



23 June 2022– Term 2

Acting Principal News

If you cast your mind back to this time last term, you will remember that at that point students were required to remain in cohort groupings, parents weren't yet able to come onto school grounds and we were all mostly still wearing masks! Fast forward to the end of term 2 and we have been able to resume some cross-cohort activities such as break time clubs and buddies, our wonderful families have been able to collect children from their classroom door and whole school events, such as assembly have returned. Thank you everyone for your patience and support during these times. The staff are currently working on some exciting ideas for term 3 which will provide even more opportunities for us as a community to come together.



Rostrum Finals

Congratulations to Dixie- Lee H from 3/4AC on representing Theodore Primary School at the Rostrum finals during the week. Dixie- Lee delivered an informative (and very funny) speech about Blob Fish. More can be read about Dixie- Lee's achievements in the 3/4 report in this newsletter. Well done Dixie Lee!

Athletics Carnival- new dates

Unfortunately, the weather hasn't been kind to us in term 2. Fortunately we have Mrs Kennedy who has been working very hard to ensure we can have our Athletics Carnival. The new date will be Wednesday 3 August. Fingers crossed for beautiful weather.

Walkathon

Well done to our Koalas and Bilbies students as they completed their Walkathon on Wednesday. The children had a wonderful time and did a fantastic job of raising money. Thank you to the preschool teachers for organising and for our parent helpers.

Pupil free day

A friendly reminder that next Wednesday 29 June will be our school's second Pupil Free Day. This is an opportunity for our teachers to begin planning for the learning that will be taking place in term 3. There will be minimal staff supervision on the day. If you require your child/ren to attend school on the day, please contact the Front Office.

Farewell Mrs Martens

Finally, it was both lovely and sad to farewell Mrs Martens at our whole school assembly last week. Mrs Martens really enjoyed the assembly and loved seeing all the students again- the guard of honour was particularly special. Our Mrs Martens Reading Bench will be located out on the playground for all students to enjoy with a good book.

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Dates to Remember

Term 2 Calendar

JUNE

- 24** 5/6 Netball Gala Day
- 28** 5/6 Culture on the Move Incursion
- 29** Teacher Planning Day / Pupil Free Day
- 30** Kulture Break Dance Nation

JULY

- 01** 1/2 Assembly
- 01** Last Day of Term



Notes sent home

- Yr 5/6 Culture on the Move
- Yr 5/6 Kulture Break Performance NCC
- Yr 3/4 Step into the Limelight Performance
- Yr 5/6 Parliament House Excursion
- K—Yr 6 Revised Athletics Carnival

Notes due back

- Friday 24 June
- Friday 24 June
- Friday 01 July (Interested Students)
- Monday 18 July
- Wednesday 27 July





Term 2 | Week 10 @ Theodore

Clubs at Breaks

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K-6 Bikes Mr Muir Bike Track	Lego Club Mrs Sheehan Library	Colouring Club Aimee Library	Book Club Ms Lloyd Library Courtyard	K-6 Bikes Mr Muir Bike Track
		5/6 Culture Club Lachie Shade Shelter	Just Dance Ms Cilliers Library	Handball Shade Shelter Mrs Castledine
		K-6 Bikes Mr Muir Bike Track		
Craft Club Mrs Sheehan Library	Colouring Club Aimee Library	Art Club Mrs Hunt Art Room	Play Dough Club Mrs Barbara Library	Karaoke Club Shade Shelter Miss Birse
Senior Sports Senior Grass Miss B	Earth Savers Mrs Menzies Environment Centre	3/4 Culture Club Lachie Shade Shelter	Handball Shade Shelter Mrs Castledine	

MONDAY 27/6- 5/6 Band 🎵

Bilbies Preschool Day

TUESDAY 28/6- Reports Emailed Home 📧

5/6 Cultural Weaving Incursion

Bilbies Preschool Day

WEDNESDAY 29/6- PUPIL-FREE PLANNING DAY

THURSDAY 30/6-

Koalas Preschool Day

FRIDAY 1/7- 1/2 Assembly

Kulture Break Dance Nation Performance

Koalas Preschool Day

PBL Awards



	Silver Award
Yr 3/4	Dixie-Lee H



*We are Safe,
Respectful
Learners*

Important Reminders

Student Pupil Free Day

The ACT Government is supporting all ACT public schools to hold two staff planning days during term 2 to reduce teacher workload due to staff shortages. These days will provide public school teachers with time to complete student reporting and curriculum planning.

Our school will hold our second staff planning day on:

- **Wednesday 29th June 2022**

Where possible, we ask that students do not attend school on these days. Students who can't stay at home will be able to attend school and be supervised while undertaking general learning activities.

Please confirm via phone on (02) 61423100 or email theodoreps@ed.act.edu.au if your child will be attending school on this day.

If you have any further questions about our staff planning days, please reach out to our front office.

Kindergarten BASE Parent Information Session

For all our Kindergarten parents and carers who would like more information about what your child's BASE reports means, please come along to our information session.

Date: Thursday 30th June

Time: 3:30pm-4pm

Place: Theodore School Library

There will be staff available to supervise your kindergarten student during the session.

P&C News



The 2nd hand uniform shop will be open this

Friday 24th

2.30-3.30pm

In the library

If you'd like to arrange another time please call

0412270960

Rhonda



What has 3/4 Molonglo and Murrumbidgee been learning about?

Writing - Are you convinced?

This term 3/4 students have been focussing on persuasive writing. At the beginning of the term, we looked at different examples of persuasive texts such as advertisements, newspaper articles and expositions. Students selected their own topic and created their own expositions using persuasive devices. Here are some examples:

ICE CREAM

Do you like ice cream well? I do because there are lots of flavours and you can have it in a cup or cone as well as putting it on different desserts. This is why you should eat ice cream.

There are lots of flavours like vanilla cookies and cream and mint choc chips and lots of other flavours. you have a choice every time and it is amazing! Ice cream is the best on a hot day. This is why different flavours are good.

I love ice cream in a cone but if you don't like it in a cone you can have it in a cup. By the way if you get a cup they give you a spoon and cones are delicious but if you don't like cones you can have a cup.

You can have ice cream on different desserts and it makes it taste better. I love ice cream. This is why you should eat ice cream.





Have you ever heard of cheese pizza? Cheese pizza is so popular, cheese pizza is delicious and very easy to make !!!

I think cheese pizza is the best type of pizza. Did you know that cheese pizza is one of the most popular types of pizza in the world !!

In 2017 alone we aussies ate more than 4 million cheese pizza!!

I love cheese pizza your mum loves it so does your dad!

Cheese pizza is so good the cheese is so good.

Because all the melted is so good and who don't like melted cheese on pizza.

Everyone likes melted cheese on pizza and if you don't is I'll make you with my UNO reverse.

Did you know the cheese pizza is very easy to make.

All you need to make it is dough, tomato sauce and the special CHEESE!!

Cheese pizza is the best because cheese pizza is so popular, easy to make and delicious with the melted cheese on top !!

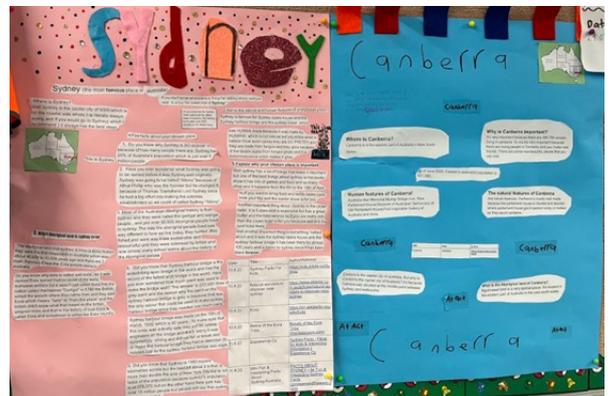
How does the Earth move?

In Science, students have been investigating our Solar System and the movement of Earth. Throughout their inquiry, they were able to find interesting facts and information and use their knowledge to create models of the relationship of the Earth, Moon and Sun and a Solar System in their classrooms. Students showed amazing collaboration, thinking and effort during the process! Have a look!



What is a significant place?

In HASS, students have been inquiring into what makes a significant place. They have looked at Australia and were able to identify different states and territories and their natural and man-made features. We had a big focus on Indigenous perspectives during Reconciliation week and loved incorporating this into our Inquiry learning. We explored Aboriginal country in our local area, we learnt about song lines and the importance of the land and community in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.



Bikes

3/4 students have been actively participating in bike sessions this term. They have been using their skills from class lessons to teach younger students and their peers to be confident, use their brakes and be aware of others around them, particularly during break times.

Assembly

Last week 3/4 hosted our whole school assembly as well as Mrs Martens farewell. It was fun to 'Rick Roll' the whole school and see everyone's reaction. We were able to wish Mrs Martens farewell and gather the whole school to do a guard of honour for her. We wish her the best in her new role and hope she visits us in the future!





Rostrum semi-final 2022



Rostrum is a public speaking competition in which students from years 3-6 can write a speech and present it to their peers and teachers, not only to gain confidence and knowledge in regards to speech writing and public presenting, but also to hopefully progress through the stages to become the number one primary school aged speech writer and presenter in Australia.

Dixie-Lee Hannan from 3/4AC was this year's Theodore representative (after a very competitive school final) to compete at the quarter finals, which were held last night. Dixie competed against 7 other primary aged students with her informative and hilarious speech about Blobfish.

Well done and Congratulations to Dixie-Lee who couldn't have represented Theodore any better. We are extremely proud of your efforts!



Wellbeing Wednesday

What builds resilience?

Create opportunities for personal challenge

A key way to help children build resilience is to provide children with opportunities to build their confidence and learn how to deal with challenges, successes and failures.

One important idea that is relevant to this fortnight's topic is defining a healthy risk. Healthy risks are age and developmentally appropriate risks such as walking to the shops with a sibling or alone. Healthy risks are not only about the risk of getting physically hurt, but also about the risk of losing, failing or making a mistake.

As a parent, it is up to you to define what you consider to be a 'healthy risk' for your child – depending on their age, maturity and your own comfort level. It may be useful to ask yourself what risks you have let your child take in the past. What was the outcome? Would you encourage your child to take that risk again?

Some examples of how you might do this include:

- Teaching your child to 'have a go'
- Allowing your child to experience everyday adversity
- Encouraging your child to do free play
- Encouraging your child to build independence
- Talking to your child about self-talk
- Helping your child deal with difficult situations
- Exploring the benefits of community based organisations



WASTE FREE Wednesday

A huge congratulations to our waste free Wednesday winners over the last eight weeks





PLAY GROUP

Come and join our playgroup for children aged under 5, a great opportunity for little ones to socialize and play and for parents and carers to connect with others in their community.

When: Fridays Starting June 3, 9.10 am - 10.30am
(during the school term only)

Where: Theodore Preschool (Theodore Primary)

RSVP: Please RSVP each week to Aimee
Text 0435 512 102

To ensure we are following the covid safety measures, I ask that parents and children stay home if they feel unwell, wear a mask if they are unable to physically distance and clean their hands regularly with soap and water or sanitiser.



PRO PERFORMANCE CRICKET

CANBERRA WINTER CRICKET CAMP — AGES 5-16

Times: 9am - 3pm each day
(8.30am early drop off, pick-up no later than 3.15pm please).

CAMP 1 4 th - 8 th July 2022	CAMP 2 11 th - 15 th July 2022
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📍 ALL Camps will be held at Watson Oval, Knox Street, Watson

Our Philosophy
We are passionate about helping each and every player achieve their goals and reach their potential through expert coaching in a fun, challenging, positive and professional environment. Through the game of cricket we ultimately aim to help our players learn, grow and develop into becoming better people.

\$450 for 5 Days
\$375 for 4 Days
\$295 for 3 Days
\$110 per Day



Catering for ages 5-16 we offer intensive individual and group skill development for all ages and stages across all facets of the game. With an excellent coach to player ratio and incorporating current and former first class cricketers it's the perfect environment for the kids to have heaps of fun, make new friends and take their game to a new level.

Our camps include T20 games and high-quality coaching with specialists in batting, bowling, fielding & wicketkeeping focusing on the specific technical, tactical, psychological & physical skills required in each discipline.

Players will be exposed to a variety of games and drills designed to improve confidence, self belief, concentration, team work and leadership skills all while having a ball with their friends.

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Community Health Intake
Ph: 5124 9977

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What does the Children's Asthma Education Service do?

We provide children, young people and their families with initial and continuing support to manage their asthma. We help:

- children, young people and families understand asthma, asthma first aid, how asthma medications work and when to use them
- families manage wheezing in the first years of life
- primary school aged children with symptom recognition and increasing independence
- teenagers self-manage their asthma and provide support and device options.

The service is free for people up to 18 years old.

What happens at my appointment?

Appointments are provided one on one by Nurse Asthma Educators in Community Health Centres around the ACT. The session is specific to you or your child's needs.

How do I make an appointment?

Call the Community Health Intake on 02 5124 9977 between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 3.30pm on Wednesday. Please bring any asthma medications or devices you use to your appointment, as well as your Asthma Action Plan if you have one.

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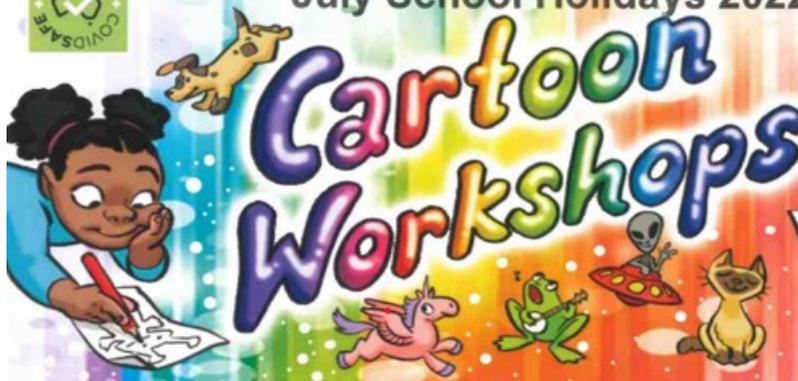


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Greater ACT (Canberra) & Surrounds July School Holidays 2022



Monday July 4th - Friday July 8th 2022

\$35 per class

Classes: 9am - 1pm / 1pm - 5pm

Thursday night: 6pm - 9pm

Early drop off: 8am - 9am (Free)

Late pick up: 5pm - 6pm (Free)

EARLY BIRD

Book before 5^{pm} Monday June 20th 2022 for the Early Bird Special.



Book all 11 classes & we will give your child a set of 4 Cartooning Books valued at \$48. Books will be given out at the program.

Greater ACT & Surrounds (Canberra)

Yarralumla Woolshed

208 Cotter Road, Weston (Yarralumla)

Monday July 4th - Friday July 8th

