excursion Canberra Theatre



### Notes Home with this issue

Kindergarten students Tuesday News Day

Kindergarten Students Term 2 Overviews

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## School Notices

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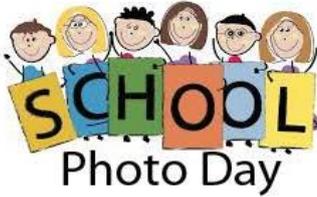


As we drive and park our cars around schools, we all need to ensure the safety of school students is our priority. Parking illegally and unsafely across pedestrian crossings, corners and verges puts children at risk. We all need to help keep our children safe.

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.



## School Photos 22 May 2019



Please remember to wear full school uniform for school photos. Sibling envelope packs will be available to collect from the Front Office



## Community News

**YWCA Canberra Clubhouse**

YWCA Canberra Clubhouse, is a free, out-of-school learning space that connects young people aged 10 – 18 in Tuggeranong with access to the latest technology, and the mentoring and support needed to grow their skills in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM). At the Clubhouse, members can explore areas such as coding, 3D printing, photography, videography, visual art, green screen effects, music, virtual reality, and more. The Clubhouse also offers a free school holiday program during each school holiday period. Members can drive their own projects according to their interests and ideas, and staff provide support and assistance. Clubhouse mentors also engage with members by sharing their experience and knowledge.

Clubhouse membership is free, and a form can be downloaded from the Clubhouse website, at [www.ywca-computerclubhouse.org.au](http://www.ywca-computerclubhouse.org.au)

**Clubhouse opening hours:**  
Monday – Friday, 3:00pm – 6:00pm.

**Clubhouse address:**  
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**Annie-Lea Rowley | YWCA Canberra Clubhouse**  
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**The Clubhouse**  
WHERE TECHNOLOGY MEETS IMAGINATION

**YWCA CANBERRA**

## Upcoming workshop on how we can all help reduce violence and bullying in schools

*Building Strong and Safe Communities for Learning* is a partnership project between the ACT Education Directorate and the ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Associations (P&C). It focuses on all of us - parents, students, principals and teachers- working together to reduce violence and bullying in schools. An initial workshop discussed the key issues including what is working well or not working well. This is a reminder about the two remaining activities you can be involved in to have your say:

On 9 May 2019, 8:30am – 4:30pm this workshop will follow on from the first workshop and explore the key question “How might we reduce and respond to violence in schools and co-create strong and safe communities for learning?”.

In mid-late June 2019 a two – three hour showcase will highlight what we have learned. It will enable participants to attend at different times across different days.

If you require any further information, or if you wish to attend either of the workshops, please contact Ms Leanne Ballard on [Leanne.ballard@act.gov.au](mailto:Leanne.ballard@act.gov.au) or 6205 2912.



Theodore Primary School  
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# Redgum News

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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](http://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, 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.redgumbookclub.com.au)
- Email [orders@redgumbookclub.com.au](mailto:orders@redgumbookclub.com.au)

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