



Tapping Primary School

Creating Opportunities

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Snapshot of Coming Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	◆ 20/03	◆ 21/03 ◆ Behaviour Workshop 1 & 2 - 7.00pm	◆ 22/03	◆ 23/03 ◆ Newsletter 	◆ 24/03 ◆ Assembly LA 22 ,LA23 & LA24 –Junior
Week 9	◆ 27/03	◆ 28/03 ◆ Staff Meeting	◆ 29/03	◆ 30/03	◆ 31/03
Week 10	◆ 03/04	◆ 04/04 ◆ Cupcakes for Cancer	◆ 05/04	◆ 06/04 ◆ Newsletter 	◆ 07/04 ◆ Assembly LA10 – Senior ◆ Last Day of Term



Term Dates	Term 1 2017	Term 2 2017	Term 3 2017	Term 4 2017
2017				
Start	1 February	26 April	17 July	9 October
End	7 April	30 June	22 September	14 December
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(Pupil Free)	31 January			24 November

Notes going home today

 Entertainment Book
Pamphlet



Friendliness : Persistence : Tolerance : Courage : Good Manners : Compassion

Principal's News

Virtues

The following article continues our focus on the research around why there is a decline in our children's social and emotional functioning

Endless Fun

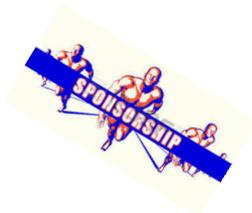
We have created an artificial 'fun world' for our children. There are very few dull moments. The minute it becomes quiet, we run to entertain them again, because otherwise, we feel we are not being good parents. We live in two separate worlds. They have their 'fun world' and we have our 'work world'. Yet why aren't our children helping us in the kitchen, sweeping the floors and hanging out the washing? Why don't they tidy up their toys?

This is basic monotonous work that trains the brain to be workable and functionable under so called 'boring conditions'. This is the same muscle that is required to be eventually teachable at school.

Obviously teachers at Tapping P S implement lessons that do motivate students to work but this cannot be every lesson. So when they come to school and it's time for writing, for example, their answer is "I can't do it", "It's too hard" or "It's too boring". Why? Because the workable muscle cannot get trained through endless fun. It can only get trained through work.

Fun Run/Family Picnic

So far we have collected \$10 000 in sponsorship money, which we appreciate. We are hoping for at least \$5 000 more in order to meet our funding goals so if you still have not sent in your sponsorship money please do so by the end of the week. Thank you.



Dogs on School Grounds



Please do not bring dogs onto school grounds. There are both safety and cultural reasons why we need to ensure that no dogs are walked or carried into the school. Thank you.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that students are wearing the appropriate shoes. The uniform policy clearly states that shoes should be mainly black, white or grey.



Please check the school website for an outline of the School Guidelines on Uniforms.



Assembly

We have a Junior assembly on Friday 24 March conducted by LA 24 Year 1 class. All welcome.

Staff Car Park

Reminder parents please do not park in the staff car park in the morning or the afternoon. We have staff starting at staggered times who require parking bays.

If you need to park in the disabled car park please ensure that your ACROD ticket is visible.

Walk to School



We encourage all families to get active and walk or ride to school as much as possible. Promoting an active lifestyle when children are young develops a lifelong habit that ensures our children stay active in the future.

Later on in the year Tapping Primary School will be participating in the "Walk to School" campaign and the "Making Tracks 2 School initiative". More information will follow as these events draw nearer. In the meantime let's all get walking to school.

Contributions and Charges

We encourage all families to please pay the school contribution. This is set at \$60 per child for the year which works out to be approximately only \$1.50c per week. This money, however, if paid by all parents, has the potential of netting the school \$45 000.

This money is all spent on resources for the children. We accept the contribution anytime throughout the year. Thank you.

Cupcakes for Charity

Cupcakes for Charity this year will be held on Tuesday 4 April. A reminder that students will need \$2 to buy a cupcake to help in the research of cancer.

Our year 6 students are already preparing everything they need to make and decorate a stunning array of cupcakes for sale, so don't miss out!



Entertainment Book

The entertainment books are available as a book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a Digital Membership that puts all the offers in the book on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button. This year it sells for \$70.00.



Order forms are going home with the newsletter today you can order on line or return your order form to the front office. Pre Purchase before 1 May 2017 to receive Early Bird offers you can use straight away.

SPELLING LEVY CHARGE

The spelling levy charge that was on the student requirement list for years 2-6 needs to be paid to the school office or by direct debit BSB: 066040 Account:1990 0794 by Week 9 of Term 1, 2017

The spelling levy / e- book relates to a spelling program (Sound Waves) which is used across the school

This compulsory charge is to cover the licences for each student so that they can access the program. It would be appreciated if this levy has not been paid , that the school receives the money as soon as possible.

Worm Juice For Sale

When: Before school outside LA7 - Mon, Wed & Fri

Who to buy it from:
Environmental Club Members



Why you should buy it: It's great for your plants!

How much: 1 = \$2 2 = \$3

Refill = 50c (refills of initial bottle only)



Bins Wanted!

To support the idea of 'Recycling' we are upgrading the Paper Recycling bins throughout the school.

We would like donations of rectangular-shaped, plastic bins of between 80cm-1.2m tall, like the ones below. No lids please.

The Environmental Club are cleaning them up and painting them for the classrooms.



Please bring donations to Miss Goodliffe in LA 7.

Bill Boylan, Principal

Tapping P&C Association



Please ensure all orders are brought back to the school by 6 April. The P&C always have an excellent selection of gifts for students to purchase.

Classroom Cash

The P&C are participating in the Classroom Cash initiative. Families are encouraged to cut out the entry coupon form the West Australian on the weekend of April 1 and 2.

To be in the running to win we have to collect as many coupons as possible. These coupons can be placed in the box located in the office.

School Banking

Get involved in the School Banking program –
Tuesday mornings in the Undercover Area
The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program has
recommenced for 2017!!!



Debbie Seconi is our School Banking Representative and will
be in the Undercover Area every Tuesday morning from
8:00am – 8:20am.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit
money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week.
The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they
deposit. There is no minimum amount to bank! To encourage regular savings
behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns
your child a silver Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they
can redeem them for a reward.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5
when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every
deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Youthsaver accounts can now be opened online by parents who bank with
CommBank as well as those who don't. Accounts can be opened from a mobile,
tablet or desktop device at home at your own leisure. For all new accounts
opened online, where you have selected to participate in School Banking, a School
Banking welcome pack will be mailed to your home address, including your
Dollarmite deposit wallet and book.

There are two simple ways to open an account:

Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open the
Youthsaver account

In Branch

Visit any Commonwealth Bank branch. Parents will need to bring along
identification for themselves and their child (eg their Driver licence and their
child's birth certificate).